DEAR GORDON-CONWELL - CHARLOTTE STUDENT:

Here is the April 2012 edition of E-Notes. E-Notes is the electronic newsletter for the Gordon-Conwell Seminary community in Charlotte. Monthly up-to-date and relevant information regarding the seminary will be sent to student GCTS mailboxes. If you want to have your E-Notes discontinued, please e-mail Scott Smith at ssmith2@gordonconwell.edu.

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1. THE DEAN'S DESK  
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Dear brothers and sisters,  
I do hope that Holy Week provided the opportunity to "hit the refresh button" on your faith. The cross and resurrection are at the heart of the redemption story and the message of Easter is at the center of all we do. We are praying especially for those who have faced illness and death during this season. We are cheering for those who will graduate in May. May God give you the energy to make it to the finish line!  
In His name,  
Dr. Tim Laniak  
Dean and Professor of Old Testament  

2. Spring 2012 INTEGRATIVE SEMINAR (IS503) Make-Up  
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Students desiring to make up the recent spring 2012 Integrative Seminar, IS502, *Greening Up or Browning Out* should follow these steps:  

1. Listen to the audio recording of the seminar that is posted on the Charlotte campus website at [www.gordonconwell.edu/mentored-ministry/Integrative-Seminars.cfm](http://www.gordonconwell.edu/mentored-ministry/Integrative-Seminars.cfm).  
2. Complete a 3-4 page interaction-reflection paper on the theme (double spaced).  
3. Send paper and $25 make up fee check made out to GCTS to Dr. Klipowicz.
No registration is required. If you did register for this event, completed the pre-seminar case study assignment and did not attend, you can simply listen to the seminar (see above) and submit to Dr. Klipowicz your pre-seminar assignment with the make up fee. No 3-4 page paper will be required.

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3. THE LIBRARY NOOK

Library Hours:
- Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Library Lost & Found:
The library now has a lost and found box for items that are forgotten or abandoned in the library. If a student suspects that something has gone missing, please speak to someone at the circulation desk or contact the library by phone at (704) 940-5821 or email hllibrary@gordonconwell.edu. Proof of ownership is required for claiming.

Borrowing from Other Campuses:
Charlotte students have the privilege of borrowing books from Goddard Library at the South Hamilton Campus. Up to 6 books can be mailed at a time. There is no charge for delivery, but students are responsible for return shipping. *Please use media or library rates. For more information please follow the instructions listed here. Students can also borrow from the Charlotte campus library for up to 6 books. Please email hllibrary@gordonconwell.edu or use the contact form to request books. Books must be postmarked before or on their due date to avoid late fees.

Scanning Available:
The library is pleased to offer free scanning as an alternative to paper copying, which continues to cost ten cents per page. The library's two copy machines both have this scanning capability, as well as scanning instructions posted nearby. For questions and help with scanning, please see one of our librarians.

Library Website: The libraries of Gordon-Conwell are pleased to offer a new design to the website. Now it's easier than ever before to find print and electronic resources, contact library staff, and utilize helpful tutorials. New website orientation videos are available, that will answer all of your library questions, along with a new section to keep up on the latest library news. For information about the new functionality please contact the Library technologist, Matt Wasielewski, at mattwaz@gcts.edu.

Robert C. Cooley Collection Usage Policy for Researchers: In addition to the print resources, the Center contains a research computer with the latest software and technological resources designed to enhance research in biblical studies and early Christianity. Students and researchers interested in the specific resources available can find them listed here. Researchers and students wishing to use the collection for specific research projects must make an appointment by contacting the library director, Dr. Robert Mayer (bmayer@gcts.edu), or the Cooley Center fellow, Mark Poe (mpoe@gcts.edu) by email. More information on this policy can be requested by email or found in the library.

USED BOOK SALE: Come visit the Library’s Used Book table – all hard-cover books are $0.25, and all paperbacks are $0.15! You never know what you might find. Buy books for yourself or let us know if you are aware of a ministry that needs book donations.

Reminder: When you use a reference book or other text in the library, please do not re-shelve the book. We have had a number of books mis-shelved, which makes it difficult for other students to find and use...
those resources. When you’re finished, please place them in the wire bins on the desks, on the re-shelving cart, or return them to the circulation desk. The staff will re-shelve them. Thank you for your help.

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Regular bookstore hours:
- Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- We are happy to help you outside of regular bookstore hours provided that you call or email ahead.

Gordon-Conwell Partnership with Christian Book Distributors: Textbooks can be ordered online by visiting the online GCTS Bookstore. Prices are competitive and free shipping is available to campus zip codes beginning with 019, 021, and 282 – Minimum order of $25. Once there, click “textbook finder” in the upper left of the screen to search for required and recommended textbooks.

Mentored Ministry manuals available for digital download! Charlotte and Jacksonville students now have the option to purchase the manual from Christian Book Distributors or the Charlotte campus bookstore. Note: The manual has two editions. The 2010 edition is for students who enrolled in Spring 2010 and after. The 2008 edition is for students who enrolled before Spring 2010.

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Gordon-Conwell faculty, staff and students meet on Wednesday mornings in the chapel at 9:15 a.m. to pray for students, the seminary, and special needs that arise. Please join us! Students can place prayer requests in the Prayer Box located in the Student Lounge. Know that we will keep your concerns and requests confidential.

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Summer Registration: Summer 2012 registration is now open. Check your GCTS email for a message sent on March 30 by the Registrar announcing Summer 2012 registration. There was a link to the summer registration form and the summer schedule. Please register by April 27, 2012 to avoid the $25 late fee.

Spring Late Registration: Those of you who registered for Spring 2012 after November 28, 2011 have been assessed a late fee of $25. Please remember that you cannot be registered for summer courses until your account is fully paid.

Scheduling an Exam: Contact Anna Gruntz at agruntz@gordonconwell.edu at least 48 hours in advance to schedule a time to take an exam on campus. Name Anna as your proctor for all Semlink exams taken on campus and request that exams be emailed to her.

CAMS Portal: Please check your CAMS portal to verify that you are registered. If you have an outstanding balance, you will not be able to be registered until you pay off your account. To verify your registration, check your CAMS portal and be sure to choose the correct semester (S1-12).

Graduation Applications: The Registrar has reviewed all forms that have been received. If you have not been notified yet as to where you stand on requirements, please email Trish King.
GCTS Email: All important messages go to your GCTS email. Please check these weekly. You are responsible for what is sent to this email.

Sakai: If you have problems with Sakai, please contact the help desk at helpdesk@gordonconwell.edu. You must still check your CAMS portal for verification of registration.

Payment: When you pay on CAMS, please be sure to choose the Charlotte campus; if you fail to choose the correct campus, there will be a hold on your account.

Requirement Changes: Several courses now have pre- or co-requisites of both OT500: Old Testament Survey and NT501: New Testament Survey or demonstration of having passed the Bible Competency exams. These courses are:

- TH502: Theology Survey II
- NT502: Interpreting the New Testament
- OT 600-Level Exegesis Courses

A co-requisite is a course which may be completed concurrently with another course. For example, this change will mean that in order to take TH502: Theology Survey II, a student must have completed TH501 and one (or some combination) of the following:

1. Passed the OT and/or NT Competency Exams
2. Passed the OT and/or NT Survey courses prior to taking TH502
3. Be enrolled in the OT and/or NT Survey courses while taking TH502

Hybrid Courses: There are 10 available seats for the following hybrid courses this Summer 2012 term. Please include these on the Summer 2012 Registration form under Non-Scheduled Courses.

- Old Testament 500 (OT500-O)
- New Testament 501-O (NT501-O)
- Church History I 501-O (CH501-O)
- Church History II 502-O (CH502-O)

REMINDER: Most of your questions can be answered by looking at the Academic Calendar and the Student Handbook online. All students are responsible for knowing this material.

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7. THE PIERCE CENTER

Fellowship: Each year Pierce Fellowships are awarded to returning students who have exhibited a commitment to walking in intimacy with Christ and helping others on their journey with Christ. This is the essence of discipleship. To find out more about the Pierce Fellowship, visit our website at http://www.gcts.edu/current_students/pierce_center_disciple_building.

Mission: The mission of the Pierce Center for Disciple-Building is to prepare ministry leaders who prioritize intimacy with Jesus Christ and the development of effective disciple-building skills within the context of a healthy Christian community.

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8. STUDENT COUNCIL CORNER
Student Council is here to serve as your voice. If you have suggestions, concerns, questions about what we’re doing, or if you would like to attend a meeting, please feel free to speak with us directly, or email us at studentcouncil@gordonconwell.edu.

At 6:15 pm prior to Friday Chapel services, there will be someone available to pray with you from the Student Council or Spiritual Life Council. They will be located in the front left hand corner of the Chapel. Seminary can be challenging - let us help.

We are currently looking for nominations for new members. If you would like an active role in improving student life, or know someone else who would, please email us with that nomination at our student council email address.

- GCTS Charlotte Student Council

9. SEMINARY BULLETIN BOARD

**Student Lodging Network:** GCTS - Charlotte has several families willing to provide free or inexpensive lodging for out-of-town students. If you have a guest room that you would like to make available to students on Friday nights during the school year or if you are seeking to save lodging costs by staying with a local family during weekend or week-long module classes, email Gregory Roberts at groberts@gordonconwell.edu.

**Female Roommate Wanted:** Looking for a roommate to occupy vacant room. 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath partially furnished townhome 5 minutes from Northlake Mall, close access to I-77 & 485. Washer/dryer, dishwasher and other appliances included. You will have your own bedroom and bathroom and designated parking spot. Rent is $415/month, plus utilities, which usually round out to about $50 per person. Move in as early as March 31, 2012. Please contact Brittany Gardner at bgardner927@gmail.com if interested!

**Town Home for Sale:** Town home in Fort Mill for sale. Take the virtual TATE TOUR [www.allentate.com/2067145](http://www.allentate.com/2067145) that gives a good perspective of the property. There's also some helpful community information. Feel free to contact Malcolm & Liz McGregor at SIM International during work hours if you'd like to chat, 803-802-7300.

**Town Home for Rent:** Town home for rent in the Savannah Neighborhood in Steele Creek, located at Intersection of South Tryon and Moss Road, one mile from Gordon Conwell. Town home has three bedrooms and three full bathrooms, gas fireplace, ceiling fans, and all appliances with over 1,550 square feet of space! Perfect for small family or three roommates! Rent is $900 which includes water and sewer. Amenities include outdoor pool and exercise room. Please contact Nick Dusenbury, GCTS Grad (2006) at (704)577-1238

**Car for Sale:** 1998 Chevy Lumina, 142K miles, good condition, well maintained, 20/30 city/hwy mpg. $2,000, negotiable. Please contact mboccia@gordonconwell.edu or 919-225-6853

**Introduction to Aramaic Directed Study:** Dr. Harlow will offer a 3 credit hour introduction to Biblical Aramaic this summer, as a directed study. Exact dates are to be determined but it will roughly run from May 15 to Aug 15. Location and frequency of meeting times is TBD. Prerequisite is Hebrew 1 and 2. Students interested in pursuing further graduate work in OT should consider this course. Any others with interest are welcomed, of course. If you have any questions contact Dr. Harlow at jharlow@gordonconwell.edu.

**Looking for counseling and/or personal growth?** The Counseling Department is offering 4 free, confidential counseling sessions this spring for GCTS students and their friends or family.
interested, please contact the GCTS Counseling Department at maccinfo@gordonconwell.edu and someone will be in touch with you. Feel free to forward this on to anyone you know!

Christopher Brown Scholarship Deadline Extended: The Christopher Brown Scholarship is a merit-based scholarship designed to provide financial assistance to current Gordon-Conwell students. The February 15 deadline has been extended to April 30th. Recipients will be contacted by the school within 2 weeks of this deadline. The $800 scholarship is provided annually to one or more students who meet the following criteria:

- Have chosen ministry as a second career.
- Are men at least 35 years old.
- Are returning students (at least the second academic year).
- Are committed to active, full-time ministry.
- Have a ministry endorsement from their pastor as part of the application packet.
- Are either part-time or full-time students (taking at least 4 – 6 classes during fall, spring, summer).
- Have demonstrated financial need by completing the FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov.
- Must have and maintain a 3.0 grade point average.
- Submit a written, personal testimony of no less than 1 typed, single-spaced page as part of application process.
- Be involved in both church and community.

Click here to download an application. Follow the instructions about where to mail the application.

Available Scholarships for GCTS Students:

The American Baptist Church (ABC) Denominational Fund – American Baptist students attending a seminary not related to American Baptist Churches USA are eligible for grants in the amounts of $750.00. Application deadline is May 31. Ph: 800-ABC-3USA. Website: www.abc-em.org.

The Todd E. Carrouth Scholarship (TEC) – $1000 Scholarships are offered to degree seeking full or part time seminary students of all denominations attending GCTS. Application can be obtained from the website and the deadline is March 15. Awards announced by April 15. Website: www.harrisonumc.org/tecfoundation. E-mail: TECFoundation@harrisonumc.org.

The Fund for Theological Education, Inc. (FTE) – The fellowship program provides theological, academic, and financial support to promising first-year seminary students. Applicants must be entering their first year of a Master of Divinity program in the fall. (Currently enrolled students are not eligible for this program.) Application deadline is April 1. Ph: 404-727-1450. Website: www.thefund.org. E-mail: fte@thefund.org.

Daniel R. Hoover Trust Fund – Applicants must demonstrate an ability to provide some of their own financial support. Applicant deadlines are three times per year: May 15, September 15, and January 15. Ph: 888-237-5517.

Craig Holbrook Parham Scholarship Fund – Recipients are chosen on the basis of need, those of Baptist faith, and those with promising academic achievement. Grants range from $250 to $1000 per recipient and paid on a per semester basis. Application deadline is April 30. Ph: 864-229-5557. E-mail: fbcgwd@greenvale.net.

Together for Adoption 1-Day Conference: Join Together for Adoption this spring for a regional conference in the Winston-Salem, NC area on April 28th, 2012 at Calvary Baptist Church - West Campus. T4A’s hope is that you will gain a deeper sense of God’s adopting love for you and a better understanding of how to love and care for orphaned and vulnerable children in tangible ways. This conference is not just for those who are considering adoption, but to consider what our adoption in Christ is and to explore its implications for Christian living, orphan and foster care, and adoption.
Breakout session lineup includes organizational leaders, advocates, pastors and adoptive parents from across this region as well as other parts of the country! The guest speaker for the conference is Burk Parsons, editor of Tabletalk Magazine and associate minister at Saint Andrew’s in Sanford, Florida.

Registration for all attendees is now open! T4A is offering a special invitation to full/part-time students of institutions of higher education by providing registration at half-price ($15) via coupon code T4ASTUDENT. Visit this link www.togetherforadoption.org/?page_id=12824 for info & instructions on registration. Follow Twitter hash #T4AReg and @T4ACon.

The Cove - Intensive Bible Training Seminars Offered: The Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove is offering a series of Intensive Bible Training Seminars featuring several seasoned theologians and pastors representing the top theological seminaries in the nation. Among them is Gordon-Conwell President Emeritus, Dr. Walter C. Kaiser, Jr. who will expound on the Book of Revelation in The Revelation of Christ from July 9-13, 2012. For more information, please visit The Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove at http://www.thecove.org/Event/list-events-by-type/seminars/.

Online MAR Degree Program: Gordon-Conwell is now accepting applications for its online Master of Arts in Religion degree program. Beginning in January 2012 students will take two 8-week courses per semester with a one-week campus residency mid-term. Students must come to Charlotte five times in three years to satisfy the 50% residency requirement for the degree. Current students may take up to six online courses. For more information check out the degree program on our website: www.gordonconwell.edu/prospective_students/online_master_arts_religion_degree or contact De’Leathia Hightower at onlineprograms@gordonconwell.edu or (855) 211-2474.

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Youth & Music Director Wanted: The Kirk in Greensboro, NC is seeking a full-time Youth & Music director. The Kirk is a non-denominational, three-year-old church plant with 100 communing members and presently meets in a local YMCA for worship. The church began with 40 members in early 2009 and is growing 15-20% annually. If interested please provide a resume, a philosophy of youth ministry, and a philosophy of worship music ministry. A complete job description for this staff position is in the Student Lounge at GCTS. Visit the church website at www.thekirkofnc.org and you can contact Dr. Craig D. Childs, Sr. at kirkwarriors@gmail.com.

Pastor/Director for Worship and Discipleship Wanted: Lake Osborne Presbyterian Church is seeking a Pastor/Director for Worship and Discipleship. This position will be responsible for working alongside the pastor in overseeing the worship of the church and developing the discipleship ministries of the church. Candidates for this position must have experience in leading worship, be in accord with the Westminster Standards, the Book of Church Order of the PCA, and our Statement of Faith. Candidates must also be willing to carry out the expressed philosophy of ministry included in the complete job description, which is in the GCTS student lounge. If you are interested in the position please submit your resume and/or ministerial data form to jobs@lakeosborne.org. Also include 3-4 samples of songs you have performed. Information about Lake Osborne may be found at www.lakeosborne.org. This is a full time position with benefits.

Campaign Workers Needed: Any seminarians interested in delivering yard signs and door knob flyers, helping with polling locations, or making phone calls for Robert Pittenger’s campaign should contact Erin Karriker aterin@robertpittenger.com or 704-907-2916. Pay is $10/hr.
Pastor/Head of Staff: First Presbyterian Church in Stillwater, Minnesota is looking for a pastor/head of staff with 6+ years of experience. First Presbyterian Church is a welcoming, supportive church located in the beautiful and historic St. Croix Valley with 400+ members of diverse theological backgrounds, seeking a mindful, modern pastor to lead and inspire. Duties include worship responsibilities, pastoral care, and ministry. Please visit their web site at www.fpc-stillwater.org or see their CIF on the Church Leadership Connection web site where you can submit your PIF. If you prefer, you may email your PIF or resume to pnc@fpc-stillwater.org. A job description is in the GCTS Student Lounge.

Ministry Position Available: Christ Church, a church plant located in the mountains of Western Carolina, is looking for someone with a calling in music and pastoral ministry, and willing to supplement their income while serving on paid part time staff. The expectation is that the position will become full time in short order. Please contact Christchurchotv@frontier.com.

Senior Pastor Position: The Wading River Congregational Church, located on the North Shore of Long Island, is looking for a Senior Pastor. If you are interested, please contact the Church office at 631-929-8849 or www.wrcongchurch.org/php.index/pastoral-search.

Minister of Youth Needed: First Baptist Church of Lincolnton, NC is seeking a Minister of Youth with an appropriate Undergraduate Degree and Seminary Degree, desired. Also, the applicant must be able to plan, organize, and carry out events with youth and volunteers. First Baptist Church boasts more than 800 members with two Sunday morning Worship Services, blended and traditional style. To apply, please send your résumés via email at fbclinc@bellsouth.net with “Youth Search Committee” in the subject line.