Dear friends,

Welcome to the beginning of the 2011-2012 academic and community year at RTS Orlando. We have gathered together from different parts of the country and the world to SEEK THE LORD. That’s not only the theme for this year, but it is a biblical commission for the people of God. Amidst our perpetual tendency to wander off, we hear God’s repeated call to “seek me and live.”

Here is this flier is a map of some of the community events planned for the fall semester. There are plenty of opportunities to learn, interact, worship, and experience life together in the new year. May God use each of these to form in us a mind for truth, a heart for God and a life for ministry.

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Check out our offering of fall and winter term classes at www.rts.edu/Orlando/academics/upcomingclasses

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save the dates
PRESIDENT'S FORUM COMMUNITY LUNCH
Join us for an informal Q&A session with President Sweeting interviewing ministry leaders, pastors, missionaries and theologians.
Lunch will be served for a nominal fee or bring your own. RSVP to hdefrancisco@rts.edu
Wednesdays | 12:00—1:00p | Fellowship Hall
August 31 Dr. Richard Pratt | Founder & President of Third Millennium Ministries
Third Mill: Theological Education for the Global Church
September 7 Rev. Ray Cortese | Senior Pastor of Seven Rivers Presbyterian Church, Lecanto, FL
Gospel Leadership
September 21 Dr. Greg Livingstone | Founder of Frontiers & Pioneering Missionary to Muslims
Frontiers: Ministering to the Untouched, Unengaged, Unreached
October 5 VADM Scott Redd, Sr., U.S. Navy (Ret.) | Cabinet Member under President George W. Bush
The Minister's Role in a Layman's Life
Professor Scott Redd, Jr. | Old Testament Professor, RTS
Notes from a Front Row Seat
November 9 Rev. David Outing | Executive Director of The Jobs Partnership of Florida
Jobs Partnership: Transformation through the Power of Employment
PASTORS IN TRAINING (PIT)
We desire that our students enter ministry with the best preparation possible, and so this fall we begin a new bimonthly brown bag lunch discussion for pastors in training, or “PIT Stop”. With almost 50 years of combined pastoral ministry, President Don Sweeting and Professor Bob Orner will address key areas of pastoral ministry and facilitate discussions with students in the Faculty Conference Room.
Mondays | August 29, September 12 & 26, October 17 & 31, November 14 & 28
FALL ROLL OFF
For all students, faculty and staff. Open to the public at 3:00p.
Dr. Jim Caffall: What You Know When You Leave Here (Hebrews 11)
08.22.11 | 3:00—4:30p | Fellowship Hall
CONVERSATION OF PRAYER
To encourage clear thinking, media generated prayer. Prayers are invited. This is a time for prayer, reflection and worship for all.
08.24.11 | 12:00—1:00p | Chapel
RSVP to hdefrancisco@rts.edu
CONVOCATION
Our speaker is President Donald Sweeting.
08.23.11 | 9:00a—10:00a | Pamplin Chapel
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT LUNCHES
For all students, faculty and staff. Open to the public at 9:30a.
Dr. Jim Coffield:
What You’ll Know When You Leave Here (Hebrews 13)
08.22.11 | 9:30a | Pamplin Chapel
ONE SCHOOL • ONE BOOK
Each year, we encourage the entire seminary community to read a book together. This year, in celebration of the King James Bible’s 400th year, our featured book is The Legacy of the King James Bible. Read along with us and meet the author when he joins us on campus October 17-18th.
Lecture:
Ten Fallacies about the King James Bible
Reception & book signing following
10.17.11 | 7:00p | Pamplin Chapel
Reflections on a Life with the King James Bible
Community lunch and Q&A with the author
RSVP to larmstrong@rts.edu
10.18.11 | 12:00—1:00p | Fellowship Hall
PREVIEW DAY
Interact with our faculty, learn about our programs, and meet our students.
09.29.11 | 10:00a—3:00p | Fellowship Hall
BOOKSTORE
RTS Bookstore
 RTSSecond hand books for students. We also sell a wide variety of books in the RTS Orlando Campus Bookstore/Café. The store is located in the Student Life Building, across from the Front Entrance. The store is open Monday through Friday, 8:30a—4:30p. Call 407.366.7056 or shop online at www.mindandheart.com.