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*Who will pastor your  
grandchildren?*

*-- IRBS Dean James Renihan*

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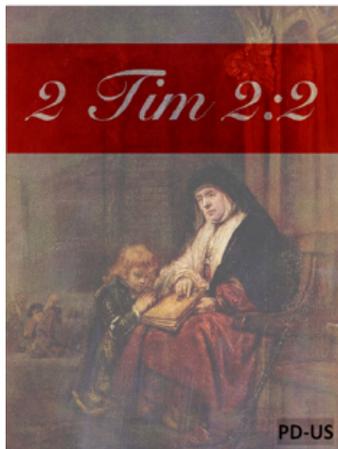
## Meet a 2017 Graduate, Michael Kirkpatrick

The central reason my wife, Jessica, and I moved from Canada to attend Westminster Seminary California was the presence of the Institute of Reformed Baptist Studies. While there are many world-class professors to learn under at WSC, I was the most excited to learn under Dr. Renihan. My expectations were met and I enjoyed the IRBS classes the most out of any of the classes I took at Westminster. The overall academic rigor helped prepare me for future pastoral ministry and for this reason I highly recommend the Institute of Reformed Baptist Studies. After graduation, Jessica and I are moving back to Canada where I hope to help plant a confessional Reformed Baptist church with Free Grace Baptist Church.

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**IRBS Theological  
Seminary Names  
First President**

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**"Timothy & his  
grandmother"**

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*The Trustees of the Institute of Reformed Baptist Studies are pleased to announce the appointment of James M. Renihan, Ph.D., to serve as the first President of IRBS Theological Seminary.*

After a ministry of church planting in Central Massachusetts, Dr. Renihan moved to Escondido, CA, with his family in 1998 to serve as Dean of the newly formed Institute of Reformed Baptist Studies. He led that work for 19 years. He served as pastor in churches in Massachusetts, New York and California, and currently serves at Christ Reformed Baptist Church, Vista, CA.



Dr. Renihan is a graduate of Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (Ph.D.), Seminary of the East (M.Div.), Trinity Ministerial Academy, and Liberty Baptist College (B.S.). His academic work has focused on the Second London Baptist Confession and the broader Puritan theological context from which it arose. He has been published in many journals, and is the author of multiple books including *Edification and Beauty, A Toolkit for Confessions, True Love, Faith and Life for Baptists* and several others.

Dr. Renihan and his wife Lynne have five adult children, who all love and serve Christ, and nine grandchildren. Two of the Renihans' sons are pastors of Reformed Baptist churches.

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