



Great Response on Delphi Study!

Thanks to all of you faculty, students, and alumni who completed the first round of the PhD Delphi study on mentoring. The 119 respondents consisted of 47 current students, 33 faculty, and 19 alumni.

The ReDOC office is working to code your descriptions of a good mentor and determine the top 20 characteristics. In the next stage of the study, we will e-mail a link to a second survey asking you to choose your top 10 from these 20 characteristics. The last stage will be a ranking of the top 10. Watch for future e-mails from the ReDOC office.

An NOBTS staff member not related to the ReDOC office drew from a hat the name of one of the first five persons who e-mailed that they had answered the survey. Congratulations to Dr. Donna Peavey, winner of a box of Girl Scout cookies of her choice!



Research Proposals Due April 1

In order to attend RDOC9303 Prospectus Development June 2-6, 2014, a student must submit 4 copies of the research proposal to the guidance committee chairperson on or before April 1, 2014. The guidance committee chairperson will enlist two division readers to provide feedback in addition to the second member of the guidance committee, and the student will need to work with the chairperson to make any required revisions before the guidance committee approves the

document. A Research Proposal Report form indicating guidance committee approval and 2 copies of the finalized document must be received by the ReDOC office no later than May 16, 2014.

If you submit a proposal to your guidance committee chairperson by April 1, please notify the ReDOC office. Students with approved proposals can register for the June miniterm course RDOC9303 in the April 14-28 online registration.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ **March 9:** Daylight Saving Time begins, 2 AM
- ◆ **March 21:** Tony Merida at Brown Bag Lunch
- ◆ **March 24-28:** Spring Break
- ◆ **April 1:** ThM program application deadline
- ◆ **April 14:** Doctoral Admissions Committee meeting
- ◆ **April 18:** Good Friday; no classes; offices closed
- ◆ **May 17:** Graduation



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PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- ◆ **April 1:** Research Proposals due to guidance committees, Qualifying Exam application deadline
- ◆ **April 14-28:** Registration for summer, fall 2014
- ◆ **April 17:** Dissertation defense deadline
- ◆ **April 30:** Fall 2014 Directed Study Proposal deadline
- ◆ **May 2:** Dissertation final copies due

IF YOU HAVE MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER, PLEASE SEND THAT UPDATED INFORMATION TO THE ReDOC OFFICE.



Oral Exams

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

- David Evans (Christian ed.)
- Wendy Leger (psych/counseling)
- Lauren Ramirez (psych/counseling)

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.



Prospectus Approval

Brooke Osborn (psychology/counseling), “The Development and Validation of a Short-Form, Faith-Based Measure of a Supervisee’s Competence”

ReDOC Schedule for 2013-2014

The following are the remaining ReDOC meetings for 2013-2014:

- April 2
- April 14, 9 AM (Doctoral Admissions)
- May 7 (fall IDSs)
- June 4

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. Also e-mail a **pdf** of the document to phd@nobts.edu

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.

Tony Merida at March PhD Brown Bag Lunch



Friday, March 21, 2014
11:30 am-1:00 pm
Cafeteria Creole Room

Grab your lunch from the serving line or bring your bag lunch and join us in the Creole Room. The topic of discussion will be balancing academics and ministry. Come with your questions and comments.



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.

E-mail a pdf of your directed study proposal to phd@nobts.edu but submit a hard copy approval page.

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.

Publications

Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry 9, no. 2 (fall 2012)—Essays on the “Traditional Statement,” Part 1

Articles

Harwood, Adam. “Commentary on Article 2: The Sinfulness of Man,” 28-40.

Book Reviews

Cate, Jeff (New Testament, 1997). Review of *Early Christian Thinkers: The Lives and Legacies of Twelve Key Figures*, ed. Paul Foster, 75-76.

Lemke, Steve. Review of *Restore Unity, Recover Identity, and Refine Orthopraxy: The Believers’ Priesthood in the Ecclesiology of James Leo Garrett Jr.* by Peter L. Tie, 77-78.

Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry 10, no. 1 (spring 2013)—Essays on the “Traditional Statement,” Part 2

Articles

Harwood, Adam. “Is the Traditional Statement Semi-Pelagian?” 47-56.

Horn, Steve (New Testament, 1998), Commentary on Article 9: The Security of the Believer,” 29-35.

Lemke, Steve

“Commentary on Article 7: The Sovereignty of God,” 7-18.

“Five Theological Models Relating Determinism, Divine Sovereignty, and Human Freedom,” 57-63.

Nix, Preston. “Commentary on Article 10: The Great Commission,” 36-46.

Putman, Rhyne. “Why I Did Not Affirm the “Traditional Statement”: A Non-Calvinistic Perspective,” 71-80.

Book Reviews

Harwood, Adam. Review of *Understanding Biblical Theology* by Edward W. Klink III and Darian R. Lockett, 83-85.

Miller, Mike. Review of *Christ-Centered Exposition Commentary: Exalting Jesus in Matthew* by David Platt, 81-82.

Newsom, Blake. Review of *Your Church Is Too Safe* by Mark Buchanan, 85-86.

The NOBTS *Journal of Baptist Theology and Ministry* invites you to submit a book review for a future issue. You can request that they order a review copy of any recent release in your major area. See the [book review guidelines](#) for word length and style requirements. For more information, e-mail Brandon Langley, administrative assistant for Adam Harwood.

If you have a book review or article accepted for publication, please e-mail details to the ReDOC office.

SBHLA Lynn E. May Jr. Study Grant



The Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, Council of Seminary Presidents, sponsors a program whereby funds are made available periodically for partial support of research in the Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives. The grants provide a maximum of \$750. The grants are in memory of Lynn E. May Jr., who served as Executive Director of the Historical Commission from 1971 to 1995 and who has been instrumental in the establishment of the

Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives.

Graduate students, college and seminary professors, historians, and other writers may apply for the grants. Apply online on the [SBHLA Web site](#). Applications should be submitted to Bill Sumners, Director of the Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, 901 Commerce Street, Suite 400, Nashville, Tennessee 37203-3630 by **April 1, 2014**.

Tulane University

The Catherine and Henry J. Gaisman Chair of Judeo-Christian Studies
Spring 2014 Public Lecture Series

Marianna and Rabbi Julian B. Feibelman Memorial Lecture

CLIFFORD ORWIN

“Will the Lord Deliver His People? The Comic Miracle of the Book of Esther”
Wednesday, March 12, 2013 - 7:30 p.m

Clifford Orwin is a Professor of Political Science, Classics, and Jewish Studies at the University of Toronto. He holds the BA in history from Cornell and the PhD in Political Science from Harvard. He has held visiting positions at Harvard and Chicago, as well as in Jerusalem, Paris, and Lisbon. Orwin writes regularly on current affairs for the Canadian national newspaper, *Globe and Mail*. He is the author of *The Humanity of Thucydides* (Princeton, 1997) and co-editor of *The Legacy of Rousseau* (Chicago, 1997) as well as numerous articles on topics of Jewish political thought.



George Hitchings Terriberry Memorial Lecture

JAMES CAREY

“Spinoza’s Response to Christian Scholasticism”
Thursday, March 20, 2014 - 7 p.m.



James Carey has been a Distinguished Visiting Professor of Philosophy in the United States Air Force Academy since 2004. He is a tenured member of the faculty at St. John’s College Santa Fe, where he served two terms as Dean of the College and one year as Acting President. Carey holds the PhD from the Graduate Faculty of the New School for Social Research. He has just published “The Pleasures of Philosophizing and Its Moral Foundation” (*Interpretation*, fall 2013) and recently completed a book on Thomas Aquinas, natural law and natural reason.

Lectures are in the Myra Clare Rogers Memorial Chapel, Newcomb Campus of Tulane University, 1229 Broadway.

Open to the University community and public at no charge.

For further information call 504-866-8793

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Web page: <http://tulane.edu/liberal-arts/judeo-christian>

2014 Calls for Papers

Evangelical Theological Society

Paper proposal submission
deadline:

March 31, 2014

Annual Meeting:

November 19-21, 2014
San Diego, CA

Evangelical Homiletics Society

Paper proposal submission
deadline:

May 15, 2014

Annual Meeting:

October 9-11, 2014
Chicago, IL

2014 Meetings

Evangelical Theological Society

Southwest Regional Meeting

“The Decline of Denominationalism, and the Future of Evangelical Christianity”

March 7-8, 2014

Additional Meeting March 6

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
Fort Worth, TX



Southeast Regional Meeting

“Theological Interpretation of Scripture”

March 21-22, 2014

Beeson Divinity School
Birmingham, AL



Annual Meeting

“Ecclesiology”

November 19-21, 2014

Town and Country Resort & Convention Center
San Diego, CA

Society of Biblical Literature

Southwest Regional Meeting

March 7-9, 2014

Marriott Hotel
DFW Airport North
Irving, TX



Southeast Regional Meeting

March 7-9, 2014

Marriott Century Center
Atlanta, GA

Baptist History & Heritage Society

Annual Meeting

“Exploring the ‘Other’ Baptists”

June 4-6, 2014

Southwest Commission on Religious Studies

Annual Meeting

March 7-9, 2014

Marriott Hotel
DFW Airport North
Irving, TX

Baptist Association of Christian Educators

Annual Meeting

“The Bible and Missional Change”

April 3-4, 2014

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
Kansas City, MO

Evangelical Homiletics Society

Annual Meeting

“Hermeneutics for Homiletics”

October 9-11, 2014
Moody Bible Institute
Chicago, IL

Can You Dig It? The Gezer Water System Expedition 2014

May 25-June 13, 2014
\$600* per week + Airfare

*Extra days: \$100/day

Sponsored by The Moskau Institute of Archaeology Center for Archaeological Research
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

The Project: Participate in the excavation of an ancient Canaanite water system that could date to the time of Abraham.

Dates: May 25-June 13, 2014. Volunteers should plan to arrive no later than May 23 to participate in Jerusalem tour on May 24.

Cost: \$1,800 for the 3-week season, or \$600 per week + airfare (extra days: \$100/day). 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.

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