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## President of Seminary to Speak in Queens, NY

Dr. Michael A. Milton to teach at Reformed Church of Newtown in Queens

[New York—June 26, 2009]—Dr. Michael A. Milton, President and Professor of Practical Theology at Reformed Theological Seminary in Charlotte, NC, will speak at the annual Summer Conference of Reformed Church of Newtown in Queens, NY on Saturday, June 27 and Sunday, 28. The sessions and Sunday message will be taken from 1 Peter 4 and will be entitled, “Each for Another and All for Christ.” The doors will open at 7:15 a.m. on Saturday for breakfast and conclude with a 12 p.m. worship service on Sunday.

Reformed Church of Newtown’s Conference begins on Saturday morning with breakfast served at 7:15 a.m. There will be three main speaking sessions on Saturday at 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., with a dinner and Praise and Worship time from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Saturday’s activities will be held at a retreat center in Lehigh, PA and the Sunday service will be held at the church located at 85-15 Broadway, Elmhurst, NY 11373. The pastor of Reformed Church of Newtown is the Reverend Bill H.C. Lee.

The Reformed Church of Newtown was founded in 1731 by Dutch-speaking farmers and tradesmen. By 1980, a large influx of Asian immigrants came to New York City, and many of them settled in Elmhurst. The Reformed Church of Newtown has evolved so that on any given Sunday there is a Taiwanese service, a Mandarin service, and a multi-cultural service in which Greeks, Latinos, Asian-Indians, Pacific Rim Asians, Russians and "traditional Americans" worship together in English. In 1975, the church was cited by the New York Historical Trust, and in 1980, the church was added to the National Registry of Historic Places.

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](http://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.

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>.

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