



# New Geneva

## THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY



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### Capital Improvement Fund – A Timely Appeal

We have recently been informed that two of our heating/air-conditioning units need to be replaced. The units are over twenty years old and have begun to show natural wear and tear and are no longer safe to operate. We have secured a number of bids that have come in at \$15,000 to cover the cost of the units and installation. A number of years ago we appealed to our donors to assist us with the cost of replacing our roof and repaving our parking lot. You responded generously to that capital fund appeal; we are asking you again for gifts to help us replace these two units. We need to complete these replacements before the winds of winter blow our way. Your one-time gift is important at this time so we can replace these heating and cooling units before the end of summer. Please consider making a special donation to our capital improvement fund to cover these costs. Contact us for more information at 719-573-5395.

### God Created All Things for Us to Enjoy

“Let this be our principle, that we err not in the use of the gifts of Providence when we refer them to the end for which their author made and destined them, since he created them for our good, and not for our destruction. No man will keep the true path better than he who shall have this end carefully in view. Now then, if we consider for what end he created food, we shall find that he consulted not only for our necessity, but also for our enjoyment and delight. Thus, in clothing, the end was, in addition to necessity, comeliness and honor; and in herbs, fruits, and trees, besides their various uses, gracefulness of appearance and sweetness of smell. Were it not so, the Prophet would not enumerate among the mercies of God ‘wine that makes glad the heart of man, and oil to make his face to shine’ (Ps. 104: 15). The Scriptures would not everywhere mention, in commendation of his benignity, that



he had given such things to men. The natural qualities of things themselves demonstrate to what end, and how far, they may be lawfully enjoyed. Has the Lord adorned flowers with all the beauty which spontaneously pre-

sents itself to the eye, and the sweet odor which delights the sense of smell, and shall it be unlawful for us to enjoy that beauty and this odor? What? Has he not so distinguished colors as to make some more agreeable than others? Has he not given qualities to gold and silver, ivory and marble, thereby rendering them precious above other metals or stones? In short, has he not given many things a value without having any necessary use?” – John Calvin

### Dr. Aquila Leading a Tour of Israel, February 2018

Dr. Dominic Aquila will be leading a tour of Israel from February 6-16, 2018. You are invited to be a part of this unforgettable journey into the Holy Land which is filled with ancient biblical history, culture, and spiritual blessings. Visit the places that witnessed the events of such decisive and enduring importance in the history of humanity.

This journey will provide you with a deeper understanding of Scriptures as you travel through the lands of the Bible. You will get a closer look at the life of Jesus Christ and His mission of redemption. When you make this journey in the company of friends and others of like mind, you can look forward to an unforgettable experience.



On the tour we will visit places like the Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Nazareth, Caesarea, Jericho, Bethlehem, the Mount of Olives, the Old City of Jerusalem, the Via Dolorosa, the Wailing Wall, the Garden Tomb, and so much more.

To request an informational brochure about the tour, send Dr. Aquila an email at [daquila@newgeneva.org](mailto:daquila@newgeneva.org). Places are limited.

### 2017 Fall Courses

We are offering a full schedule of courses for the fall semester. Auditors are welcome.

*Church History (Early-Medieval)*, Dr. Aquila

*New Testament Survey I*, Dr. Hill

*Old Testament Survey III*, Dr. House

*Leadership*, Dr. Wolfe

*Systematic Theology: Revelation and Inspiration*, Dr. Faria

*Systematic Theology: Doctrine of Christ*, TBA

Call the seminary office, 719-573-5395, if you want more information or to register for any of these courses.

### Your Gifts Are Appreciated

Thank you for your regular support to help us provide the highest quality Christ-centered education for our students. Because of the generosity of individuals like you, you are making a difference in the lives of students as they prepare to serve in vocational ministry and church leadership here and around the world. Contact us for more information at 719-573-5395.

*“And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.”* Colossians 3:23-24