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MASTER, TO START JULY 2020**

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INTRODUCING DR. JONATHAN MASTER

This month, Seminary President Elect Dr. Jonathan Master visited campus to meet with students, record an episode of *Confessing Our Hope: The Podcast of Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary*, and shoot a brief video with current President Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr.

Dr. Joseph Pipa (right) introduces Dr. Jonathan Master (left) in a recent video published online

The resources that came out of Dr. Master’s visit are intended not only to introduce him to our friends around the world, but also to encourage the Seminary community (both near and far). In both conversations (video and podcast), Dr. Pipa and Dr. Master shared some particular prayer requests.

Please pray for the Master family as Dr. Master, Mrs. Master, and their children prepare to move to the Greenville area in the coming months. Pray especially that God would bless Dr. Master with wisdom as he prepares to assume the Seminary presidency. Dr. Pipa asks that you pray for him to



have grace and humility in stepping down in the months ahead, even as he continues as a full-time member of the faculty.

Dr. Jonathan Master (who has a bit of a cold in the video and podcast episode, affecting his voice) is currently the Dean of Cairn University’s Divinity School (Langhorne, PA), and will assume responsibilities as President of Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary in July 2020, Lord willing. For more information, please visit <https://gpts.edu/introducing-dr-jonathan-master>.

SEMINARY COMMUNITY PRAYER REQUESTS FROM FACULTY, STAFF, & STUDENTS

Each week, Dr. Sid Dyer (Dean of Students) and Dr. Joseph Pipa (President) take prayer requests during chapel on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please consider praying with us through some of the requests that commonly come up (listed below):

- For expectant mothers (we have many in our Seminary community)
- For one student’s adoption process
- For the Seminary’s Admissions Office and interactions with prospective students
- For local churches in which our students are interning, worshipping, or serving
- For our graduates who are pastoring and planting churches both at home and abroad
- For the Presbyterian and Reformed denominations and associations in which our graduates are ministering
- For our professors’ writing projects and speaking opportunities
- For the presidential succession/transition
- For Dr. and Mrs. Shaw as they prepare to move to Sanford, FL
- For friends and family members who are either Lost or hurting
- For evangelistic opportunities with neighbors and friends in our communities
- For faithfulness in studies, teaching, work and family life



Alumni Updates



From Top: David Balzer (right) was called to be Assistant Pastor at Pinewoods PCA in Cantonment, FL; Brian McCollough (pictured with his wife, Michelle) was called as Pastor of Hopewell ARP in Covington, GA; Curt Straeter (pictured with his wife, Precious) was called as Assistant Pastor of Forestgate PCA in Colorado Springs, CO; Duncan Hoopes was called as Pastor of First Presbyterian Church (PCA) of Indianola, MS.