



THE CALL

*A quarterly information letter from
the Reformed Episcopal Seminary*

Fall 2008

CONVOCATION

The Seminary school year began on Monday, September 8 with the Convocation Service in the McCausland Chapel at 10:00 a.m. The Rev. Rondal D. Martin, rector of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church, Oreland, PA, served as the homilist and encouraged staff and students from the gospel of St. Luke, chapter 7. Following the service, the students received their orientation and classes began that afternoon. We welcomed four new students. The total student body currently stands at fifteen, seven of whom are full-time, six part-time and two auditors. Please continue to pray for this school year ahead and the ministry of the Theological Seminary.

SEMINARY AUXILIARY ANNOUNCES PROJECT



The 2008-09 project for the Seminary Auxiliary is to raise funds for the purpose of continuing to upgrade our library. Periodicals and journals are being relocated downstairs to allow more space in the library for new acquisitions. The periodicals and journals are an intrinsic resource for our students, faculty and

parishes for theological studies. The preservation and accessibility of journals are an integral part of our accreditation process. This project ensures that quality biblical articles and scholarly research from over the centuries are available to our students, denomination and the wider church for years to come. The Seminary is grateful to the Auxiliary for their faithful support in raising funds over the

years to enhance the Seminary's mission to "be well-pleasing unto Him." Anyone wishing to make a contribution toward the \$3,000 goal can send it directly to the Seminary marked "2008 Auxiliary Project". We will announce the total contributions at the Founders' Day Kuehner Lecture Series (Lecture Series details to follow) on December 2, 2008, 11 a.m. at St. Paul's REC, Oreland, PA. Last year's 2007 offering for the Seminary Courtyard totaled \$3,059. Steps have begun to ready the courtyard for furniture so our staff, students and faculty can enjoy a respite of fresh air and nature away from the rigors of seminary life. The Auxiliary serves as a tremendous source of encouragement to everyone at RES for which we are very thankful.

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Evening Courses

Please visit our website at: www.reseminary.edu. The entire school schedule can be found here, including the following evening courses that can be audited or taken for credit:

Trinity (Fall) Quarter - Sept. 8 - Nov. 20, 2008

Tues. 6:00-9:00 p.m.	English Church History	<u>Professor</u> Crouthamel
Thurs. 6:00-9:00 p.m.	Ethics	Abboud

Advent (Winter) Quarter - Dec. 1, 2008 - Feb. 19, 2009

Tues. 6:00-9:00 p.m.	Patristics	Crouthamel
Thurs. 6:00-9:00 p.m.	The Pentateuch	Blackburn

Founders' Day Kuehner Seminar

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