



# REDOC NEWS

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## *Congratulations, Graduates!*



Congratulations to the following students who received the Doctor of Philosophy degree at graduation on December 13, 2014:

Stan Helton (New Testament), "The Text of Acts of the Apostles in the Writings of Origen"

Lauren Ramirez (psychology/counseling), "Effects of Daily Spiritual Experiences on Caregiver Well-Being of Parents of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder"

Josh Smith (psychology/counseling), "Using Multivariate Linear Regression Models to Analyze Self-Report Measures of Mother-Father Emotional Responsiveness, Empathic Capacity, and Internalized Shame in a Group of Adults"

Matt Solomon (New Testament), "The Textual History of Philemon"

In addition, the following students received the Master of Theology degree:

- Mark Cooper (Christian education)
- Amy Morgan (psychology & counseling)
- Ree Reinhardt (Christian education)
- Brian Richards (biblical interpretation)
- Scott Talley (biblical interpretation)
- Jared Thomas (psychology & counseling)
- Dustin Turner (theological-historical)
- Tim Walker (theological-historical)

## *Oral Exams*

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

James Hawkins (psychology & counseling)

Nathan VanHorn (New Testament)

## *Prospectus Approval*

Megan Clunan (psychology & counseling), "Factors Impacting Marital Satisfaction Among American Church Planters"

## *Christmas Break*

As a Christmas gift to the NOBTS staff, Dr. Chuck Kelley announced that our offices will have an extra day and a half of vacation. Therefore, offices close on Friday, December 19 at 5:00 PM. We will open again at 8:00 AM on Monday, January 5.

May we all have a Christ-filled Christmas!

## *Registration Open for New February 2015 Master's Course*

Students interested in the new PhD statistics course RDOC9304 Research Statistics for CE to be taught by Rick Yount June 22-26, 2015 can brush up on their stats skills in his February 2-6 master's course CEST6300 Introduction to Educational Research & Statistics. For approval to register for this course, contact Dr. Randy Stone.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS!**

- ◆ **December 19 (5 PM)-January 4:** Offices closed for Christmas
- ◆ **January 7-9:** Qualifying Exams
- ◆ **January 5-9:** Prospectus Development
- ◆ **January 13-15:** Intro to Research and Writing
- ◆ **January 13-16:** Teaching Methods and Learning Theory



**HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS!**

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**PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES**

- ◆ **January 5:** IRB proposal submission deadline for February 11 ReDOC meeting
- ◆ **January 16:** Spring semester tuition due
- ◆ **January 20:** Spring semester classes begin
- ◆ **March 4:** Summer directed study proposal deadline

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

**WE ARE NOT ON POWER CAMPUS, SO WE DO NOT GET AUTOMATIC UPDATES.**

***Study Tip of the Month***

Are you studying for the qualifying or oral exam? Consider this tip from psychology/counseling candidate James Hawkins.

As an aid to remembering which source contains a specific body of information, consider adding a thumbnail photo of the book to your study notes. Seeing a graphic will strengthen the association for visual learners.

Thanks for the great tip, James!



***ReDOC Schedule for 2014-2015***

The following are the ReDOC meetings for 2014-2015:

- January 21** (no prospectuses)
- February 11**
- March 11** (summer directed study proposals)
- April 8**
- April 13**—Doctoral Admissions
- May 13** (fall directed study proposals)
- June 3**

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.

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](mailto: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.

**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.



**2015 Calls  
for Papers**

**Meetings**

<u>Evangelical Theological Society</u>	<u>Society of Biblical Literature</u>	<u>Evangelical Homiletics Society</u>
Paper proposal submission deadlines: <b>February 15, 2015</b> (Southeast) <b>March 1, 2015</b> (Southwest)	Paper proposal submission deadline <b>March 4, 2015</b>  <b>Annual Meeting:</b> October 15-17, 2015 Atlanta, GA	Paper proposal submission deadline <b>May 15, 2015</b> (form not yet posted) <b>Annual Meeting:</b> October 15-17, 2015 Louisville, KY

<u>Evangelical Theological Society</u>
<p><b>Southeast Regional Meeting</b>            “The Kingdom of God as a Metanarrative in Scripture”  <b>March 27-28, 2015</b>            Luther Rice Seminary            Lithonia, GA</p> <p>❖</p> <p><b>Southwest Regional Meeting</b>            “The Doctrine of Creation”  <b>April 10-11, 2015</b>            New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary</p> <p>❖</p> <p><b>Annual Meeting</b>            “Marriage and Family”            November 17-19, 2015            Atlanta Hilton            Atlanta, GA</p>

<u>Society of Biblical Literature</u>
<p><b>Southeast Regional Meeting</b>            March 6-8, 2015            Airport Marriott            Nashville, TN</p> <p>❖</p> <p><b>Southwest Regional Meeting</b>            March 13-14, 2015            Marriott Hotel            DFW Airport North            Irving, TX</p> <p>❖</p> <p><b>Annual Meeting</b>            November 21-24, 2015            Atlanta, GA</p>

<p><u>Southwest Commission on Religious Studies</u></p> <p><b>Annual Meeting</b>            March 13-15, 2015</p> <p>Marriott Hotel            DFW Airport North            Irving, TX</p>	<p><u>Baptist Association of Christian Educators</u></p> <p><b>Annual Meeting</b>            “Prescriptions for Spiritual, Family, and Church Health”</p> <p>April 9-10, 2015</p> <p>Johnson Ferry Baptist Church            Marietta, GA</p>	<p><u>Baptist History &amp; Heritage Society</u></p> <p>“Seeking Justice: Baptists, Nashville and Civil Rights”</p> <p>April 20-22, 2015</p> <p>Nashville, TN</p>	<p><u>Evangelical Homiletics Society</u></p> <p><b>Annual Meeting</b>            “Preaching and Biblical Literacy”</p> <p>October 15-17, 2015            Southern Baptist Theological Seminary</p>
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## *Can You Dig It? The Gezer Water System Expedition 2015*

May 24-June 11, 2015  
\$600\* 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 24-June 11, 2015. Volunteers should plan to arrive no later than May 22, and those working all three weeks should plan departures for June 12 or 13.

**Cost:** \$1,800 for the 3-week season, or \$600 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 More Information Contact

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