



Puritan Reformed

IMPACT REPORT 2023–2024





Dear seminary partners,

On behalf of Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary, I wish to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you as I present the annual impact report for our seminary.

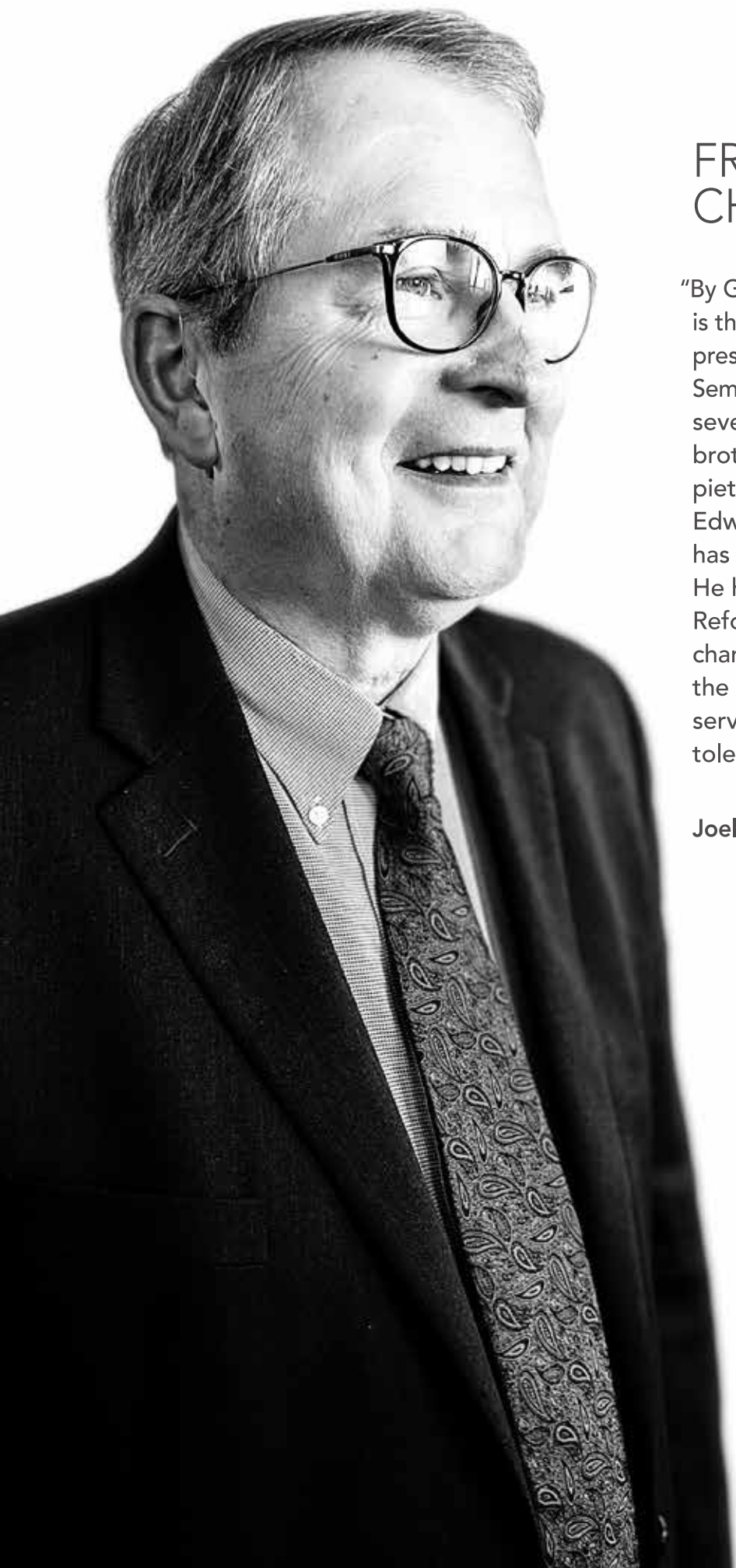
The following report reflects the Lord's grace, faithfulness, and care. It also reflects your steadfast support as we strive to train the next generation of pastors, preachers, and teachers. Our aim is to serve both the local and global church by providing ministerial education that is thoroughly biblical, Reformed, experiential, and practical, while combining academic and spiritual formation with pastoral mentorship and accountability.

By our Triune God's blessing channeled through your prayers and financial support, we continue pursuing our mission to provide theological training with a preaching focus, to offer our degree programs in several languages, and to partner with smaller, like-minded seminaries around the world.

Through our scholarship fund, hundreds of students with financial need have received a solid ministerial education. This initiative is helping us plant seeds that, with God's blessing, will yield eternal fruit for His kingdom.

As we reflect on these blessings, we acknowledge and appreciate your support with grateful hearts to our Lord. We invite you to continue supporting Puritan Reformed with your prayers, counsel, and generosity as we co-labor to equip Christ's church for gospel ministry and the advancement of His everlasting kingdom.

Soli Deo Gloria,
Adriaan C. Neele, President



FROM OUR CHANCELLOR

"By God's grace, I believe that Adriaan Neele is the right person to serve as the next president of Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary. I have been working with him for several years and have found him to be a brother who loves Reformed experiential piety, a highly respected theologian and Edwardsean scholar, and a visionary who has the acumen of a skilled entrepreneur. He has the full support of the Puritan Reformed board, faculty, staff, and chancellor's office as he continues leading the seminary into a global ministry that serves the worldwide church without tolerating mission drift."

Joel R. Beeke, Chancellor

OVERVIEW

Since 1995, Puritan Reformed has been training students to serve Christ and His kingdom by providing biblical, Reformed, experiential, and practical theological education. Supported by a staff of sixteen and a resident faculty of eleven, Puritan Reformed provides a diverse study environment.

We offer courses on campus, online, and in hybrid format. Each course is designed to equip and enrich students so they can flourish in their joint spiritual and academic formation and serve Christ and His church in lifelong ministry. All courses at Puritan Reformed are taught from a biblical and Reformed perspective and emphasize experiential ministry.

There is close interaction between students, faculty, and staff at Puritan Reformed. To facilitate fellowship and community involvement, we host times of prayer, singing, and fellowship twice per week and attend chapel services together every Wednesday, followed by a communal lunch. While not all students attend classes on campus, Puritan Reformed offers many classes online or in a hybrid format. Students who choose the hybrid format can pursue their studies while remaining in their local churches. This provides continuity within their ministries but allows them to attend classes on campus several times per year to help them form relationships with fellow students, faculty members, and staff.

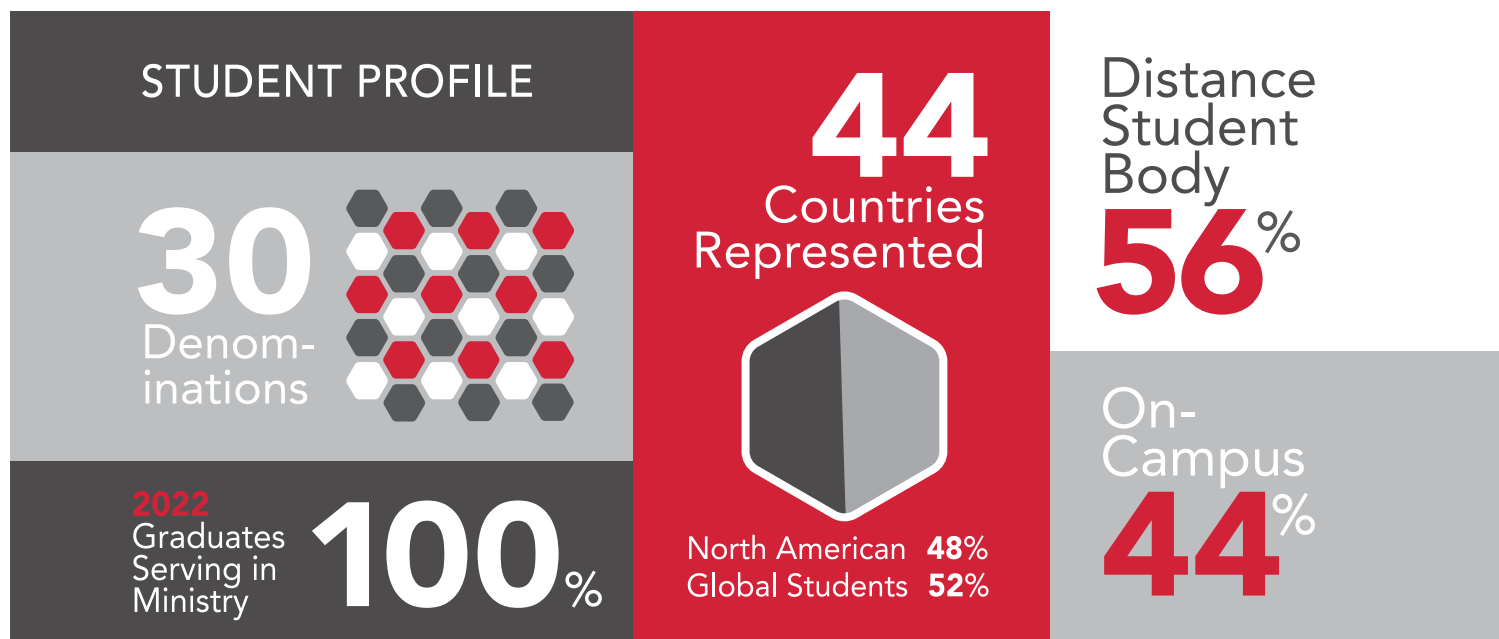
As for spiritual formation, Mark Kelderman and David Kranendonk serve as the deans of students at Puritan Reformed. In this role, they meet with students at least once per semester to encourage them, pray with them, and help them establish daily practices to grow in their faith, piety, and their personal relationships with God.

Puritan Reformed at a Glance

Leadership Transition

On August 1, 2023, Joel R. Beeke—the founder and president of Puritan Reformed—assumed the new position of chancellor at the seminary. As chancellor, Dr. Beeke will remain deeply involved in the work of Puritan Reformed and will continue teaching homiletics, systematic theology, and practical theology, while authoring books and speaking at conferences around the world. We are grateful to God for his years of leadership and his vision for the seminary.

Adriaan C. Neele has been called and appointed to serve as the second president of Puritan Reformed. His emphasis on biblical faithfulness, piety, and experiential Christianity, as well as his theological and academic expertise, will be valuable as Puritan Reformed continues advancing its vision for the next generation. We are grateful to the Lord for providing new leadership for the seminary and pray that His favor and blessing may rest upon the seminary community.

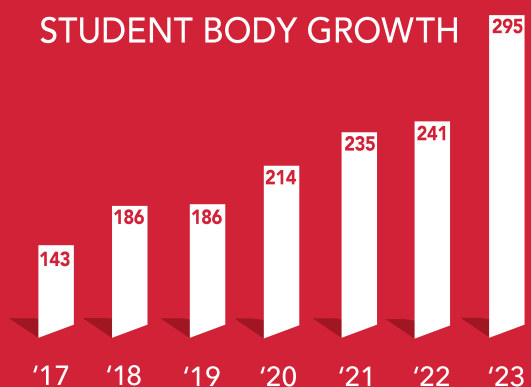


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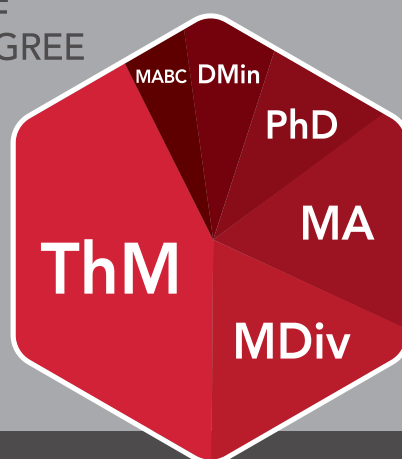
Alumni Serving Globally **232**

STUDENT BODY GROWTH



PERCENTAGES OF STUDENTS BY DEGREE

ThM	43
MDiv	18
MA	17
PhD	10
DMin	7
MABC	5

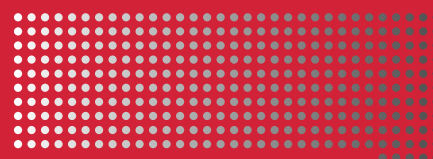


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Global
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23
Global
Seminary
Partners



Degree-Seeking Students **325**



STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

A: TRANSLATION WORK

Translation initiatives for online MA courses are in progress. We plan to begin by translating these courses into Spanish, Chinese, and Arabic, followed by other languages in the future. Through this initiative, we pray that many more pastors, teachers, counselors, and scholars will receive solid Reformed theological training to glorify God and further serve the church.

Chinese courses are slated to be translated as we work with Nazir College in Bangkok, Thailand. Nazir College is a recent venture that emerged in response to the persecution of Chinese Christians in southern China. In 2019, a group of Chinese churches established an elementary and high school in Bangkok and have committed to opening this new seminary with 30 students (commencing September 2023). Nazir College aims to serve mainland Chinese and Southeast Asian churches and theological students, reaching the Chinese exile communities in Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, and Singapore. Jason Zhao, one of our PhD graduates, has been appointed as the academic dean.

The Alexandria Reformed School of Theology in Egypt requested the Arabic translation project. Puritan Reformed has a close partnership with the seminary as it serves as a global campus for Puritan Reformed. Sherif Fahim, one of our PhD graduates, will be teaching at the seminary.

B: DIGITAL INNOVATIONS

With rapidly advancing technological developments, we can now make our classes more accessible and affordable by using technology to offer more online classes. Harnessing technology to provide theological education will facilitate lower cost education for both international and North American students. Students can continue serving in their local churches and communities. This way, students can thus continue serving in their local churches and communities.

With the use of emerging technologies, we can now offer our students more flexibility in delivering educational material. We now offer more options that address the needs of students in their specific situation, whether hybrid, on campus, or online. Our programs include mentorship and spiritual formation components, and students receive robust theological training no matter the course delivery method.

– CHURCH EMBEDDED MDiv PROGRAM

This program provides online resources for students who study while remaining in their local churches and communities .

– ONLINE MA PROGRAM

The online MA program provides students with an accredited degree with courses shared with the MDiv program. It allows partner seminaries to provide classes and mentorship for contextualizing courses.

C: MANAGED GROWTH

With God's blessing, Puritan Reformed continues to grow. In 1995, we had four students. In 2023, we now have over 325 degree-seeking students. The strong leadership at the seminary, the committed board of trustees, and our faithful financial partners work together to lay a solid, God-glorifying foundation for Puritan Reformed. We take our stewardship seriously. Financially, we work within our budget and are fiscally responsible as we carry out our work. We are thankful for your continued support and prayers.

D: SEMINARY PARTNERSHIPS

Puritan Reformed partners with smaller, like-minded Reformed seminaries to aid their theological training by providing expertise and resources. Many Puritan Reformed alumni are in leadership positions at these seminaries. Today, we have twenty-three partnerships that, with God's blessing, will promote gospel proclamation throughout the world.

OUR VISION

Confessional Standards

Puritan Reformed is committed to teaching within the confessional Reformed tradition. We subscribe to the Three Forms of Unity (the Belgic Confession, the Heidelberg Catechism, and the Canons of Dort) as well as the Westminster Standards (the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Westminster Shorter Catechism, and the Westminster Larger Catechism).

Biblical

We are committed to the Holy Scriptures, which provide the foundation for all our programs and services.

Reformed

We conduct all our classes and teaching from the Reformed tradition stemming from the Reformed confessions.

Experiential

We value the need for Christ-centered preaching that, in reliance on the Holy Spirit's work, transforms the mind, heart, and hands of those who hear.

Practical

We stress the application of our education to everyday life and the church's works, including our students' piety and spiritual formation.

Our Vision

Preparing students to serve Christ and His church through biblical, experiential, and practical ministry.

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Support

Please consider partnering with our seminary in carrying out the Great Commission by supporting us through prayer and financial support. It is possible to donate online, use your donor-advised fund, set up a recurring monthly gift, or participate in our legacy society. There may be more powerful ways to give that can increase your impact while providing significant tax benefits. For example, you may choose to give through appreciated assets such as stock or securities, real estate, business interests, farm commodities, life insurance, retirement benefits, or tangible personal property. Above all, please ask God for His continued blessing on Puritan Reformed. Without Him, we can do nothing.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS: 2023–2024 BUDGET

INCOME

Donations	\$ 2,000,000
Tuition Income	650,000
Scholarship Donations	800,000
Other Income	550,000
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,000,000

PERCENTAGE of ANNUAL BUDGET



EXPENSES

Instruction	\$ 2,100,000
Scholarships	1,250,000
Administrative	650,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$4,000,000



*Please note: The auditors have completed their report and it will be submitted to the Board of Trustees for their approval at the February board meeting.

What Our Alumni Are Saying

When I came to Puritan Reformed, I was looking for a biblically faithful seminary—saturated in the rich heritage of the Reformed tradition—that would equip me for lifelong ministry. The MA program prepared me to serve both the local and the global church as a seminary staff member, while bolstering my vision for long-term service in scholarship, pastoral ministry, and theological education. I’m excited to see how the Lord will use Puritan Reformed in its mission of preserving, promoting, and propagating the gospel until the Lord Jesus Christ returns.

—Fraser Jones, Alumnus

What Our Faculty Are Saying

Being a faculty member at Puritan Reformed is a weighty calling that carries tremendous spiritual responsibilities in the holistic formation of men for sacred ministry and women in other forms of ministry in the church. It is also a tremendous privilege to serve men and women from all around the world, enhancing my understanding and love for the worldwide church of Jesus Christ. Working together shoulder-to-shoulder with a unified faculty and staff for the spread of the gospel and caring for one another is a daily joy as we witness the Lord’s expansion of the blessing associated with Christian unity—the presence of His Spirit (Psalm 133). Finally, it is a calling that can only be carried out with the prayerful support and giving of the wider church for the cause of Christ—this is most humbling and encouraging to witness as the seminary labors under the care and auspices of the church in the daily work of the gospel.

—Maarten Kuivenhoven, Professor of Historical Theology

WHY PURITAN REFORMED?

"Puritan Reformed is not only helping me to know the truths of Scripture; it is helping me to love the truths of Scripture in an experiential manner, that practically aids me in serving the body of Christ."

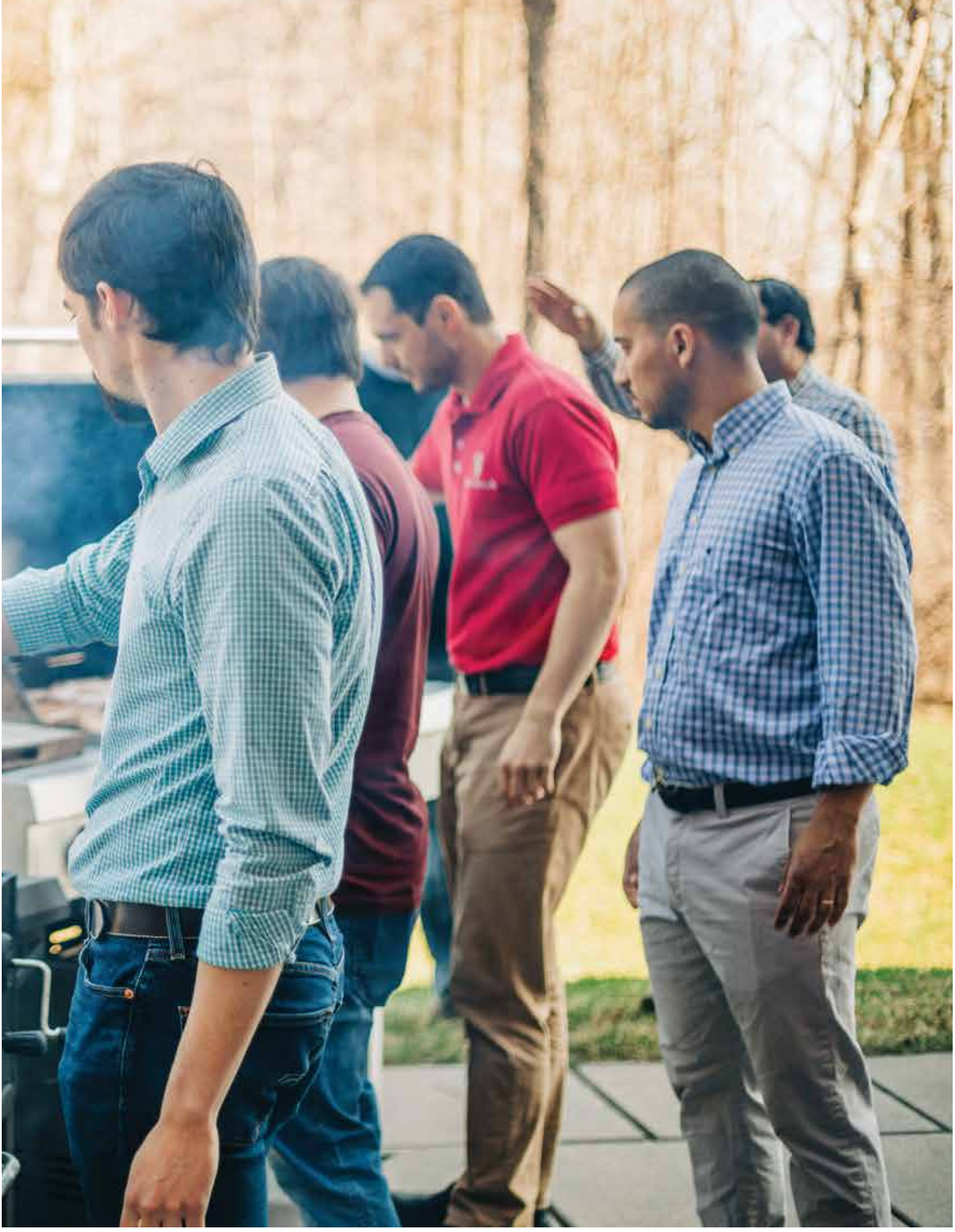
– Liam (Current Student)

"I came to Puritan Reformed because of the professors' emphasis on practical theology, demonstrating the manner in which doctrine relates to the every day experience of the Christian life."

– Trent (Current Student)

"I opted for Puritan Reformed for its global perspective and its firm adherence to biblical authority, historical theology, confessional standards, and a strong emphasis on experiential preaching. And Puritan Reformed has exceeded my expectations."

– Jose (Current Student)





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