

FALL 2019 BOARD MEETING THIS WEEK

IMPORTANT MATTERS UPON WHICH TO DELIBERATE AS TRANSITIONS PROCEED

REJOICING IN RECENT BIRTHS

GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD! STUDENT FAMILIES AROUND THE WORLD ARE CELEBRATING THE ARRIVAL OF BABIES



ALUMNI UPDATES



PRAYER POINTS



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On Thursday and Friday of this week, Seminary Trustees will gather together for our annual Fall meeting of the Board. The Board of Trustees meets as a whole two times per year: once in May, and once in November.

Seminary Trustees stand together for a picture after the May 2018 Commencement ceremony

At the November meeting, Trustees deliberate over any recommendations for changes in administrative policy, personnel, or vacant faculty appointments. This year, the Board will address matters having to do with the ongoing Presidential transition from Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr. to Dr. Jonathan Master. Dr. Pipa will be moving out of the President’s Office, and



into a full-time faculty role as Professor of Systematic & Homiletical Theology. Dr. Jonathan Master will assume duties as President in July 2020.

Please pray for the members of our Board as they prayerfully and carefully deliberate on matters of great importance in the life and governance of the Seminary. In particular, they will discuss the Seminary's ongoing search for instructors in Biblical Studies (especially Hebrew and Old Testament), changes to our curriculum, ideas for new scholarship and financial aid mechanisms, and routine financial matters.

The Chairman of the Board is Mr. C. Fredric Marcinak (RE - Woodruff Road Presbyterian Church, PCA in Simpsonville, SC), and the Vice Chairman is Mr. Joseph Fowler (RE - Grace Presbyterian Church, PCA in Douglasville, GA). The Chairman of the Finance Committee is Mr. James Higgins (RE - Reformation Presbyterian Church, OPC in Virginia Beach, VA). The Chairman of the Academic Affairs Committee is Dr. Kevin Backus (Senior Minister - Bible Presbyterian Church of Grand Island, NY). A full listing of our Trustees is available at gpts.edu/board.

REJOICING IN RECENT BIRTHS

The Seminary community is rejoicing in the recent births of five covenant children to our students.

- Cilas & Ana Menezes welcomed a son, Cilas Cunha de Menezes III on Sunday, October 27 in Greenville.
- Lucas & Elysse Baumbach welcomed twins, Sephora and Sebastian Baumbach on Thursday, October 31 in Greenville.
- Mark & Jane Kuo welcomed a son, Francis Kuo on Friday, November 1 in Greenville.
- Sean & Lisa Brand welcomed a daughter, Louisa (Lisa) Johanna Brand on Saturday, November 2 in Perth, Western Australia.



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Alumni Updates



From Top: Scott Cook will be installed as Pastor at Ocone ARP in Seneca, SC on 11/17; Brian McCollough will be ordained and installed as Pastor at Hopewell ARP in Covington, GA on 11/10; Michael Grasso was ordained and installed as Pastor at New Covenant OPC in San Francisco, CA on 11/1; Scott Creel was called as Pastor of Amoskeag OPC in Manchester, NH.