



# IRTC

INTERNATIONAL REFORMED THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

## The IRTC Bolsters Teaching in Church History and Systematic Theology

We warmly welcome these new professors to the IRTC and are grateful to have them on our faculty!

**Dr. Josaias Cardoso Ribeiro, Jr.** (Ph.D., Westminster Theological Seminary) specializes in Church History and Systematic Theology. He recently taught at Riverside International Theological College and served as a teaching assistant at Westminster Theological Seminary. At the IRTC, he will teach Church History and Systematic Theology.

**Rev. Vinicius Silva Sousa** (Master's degree and Ph.D. candidate, Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie) is a pastor at the Presbyterian Church of Tatuí and a former professor of Church History, Systematic Theology, and Contemporary Theology at the Abraham Kuyper Reformed Biblical Institute. At the IRTC, he will teach Church History.

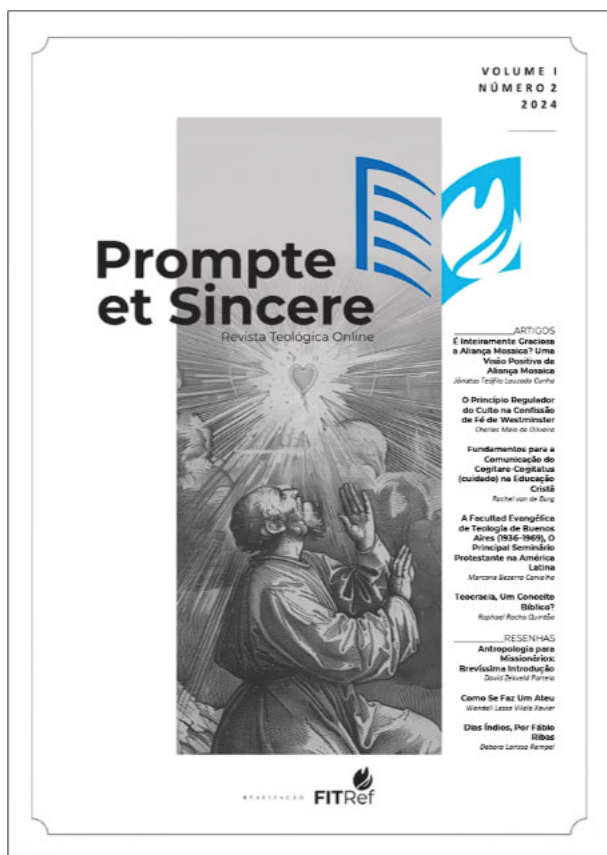


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## Prompte et Sincere: Theological Reflections for the Church and Academia



The latest edition of *Prompte et Sincere* brings together a rich collection of articles that foster theological depth, critical reflection, and Christian edification. Among the highlights, Jônatas Teófilo Louzada Cunha examines the Mosaic Covenant in the Reformed context, arguing that despite varying interpretations, this covenant reveals divine grace and points to the New Covenant in Christ. Charles Melo de Oliveira presents a defense of the Regulative Principle of Worship, emphasizing the sufficiency of Scripture in defining Christian worship and warning against the dangers of liturgical innovations. Rachel van de Burgt explores the foundations of care communication in redemptive pedagogy, encouraging Christian educators to integrate biblical principles of love and discipleship into their teaching practices.

This edition also offers a detailed historical analysis by Marcone Bezerra Carvalho on the *Facultad Evangélica de Teología de Buenos Aires*, which for decades was one of the most significant centers of Protestant theological education in Latin America. Raphael Rocha Quintão examines the concept of theocracy in light of Scripture, discussing its theological and historical implications. In the review section, readers will find analyses of key works, including *Antropologia para missionários* (Anthropology for Missionaries) and *Como se faz um ateu* (How to Make an Atheist). All these articles and reviews are presented with academic rigor and relevance for today's church. The journal is available for free at [prompteetsincere.com](http://prompteetsincere.com), and the IRTC plans to publish an English edition later this year.



# Our 2024 Graduates: Serving God Around the World



Throughout 2024, several graduates completed their studies at the IRTC, equipping themselves to serve the Lord in various ministerial fields. Now, they are following their callings in churches, missions, and educational institutions, both in Brazil and in other contexts such as Portugal and the Middle East.

**Above:** Arnaldo Souza de Souza (BBS); Dárlan Joubert de Souza (BBS); Eduardo Paulino Amorim (BBS); Elaine Monteiro Manicardi (ACS); Elder de Moraes Nunes (BBS);

**Left:** Lucas Salviano da Silva Teixeira (ACS, BBS); Walker Calvet Ozório Correa (MBS);

**Right:** Samuel Carvalho dos Santos (MCS); Marcelo Silva Martins (BCS, MCS);



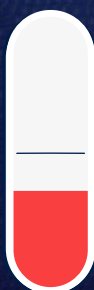
**Below:** Gabriel Araújo Zambon (BBS); Josimar Coelho de Miranda (BBS); Júlio César Heleno Gomes (BBS); Luiz Thiago Charaba (BBS); Marco Antonio Calheiros Coelho (MCS);



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