



Applied Theology for the Church
RPTS Sharpening Your Greek Cohort

*Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved,
a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.*

2 Timothy 2:15

OVERVIEW

RPTS is committed first and foremost to preparing men to *enter into* pastoral ministry. However, we are renewing our efforts to use our resources especially to help pastors *continue on* and *have greater fruitfulness* in their ongoing ministry. To that end, we are offering the RPTS Sharpening Your Greek Cohort for those who would like to renew and further develop their use of the Greek language in New Testament studies and sermon preparation.

Pastors or others who have had prior Greek training will gather in monthly study groups with an RPTS professor to read, discuss, and gain insights into the Greek language of a book of the New Testament. The goal is that this regular exercise will sharpen your Greek skills, improve your ability to interpret the Scriptures, and bear fruit in your ministry of God's Word.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Cohorts of up to five people will be formed either by friends signing up together or individual registrants being placed in a study group. The cohort can either request to study a particular book of the New Testament or choose from a list suggested by the professor. The cohort will then work month-by-month from September to May through sections of the text. The cohort will meet online for up to two hours once a month to read the Greek together, share lessons gained from their studies, and receive teaching from the professor. The group will decide together the amount of text they want to study each time.

INSTRUCTOR

Since 2003, Dr. Jack Kinneer has served as the Adjunct Professor of New Testament Studies at RPTS, where he currently teaches Greek and New Testament Exegesis. A minister of the Presbyterian Church in America, Dr. Kinneer is the author of *How to Grow in Christ* and a contributing writer to *Order in the Offices: Essays Defining the Roles of Church Offices*.

RPTS SHARPENING YOUR GREEK COHORT COSTS

The cost to join a cohort is \$600 per person for the nine months of study and learning. If a group of five friends signs up together, the cost is discounted to \$500 per person.

REGISTRATION

Go to the RPTS website (www.rpts.edu), select the "Apply" link, and fill out the simple "Auditor Application" form. For more information or if you have questions, contact Ed Blackwood, Director of Admissions (eblackwood@rpts.edu or 412-731-6000).