



GRACE GAZETTE

April 2026

Current Event/News



Eleven students participated in our Spring Intensive, Evangelism and the Free offer of the Gospel. The course was taught by Dr. Bob Gonzales, Academic Dean at Reformed Baptist Seminary, and Dr. Jeffery Johnson, President of GBTS. Students were introduced to a biblical, theological, and practical study of the free offer of the gospel and its implications for evangelism, encouraging them to proclaim Christ with urgency, compassion, and confidence in God's saving purposes.

Graduate Spotlight: Cory Messerschmidt (MDiv 2026)

Reflecting on his time as a student at GBTS, Cory says, "My understanding of God has been sharpened and clarified as my professors have helped me see Him and His glory more fully. I have been made a better worshiper with a clearer sight of what pleases Him, in large part because the faculty and curriculum of GBTS are laser-focused on creating worshippers, not just men with heads full of knowledge."

(Cont. p. 2, Cory)



Cory (cont.)

Cory's advice to men considering training at GBTS: "I could not think of a better group of men to have impacted what I look like as a 'fully trained' student (Luke 6:40). These men are truly pastor-theologians. If you desire a seminary education that will train you to exhibit a high standard in handling the Word of God while at the same time faithfully tending to the people of God, GBTS is the place for you."

After graduation, Cory plans to continue serving in his current position as Pastor of Delevan Baptist Church in Delevan, NY, and labor there as long as the Lord allows, seeking to present every man complete in Christ.



You are invited to the 2026 Head & Heart Conference, June 5-6. Our theme is *Knowing the Spirit*, featuring Dr. Joel Beeke and Dr. Brian Borgman. The conference is free, but you must register to attend. Visit <https://gbtseminary.org/headandheart2026/>



Intensive Class

GBTS Core Values

Proclaiming the Sufficiency of Scripture

Thesis Statement

GBTS proclaims the sufficiency of Scripture and affirms that the Bible is the only infallible rule of faith and practice, providing the reader with abundant knowledge for salvation, doctrinal instruction, and practical holiness.

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Pray

- For our students to grow in their love for Christ as they pursue their academic studies
- For students and faculty to finish the semester well
- For our graduates as they finish their time at GBTS
- For students' families and their involvement in their churches
- For GBTS to develop healthy, supportive relationships that will advance the gospel

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Core Values (cont.)

Affirmations

The Bible is the only book in all of the universe that is God-breathed. It is perfect and trustworthy because God himself, the Bible's ultimate divine author, is perfect and trustworthy (Prov 30:5). Scripture is the only infallible rule of faith and practice (2 LBCF 1:1). As such, it is qualitatively different from every other piece of literature in human history. The Scriptures are sufficient, meaning they provide plentiful knowledge not only for salvation (2 Tim 3:15) but also for Christian doctrine and practice so that the man of God may be equipped for every good work (2 Tim 3:16-17). The Bible is the chief book by which a man may watch his life and doctrine closely, persevering in them (1 Tim 4:16-17).

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