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### GPTS Spring Conference A Big Success!

By almost every measure last week's conference was a great success! The feedback we have received from our attendees has been overwhelmingly positive. Pastors from all over the country gave high marks to our lecturers; many reported considerable help in understanding Calvin's positions on difficult and still controversial subjects. The three days had something to offer to everyone, from young Christians to academic scholars.

This conference hosted more speakers than any previous conference – eleven in total! We also broadened our platform by including new conference lecturers to GPTS, such as Dr. Timothy Terrell, Dr. Mark Garcia, and Dr. Paul Helm. We enjoyed an international cast of lecturers and attendees.

Registration for the conference totaled 470, with 450 attendees, our second highest attendance to date. In addition to this number there were 100 to 150 others attending on Tuesday and Wednesday nights at no charge and 50 others listened in via the live webcast. (here's a note of "thanks" to Steven Lee of SermonAudio.com for his professional help and guidance in setting up the webcast). The Presbyterian Bookshop had its second best receipts, grossing close to \$23,000 in book sales.

Best of all it was great to renew old friendships. Between lectures there is ample time to meet and talk, and re-acquaint oneself with the ministries and lives of many of God's people. One of the features of our conference is Q&A time with our lecturers. This interaction spawns more thought and encourages further discussion among the attendees, making our fellowship very rich.

The audio recordings of the Calvin, 500 Years in Retrospect are now available, and may be ordered from our Presbyterian Bookshop. The price for full audio CD's is \$65 and the price for MP3 CD's is \$35.

Also, the Tuesday and Wednesday night sessions may still be heard free of charge from the [Conference Samples](http://www.gpts.edu/resources/audio/conferences) page of our website. (<http://www.gpts.edu/resources/audio/conferences>) The Tuesday night session by Dr. Pipa was titled "Calvin the Preacher" and the Wednesday night session by Dr. Joel Beeke was on "Calvin the Theologian of the Holy Spirit."

Finally, we provide you with the following link to a Time Magazine article, noting a world-wide resurgence of Calvinism as one of ten significant developments in the world today! How encouraging it is to read this important article in the very week of our Spring Conference! Please note: The article describes the Calvinist God as being "micromanaging", which term is considered disparaging in the world's mind, yet we do truly worship and glory in Him who "upholds all things by the word of His power" -- (Hebrews 1:3). Here's the link, then: [Time Top 10 Developments](http://www.time.com/time/specials/packages/article/0,28804,1884779_1884782_1884760,00.html).

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- March 27** – Dr. McGoldrick- Kuyper College, Grand Rapids, MI  
**March 29** – Dr. Pipa – Covenant PCA, Houston, TX  
**March 29** – Dr. Carrick, Free Church Continuing, Atlanta, GA  
**April 3-5** – Dr. Pipa – Bible Conference, New Bern, NC  
**April 3-5** – Dr. Curto – Conference at Immanuel PCA, Norfolk, VA  
**April 17-18** – Dr. Dyer – Church Revival Conference, Providence OPC, Denver, CO  
**April 17-19** – Dr. Curto – Conference, Westminster PCA, Kingsport, TN  
**April 23-25** – Dr. Pipa – Fraser Valley Bible Conference, Fraser Valley, British Columbia  
**May 31** – Dr. Carrick, Providence OPC, Chillhowie, VA

#### Ongoing:

- Dr. Smith is teaching an Adult Sunday School class at Cornerstone Presbyterian Church in Brevard, NC  
 Dr. Willborn is the stated supply at Covenant PCA in Oak Ridge, TN  
 Dr. Shaw is leading a Men's Bible Study at 2nd PCA in Greenville, SC

Yours for reformation and revival,



Lou Veiga  
Director of Development & Recruiting

### Please Pray With Us

#### March Prayer Requests:

- Please join us in praising God for His gracious answer to our prayers related to the conference.
- Please pray for God's continued provision of financial resources for Greenville Seminary.
- Please pray for men currently considering a call to the ministry - that God would confirm their call through their churches and lead the right men to begin study at GPTS in 2009.

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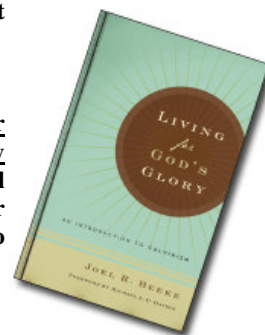
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Now on sale at the Presbyterian Bookshop:  
Living for God's Glory  
by Dr. Joel Beeke for \$18.00 ( no additional shipping charge).



Please note that since we moved to our new building, we now receive mail only at PO Box 690, Taylors, SC 29687. The address of 200 East Main Street should be used only when planning a visit or sending an overnight package.



We have recently decided to change the way we present our financial numbers to you each month. We desire to keep those of you who support us through prayer and contributions informed. God continues to be very gracious to us. As you see in the charts we are running a deficit in both our General Funds and in our Capital Campaign. Because many of our pledges are scheduled to come in over the next several years, the current cash flow has been depleted by each month's bank payment. The expenses of the new building have been in some areas more than we expected. Please join with us in seeking God's favor on this school and the ministry of training faithful men to rightly uphold His Word.

## General Fund Update

	February Budget	February Actual	Difference Compared to Budget for February	Fiscal Year to Date Budget	Fiscal Year to Date Actual	Difference Compared to Budget for Fiscal Year to Date
Expenses	\$ 77,931	\$ 68,949	\$ 7,982	\$ 585,013	\$ 619,472	\$ 34,459
Donation Income	\$ 57,354	\$ 41,180	- \$ 16,174	\$ 458,832	\$ 444,568	- \$ 14,264
Other Income	\$ 20,577	\$ 18,218	- \$ 2,359	\$ 126,181	\$ 113,197	- \$ 12,984
Total Income	\$ 77,931	\$ 59,398	- \$ 18,533	\$ 585,013	\$ 557,765	- \$ 27,246

## Capital Funds Update

Goal	\$ 3,500,000
Receipts	\$ 2,140,280
Outstanding Pledges	\$ 962,824
New Income Needed	\$ 393,896
Outstanding Bills	\$ 90,606
Monthly Note	\$ 7,716

More Info  
Coming Soon

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*"Give attention to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation and teaching ... Take pains with these things; be absorbed in them, so that your progress may be evident to all." 1 TIMOTHY 4:13-15*

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