



Brown Bag Lunch February 20

Jeff Audirsch (OT, 2010) will be with us on Friday, February 20 to share insights regarding responsibilities new faculty may face in the first five years of their academic appointments. Go through the cafeteria line or bring lunch in and join us at 11:30 a.m. in the Creole Room. You will have enough time to get back to your seminars by 1:00 p.m.



To learn about the QEP and other surprises of teaching, come hear what Jeff experienced during his first years on faculty. Bring those questions you've always wanted to ask about being on the other side of the classroom.



Prospectus Approval

Jesse Coyne (New Testament), "The Wandering People of God and the Metaphorical World of Wilderness in the Epistle to the Hebrews"

Oral Exam

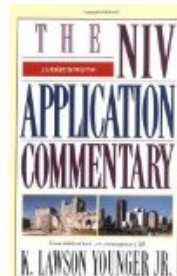
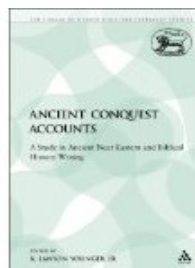
Congratulations to Josh Powell (evangelism) for passing the Oral Comprehensive Examination.

Biblical Studies Division Special Event March 17

Dr. K. Lawson Younger Jr., Professor of Old Testament, Semitic Languages, and Ancient Near Eastern History at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, will be on campus Tuesday, March 17 for a Brown Bag Lunch at noon in the Creole Room and a lecture on "The Ubiquitous People Group of the Ancient Near East" 3:00-4:45 in the main conference room of the Leavell Center.



Dr. Younger is a trustee of the American Schools of Oriental Research and was the 2012 Seymour Gitin Distinguished Professor at the Albright Institute of Archaeological Research in Jerusalem. He is the author of *Ancient Conquest Accounts: A Study in Ancient Near Eastern and Biblical History Writing* in the Library of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies series as well as the commentary on Judges and Ruth in the NIV Application Commentary series, and he has just completed *A Political History of the Arameans: From Their Origins to the End of Their Politics*, which will be released in May.



UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ **February 17:** Offices closed for Mardi Gras
- ◆ **February 20:** Brown Bag Lunch with Jeff Audirsch 11:30-1:00 in the Creole Room
- ◆ **March 8:** Daylight Saving Time begins
- ◆ **March 17:** Biblical Studies Brown Bag, 12:00 in the Creole Room, and 3-4:45 lecture in the Leavell Center
- ◆ **March 23-27:** Spring Break
- ◆ **April 9-11:** Greer-Heard Point-Counterpoint Forum



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PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- ◆ **February 16:** ThM graduation applications due to ReDOC office. If you submit a dissertation also, **March 2** is your graduation application deadline.
- ◆ **March 4:** Summer directed study proposal deadline
- ◆ **March 20:** Graduation regalia purchase 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.

Dissertations, PhD Graduation Applications Due March 2

If you are planning to submit your dissertation to the ReDOC office by the March 2 deadline, please e-mail us at phd@nobts.edu so we will know to expect your materials.

You will need to submit the following:

- 4 copies of the dissertation on plain paper in separate boxes
- [Dissertation Fee and Order Form](#)
- Check to NOBTS for fees indicated on the form
- [PhD graduation application](#)
- [ThM graduation application](#) if you did not receive the degree after passing quals and completing 33 hours of PhD courses.

To submit a dissertation for May graduation, you must have received approval of your prospectus no later than November 1.

Summer/Fall Directed Study Proposals

If you would like to do a directed study this summer or fall and have not contacted the ReDOC office for guidelines concerning preparation and chain of approval, please do so as soon as possible. For ReDOC to consider your directed study proposal at their **March 11** meeting, e-mail a pdf of the proposal to the ReDOC office at phd@nobts.edu by **March 4**. You also will need to submit a hard copy of the [approval page](#).

Keep in mind that if your study involves human subjects research, you must submit an [IRB form](#) no later than one month prior to beginning the research.

ReDOC Schedule for 2014-2015

The following are the ReDOC meetings for 2014-2015:

- March 11** (summer directed study proposals)
- April 8**
- April 13**—Doctoral Admissions
- May 13** (fall directed study proposals)
- June 3**

NOTE: [IRB requests](#) must be received by redocsec@nobts.edu no later than one month prior to the meeting at which the prospectus will be considered. **IF YOU ARE USING HUMAN SUBJECTS IN ANY WAY, YOU MUST SUBMIT A FORM.** 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.

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.

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.



Still Time to Win \$1,000!

Land Center Competition

The Land Center for Cultural Engagement at SWBTS is hosting a competition for PhD students on issues related to the intersection of faith, work, and economics. Eight students will be selected to compete for three prizes of \$1,000, \$750, and \$500 by submitting a 15-20-page paper for presentation with PowerPoint at SWBTS on July 10, 2015. The competitors will receive a travel stipend and campus lodging. No more than two students will be chosen from any school.

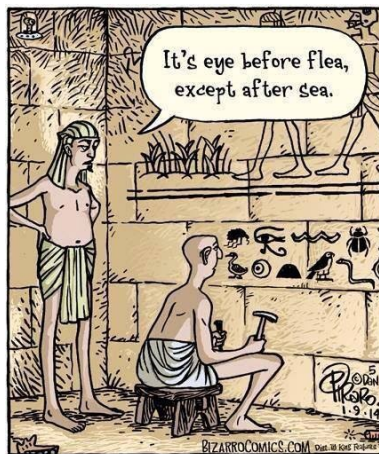
Two professors also must complete recommendations on your behalf. If you are interested in entering this competition, contact the ReDOC office for details and forms. Application deadline: **April 10, 2015**.

GCRN Paper Contest

The Great Commission Research Network is sponsoring a research paper contest for doctoral students whose graduation will not occur before December 1, 2015. The paper should be 15-20 pages double spaced on the topic of "The Relevance of Donald McGavran's Teachings in the Twenty-First Century." The winner will receive \$1,000 and present the paper at the GCRN annual conference at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary October 1-2, 2015 with conference fee and housing paid.

The paper is due to JMorris@swbts.edu by **August 1, 2015**. Winners will be notified by September 1, 2015.

See the [GCRN website](#) for details.



2015 Calls for Papers

Evangelical Theological Society

Paper proposal submission deadlines:

February 15, 2015 (Southeast)
March 1, 2015 (Southwest)

Society of Biblical Literature

Paper proposal submission deadline
March 5, 2015

Annual Meeting:
 October 15-17, 2015
 Atlanta, GA

Evangelical Homiletics Society

Paper proposal submission deadline

May 15, 2015
 (form not yet posted)

Annual Meeting:
 October 15-17, 2015
 Louisville, KY

Scholarly Society Meetings

Evangelical Theological Society

Southeast Regional Meeting

“The Kingdom of God as a Metanarrative in Scripture”
March 27-28, 2015
Luther Rice Seminary
Lithonia, GA



Southwest Regional Meeting

“The Doctrine of Creation”
April 10-11, 2015
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary



Annual Meeting

“Marriage and Family”
November 17-19, 2015
Atlanta Hilton
Atlanta, GA

Society of Biblical Literature

Southeast Regional Meeting

March 6-8, 2015
Airport Marriott
Nashville, TN



Southwest Regional Meeting

March 13-14, 2015
Marriott Hotel
DFW Airport North
Irving, TX



Annual Meeting

November 21-24, 2015
Atlanta, GA

Southwest Commission on Religious Studies

Annual Meeting

March 13-15, 2015

Marriott Hotel
DFW Airport North
Irving, TX

Baptist Association of Christian Educators

Annual Meeting

“Prescriptions for Spiritual, Family, and Church Health”

April 9-10, 2015

Johnson Ferry Baptist Church
Marietta, GA

Baptist History & Heritage Society

“Seeking Justice: Baptists, Nashville and Civil Rights”

April 20-22, 2015

Nashville, TN

Evangelical Homiletics Society

Annual Meeting

“Preaching and Biblical Literacy”

October 15-17, 2015
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

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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Visit the NOBTS Center for Archaeological Research website at
www.nobts.edu/archaeologycenter/

