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E-NOTES

DEAR GORDON-CONWELL - CHARLOTTE STUDENT:

Here is the February 2011 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@gcts.edu](mailto:ssmith2@gcts.edu).

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## 1. SPRING INTEGRATIVE SEMINAR MAKE-UP [back to top](#)

Students who have missed the recent IS506 Integrative Seminar, *Conversing with Lausanne*, can make up the seminar by doing the following:

To make up the seminar:

1. Complete the entire pre-seminar assignment as listed in the previous Integrative Seminar information letters.
2. Listen to the entire seminar recording. This should be available online on the Charlotte website by February 22.
3. Return to Dr. Klipowicz written answers to pre-seminar questions (A-D) plus a two page written response to the seminar recording with a make-up fee check of \$25 made out to GCTS.

To access the recordings:

1. Go to [www.gcts.edu](http://www.gcts.edu)
2. On the home page on the left you'll see a list of icons beneath the "lifelong learners" heading. Click the "iTunes" logo (disc and music notes) and it will launch iTunes on your computer after you follow the instructions it gives. (If you do not have iTunes on your computer, it should allow you to install it for free or you can find it at [apple.com](http://apple.com)).
3. After iTunes launches it will go to our iTunes U page. Then look under the "From the Pulpit" section for Charlotte Integrative Seminars.
4. You will then see each lecture available to listen or download.

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### 3. THE LIBRARY NOOK [back to top](#)

#### Library Hours:

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

**Proctoring Policy:** Students are expected to make every effort to have their exams proctored outside of the seminary before scheduling a proctoring appointment with the registrar's office. Students having exams proctored in the library must read and sign a one-page statement of library proctoring policies before beginning their proctored exams.

**New Library Resources:** Starting in January the libraries of Gordon-Conwell are pleased to make available new resources on campus and online. These resources include:



BibleWorks 8 is the premier original languages Bible software program for Biblical exegesis and research. It comes with Greek, Hebrew, and Septuagint Bibles for your computer, as well as translations in English, German, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, and more! BibleWorks is available on library computers.



JSTOR collections III, IV, and V provide full-text access to 538 journals in a wide variety of fields, including education, history, religion, sociology and psychology. JSTOR access is available on the library [database](#) and [journal title](#) sites.



PsycINFO provides systematic coverage of the psychological literature from the 1800s to the present including records from the 1600s and 1700s. PsycINFO contains bibliographic citations, abstracts, cited references, and descriptive information to help users find what they need across a wide variety of scholarly publications in the behavioral and social sciences. PsycINFO is accessible through EBSCOhost on the [database](#) site.

For more information on library online resources contact the Library technologist, Matt Wasielewski, at [mattwaz@gcts.edu](mailto: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 at: <http://www.accordancebible.com/store/details/?pid=UASc8.4>. 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](mailto:bmayer@gcts.edu)), or the Cooley Center fellow, Mark Poe ([mpoe@gcts.edu](mailto:mpoe@gcts.edu)) by email. More information on this policy can be requested by email or found in the library.

#### What is the fee for overdue books?

Overdue fines for upstairs books are **25 cents** per book per day. Overdue fines for reserve books are **\$1.00** per book per day. If you accumulate \$10.00 in fines you will not be permitted to check out books unless you receive permission from the library.

#### Can I check out reserve books?

Yes. Professors place specific titles on reserve for use by students in the library. Normally,

reserve books are to remain in the library, but may be checked out for up to one week with consent of the instructor and the library. No more than one reserve book may be checked out at a time, and the fine for late reserve books is **\$1.00 per book per day**.

**How do I request a book from the South Hamilton campus?**

Please consult the Charlotte library homepage at [www.gordonconwell.edu/charlotte/library](http://www.gordonconwell.edu/charlotte/library) for specific information on requesting books from Goddard library. No more than six books may be requested.

**Can I check out books from other seminaries in the area?**

Yes, you can check out books from other theological libraries in the **Charlotte Theological Library Consortium**. The Harold Lindsell Library at Gordon-Conwell-Charlotte is a member of the Charlotte Theological Library Consortium (CTLC), a group of seven theological libraries in the greater Charlotte and piedmont region of North Carolina. Gordon-Conwell students enjoy library privileges at each CTLC member institution subject to the rules of the consortium and each member institution. For more information, visit [www.atla.com/ctlc/ctlc.html](http://www.atla.com/ctlc/ctlc.html).

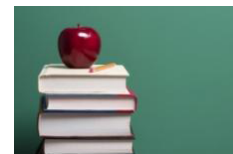
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**4. JOHN AND SUE NEUHS BOOKSTORE** [back to top](#)

**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.

**Gordon-Conwell Partnership with Christian Book Distributors:** Now you can order textbooks online through a unique partnership with Christian Book Distributors. Our prices are competitive and you can go to [www.gordonconwell.edu](http://www.gordonconwell.edu) and click “Visit the GCTS Bookstore.” Once there, click “textbook finder” in the upper left of the screen and it will allow you to search for textbooks.



**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.

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**2. PRAYER REQUESTS** [back to top](#)

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 Seminary break room. Know that we will keep your concerns and requests confidential.

- Pray continue to pray for Arsanios Ragheb, one of our students and a priest in the Coptic Orthodox Church. In the aftermath of an attack on the Coptic Orthodox Church in Alexandria, persecution of believers is growing more intense. Please pray for Fr. Ragheb and our fellow believers in Egypt.
- Pray for student, Stephen Moua and his family at the recent death of his mother.

- Pray for student Seung Baek as he and several others begin services at a brand new Korean church plant in Matthews, NC.
- Pray for student Donna Kanipe's pastor's son named Garren. Pastor Geoffrey Janes' son collapsed at school from a collection of blood vessels that ruptured in his brain. Pray for reduced swelling in the brain stem and no brain damage.

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### 3. REGISTRAR'S REMARKS [back to top](#)

**It is very important** that you are checking your GCTS email regularly. We recently sent out new information about an October graduation, and about New and Old Testament Survey being pre-requisites for TH502, as well as TH501 a pre-requisite for TH502. Please read and understand you are responsible for knowing this information.

**Spring Registration** is open. Even though the deadline was December 1, you may still register with a late registration fee of \$25. Add/Drops do not incur fees at this time. We have added PC511 Pastoral Counseling to Module 4, and PR602 CB Preaching on Tuesday nights.

**The Summer Schedule** is online, we will notify you on your gcts email when we will open Summer registration.

**Bible Competency Exam:** Students that matriculated in Fall 2010 have one final opportunity to take the bible competency test. The test will be offered on Fridays in February from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. This is only for students who started on campus Fall 2010. Please email Joni Horne at [jhorne@gordonconwell.edu](mailto:jhorne@gordonconwell.edu) to sign up.

**May 2011 Graduation:** Applications must be received by the Registration Office no later than **January 21, 2011**.

**October Graduation:** Applications must be received by **February 15, 2011**

**Semlink: Remember to register online. The Deadline is February 25, 2011.**

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### 4. SEMINARY BULLETIN BOARD [back to top](#)

**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 Scott Roberts at [groberts@gordonconwell.edu](mailto:groberts@gordonconwell.edu).

**2011 ETS Southeast Region Meeting:** Luther Rice Seminary in Lithonia, GA is sponsoring the 2011 Southeastern Regional meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society on March 25-26, 2011 at First Baptist Church (2100 Hwy 138 NE, Conyers, GA, 30013). The theme for the meeting is: **"Theological Dialog within the Evangelical Community"**. Dr. Millard Erickson, professor of theology at the Kairos Institute in Trinidad, is the guest speaker. Student can submit papers on the conference theme "Theological Dialog" or topics other than the conference theme will be accepted. For more information visit the ETS website at: [http://www.etsjets.org/region/Southeast\\_overview](http://www.etsjets.org/region/Southeast_overview).

**Round-table discussions: *What the contemporary church can learn from neglected voices.*** Every Friday in March, the seminary community is invited to a series of round-table discussions.

During these informal interactive events, we will focus our attention on a particular neglected group, in the hopes that our understanding of Christ and the global and historical church would be enlarged.

- **First Event:** Dr. Fairbairn leading a discussion on "The forgotten church of ancient Africa."
- **When:** Friday, March 4, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- **Where:** Room 127.

Stay tuned to e-notes for information on the other facilitators and topics for the rest of March.

**REDZONE National Men's Conference:** a one day gathering of men sponsored by Foundation for Manhood and hosted by The Park Ministries will be held on March 26, 2011 at The Park Expo. The conference features current and former NFL coaches and players anchored by CBS Sports' James (JB) Brown in the **RED ZONE STUDIO**. For more information and tickets visit the website at: [www.redzonemensconference.us](http://www.redzonemensconference.us).

**Ft. Mill Home for Rent:** Home for lease 5 minutes from campus in Beacon Knoll subdivision off Pleasant Road. Home includes 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2700 sq. feet, granite, hardwoods, custom molding, upgrades and storage. New heat pump, carpet and hot water heater. Recently professionally painted. Well-landscaped, nice back yard, double garage. Available February 1, 2011. Price negotiable for right tenants. No pets. If interested, contact Kyle Tyner, M.C.C.C. at (704) 905-1719.

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## 5. MINISTRY/JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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**Filming/Production Assistant(s) still needed:** BibleJourney Lay Education courses will be on Monday nights from January 24 to March 28, from 6:45 p.m.- 8:45 p.m. each evening. We are recording the sessions for further teaching, promotional, and training uses and are looking for person/persons who would be willing to film the sessions and provide technical support. A few other hours may be available for post-production/distribution work with the material. An understanding of and proficiency with camera equipment and audio/video production is strongly preferred. Equipment and training will be provided by the seminary but industry/area experience is highly recommended for this position. If interested, contact Drew Edwards at (704) 527-9909 or [dedwards@gcts.edu](mailto:dedwards@gcts.edu).

**Director of Christian Development:** Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church is seeking a full time person with a relational style of ministry to work with the youth and young adults. Requirements include a degree (preferably in Christian education), commitment to ARPC, ability to recruit and equip volunteers, effective communication and organizational skills, as well as experience with media and social ministry. Must have experience in a formal church environment. If interested, please send resume via email to [info@arpcusa.org](mailto:info@arpcusa.org). For more information, please visit our website at <http://arpcusa.org/>.

**Summer Intern:** Circleville Church is seeking an EPC future pastor candidate for a summer internship. Seeking a candidate gifted in reaching their mission field through Upward Sports ministry, focusing on basketball soccer and flag football to reach the unchurched. If interested, check out our website, <http://circlevillechurch.org/>.

**New Destiny Community Church:** New Destiny Community Church is a church plant looking for people to serve in many capacities; set up/tear down crew for Sunday meetings, music/worship team, outreach and evangelism, administrative, prayer and intercession, and hospitality. We are looking for those who have kindred spirits and hearts to make Jesus famous, those who are flexible and those who understand it takes a faith-filled and spirit-filled person when going

forward in ministry ~ especially when planting a church. If interested, email pastor Mike Teeter at [pastormteeter@hotmail.com](mailto:pastormteeter@hotmail.com). For more information about the church, visit our website at <http://newdestinydenver.org/>.

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## 8. THE PIERCE CENTER

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**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. If you are interested in applying for the Pierce Fellowship visit our website at [http://www.gcts.edu/current\\_students/pierce\\_center\\_disciple\\_building](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.