



Fellowship Program and Magee Scholars

In the Fall 2018 semester, NOBTS initiated a Research Doctoral Fellowship program designed to assist outstanding students pursuing the PhD degree. The various fellowships provide for most or all tuition and fees for up to four years from entrance into the program.

The following fellowships were awarded last semester:

- Thomas S. and Mary Wheeler Messer Fellowship in New Testament and Greek (*Jonathan Borland*)
- Lucille and Harold Harris PhD Fellowship in Christian Counseling (*Jamie Klemashevich*)
- J. Duncan Boyd III Memorial Fellowship in OT and Hebrew (*Ron Lindo*)
- Milton & Charlotte Williams Fellowship in Preaching (*Russell Zwerner*)

The following fellowships were awarded to begin in the Fall 2019 semester:

- Drs. Chuck and Rhonda Kelley PhD Fellowship for African American Students (*Mark Johnson*)
- C. C. Randall Fellowship in Evangelism (*Bo Smith*)
- Charles Ray Pigott Fellowship for Minority Students (*DeAron Washington*)

Congratulations to the 2019-2020 Magee Scholars!

- Tommy Doughty (*Theology*)
- Christina Sebastian (*Christian ed.*)

This award in honor of Dr. Robert S. Magee, an NOBTS graduate who pastored churches in MS and LA and was chair of the NOBTS Board of Trustees from 1975 to 1983, is granted primarily on the basis of academic excellence and scholarly potential. The Associate Dean of Research Doctoral Programs, chairs of the academic divisions, Dean of Graduate Studies, and Provost are involved in determining recipients.

Welcome, New PhD Students!

Congratulations to the following students who were accepted into the PhD program for Fall 2019:

- Jonathan Baek (New Testament)
- Ashley Cleveland (Counseling)
- Kevin Cox (Biblical interpretation)
- Anthony Eaves (Leadership)
- David Gamble (Apologetics)
- Matthew Gazaway (Leadership)
- Jason Ingram (Christian education)
- Mark Johnson (Evangelism)
- Bohye Kim (Biblical interpretation)
- Joshua Lay (Church history concentration)
- Nick Maricle (Theology)
- Charles Mitchell (Leadership)
- Michael Rader (Leadership)
- Bo Smith (Evangelism)
- Seth Stanley (Biblical exposition)
- DeAron Washington (Counseling)
- Jody Wolf (Biblical exposition)
- Kendall Wolz (Counseling)

Let's encourage these new colleagues as they enter the PhD marathon!



Publication

Obbie Todd (theology), "The Grammar of Revival: The Legacy of Jonathan Edwards's Teleological Language in Religious Affections (1746)," *Calvin Theological Journal* 54, no. 1 (2019): 35–56.

Presentation

Christina Sebastian (Christian education), "Diamond Model of Discipleship: A Game Plan for Discipleship," presentation at the Baptist Association of Christian Educators annual meeting, March 28-29, 2019, Hoover, AL.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ **April 19:** Good Friday
- ◆ **April 21:** Easter
- ◆ **April 22-May 6:** Registration for summer and fall 2019
- ◆ **April 25:** Student Theological Fellowship, 6-8 pm, HSC271
- ◆ **April 30:** EHS grant and fall financial aid deadline
- ◆ **May 16:** President's reception for graduates, 5:30-7:00 pm
- ◆ **May 17:** Graduation rehearsal, 2:30 pm
- ◆ **May 18:** Graduation, 10 am



Have a blessed Easter!

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Registration for Summer and Fall 2019

PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- ◆ **April 30:** Financial aid application deadline for Fall 2019
- ◆ **May 1:** Fall directed study proposal deadline
- ◆ **May 3:** Dissertation final copies due
- ◆ **May 17:** Research proposal approval deadline

Online registration for summer and fall 2019 courses will open at 8 AM Central Time on Monday, April 22 and close at 4 PM Central Time on Monday, May 6.

Only students taking a course need to register online. The ReDOC office will register students for Program Proficiency, Dissertation Writing, Program Continuance, ReDOC-approved Inactive Status, and Directed Studies.

Students who want to take the fourth colloquium in the area of their dissertation research should e-mail their requests to phd@nobts.edu for registration.

If you have a STOP on your account, work now with the office that placed it. **Your balance must be \$0 to be cleared for registration.**

Students not registered by the close of registration on May 6 will be charged a \$200 late registration fee.

Tuition for summer classes is due the working day before the class begins. Fall 2019 tuition is due by Friday, August 16.

[The schedule is available online.](#)



ReDOC Schedule for 2018-2019

The following are the ReDOC meetings for 2018–2019:

May 8 (4/8 IRB; fall directed studies)
June 5 (5/6 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 **10** copies (double-sided

printed is allowed) 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.

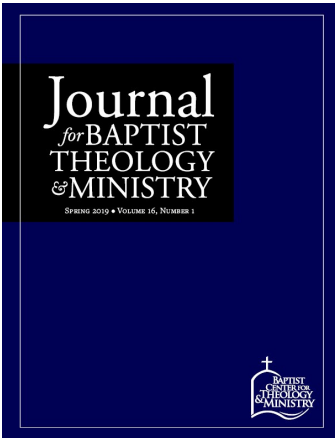
If your research involves human subjects, you must go through the Institutional Review Board approval process. Your guidance committee cannot approve your prospectus until (1) the IRB assesses the risk to and protection of the participants; (2) you submit your revised prospectus, consent form, and IRB request; and (3) the IRB approves your treatment of human subjects as reflected in these documents. You cannot contact study participants before approval of both the IRB and your guidance committee. IRB approval is valid for two years.

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 contact the ReDOC office.

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





Spring 2019 JBTM

The Spring 2019 issue of the *Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry* is now [available online](#). The peer-reviewed articles address Luther's view of women, preaching as prophecy, grieving the Holy Spirit, and the death of God in the death of Christ. Also included are book reviews by Tommy Doughty, Shaun Grunblatt, and Ron Lindo as well as Drs. Adam Harwood and Steve Lemke.

Prospectus Approval

Keenan Braden (Christian education), "An Examination of Intentional Christian Community Engagement by Millennial Single Adults and Its Role in Discipleship within Large Southern Baptist Churches in Alabama"



Check out the [April library acquisitions](#) in your field!

Scott M. Gibson Emerging Scholars Grant

SPONSORED BY THE EVANGELICAL HOMILETICS SOCIETY

From its founding in 1997, the Evangelical Homiletics Society has been committed to cultivating rising scholars in the field of homiletics. This Grant honors Dr. Scott M. Gibson, co-founder and first president of the Society.

The Emerging Scholars Grant is a means for the Society to assist and encourage developing scholars to fund their education. Awardees of this grant represent the best in current graduate educational scholarship in homiletics.

Application

- This scholarship is open to all Associate Members of the Evangelical Homiletics Society enrolled at the PhD level of graduate study.
- The submission must focus on research regarding a relevant issue in homiletics.
- The length of the research will be 15,000–20,000 words, follow the current JEHS style guide for articles.
- The target readers are evangelical professors of homiletics.
- The student must submit the research to ResearchScholarship@ehomiletics.com by the stated deadline of April 30, 2019.
- A jury of EHS members will evaluate the essay "blindly" based on relevance to the teaching of biblical preaching and the EHS confessional statement, and determine a recipient.
- The Board will notify the students of the decisions at least 90 days prior to the EHS annual conference.
- The awardee is expected to attend the EHS annual conference.



Award

- \$2,000 cash scholarship
- Evangelical Homiletics Society annual conference registration fees
- Meals at the EHS conference
- Possible travel assistance to the EHS conference
- Recognition at the EHS conference
- Presentation at the EHS conference
- Publication in a future issue of the *Journal of the Evangelical Homiletics Society*

Submission deadline: April 30, 2019

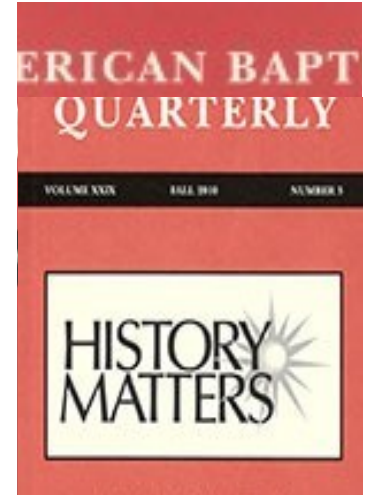
American Baptist Historical Society

Calls for Papers

American Baptist Quarterly (ABQ) is the peer-reviewed journal of the American Baptist Historical Society. Both established and emerging scholars are invited to submit papers written from original research. Articles and essays should be between 6,000 and 10,000 words. If you are interested in submitting a paper for one of the upcoming issues, please contact editor Curtis Freeman (CFreeman@div.duke.edu) as soon as possible.

The following are proposal deadlines and issue themes:

- June 1** On Foreigners and Neighbors: biblical, theological, ethical, and historical perspectives on immigration and hospitality
- June 1** Baptists in Rhode Island



Torbet Prize

The American Baptist Historical Society announces a Call for Papers for the Torbet Prize. This \$500 award is given yearly for the best essay in any area of Baptist History. Each year ABHS seeks essays from authors who have not already been published in a major scholarly work. The Research and Publication Committee will be the judges, and the winning essay will be published in an upcoming issue of the *American Baptist Quarterly*.

Entries should be no more than 7,500 words with sources cited following the *Chicago Manual of Style*. Send entries to ABHSoffice@ABHSarchives.org. The deadline for the next award is **September 1, 2019**.

Mercersburg Society Roth Prize

The Mercersburg Society is offering a Roth Prize for the best student paper on any historical or contemporary topic related to Mercersburg theology. The winner of the \$750 award will be invited to present the paper at the June 2019 Mercersburg Society Convocation, and the paper may be published in the *New Mercersburg Review*.

According to Anne T. Thayer, Diefenderfer Professor of Mercersburg and Ecumenical Theology and Church History at Lancaster Theological Seminary in Lancaster, PA, “Mercersburg Theology developed in the German Reformed Church in the mid-19th century under the leadership of John Williamson Nevin and Philip Schaff. They took the incarnation as their theological starting point and went on to stress the importance of the universal Church as the body of Christ organically developing through history. . . . Students taking courses in Theology, Church History, American Christianity, or Worship might well find the Mercersburg tradition a fruitful topic for in-depth study.”



Papers should be submitted to Dr. Thayer at athayer@lancasterseminary.edu by **May 20, 2019**.



The [Oxford Symposium on Religious Studies](#) is a forum for discourse and presentation of papers or commentaries by scholars, students and religious leaders who have an interest in issues related to religion. You may participate as an observer, panel member, or presenter.

Abstracts are accepted on a rolling basis, and notifications are sent within ten days of submission. Presenters are allocated 20 minutes to present followed by a ten-minute question session. Papers presented subsequently will be peer reviewed by external readers for possible inclusion in Symposium books or journal articles.

July 31–August 2 Session Deadline

- Abstract submission – July 12
- Early registration – April 15
- Regular registration – July 16

December 2-4 Session Deadlines

- Abstract submission – November 16
- Early registration – September 2
- Regular registration – 20 November 20

2019 Meetings

<p><u>Baptist History and Heritage Society</u></p> <p>May 20-22, 2019</p> <p>Campbell University School of Law</p> <p>First Baptist Church Raleigh, NC</p>	<p><u>National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion</u></p> <p>“Incarnation and Identity”</p> <p>June 20, 2019</p> <p>Virginia Beach, VA</p>		
<p><u>Evangelical Homiletics Society</u></p> <p>“Preacher as Theologian”</p> <p>October 17-19, 2019</p> <p>Southeastern Baptist Seminary Wake Forest, NC</p>	<p><u>ETS Annual Meeting</u></p> <p>“Christ in All Scripture”</p> <p>November 20-22, 2019</p> <p>Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego, CA</p>	<p><u>Evangelical Philosophical Society</u></p> <p>“Christ in All Scripture”</p> <p>November 20-22, 2019</p> <p>Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego, CA</p>	<p><u>Society of Biblical Literature</u></p> <p>November 23-26, 2019</p> <p>San Diego Convention Center San Diego, CA</p>

Can You Dig It? Tel Hadid Expedition 2019

June 2-27, 2019
\$750* 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 Tel Aviv University

The Project: Participate in the excavation of a hill overlooking Tel Aviv that was occupied in Persian, Hellenistic, and early Roman periods.

Dates: June 2-27, 2019. Volunteers should plan to arrive no later than May 31, and those working all four weeks should plan departures for June 28.

Cost: \$2,400 for the 4-week season, or \$750 per week (extra days: \$100/day) + airfare. Costs cover room and board. Weekend travel fee is \$50/person/day. Preference will be given to four-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. The weekend travel cost is \$50/person/day.

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).

**\$750/week
 + airfare**

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