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President of Seminary to Speak at 2009 Convocation

Dr. Michael A. Milton to address students and community at large at Convocation Service

[Charlotte, NC—August 28, 2009]—Dr. Michael A. Milton, President and Professor of Practical Theology at Reformed Theological Seminary (RTS) in Charlotte, NC, will speak at RTS Charlotte's 17th convocation service for the 2009-2010 academic school year on Tuesday, September 1 at 10 a.m. The topic for the morning will be The Divine Mandate to Multiply Ministry.

Convocation is not only a time of worship and celebration, marking the beginning of another year, but, according to Dr. Milton, "It is a time to recommit ourselves to values and vision that give our work meaning. For us that means a recommitment to the Gospel of God's grace through Jesus Christ, and a consecration of our lives and this ministry to the Great Commission of Jesus Christ to teach the nations of the world the truths that set men free."

Reformed Theological Seminary is one of the largest seminaries in the nation, with campuses in Charlotte, Jackson, Orlando, Atlanta, and Washington DC. The seminary, which began in 1966, ministers to almost 3,000 students from over 60 denominations. The Virtual Campus of RTS offers a fully accredited Masters of Arts through distance education. Learn more about RTS Charlotte at <http://www.rts.edu/charlotte>.

RTS Charlotte, founded in 1992, seeks to prepare pastors and missionaries and other Christian leaders to have a mind for truth and a heart for God in order to transform the world through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Formerly Senior Pastor of the historic First Presbyterian Church of Chattanooga, Tennessee, Milton also founded two churches and a school. Once an executive with two Fortune 500 companies, he was also a top-secret linguist in the Navy. He accepted the call to become President of Reformed Theological Seminary in November 2007. Dr. Milton is the author of 9 books including his autobiography *What God Starts, God Completes: Help and Hope for Hurting People* (Christian Focus Publications, 2007). His teaching can be heard on select radio stations in the US and over the Internet at www.thecall.rts.edu. Milton often illustrates his sermons through original songs and has released two CDs on the label Music for Missions called "He Shall Restore" and "Follow Your Call" available through iTunes. He resides in the Charlotte area with his wife and son.

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