

FORES NEWS

Friends of Reformed Episcopal Seminary

Fall Open House Review

My wife and I attended the Open House in October and had a blessed time of fellowship with everyone. We heartily recommend that all those with any kind of interest, casual or serious, attend the upcoming Open House next April. You will find the faculty and students most gracious and welcoming, ready to discuss anything related to all aspects of seminary life. David France, Director of Admissions, gave a first-rate tour of the buildings. Bishop David Hicks conducted a worshipful Holy Communion in chapel. Dean Jonathan Riches gave a very enlightening presentation covering the history of RES and what it has to offer. For myself, a 1976 graduate of RES, I was most gratified that the theological foundations of the school remain unchanged. As in my time there, prospective students are still asked the same question: Are you willing to test everything by Scripture? The Holy Communion service that day was a great introduction to the Anglican worship style. Experience the service for yourself. There are a number of events throughout the year, giving you, as an alumnus, wonderful opportunities to reconnect with the seminary, as I have. *Continued on p. 2*



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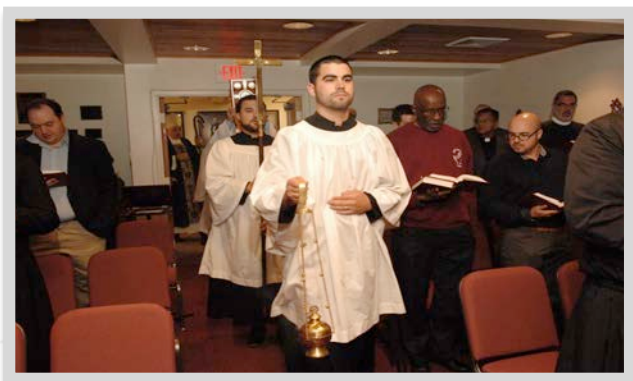
We are ambitious to be well pleasing unto Him."

-2 Corinthians 5:9

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The picnic in August was memorable for me as I listened to Bishop Leonard Riches recount his own stories from his early years at RES up through the formation of the ACNA. See what the Lord is doing, building His kingdom in unique ways and places, using the agency of the RES and the REC. Consider contributing to RES on a regular basis, to say thanks for providing an incomparable education to you at an affordable cost. RES is indeed a faithful ministry of education to Christ’s church everywhere, and is worthy of your support.

Jeff Garlick, Class of 1976



Praising God for the support of His people

This year, Reformed Episcopal Seminary was blessed to receive a matching grant challenge from an anonymous donor group. The challenge was to raise \$37,500 before the end of 2017. All donations up to that amount would be matched in a gift to the Seminary.

We are overjoyed that RE Seminary supporters rose to meet the challenge, and donated beyond this amount before the deadline, over and above their usual giving levels.

This money will enable RES to continue the work of training leaders for the Anglican Church and the wider church, as has been the practice for the past 133 years. Without the support of our “Friends”, not only through monetary donations but prayer support as well, RES would not be able carry out this mission.

Save the Date!

Next FORES Meeting:

3/12/2018

All meetings held at RES at 7:30 pm.

All Friends of RES are welcome to attend

Spring Open House

4/26/2018

Annual Luncheon

5/5/2018

Commencement

6/2/2018

Prayer Dates

March for Life

1/19/2018

Advent Quarter Exams

2/14-20/2018

Student Profile – Rev. Bukola Adenuga



We are introducing to you the Reverend Bukola Adenuga, a first year student at RES. He hails from Lagos, Nigeria.

He attended Archbishop Vining College of Theology in Ekure Ondu, Nigeria, where he earned a bachelor of theology degree. While in the diaconate, he served at St. Mary’s Anglican Church, Anglican Church of Nigeria. He then was ordained a presbyter on June 29, 2017, and then boarded a plane the next day, arriving in America on July 1st. He began his first term at RES at the end of August.

When asked what he is most passionate about, he readily admits to having a passion for mission. He desires to utilize all of his strength, power, and might to promote and proclaim the gospel message to reach the unsaved. “I want to go everywhere into the world to preach the Gospel,” he says.

Rev. Adenuga is the youngest of five children. He has two sisters and two brothers. He is a third generation priest but, sadly, was orphaned at an early age. Both his father and grandfather were



Anglican priests and martyrs for Christ. These tragic losses do not deter him from his life’s work, but rather motivate him to press forward. From his early years, he began a life of dedication to the church, serving in the church choir, as an acolyte, and now as a priest.

Presently, he is assisting at Church of the Atonement, Philadelphia, on Sunday mornings; but because of his passion for evangelism, he has started a mission work in the Fox Chase area of Philadelphia. On any given Saturday evening, there are fifteen to twenty people worshipping at “Chapel of the Nativity.” It is a committed group of Christians, made up of people who have immigrated to the United States from Nigeria. If you have the opportunity to worship with them, you will be blessed by the Lord’s presence and will experience the rich expression of worship that comes from the Anglican Church in Nigeria. The people are welcoming, friendly and excited to have fellowship with other Anglicans.



OctoberFest 2017

The last weekend in October, nearly 40 teens and leaders descended on the Seminary for an overnight of learning, worship, fun, and food. Sponsored by the Committee on Young People’s Work, and led by Rev. Billy Jenkins, the attendees had a great time rekindling camp friendships, carving pumpkins, playing games, and worshipping together.

A special thanks to the students, staff, and alumni of RES who helped make this a great time, and to introduce RES to future seminarians!



Supporting our Seminary in many ways

Thank you to all who have supported RES this year through prayer, purchasing, participation, and donations!

Lynch Creek Farms Fundraiser

Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser

Trinity Quarter Final Exam Snacks

Amazon Smile Donations

Visit www.reseminary.edu and click on the yellow button to get to amazon smile. Amazon will donate 0.5% of your order to RES. All your regular Amazon account settings still apply.

Upcoming opportunity:

Advent Quarter Exams Prayer and Care Packages. Any donations to provide some snacks for our hard working students can be sent to RES, and marked for this project by February 10, 2018

Annual Luncheon

Our 6th Annual Luncheon will be held at St. Mark’s Church in Rydal, PA. We will again enjoy a delicious lunch and a great time of fellowship.

Our speaker this year is **Dr. Charles Zeiders, Psy.D,** who teaches courses at RES in Basic Counseling and Psychological Problems.

May 5, 2018 at 12:30.