



# IRTC

INTERNATIONAL REFORMED THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

## In-Person Gathering of IRTC Instructors: Fellowship and Gratitude

On February 24, the IRTC held a meaningful Faculty Gathering in São Paulo, bringing together part of its teaching staff for a time of fraternal fellowship, institutional alignment, and renewed purpose. The event took place at the JMC Seminary facilities, kindly made available by Rev. Ronaldo Bandeira, the seminary's director.

Despite the geographical distance that separates our more than 50 instructors across Brazil and abroad, we had the joy of welcoming several in person, including members of the IRTC Executive Committee. The gathering began with a brief institutional presentation led by President Rev. Fernando de Almeida, followed by a time of dialogue in which participants shared experiences, challenges, and perspectives for the future of the college.

The event concluded with a shared lunch, fostering a warm and relaxed atmosphere among the instructors and strengthening the bonds that sustain our mission.

This gathering was also part of the celebrations for the IRTC's 25th anniversary, commemorating God's faithfulness throughout its history and renewing our commitment to its original calling: to offer confessional, biblical, and accessible theological education for the edification of Christ's Church in Portuguese-speaking nations.

In the photo below, we see the instructors who attended the gathering (from left to right): Alexandre (Academic Vice-President), Wendell, Jônatas, Geimar (Academic Secretary), Welerson, Fernando (President), Jair, Ricardo, Allen, and David (Vice-President for Student Affairs).

This meeting symbolizes our ongoing commitment to theological training that is faithful to Scripture and the Reformed tradition. We praise God for each instructor who dedicates himself to teaching with excellence, and we pray that gatherings like this will promote unity, growth, and strength in the IRTC's academic and ministerial journey.



# Growth With Purpose: The IRTC Reaches a New Record in 2025

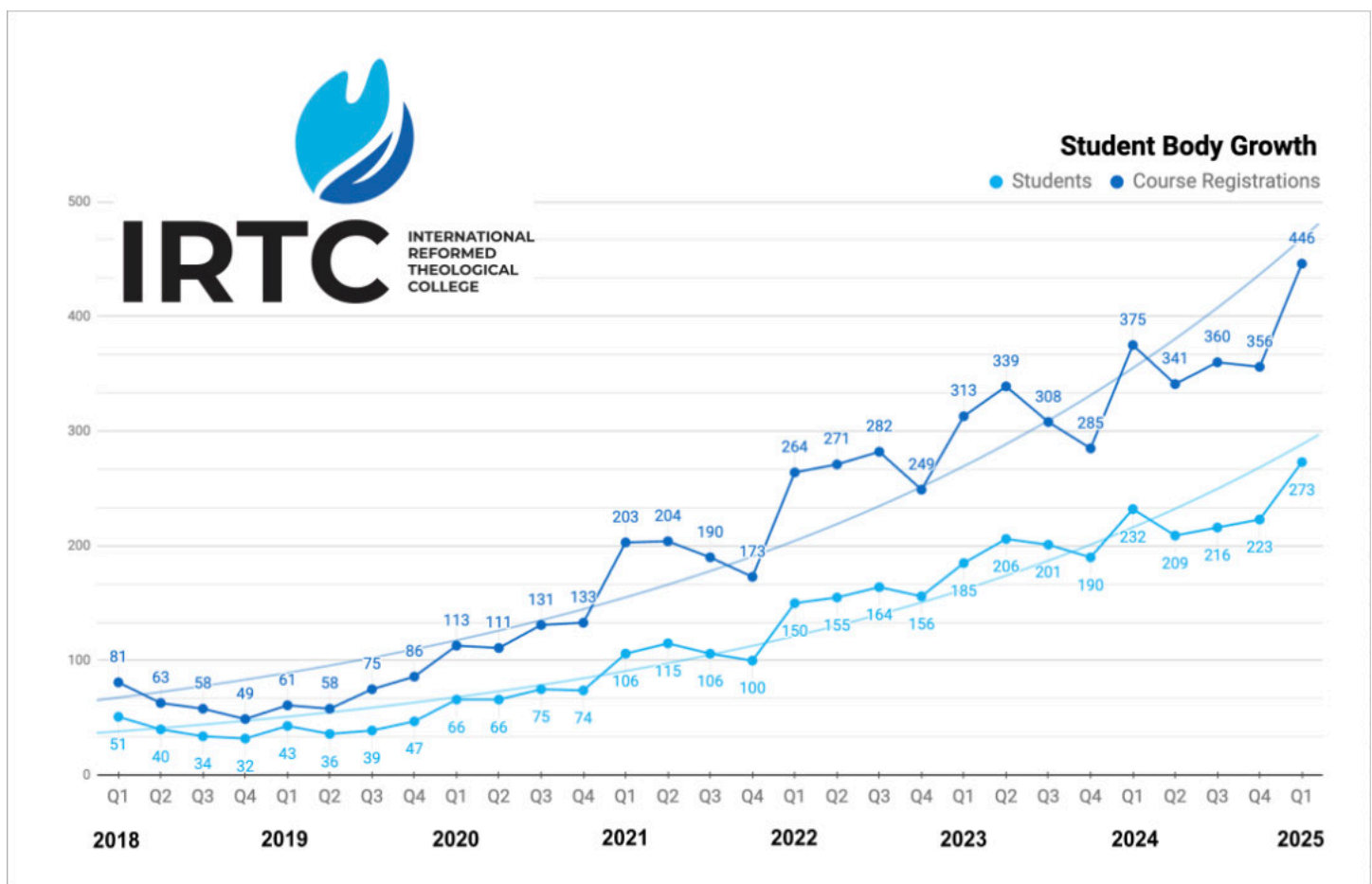
*"The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad."  
(Psalm 126:3)*

With deep gratitude to God, we are pleased to report the results from the first term of 2025: the IRTC reached 273 active students enrolled in 446 courses — the highest figures ever recorded in the institution's history. A comparative chart from 2018 to 2025 reveals consistent growth. Since 2020, this growth has been especially marked, even amid challenging contexts such as the pandemic. This upward trajectory reflects a combination of doctrinal commitment, academic excellence, and accessibility — qualities that have made IRTC a reference point for pastors, missionaries, teachers, leaders, and members of local churches seeking solid biblical training.

More than just numbers, we celebrate lives being shaped, callings being confirmed, and churches being strengthened in the many countries where our students serve — from Brazil to the Middle East, from North America to Portuguese-speaking Africa

The IRTC remains steadfast in its purpose: to offer high-quality theological education that is faithful to Scripture, rooted in the Reformed tradition, and committed to the mission of Christ's Church. We ask for your prayers that, with humility and diligence, we may continue preparing men and women for the Lord's harvest.

Be part of this story. Pray, share, give. Our growth is not an end in itself, but a means for the glory of God and the edification of His people.



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