



STUDY UNDER PASTORS



REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN TIMES

SPRING QUARTER, WEEK 2



ACADEMIC REMINDERS

Last Day to Add/Drop a Class – Friday, March 16

Registration for 2018 Summer – Closes March 31



ACADEMIC NEWS

Registration for the Summer Quarter closes on March 31: Courses offered during the Summer Quarter are SH44 *Dynamics of Public Speaking & MS72 Church Planting* (May 22-26), PT14 & 24 *Internships*, and Independent Studies. You must have the professor's permission to do an independent study. Use your PIN from 2018 Spring registration to enroll. All independent studies must be organized with [Vicki Smith](#) in the main office.

SH44 Dynamics of Public Speaking: The booklist was on the Spring booklist and includes a title that must be ordered from the RPTS office. Class size is limited. MTS students will be considered first, since it is a requirement for that degree.

Internship Reminder: Thinking about a summer internship? Remember that you need to register for the PT14 internship class (if this is your first internship for credit) or for PT24 (if you will be doing a second internship for credit) in the quarter in which it would start. If you have questions or are looking for suggestions on where you might serve, speak with [Dr. O'Neill](#).

RPTS ACTIVITIES

Seminary Women will meet on tonight, March 12 at 6:30 pm. Sharon Sampson, from the Biblical Counseling Institute (BCI), will talk about Counseling: Guidance and Resources - Biblical counseling in a local church context. Female students and students' wives are encouraged to attend this time of prayer and fellowship. Childcare is provided. Bring a snack to share.

Bite-Sized Theology: Stay and join us for lunch on Wednesdays for the Spring Quarter. Bring your lunch or order a lunch (let Vicki know by Monday morning). While we eat, we will briefly consider a theological topic, with a short talk by faculty, staff, or students, followed by us "chewing" on the topic around the lunch tables. If you would like to start off the discussion, sign up at <http://s.rpts.edu/TheoBite>

Internet Issues: If the Internet is out in Rutherford Hall or the Willson Center, call RPTS Tech Support (between 8 am and 8 pm, Mon.-Sat.) at 412-253-4246, option 2.

Panera Bread: If you help eat it, help get it.

<http://s.rpts.edu/BreadHelp>.

Join faculty, students, and staff for a time of prayer every Tuesday at 1 pm in the 2nd floor classroom. All are welcome.

Lunch & Learn:

⌘ March 15 Reformed University Fellowship

⌘ March 29 Anova Hospice

Consider meeting with these ministries over lunch to learn more about their ministries and your possible partnership with them in the gospel. Sign up for lunch at <http://s.rpts.edu/lunchNlearn>.

CHAPEL SCHEDULE

March 13	Jonathan Watt
March 14	Jack Kinneer
March 15	Barry York
March 16	George Scipione

NEWS FROM STUDENTS

Presbytery News: Last week, Joel Hart (MDiv) passed his presbytery exams in the Great-Lakes Gulf Presbytery (RPCNA) and was licensed to receive a pastoral call. He then accepted a call to serve as associate pastor at Second Reformed Presbyterian Church (Indianapolis) upon graduation. Praise the Lord for this answer to prayer!



If you have news you would like to share, send it to Vicki Smith by Thursday at noon.

Weekly Activities:

- ⇒ Faculty/Student Prayer: Tuesdays at 1 pm in 2nd floor classroom
- ⇒ Run/Walk/Jog: Tuesdays 2 miles at 2pm, Fridays 5K at 1pm. Meet at the front entrance.
- ⇒ Workout Sessions: Wednesdays & Fridays at 6:30 am at the Battiatos' apartment (7417 Penn Ave)
- ⇒ Bite Sized Theology: Wednesdays at 12:20 pm (order lunch in Office by Monday if desired)
- ⇒ Tea/Prayer Time for Women: Fridays at 12:30 pm in Willson Center
- ⇒ World Missions Prayer Time: Fridays at 2:30 pm in the chapel.

BEYOND OUR WALLS

Free Museum Days: Carnegie Museums of Art and Natural History and The Andy Warhol Museum invite you to enjoy three days of free museum admission on March 28- 30. While you are at the Art & Natural History Museum, you can say hello to Cam Smith, IT Assistant at RPTS, who also works at the museum as a security guard. (Just don't touch anything or it might not be a friendly greeting!)

The Baptist Institute is accepting registrations for Spring Quarter courses. *Doctrine of the Church* and *Baptist Theological Frameworks* are taught over three weekends during the Spring Quarter. Contact the Baptist Institute at 412.461.2017 or at baptistinstituteugh@gmail.com to register or for more information. Baptist Institute courses may be transferred to RPTS for credit towards a degree.

Student Preaching Opportunities at Teen Challenge: Looking for evangelistic preaching opportunities? Consider preaching at Teen Challenge through the Baptist Institute and Reformed Baptist Church of Pittsburgh. Opportunities are open to men of any denomination to preach the Gospel to men enrolled in faith-based residential treatment for chemical dependence. Biweekly evening services are held on Sundays. Contact Rev. Brian Hart at 412.461.2107 or baptistinstituteugh@gmail.com for more information and to sign up.

Banner of Truth is offering ten full scholarships for RPTS students to this year's Minister's Conference on "Ministers of Christ" held from May 29-31 in Elizabethtown, PA. This offer is first come, first serve basis, so sign up soon if you want to go! Contact Vicki Smith for more information or see the student bulletin board.

LIBRARY NEWS

E-books have arrived! E-books are now available on the Library's Catalog on TREE. Click on DOWNLOADABLE to view titles.

BREAKING BREAD TOGETHER

Lunch is served each Tuesday through Friday of the quarter in the basement dining area. If you desire to purchase lunch, you can do so in the Office at least two days in advance for \$6 per meal.

Menu for Mar. 13-16

Tues: Russian Skillet, Salad
Weds: Cheesy Macaroni Casserole
Thurs: Pork Cutlet
Fri: Chicken Divan with rice

Ed Blackwood, hard at work recruiting new students at the Ligonier Conference in FL.



Or maybe not so hard at work!

