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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!

**Fall Break Courses  
October 9 -13**

Exposition of I Corinthians  
NT616  
Dr. Simon Kistemaker

M 1-4:30; T-W-Th 9-4:30; 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.



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2006 Fall Course Schedule  
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**Important Dates**

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

All students must pre-register online at [www.rts.edu](http://www.rts.edu) by August 8. (Fee will be charged if late.)

On-campus registration is required for all students on Registration day, August 22.

Students who desire credit for their courses must be accepted before pre-registering.

For more information please contact the admissions office:  
(704) 366-5066 x220  
(800) 755-2429  
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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 NT508

*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 / preaching in building church identity and community.

### Sanctification ST526

*Dr. John Oliver / 1 credit / 1:00-2:00 pm*

This course emphasizes methodology, responsibility for personal growth in Christ, and a concern for the spiritual well-being of others.

The following course is being offered in

## Columbia, SC

### 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.

### Introduction to Preaching PT506

*Dr. Dick Belcher, Jr. / 2 credits / 2:00-4:00 pm*

An introduction to the principles and processes in the preparation and delivery of sermons.

### Field Education Seminar PT534

*Dr. John Oliver & Dr. Don Fortson / 0 credits*

*2:05-3:05 pm*

This seminar provides opportunity for theological reflection and discussion of problems, needs, and experiences in ministry.

### Systematic Theology I ST508

*Dr. Douglas Kelly / 3 credits / 6:00-9:00 pm*

This survey of theology emphasizes the practical application of the doctrines of Scripture, theology proper, and anthropology to the ministry of the gospel in contemporary culture.

## 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 missions 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 / 6:00-9:00 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.