



## Tributes to Dr. Jerry Barlow

Dr. Jerry Barlow, Professor of Preaching and Pastoral Work, former Dean of Graduate Studies, and pastor to us all, died on Saturday evening, November 11, Veterans Day, after a brief illness.

Dr. Barlow was born in Petal, MS in 1945. He studied chemistry at William Carey College (when he was selected to work at the nuclear plant in Oak Ridge, TN) and at Rice University. Later he earned the MDiv and ThD at NOBTS after serving in the Navy. He began teaching at Leavell College in 1996 and then in the NOBTS graduate program beginning in 1998.

Although an academian, Dr. Barlow was most known for his kindness and pastor's heart, ministering to students and faculty even from his hospital bed.

"A fine churchman, a pulpiteer, and a genuinely wonderful man, Dr. Jerry Barlow has been a great encourager for me in the classroom, in the seminary hallways, and in the context of the local church. His commitment to the kingdom, his uplifting spirit, and his devotion to pastoral ministry capture so much of the heart of NOBTS. I am so thankful that he was my professor."

—Ben Skipper, *New Testament*

"Dr. Barlow cared for every student. One day while I was setting up an administration meeting through CIV, I was in the roughest part of the

semester, stressed with work, and lacked sleep. When Dr. Barlow entered the room, he stopped and asked me if everything was okay. His question didn't take away the stress, but it did lift up my spirit knowing someone was concerned about my life past assignments and seminary responsibilities. I will truly miss his pastoral care."

—Hoagie Hogeland, *Biblical Exposition*



## Welcome, New PhD Students!

Congratulations to the following students who were accepted into the PhD program beginning in January 2018:

- Chris Bagley (biblical exposition)
- Justin Caples (biblical exposition)
- William Carpenter (Old Testament)
- Dale Garvin (evangelism)
- Carey Hudson (biblical interpretation)
- Cayce Jeanes (counseling)
- Larry Johnson (Christian leadership)
- Zach Johnson (biblical interpretation)
- Eric Reeves (Old Testament)
- Joe Waller (theology)
- Missie Wiedman (Christian education)
- DeeDee Williams (biblical interpretation)

Welcome to the PhD family!



## UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ **November 20-24:** Thanksgiving Break; offices closed, no classes
- ◆ **December 15:** Graduation rehearsal (2:30 p.m.) and President's reception (5:30-7:00 p.m.)
- ◆ **December 16:** Graduation
- ◆ **December 22-January 1:** Christmas break; offices closed, no classes
- ◆ **January 2-4:** Intro to Doctoral Research and Writing
- ◆ **January 3-5:** Qualifying Exams
- ◆ **January 22:** Spring semester begins



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**PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES**

- ◆ **December 15:** Research proposal approval deadline for January prospectus course
- ◆ **December 16:** Graduation
- ◆ **January 15:** Deadline for incoming students to submit proof of completion of prerequisites
- ◆ **January 22:** Spring semester begins

***Prospectus Approvals***

Joseph Bird (biblical exposition), “A Critical Examination of Vernon L. Stanfield’s Evangelistic Preaching”

Tim Bray (theology), “A Comparative Analysis of the Correlation between the Destiny of the Unevangelized and Selected Core Doctrinal Beliefs of Millard J. Erickson, John E. Sanders and Terrance L. Tieszen”

Andrew Hollingsworth (theology), “*Ecos* in the Labyrinth: Systematic Theology as Semiotic Phenomenon”



***Oral Exams***

Congratulations to the following student who passed the Oral Comprehensive Examination:

- Megan Burnett (New Testament)
- Pat Sanders (New Testament)
- Scott Thomas (evangelism)

You can apply to take the oral exam when you complete course work and your guidance committee has approved your research proposal. The [examination application form](#) must be signed by the guidance committee and submitted to the ReDOC office for approval no later than 2 weeks prior to the anticipated date of the exam.

***ReDOC Schedule for 2017-2018***

The following are the ReDOC

**December 13 (11/13 IRB)**

**January 24** (no prospectuses)

**February 14 (1/16 IRB)**

**March 14 (2/14/ IRB)**

(summer directed studies)

**April 11 (3/12 IRB)**

**May 9 (4/9 IRB)** (fall directed studies)

**June 6 (5/7 IRB)**

An IRB request and a pdf of a prospectus for research using human subjects must be **submitted to the guidance committee chair**, who must forward them to redocsec@nobts.edu, indicating permission to proceed, no later than one month prior to the meeting at which the prospectus will be considered. See the Program Materials page for the form and details.

A prospectus to be considered by ReDOC must be reviewed by your guidance committee and **9 copies** submitted through your chairperson to the Office of Research Doctoral Programs no later than one week before the scheduled ReDOC meeting. Prospectuses for research involving human subjects must be received one month before the meeting.

Likewise, matters such as directed study proposals and requests to take courses at other institutions must be submitted one week before the ReDOC meeting at which they will be considered.

Also e-mail a **pdf** of the prospectus or directed study proposal to phd@nobts.edu.

Do submit a hard copy of the directed study approval page.

Please keep in mind that final approval of your prospectus is granted by your doctoral guidance committee after you make any revisions your committee deems appropriate in light of feedback from ReDOC.

If you are required to go through the Institutional Review Board approval process for research with human subjects, your committee cannot approve your prospectus until the IRB assesses the risk to and protection of the participants.

**The maximum length for the prospectus is 30 pages of text plus the selected bibliography.**

**NOTE:** If you think your guidance committee has approved your prospectus but you have not seen your approval in the *ReDOC News*, please let us know.

**IF YOU HAVE MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER, PLEASE NOTIFY THE REDOC OFFICE AND UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION IN SELFSERVE.**

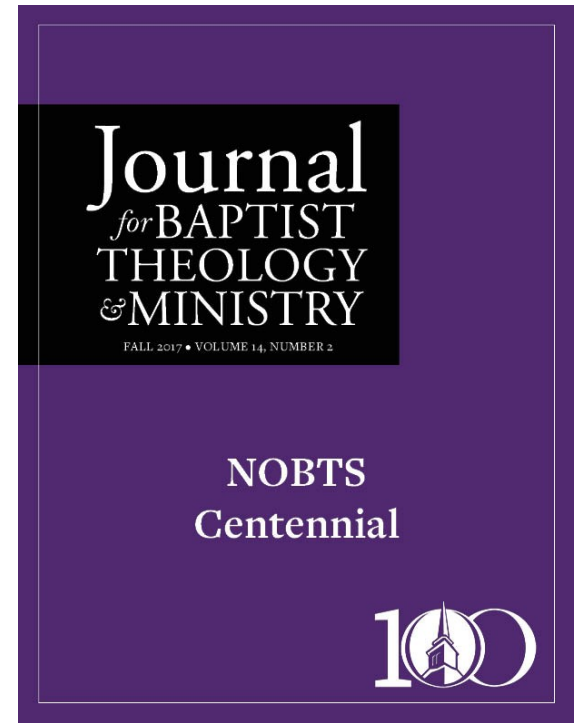


## *Research Proposals and Approvals Due by December 15*

Friday, December 15 is the deadline for the ReDOC office to receive 2 copies of approved proposals and [Research Proposal Report](#) forms for students taking the January 8-12 Prospectus Development course. The course [syllabus](#) is available online.

## *Call for Papers 2018 International SBL*

The [call for papers](#) for the 2018 annual meeting of the International SBL is open now through **February 14, 2018**. The July 30-August 3 sessions will be held in Helsinki, Finland.



The centennial edition of the *Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry* is available [online!](#)

## FTE DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS FOR 2018-2019

The Fund for Theological Education offers the Fellowship for Doctoral Students of African Descent and the Fellowship for Latino/a, Asian and First Nations Doctoral Students. Each fellowship recipient receives an award of up to \$25,000. Qualified candidates must be

- Students of African, Latino/a, Asian, Pacific Islands or First Nations descent
- Enrolled full time in a ThD or PhD program in religious, theological or biblical studies
- Completed with coursework by the beginning of the awarded fellowship year
- In a position to write full time during the fellowship year if applicant is at the dissertation stage

Applicants who are past coursework but not yet at candidacy (ABD) are eligible to apply.

[Click here](#) for more information and to apply online.

All online applications are due by February 1, 2018.

Questions? Contact the Director of Strategic Partnerships for Doctoral Initiatives, [Patrick B. Reyes](#).

## *Presentations*

### **Evangelical Theological Society annual meeting, Providence, RI, November 15-17, 2017**

- Rex Butler, "Church under the Cross: The Anabaptist Theology of Martyrdom in History, Hymnody, and Art"  
 Jesse Coyne (NT, 2016), "Tabernacle, Transition, and Turbulence: Hebrews and Numbers in Concert"  
 Tommy Doughty (theology), "Calvin on 'Incarnation Anyway': Christ the Mediator"  
 Craig Price, "Royal Psalms 110 (LXX 109) and 2 in the New Testament"  
 Rhyme Putman, "Challenges to Biblical Perspicuity from Contemporary Hermeneutical Theory"  
 Andrea Robinson (biblical interpretation), "A Samaritan, the Temple, Many Fish, and Jesus: Living Water in John and Revelation"  
 Matt Solomon (NT, 2014), "Luke 23:34a: An Intersection of Orality, Textual Variation, and Canon"  
 Debbie Steele (counseling, 2007) and Lisa Hoff, "Chinese Women's Experience of Stigma and Shame Associated with Emotional Suffering"  
 Tim Walker (theology), "How Shall Christians Then Engage: Carl F. H. Henry on Natural Law and Sociopolitical Engagement"

### **Evangelical Philosophical Society annual meeting, Providence, RI, November 18, 2017**

- William Lane Craig, Douglas Moo, Robert Stewart, Mark Seifrid, and Steve Porter, "Penal Substitution Atonement Theories Today"

### **Society of Biblical Literature annual meeting, Boston, MA, November 18-21, 2017**

- Renate Hood (NT, 2002), "[Reading Biblical Literature with the Heavyhearted](#)"  
 David Justice (NT), "[Matthew's Audience and the Gifts of the Magi](#)"  
 Craig Price, "[Register Discourse Analysis of Acts 15: The Tenor of Participant Social Structure](#)"  
 Sylvie Raquel (NT, 2002), "[Creative Assignments for Creative Reading](#)"

## 2017 Meetings

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Evangelical Theological Society</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Annual Meeting</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">"The Heritage of the Reformation"</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>November 15-17, 2017</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Providence, RI</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Society of Biblical Literature</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Annual Meeting</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>November 18-21, 2017</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Boston, MA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Evangelical Philosophical Society</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Philosophical, Psychological, and Organizational Approaches to Automatic Actions"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For publication in <i>Praxiology: The International Annual of Practical Philosophy and Methodology</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Deadline: December 1</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Evangelical Theological Society</u></b> <b>Southeast Region</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Evangelical Scholarship's Role in Christian Unity"</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>March 23-24, 2018</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Charleston Southern University</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Deadline: December 31</b></p>
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## Calls for Papers



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**MARCH 1, 2018** *Doctoral Fellowships (\$2,000 per year, 2 years)*

**GRANT PROGRAMS**

**SEPTEMBER 1, 2017** *Pastoral Study Project (Up to \$15,000)*

**OCTOBER 1, 2017** *Project Grant for Researchers (Up to \$30,000)*

**NOVEMBER 1, 2017** *Sabbatical Grant for Researchers (Up to \$40,000)*

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**Tour led by Dr. Lloyd A. Harsch**  
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For information, contact Blanca Phillips at [travelprograms@nobts.edu](mailto:travelprograms@nobts.edu), 504-816-8441

## *Can You Dig It? The Gezer Water System Expedition 2018*

May 25-June 15, 2018  
 \$650\* per week + Airfare  
 \*Extra days: \$100/day

Sponsored by The Moskau Institute of Archaeology/Center for Archaeological Research of  
 New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and the Israel Nature and Parks Authority

**The Project:** Participate in the excavation of an ancient Canaanite water system at Tel Gezer in Israel.

**Dates:** May 25-June 15, 2018. Volunteers should plan to arrive no later than May 25, and those working all three weeks should plan departures for June 15.

**Cost:** \$1,950 for the 3-week season, or \$650 per week (extra days: \$100/day) + airfare. Costs cover room, board, and weekend travel. Preference will be given to three-week participants. Participants are responsible for their own flights to and from Israel. The dig will arrange airport pickup.

**Weekend Travel:** The expedition will arrange several field trips covering key areas of Israel. Weekend travel costs are included in the excavation pricing.

**Accommodations:** Volunteers will be housed in air-conditioned rooms at the Neve Shalom Guest House, with three to four persons per room.

**Academic Credit:** Undergraduate or graduate course credit for up to 6 semester hours is available. Additional tuition fees apply. For details, contact Shaun Grunblatt ([sgrunblatt@nobts.edu](mailto:sgrunblatt@nobts.edu)).

**\$650/week  
 + airfare**

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