DEAR GORDON-CONWELL - CHARLOTTE STUDENT:

Here is the October 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. Fall 2012 INTEGRATIVE SEMINAR (IS504) Make-Ups

Students who want to get credit for this fall's Integrative Seminar (IS504), Between Heaven, Earth, and Cyberspace; Exploring the Potential of Online Spiritual Formation, should complete the following:

1. Listen to audio recording of the event. The recording will be available at the following link in the next few weeks http://www.gordonconwell.edu/mentored-ministry/Integrative-Seminars.cfm.
2. Write a four page reflection/interaction paper (double spaced) on the theme or the actual event. Students who prepared the pre-seminar assignment can submit that instead.
3. Send the paper and a $25 make up fee (made out to GCTS) to Dr. Steve Klipowicz.

Integrative Seminar Archive:

To view or listen to previous Integrative Seminars please visit here. There you will find instructions, titles, and descriptions for seminars from 2004 to present with more from prior dates being added monthly. The seminars are stored on iTunes U allowing viewers to download to their computers or mobile Apple devices.

Spring 2013 INTEGRATIVE SEMINAR (IS505), Rich Church, Poor Church: Exploring Affluence and Poverty within the American Christian Community, will be January 26, 2013.
2. THE LIBRARY NOOK

Library Hours:

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

For library concerns or questions please contact the library.

New on the Reference Shelf:
During summer and early fall, the library director purchases a variety of new volumes for the reference shelf and the library collection. This summer we have added new titles in theology, biblical studies, church history, missions and Christian ethics. Over the next several weeks we will purchase a variety of new volumes related to Christian leadership and the counseling program.

Two new volumes have just been added to Reference and Cooley shelves that you will find especially helpful:

- The two-volume *Oxford Encyclopedia of South Asian Christianity* (2011) focuses on Christianity in India, Pakistan, and other countries in this large region. Students engaged in historical and missions related studies will find this work of value to research.

- The *Oxford Encyclopedia of Ancient Egypt* (2000) has just been added to the collection at the request of Dr. Cathy McDowell. This three-volume work will be helpful for students engaged in Ancient Near Eastern studies as well as Old Testament studies and exegesis.

The library director welcomes your suggestions for books to add to the Gordon-Conwell Charlotte library. Please contact him at bmayer@gcts.edu with any suggestions that you have for the collection.

Used Books:
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.

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.

Borrowing from Other Campuses:
Did you know books can be mailed to you from the South Hamilton and Charlotte libraries? For instructions please visit the Book Requests Page.

Students from the summer class of NT502 - Interpreting the New Testament - need to pick up their notebooks at the Circulation Desk in the library. The notebooks will be available for pickup until the end of October. The notebooks that have not been picked up will be tossed.
Library Lost & Found List:
- Lap top computer power supply was left in room 241 for the Genesis class on Saturday, August 11, 2012.
- Lap top computer power supply was left upstairs in library on Monday, August 20, 2012.
- Dark rim reading glasses – bifocals.
- Books – Basics of Biblical Hebrew, grammar and Basics of Biblical Greek left in a class room (inside has a an unopened envelop quiz 5 and quiz 6 for OL502 class and a Hebrew Pual diagnostics and other lists.) These books were found last spring semester.
- Book – Gospel-Centered Hermeneutics by Graeme Goldsworthy – found in the Return Box in the library.

The last day to claim your lost item will be October 31, 2012, and after that date they will be discarded. If any of these items belong to you please contact the Library Circulation Desk either by phone – (704) 940-5820 or by email – hlibrary@gordonconwell.edu or just come in and claim your lost item.

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3. JOHN AND SUE NEUHS BOOKSTORE  back to top

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 have the option to purchase the manual from Christian Book Distributors or the Charlotte campus bookstore. 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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Fall 2012 Registration is now closed. The deadline for Fall 2012 registration was September 28, 2012.

Spring 2013 Registration: We expect Online Registration to open in early November! WATCH your GCTS EMAIL for the opening of SPRING 2013 REGISTRATION. Be sure to follow the instructions provided at that time.

Semlink Registration: All SemLink registrations will now be registered under the Spring 2013 semester. All Semlink courses must be registered online.
January 2013 Graduation: The application deadline for January 2013 graduation is September 14, 2012. The graduation application form is available online for your convenience. Please be sure to read and follow all instructions carefully. In order to graduate in January, all your coursework must be completed and grades submitted to the Registration Office by 8:00 a.m. on December 10, 2012. All coursework must be submitted to the professor no later than December 7, 2012.

Scheduling an Exam: Contact Anna Gruntz at agruntz@gordonconwell.edu at least 48 hours in advance. 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 (FA-12). Tabs in Sakai do not verify registration as this depends on whether the professor intends to use this platform.

GCTS Email: All important messages go to your GCTS email. Please check these weekly. You are responsible for what is sent to this email. If you are unable to access your GCTS email, please contact the help desk at helpdesk@gordonconwell.edu.

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 paying your bill 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

Please check your Course Catalog for pre-requisites for all courses.

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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. 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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7. 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.

Currently we are nominating 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 studentcouncil@gordonconwell.edu.

-GCTS Charlotte Student Council

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8. 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: I am a thirty two year old graduate student looking for someone to share a house in Matthews with me and two cats. You will have your own bedroom and bathroom. There is a washer/dryer and a dishwasher. IT IS A GREAT HOUSE. The rent is $400/month plus utilities. If interested please call 919-522-9380.

Male Roommates Needed: Recent seminary graduate has two rooms available in the Belmont Park neighborhood. Rent is $100 and 30 hrs/mo of hospitality ministry to local community. Please contact Matt Moynihan 479-409-1377.

Apartments Available with Cares by Apartment Life: Nick Leone, GCTS graduate and Regional President of Carolinas Region for Cares by Apartment Life has two apartment openings. One is for a bilingual (English/Spanish) speaking couple and the other is youth-group oriented. Here is the link for more information on Cares by Apartment Life: www.caresteam.org. Students may also contact Nick directly at 704-577-7715 or nickleone@apartmentlife.org.

19th Annual National Conference on Christian Apologetics: Southern Evangelical Seminary's 19th Annual National Conference on Christian Apologetics in association with Ravi Zacharias International Ministries will be held at Central Church of God in Charlotte, NC on October 19-20, 2012. This year's subject is "Real World Christianity" and speakers like Josh McDowell, Gary Habermas, Fazale Rana and Stuart McAlister will bring you new insights and information that deal with the issues Christians face in our country, in school, in the marketplace and in all of life. Daniel Janosik, Associate Professor of Apologetics and Director of both the Institute for Islamic Studies and Online Education at Southern Evangelical Seminary, will speak about the best methods for approaching Muslims with apologetics. Learn how to defend our Christian faith from these knowledgeable speakers! Registration Information:

Adults - $69 Early Bird / $79 After September 1st / $89 At The Door
Students - $39 Early Bird / $49 after September 1st / $59 At The Door
Groups - Groups of 15 or more that order at the same time receive a 10% discount

For more information about the 2012 National Conference on Christian Apologetics, or to register today, visit www.conference.ses.edu.

2013 Homiletics, Hymns and Spirituals Conference: Mayfield Memorial Missionary Baptist Church invites you to a Homiletics, Hymns and Spirituals Conference on February 15 to 17, 2013. More details to follow. Mayfield Memorial Missionary Baptist Church is located at 700 West Sugar Creek Road in Charlotte, NC.

Book Sale By Local Pastor: Many great books are being sold by a local pastor for very reasonable prices. They can be viewed and purchased Wednesdays from 11.30 a.m.-3.00 p.m. in the education building at Ebenezer ARP Church located at 6210 Old Pineville Rd. Charlotte, NC 28217. All others by special appointment. Cash or credit card accepted. Well over 600 volumes currently priced and another 800-1000 still to be done. Authors such as: Berkhof, Bruce, Calvin, Edwards, Goodwin, Packer, Piper, Robinson, Stott, Spurgeon, Wiersbe, and many more, and commentaries too. If you have questions you can reach Leo by email at leo-1@carolina.rr.com or by phone at 704-451-7086.

9. MINISTRY/JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Sports Chaplains Network Intern Opportunity: Sports Chaplains Network, based out of Huntersville, NC, is looking for an intern, preferably a first year student or spouse of student. The candidate should have IT skills and could mostly work out of his/her home 10-15 hours a week helping them with video projects, websites, etc. If interested contact Ken Cross at KenCross@sportschaplains.org. Please check their websites:
http://www.sportschaplains.org
http://www.chaplainsconnect.org
http://www.sportsoutreachgroup.org

Senior Pastor Wanted: St. Luke’s Reformed Church in Salisbury, NC is seeking a Senior Pastor. The desired traits of the candidates include: Be actively involved in and support the children's programs; Be a good administrator; Be a visionary for the direction of St. Luke's; Be a leader of the church and a finisher of ideas; Be able to relate to people well; Have a sense of humor; Be an effective counselor; Be able to deal with crisis situations; Be able to direct the congregation to use their gifts; Be an effective worship leader; Align with the core values of the church; Be easily available and accessible; Be technologically savvy; Preaching the whole Bible, even parts that are controversial; The minister's family should be extensively involved in the activities of the church and support him/her; Be led by the Spirit, guided by the Bible and compassionate in his/her work; Formal training will include a four year degree from an accredited college and completed Seminary training. Application Process: Browse our website to better understand our congregation at www.stlukesreformed.org. Submit a one or two page document giving your vision for ministry and why you are interested in this position. Submit a resume with work history, accomplishments, awards, education, hobbies, and other interests. Any other information that you feel is pertinent. Include a cd (or audio file if e-mailed) of a recent sermon that you delivered. Application information may be e-mailed to: rsforbis@yahoo.com or mailed to: Robin Forbis, Search Committee Chair, St. Luke's Reformed Church, 1775 St. Luke's Church Rd. Salisbury, NC 28146

Part-Time Director of Youth Ministries Wanted: First Presbyterian Church in Mooresville, NC is seeking a Part-Time Director of Youth Ministries who is able To demonstrate a vibrant, vital and growing relationship with God through Jesus Christ and a
commitment to the mission of reaching youth and young adults with the gospel, growing them as disciples, supporting of each other and sending them out to be the body of Christ in the world. **Primary responsibilities include:** Overall leadership and implementation of youth programs (Grades 7 through 12); Build relationships with all youth and their parents; Equip and support adult volunteers to assist in youth ministry in cooperation with the Christian Education sub-committee; Recruit and schedule participation of the youth in fellowship and/or service events such as All Saint’s Eve, Easter Egg hunt, Operation Christmas Child, local mission projects, etc. **Send resumes or inquiries to:** Phil Heilman, Chair, Personnel Committee, First Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, NC 28115, Email: bichoperez@aol.com, Subject Line: Youth Director Candidate. Phone: H 704-663-6518 C 980-253-5019.

**Part-Time Minister of Music Wanted:** The Point Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, North Carolina is currently seeking a Minister of Music. This is a part-time position with great pay and flexible hours. The Point is a gathering with both contemporary and traditional worship services. We are launching our re-plant in October and would like to have all serious applications in by no later than September 20, 2012. **Desired traits:** Able to use the talents of our band (keyboard, guitar, and drums) to work in a traditional church setting which includes, but is not limited to, hymns and praise and worship songs; Professional, reliable, and has a great attitude; Able to handle Power Point and other technologies in order to present new (traditional-style) music to the congregation via projection screens; A person who has spent time in Protestant worship (either leading or participating), and understands the aesthetic of said worship, i.e. we are looking for traditional worship in a 2012 context. Contact Josh Brister at (678) 938-6882 or pv2brister@yahoo.com. Be prepared to offer a one page typed summary of your testimony of faith, philosophy of ministry and philosophy of worship as it pertains to music.

**Part-Time Ministry Leader Wanted:** Renaissance Bible Church in Concord, NC is looking for a Student Ministry Leader to work 15 hours a week. The purpose of the Ministry Leader is to be used by God to help wake the soul of suburbia with the gospel of Christ by providing leadership and direction for students (grades 6 thru 12). **Responsibilities include:** Meet with students in group and individual setting on a weekly basis; Teach students how to study and apply the Bible to their lives; Prepare and challenge students to know what they believe and why they believe it; Intentionally develop appropriate relationships with students outside of regular meeting times; Maintain consistent communication with parents and church leadership through weekly emails; Teach students how to share their stories, grow in Christ likeness, and give them opportunities to go into our community and world with the gospel; Develop leadership within the youth group by giving older students an opportunity to lead the younger students; Plan quarterly youth events; Plan youth camp or retreat once a year; Under the supervision of lead pastor choose an age appropriate curriculum for students. Contact James Metsger at james@renbible.org. See the website for Ren’s statement of beliefs at www.renbible.org.

**Part-Time Music Director** Prosperity Presbyterian Church (PCA) in NE Charlotte (5 miles north of UNCC) is currently looking for a part-time Music Director to plan, accompany (on guitar preferably) & lead the musical portion of our Sunday 10:30 a.m. service. This 223 year old church, 100-member congregation has been transitioning the past few years in its member make-up to serving the great diversity of people around PPC so we sing both hymns and contemporary worship songs. The position would be 5 hrs weekly for $5500 annual salary. In addition to monetary compensation, the pastor will set up a weekly mentorship to help the GCTS student with practical ministry studies. Send resumes to Pastor Berry Stubbs at pastor@prosperitychurch.org or call him directly at 704-281-2162. See the church website at www.prosperitychurch.org.
**Student Worker Wanted in Admissions:** GCTS – Charlotte Admissions is seeking a Student Worker to work 15 to 20 hours a week. Please contact Donovan Campbell at dcampbell1@gordonconwell.edu.

**Babysitter Needed:** A GCTS family is looking for a Spanish-speaking, trustworthy babysitter who is available for a couple of hours per week during the daytime beginning in the fall. If you are interested or know of someone please call Hannah at 704-765-4901.

**Handyman/Maintenance Technicians Needed:** A local property management company is looking for capable maintenance personnel, part-time position with 28 - 40 hrs/week. Please call Matt Moynihan 479-409-1377.

**Part-Time Positions at Kona Ice of Charlotte Available:** Kona Ice of Charlotte is looking to bless GCTS Students & spouses by offering a good wage for weekend work this fall. We pay $10 an hour as a temporary/seasonal employee independent contractor, so we 1099 all wages. Initial training is at a reduced wage. We are a mobile shaved ice company selling a premium tropical shaved ice product. We are EVENT driven and most of the events we attend involve kids of all ages, so the type of employee we are looking for would have the following attributes: Personable and friendly – somewhat of a more outgoing personality; Loves kids; Physically fit, able to multi-task, and work in a very quick-paced environment; Basic math skills; Excellent driving record – our truck is like driving a small RV or large conversion van; Both male and female are great! Contact Dean at 704-964-4656. Check the website at www.konacharlotte.com.

**Part-Time Pre-School Director at Mouzon UMC in Charlotte Needed:** The Pre-School Director requires a college degree, and experience administering a children's ministry and/or preschool program. A degree in early childhood education is preferred. Duties include: Hire and supervise teaching staff, manage preschool budget, finances, and payroll, train staff to implement our current Christian-based curriculum, recruit new students, design and implement seasonal programs, organize and run summer camp, work with parents. The candidate should be able to work well with the pre-school board, Senior Minister, teachers, parents, and members of the church. Contact Rev. Mark Muckler at Mouzon UMC by sending a cover letter and resume to pastormark@mouzonumc.org.

**Part-Time Director of Family & Children’s Ministries at Mouzon UMC in Charlotte Needed:** The Director of Family & Children’s Ministries (DFCM) should have a great love for God, the appropriate training, skills, experience, and calling to support related ministry teams in planning, organizing, and implementing family and children’s ministries here at Mouzon. The applicant shall be able to articulate a call to Christian ministry and commitment to encourage lay leadership to embrace their call to Christ's church in ways that inform and strengthen Mouzon as an intergenerational community of faith. A degree in Christian education is preferred. The candidate should be able to work well with the Senior Minister, preschool director and staff, lay leadership, and members of the church. Contact Rev. Mark Muckler at Mouzon UMC by sending a cover letter and resume to pastormark@mouzonumc.org.

**Part-Time Director of Children’s Ministries Needed:** Pineville UMC is seeking a person of faith who has a passion for working with children to coordinate all educational opportunities for children thru 5th grade. The position is part-time (approx. 15 hours a week) and will organize and coordinate educational activities (including Sunday School), and events involving families with children and church sponsored camps. Application available online at www.pinevilleumc.org.