2015 FALL EVENTS CALENDAR
COMMUNITY EVENTS

FACULTY FORUMS

RTS Dining Room at 12 noon
Faculty Forums are monthly lunches hosted by Charlotte faculty to address important issues that impact ministry and the Christian life. They are open to any interested students or guests. RSVP to Tari Williamson at twilliamson@rts.edu for lunch.

September 1
“What Is Wrong with Literal Interpretation?”
Dr. Dick Belcher, Academic Dean & Professor of Old Testament

October 13
“Critical Lessons to Be Learned from Peter Enns’ Book The Bible Tells Me So.”
Dr. Mike Kruger, President & Professor of New Testament

November 10
“Why Church History Matters in the Homosexuality Debate.”
Dr. Don Fortson, Professor of Church History and Practical Theology

FALL FESTIVAL

October 30 at 5:00pm
Students, Families & Friends - Join us on the lawn for dinner, fellowship, games and children’s activities. No RSVP required.

CONVOCATION

August 25
RTS Chapel at 11am
“The Beauty of Christ”
Dr. Douglas Kelly, Professor of Theology and Philosophy

Friends and family are invited to join us for worship to begin the fall semester. Please stay and have lunch with us in the RTS Dining Room immediately following the service. RSVP required for lunch: twilliamson@rts.edu.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday mornings, 9:30am–10:45am
Dr. Kruger will continue his weekly study on the book of Romans. The study was designed to include attendees even if they were not part of last year’s study, so all women are welcome. The first study begins September 9th, 2015. RSVP to cairing@rts.edu to register your attendance and to request childcare (limited childcare spaces are available).
BOOK SPOTLIGHT

Walking with God in the Season of Motherhood
Melissa Kruger


Being a mom is not easy. There are days when a mom finds deep satisfaction in her new role as a parent, and there are other days when she doesn’t know if she can go on. During times like this, it is critical that a mom find her joy and her assurance in a stable place that cannot be shaken. And that is found in her relationship with Jesus Christ. This book is not a How-to book about parenting, but a book that directs moms back to Christ during one of the most crucial stages of their lives. Kruger’s book takes moms through an eleven-week devotional Bible study on enormously critical topics such as Understanding Your Purpose, Knowing God’s Word, Entrusting Your Child to the Lord, Ordering Your Home, and much more.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Rev. Matt Howell
Matt Howell graduated from RTS Charlotte with his MDiv in 2009. He currently serves as the RUF campus minister at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Reformed University Fellowship (“RUF”) is a Christian campus ministry associated with the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), with chapters in over 140 campuses across the country.

Matt explains that being a minister on a college campus allows him “the unique opportunity to come into people’s lives when they are asking a lot of questions…. It is a great joy to be able to walk with students through the messiness, confusion and beauty of their lives with the gospel of Jesus Christ.”

Ministry among college students is one of the most significant and strategic ways to develop the next generation’s church leaders and evangelize the lost. For this reason, RTS Charlotte formed the Institute for Reformed Campus Ministry (IRCM) in 2009. This degree emphasis program specifically equips seminary students like Matt who desire to serve on college campuses.
ACADEMIC EVENTS

CAMPUS PREVIEW DAY

October 20, 2015
Come experience RTS Charlotte first hand! Join us from 8:30am-4:00pm to sit in on classes, take a tour, interact with students and professors, and learn more about our degree programs and our beautiful campus. Please RSVP to admissions.charlotte@rts.edu to reserve a spot!

CHURCH PLANTER READINESS SEMINAR

November 13-14, 2015
Sponsored by Mission to North America, this weekend gives participants a chance to receive input, dialogue and evaluation to help them assess their church-planting competencies and skills. Contact Ann Powers at apowers@pca.net with questions or to apply.

HAROLD O.J. BROWN LECTURE SERIES

February 16, 2016 11am-2pm (lunch included)
Join RTS for this lecture series in honor of Dr. Harold O.J. Brown. The 2016 lecture will be given by Dr. Russell Moore, President of the Southern Baptist Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission, the Southern Baptist Convention’s official entity assigned to address social, moral, and ethical concerns. His topic will be "Pro-Life and Adoption Ministries in the Local Church". RSVP to twilliamson@rts.edu to reserve your seat and lunch ($20).

UPCOMING CLASSES

Check out these and other classes for the fall term. Auditing a class is easier, and cheaper, than you think - only $50 per credit hour! Contact admissions.charlotte@rts.edu for more information about registering.

Gospels
Dr. Mike Kruger
Mondays, 1:00–4:00pm

Christianity in America
Dr. Don Fortson
Tuesdays, 6:30–8:30pm

Genesis-Joshua
Dr. John Currid
Wednesdays, 8:30am–Noon

Marriage and Family Counseling
Dr. Rod Mays
Thursdays, 6:00–8:00pm

For a full listing of courses visit www.rts.edu/charlotte/upcomingclasses
DEAR FRIEND,

As the fall semester of 2015 begins, I hope you will take a few minutes to review some of the events taking place here at RTS Charlotte. Many of our activities are open to the community, so please see what events are of interest to you and plan to attend! We have classes to audit, a Bible study for women, campus picnics, Faculty Forums, and more. Or simply stop by and visit our bookstore and have a cup of coffee. Whether you are a student for credit, an auditor, or one of our many RTS friends, I hope to see you on campus this spring.

Dr. Michael J. Kruger, President and Samuel C. Patterson Professor New Testament and Early Christianity