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## **President of Seminary to Speak at the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service for Northeast Presbyterian Church**

Dr. Michael A. Milton to teach at Northeast Presbyterian Church, in Columbia, SC

[Charlotte, NC—September 21, 2009]—Dr. Michael A. Milton, President and Professor of Practical Theology at Reformed Theological Seminary in Charlotte, NC, will be preaching at the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service for Northeast Presbyterian Church, in Columbia, SC on Sunday, September 27. Service times will be at 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. and 4:23 p.m. The title of his sermon will be “Reaching Up with a Vision that Is Out of This World” from I Corinthians 15:20-28 and I Thessalonians 2:17-20.

September 23 marks the 30th year anniversary of Northeast Presbyterian Church’s very first worship service that took place in the gymnasium of the WildeWood (now St. John Neumann) School on Polo Road. The nameless group of thirty persons that met on that Sunday have now, by God’s grace, multiplied into the 2300+ member family known as Northeast Presbyterian Church.

Former Senior Pastor of the historic First Presbyterian Church of Chattanooga, Tennessee, Milton also founded two churches and a school. Prior to his call to the ministry, he was an executive with two Fortune 500 companies, and 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 nine 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 U.S. and over the Internet at [www.thecall.rts.edu](http://www.thecall.rts.edu). Milton often illustrates his sermons with 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.

Reformed Theological Seminary is one of the largest seminaries in the nation, with campuses in Charlotte, Jackson, Orlando, Atlanta, and Washington, D. C. 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>.

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