

## **Greek and Hebrew Placement Tests Scheduled during Fall Orientation**

The Greek and Hebrew placement tests will be administered on **Tuesday, September 2, 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon during Fall Orientation**. This is for all entering M.Div., M.A., and Dual-degree students who wish to satisfy the exegesis course language pre-requisite for Greek (NT1152) and/or Hebrew (OT1152), waived by virtue of undergraduate study in biblical languages. This is the **ONLY** time during the academic year that these tests are given. (For those who plan to take both placement tests, please plan on taking the Hebrew placement test on Tuesday, September 2. Arrangements will be on Sept. 2 for taking Greek at a later time.)

\*\*\*Note: Students who have studied the equivalent of two full semesters or more of a graduate biblical language at **an ATS-accredited seminary or graduate theological school** and have earned a grade of B or better do NOT need to take a placement test but should contact the Registrar's Office for access to exegesis courses, during online registration (after July 9, 2014.) If you took Greek and/or Hebrew during college, you are **required** to take the placement exam in the fall in order to be placed into the proper language or exegesis course.

### **New Testament Greek**

The Greek test will seek to evaluate the student's ability to: 1) analyze Greek forms; 2) understand fundamental syntactical construction; and 3) translate from the Greek New Testament. Students should be familiar with an introductory grammar such as N.C. Croy's *A Primer of Biblical Greek* or D.A. Black's *Learn to Read New Testament Greek*. An unmarked copy of the Bauer, Danker, Arndt, Gingrich, *A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament*, in any edition, may be used as a resource while taking this examination.

### **Biblical Hebrew**

The Hebrew test will seek to evaluate the student's ability to: 1) analyze Hebrew forms; 2) understand fundamental syntactical construction; and 3) translate prose passages from the Hebrew Bible. Students should be familiar with an introductory grammar such as T.O. Lambdin's *Introduction to Biblical Hebrew* or C. L. Seow's *Grammar for Biblical Hebrew*. An unmarked copy of the Brown, Driver, Briggs, *Hebrew and English Lexicon of the Old Testament in any edition*, or the W. L. Holladay, *A Concise Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament (1972)*, may be used as a resource while taking this examination.

Any questions about the placement tests should be directed to the Registrar: (609) 497-7820 or [registrar@ptsem.edu](mailto:registrar@ptsem.edu).