2006 Fall Course Schedule
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Pre-registration deadline | August 8
New Student Orientation | August 21
Registration | August 22
Classes begin | August 23
Last day to add a class | September 6
Last day to drop a class | September 27
Fall break | October 9-13
Thanksgiving break | November 23-24
Last day of class | December 5
Exam period | December 8-13

Fall Break Courses
October 9 - 13

Exposition of I Corinthians
NT616
Dr. Simon Kistemaker

M 1:4-30; T-W-Th 9:430; F 9-12
In this study of the background of Corinth, students examine the problems that the Corinthians faced and Paul’s response to the moral problems, the manner of worship, and the doctrine of the resurrection.

Leadership:
Pastoral Lessons from the Civil War PT611
Dr. Harry L. Reeder, III.

This course may be taken either as an elective or in lieu of PT512 Leadership. As a part of the course, students will travel to Fredericksburg and Gettysburg, leaving Tuesday morning and returning Friday evening. In addition to tuition, there is a $200 cost which pays for all food, lodging, entry fees, and bus travel. This course is limited to 30 students.

Contact the admissions office for more information.

Are you interested in learning more about God and His word?
Do you desire training in order to serve more effectively?

Then come join us for fall classes at RTS!

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Monday

Westminster Standards and Reformation Creeds
ST631
Dr. Bob Cara / 2 credits / 9:00-11:00 am
A study of Reformation creeds, emphasizing their theology and usefulness for today, especially in public worship and pastoral care. Approximately half of the course will concern the Westminster Standards.

Greek II NT504
Dr. Bob Cara / 3 credits / 1:00-4:00 pm
This course continues the study of grammar, builds vocabulary, and develops techniques for the exposition of the Greek text.

Tuesday

Gospels NT500
Dr. Mike Kruger / 3 credits / 8:00-12:00 noon
Attention is given to each writer’s literary art, theological teaching, pastoral purpose, and message for today’s church and world.

History of Philosophy and Christian Thought
ST504
Dr. Harold O.J. Brown / 3 credits / 8:00-12:00 noon
A critical, historical survey of the development of the main schools of philosophy and the principal developments in Christian doctrine and thought.

Communication II PT522
Dr. Richard Belcher Sr. / 2 credits / 9:30-12 noon
Special emphasis is given to the role of communication in preaching in building church identity and community.

Sanctification ST526
Dr. John Oliver / 1 credit / 1:00-3:00 pm
This course emphasizes methodology, responsibility for personal growth in Christ, and a concern for the spiritual well-being of others.

Wednesday

History of Christianity I HT502
Dr. Harold O.J. Brown / 3 credits / 8:30-12:00 noon
This introduction to Christianity in the early and medieval periods focuses on leaders from Justin Martyr to Martin Luther who made contributions of lasting significance to the Christian Church.

Hebrew Introduction OT502
Dr. Dick Belcher, Jr. / 2 credits / 9:30-12:00 noon
This course introduces basic elements of the Hebrew language. Lectures and small group sessions cover the Hebrew alphabet, pronunciation, and elementary grammatical structures.

Leadership PT512
Dr. Shelton Sanford / 2 credits / 9:30-12:00 noon
The historical development and Biblical principles of management theory and leadership style are examined. Attention is given to strategic planning, setting goals, budgeting, directing programs, and evaluating results.

Hebrew Exegesis OT506
Dr. Dick Belcher, Jr. / 2 credits / 1:00-3:00 pm
This course introduces basic tools for interpreting the Old Testament. Attention is given to a working knowledge of Biblical Hebrew and to principles of interpretation.

Missions MS518
Dr. John Oliver / 2 credits / 1:00-3:00 pm
Issues in the world mission enterprise are explored in light of today’s challenges, opportunities, and obligations. The call to mission service is clarified and strategies of effective contemporary mission enterprises are considered.

Trinity ST610
Dr. Douglas Kelly / 2 credits / 1:00-3:00 pm
The Biblical foundations and the ecclesiastical creedal formulations of Trinitarian theology are examined, as well as related developments in the history of thought - ancient, medieval, and modern.

Thursday

Introduction to Pastoral and Theological Studies
ST502
Dr. Douglas Kelly / 3 credits / 8:30-12:00 noon
An introduction to Biblical, theological, and practical ministry studies within the Reformed tradition.

Communication I PT508
Dr. John Oliver / 2 credits / 9:30-12 noon
This course addresses total communication for pastors with an emphasis on preaching philosophy and style, textual exposition, and sermon structure.

Pastoral Counseling PT516
Dr. Andrew Peterson / 3 credits / 1:00-4:00 pm
Basic counseling skills taught in this course include interviewing, assessment, and therapeutic listening with emphasis on developing strategies and applying scriptural principles.

Church Polity PT520
Dr. John Oliver / 2 credits / 1:00-3:00 pm
Students examine the Biblical data relative to church government and the Book of Church Order. The organization and function of church courts, including discipline and appeals, are considered, and parliamentary procedure is emphasized.

Isaiah-Malachi OT516
Dr. Dick Belcher, Jr. / 3 credits / Mondays, 6:30-9:30 pm
An expository study of the message and times of the prophets. Themes emphasized are Day of the Lord, judgment, restoration, promise and fulfillment, Messiah, kingdom and the new people of God.

Friday

Pastoral and Social Ethics ST528
Dr. Harold O.J. Brown / 3 credits / 9:00-12:00 noon
Students are introduced to terminology, major views, and problems in the study of ethics and to a Biblical basis for morality. Basic concerns and current issues in social ethics are covered.