

## NEWS OF THE SEMINARY

### The Seminary

Looking back, the Trustees are profoundly thankful to God for granting the original vision of a Reformed Seminary in Salisbury and for the unity evidenced among the many reformed brethren with whom that vision was shared.



Now, we were so very grateful that, on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018, the doors of the Seminary were opened and, after a worship service, the course started. We look to our God to lead, guide and bless His work. Please remember in your prayers the two men who have started this year's course.

### The first full week's study

Lectures included:

**Monday:** *What is a Pastor? Introduction of Church History; Introduction to Biblical Studies; What is preaching?*

**Tuesday:** *Introduction to Systematic Theology; How to study; Worship – the Sabbath; Doctrine of Scripture - Revelation.*

**Wednesday:** *Doctrine of Scripture - Inspiration; Introduction to Greek; Benefits of Greek; Doctrine of Scripture - Inerrancy.*

**Thursday:** *Preservation (of Scripture); The World before Christ [1]; The World before Christ [2]; The Being of God.*

**Friday:** *Names of God [1]; Mandate for Evangelism; Goal of Evangelism; Names of God [2].*

### The Students

After the full week's study, the students said:

*"The week at the Seminary was an incredible blessing."*

*"It was a most helpful and stimulating first week at the Seminary and I am sure the lectures will continue to be a blessing in the months ahead."*

The first, full week has since been followed by two further weekends of study.

### The future

Please pray with us, that men who are chosen, gifted and called by God will be led to apply for places at the Seminary to follow the prepared Course.

Our thoughts go beyond the training of men for the ministry. We pray for men to furnish our churches with faithful ministries, preaching Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit, all to the glory of God and the furtherance of His Kingdom.

### In conclusion

The Lord has brought the Seminary into being and, although there is still much to be arranged, we trust He will continue to lead, guide and provide for the needs of all those involved in the work.

We continue our efforts in dependence upon the Lord.

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