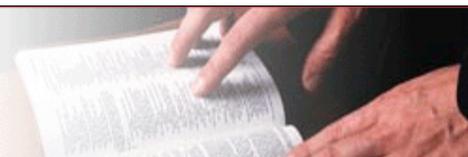


# New Geneva

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY



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## New Geneva Needs Your Support

Perhaps you have heard that a number of Christian ministries have been recently experiencing financial downturns. As a result there are reports that these ministries are cutting back their operations, releasing staff, and adjusting their budgets accordingly. New Geneva is no exception and is experiencing the same pressures at this time such that we are at a financial tipping point.

There are a number of times during each year that New Geneva faced low periods of funds coming in, but our circumstances at this time are more serious. We always monitor our income and expenses to make sure that we operate within the limits of what we receive. However, during the last couple of years we have received less income from donors and tuition than we budgeted for and this has created this unhealthy tipping point.

We have mentioned before that our annual budget assumes that tuition will cover about 35% of our budget, and gifts and grants will cover the other 65%. While these percentages have held steady for many years, over the last few years this has not been the case.

There are a number of factors, such as the downturn in the economy. A number of our regular and long term donors have informed us that their circumstances have



changed and they had to adjust their giving to the ministries they have supported. Further, more potential students are taking

seminary courses online since they find this easier on their finances than moving to Colorado Springs, finding housing and securing a new job. These and other factors have combined to affect our assumptions and our financial bottom line.

We ask you to consider a few things: Please pray that the Lord will give us wisdom as we adjust to this new reality and plan accordingly; we desire to be good stewards. Also, as you review your circumstances and as you are able, please consider a special gift to assist us in our ministry. If you have questions or suggestions, you can call the office to speak with us.

## Graduation Services Will Be May 17

You are invited to attend New Geneva's graduation service on **Sunday, May 17 at 4 PM at Village Seven Presbyterian Church**. This is a special time for us to celebrate the accomplishment of students who have completed their course of study.

## Dr. Aquila Lectures on Marriage in Japan

Dr. Aquila was invited by the chaplains at a U. S. Army base in Tokyo to lecture and lead a marriage conference on May 1-3. Soldiers and their spouses from the base and from other nearby bases attended. The conference was an opportunity for these couples to spend a weekend intensely focused on strengthening their marriages, especially in the context of their military service in another country. Dr. Aquila also had the privilege of preaching in the base chapel for the Protestant worship service.



## Taking Classes

Take classes for credit or for audit. We offer a number of our classes online which allows you to study on your schedule. Call the New Geneva office for information regarding online courses.

## Pray for Us To Trust God

“For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen.”

Ephesians 3:14-21