Coffeehouse to be Hosted by Frank and Carolyn James

All students, staff, and spouses are invited to a coffeehouse event with RTS Orlando President, Dr. Frank James and his wife, Carolyn Custis James as they talk about how to persevere in ministry and in marriage (or singleness). You won’t want to miss this special event sponsored by the President’s Office and Women in Ministry. Come and hang out with the President and his wife in the Fellowship Hall this Thursday at 7pm!

Women In Ministry

Women in Ministry is a ministry for all women affiliated with RTS that provides fellowship, fosters connection to the broader seminary community, equips us to build the kingdom in our respective callings, and encourages us to live passionately in submission to Christ. Meetings are held every other Thursday evening at 7pm at RTS. Come join us for the following events:

October 7 & 8: Women’s Retreat at Hilton Cocoa Beach Riverfront with Mrs. Becky Hunter, wife of Joel C. Hunter, Senior Pastor at Northland, A Church Distributed. The retreat will begin with a dinner at 7pm on Friday and will last until 2pm on Saturday. The early registration cost is $55 by September 15th. After that date, the cost is $65. Scholarships are available. To register or sign up for carpool, contact Cheryl Crowe at 407-756-4603 or jccrowe@genesaschool.org.

Fall Picnic to Raise Funds for Katrina Victims

How much would you spend on a dinner out with your family? Why not come to the RTS picnic for free! How much would you spend otherwise? Or just come for free anyway. The first time we scheduled the fall picnic, we were threatened with getting rain from hurricane Katrina, so we rescheduled. This time around, we’re going to collect any donations you wish to give to those who were actually affected by the hurricane! Donations will be given to Desire Street Ministries, a PCA-affiliated ministry in New Orleans. See desirestreet.org for more info. The Annual Fall Picnic has been rescheduled for Saturday, September 24th. So get ready to get together with your family and the rest of the Seminary Community to eat free BBQ, jump on inflatable games (big kids, too), and just have a good time.

RSVP Today to aroza@rts.edu

See you there!

Fall Picnic 2005

A happy fun time will be had by all at the RTS Fall Picnic! Be sure to come and join the RTS community for this swell event that is sure to be a great memory-maker. RSVP Today Please, even if you did for the original date!

RTS Blog Site

http://blogs.rts.edu/

In order to address the needs and the desire to help those affected by Hurricane Katrina, RTS has created a Forum on the RTS Website to try and help facilitate needs and support to meet those needs.

Our prayer and desire is that this will help build our community and more importantly help those who are hurting and in need. May the Lord’s face shine on all those who have been affected by this tragedy.

Counseling Available to RTS Students

If you or someone in your family is struggling emotionally or spiritually, do not hesitate to call or email Chuck DeGroat (cdegroat@rts.edu), or stop in and visit him at his office in the faculty wing. If you’re a student, counseling is encouraged as a part of your growth toward full-time ministry. It’s also discounted for students and their families. Chuck is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor and teaches several counseling and theology courses here at the seminary.
**Hurricane Relief Efforts from RTS Orlando**

An RTS couple is beginning to compile a list of the following things:
1. Folks interested in participating in a future relief trip to New Orleans and the Gulf States.
2. Folks who have other resources (not limited to money) that would bring aid to the hurricane victims

Please email Adam or Beth Young (ayoung@rts.edu or byoung@rts.edu) if you would like to be put on either list. We will send this information directly to Desire Street Ministries. Finally, the DSM web-site (cont’d below).

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**Free Pizza**

Email Rachel Blackston at rblackston@rts.edu to sign up for these FREE lunch and information sessions!

**Wednesday, September 21st, 12-1**

USAF Chaplaincy Program

Chaplain Michael Coggins

**Wednesday, September 28th, 12-1**

University Presbyterian Church

Rob Bentz

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**BibleWorks Workshop**

On Tuesday September 20, 2005, a representative from BibleWorks will be at RTS holding workshops in the conference room for anyone interested in learning more about the software program. The Beginners’ Workshop will run from 9:00 to 12:00 noon and a workshop for advanced users will run from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. There is a $25 fee for each workshop. You must call 887-747-8200 to register for either of these workshops.

FULL DETAILS regarding the training can be found at www.bibleworks.com/training/RTSODetails.htm

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**“One School, One Book”: One Movement at RTS**

Grab a copy of the book *Truth in All Its Glory: Commending the Reformed Faith*, by William Edgar of Westminster Seminary in Philadelphia. It is available for only $9 in the campus bookstore. Start reading, and join the seminary-wide conversation to come!

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**Meet the Job/Internship Gurus**

Need a job or housing while you’re here at RTS? Contact Adam Young at ayoung@rts.edu

Need a ministry job or internship? Churches are looking for you. Contact Rachel Blackston at rblackston@rts.edu

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**Jobs Newly Available**

Jobs for *worship leader* (Ocoee Christian Church), *youth pastor* (Orlando Central Baptist—Korean), and *preschool staff* (Community Alliance Preschool) are available. See Rachel Blackston for more info.

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**Babes in Christ**

Contrary to popular belief, this has NOTHING to do with what single seminary guys think about their female classmates—really. Send in digital pictures of your newborns to news.orlando@rts.edu and we’ll be happy to print them for all to celebrate with you!

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**Important Dates To Remember**

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**Hebrew Reading Group**

Fridays at 7:55 am at Starbucks near Red Bug and Tuskawilla. We’re currently reading in Genesis 6. Come and translate or just chill and read along.

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**The Informed Reformer**

The one and only back page