



Greer-Heard Forum March 24-25

The spring 2017 Greer-Heard Point-Counterpart Forum will feature a discussion with Ben Witherington III and Amy-Jill Levine on Christians, Jews, and Jesus.

Ben Witherington is the Amos Professor of New Testament for Doctoral Studies at Asbury Theological Seminary and is on the doctoral faculty at St. Andrews University in Scotland. He holds the PhD from the University of Durham in England. His books include *The Jesus Quest*, *The Paul Quest*, *Paul's Narrative Thought World*, *Reading and Understanding the Bible*, and numerous New Testament commentaries.



Amy-Jill Levine, who holds the PhD from Duke University, is the University Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies, E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Professor of New Testament Studies, and Professor of Jewish Studies at Vanderbilt Divinity School and College of Arts and Sciences. She also is Affiliated Professor at the Woolf Institute: Centre for the Study of Jewish-Christian Relations at Cambridge, UK. Her books include *The Misunderstood Jew: The Church and the Scandal of the Jewish Jesus*, and *Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi*. In addition, she is an editor of *The Historical Jesus in Context* and the Feminist Companion to the New Testament and Early Christian Writings series.

The first session convenes at 2:30 on Friday, March 24 in Leavell Chapel. Conference registration will begin at 6:45 p.m. on Saturday, with a dialog, Q&A, and book signing to follow. See the [schedule](#) for details.

Eli Yannai on Campus March 13-17

Eli Yannai, an expert in ancient Near Eastern pottery, will be guest lecturer in the spring break workshop course [BBFW6301 Ceramic Analysis in Field Archaeology](#), which begins on Monday, March 13 at 1:00 pm in the Bible and Archaeology Museum on the second floor of the Hardin Student Center. PhD students are invited to sit in on the sessions at no charge.

Jim Estep Speaking March 29

Jim Estep, Professor of Christian Education at Lincoln Christian University, will lead a workshop on March 29 in the Leavell Center. In the 9 a.m. session he will speak on "What Happened to My Seminary? The Impact of 2008 on Christian Higher Education" and "Scriptural Sufficiency vs. Social Science Integration: An Unnecessary Polarization." Q&A will follow. PhD graduates David Bond and Kathy Frady and will present papers during the 2-5 p.m. session.

Estep holds the PhD from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School and is the author of *C. E.: The Heritage of Christian Education* and co-author of *Answer: His Call, A Theology for Christian Education*, *Christian Formation: Integrating Theology and Human Development*, *Management Essentials for Christian Ministries*, *Mapping Out Curriculum in Your Church*, and *The Cruciform Faculty: The Making of a Christian Professor*. He also is vice president of the Society of Professors of Christian Education.



Faculty and students also are welcome to attend the [BACE](#) sessions March 30-31 in Leavell Chapel.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ **March 12:** Daylight Saving Time begins
- ◆ **March 13-17:** Spring break
- ◆ **March 27:** Doctoral Admissions
- ◆ **March 27-April 10:** Registration for summer, fall
- ◆ **April 3:** ThM program application deadline
- ◆ **April 14:** Good Friday; offices closed, no classes



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PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- ◆ **March 10:** Graduation regalia purchase deadline
- ◆ **March 27-April 10:** Registration for summer, fall
- ◆ **April 3:** Research proposals due to guidance committees; Qualifying Exam applications due to ReDOC office
- ◆ **April 15:** Graduation regalia rental deadline
- ◆ **May 3:** Fall directed study proposal deadline

Oral Exam Passes

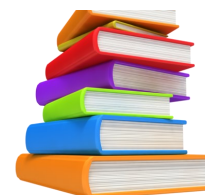
Congratulations to the following students who passed the Oral Comprehensive Examination:

- Ben Hutchison (Old Testament)
- Derek Pearce (psychology/counseling)
- Andrea Robinson (biblical interpretation)
- Taylor Rutland (New Testament)
- Steve Voss (psychology/counseling)
- Michael Wilburn (Christian education)

Library Acquisitions

Reference librarian Eric Benoy is keeping us informed of newly acquired library resources each month. Check out the latest additions in your area.

- [August 2016](#)
- [September 2016](#)
- [October 2016](#)
- [November 2016](#)
- [December 2016](#)
- [January-February 2017](#)



ReDOC Schedule for 2016-2017

The following are the remaining ReDOC meetings for 2017.

- March 27**—Doctoral Admissions
- April 12 (3/13 IRB)**
- May 10 (4/10 IRB)** (fall directed studies)
- June 7 (5/8 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.

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.



The 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.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- 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, 2017
- 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
- Recipient will be recognized at the annual Evangelical Homiletics Society conference, may be given an option of presenting the research during the Evangelical Homiletics Society annual conference and possibly published in a future issue of the *The Journal of the Evangelical Homiletics Society*

Cash scholarship of first place is \$2,000, plus registration fees and meals to attend the EHS conference. Travel assistance to the conference may be available.

The submission deadline is 30 April 2017.



<http://ehomiletics.com/competitions/emerging-scholars/>

INNOVATIVE LEARNING

- **April 10:** Ministering to Students with Excellence (Dr. Hal Stewart). The purpose of this session is to investigate how the teacher in Christian higher education ministers to the student by aiming to engage in spiritual formation development.

Location: HSC 211

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.



Tulane University Judeo-Christian Studies Chair Presents

Mary Anna and Rabbi Julian B. Feibelman Memorial Lecture



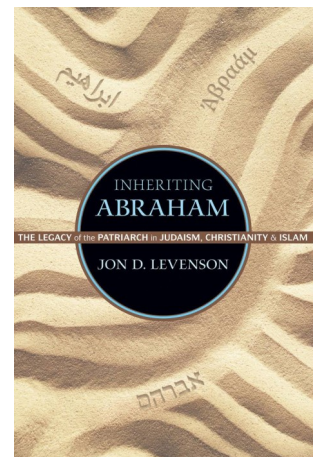
[Jon D. Levenson](#)

**“The Sacrifice of the Son in the
Three ‘Abrahamic’ Traditions”**

March 14, 7:00 PM

Myra Clare Rogers Memorial Chapel

1229 Broadway



Jon D. Levenson is the Albert A. List Professor of Jewish Studies at Harvard University. His research focuses on the history of interpretation of the Hebrew Bible, particularly during Second Temple Judaism, and the use of medieval Jewish commentaries as background for exegesis through the close reading of texts. His interest in the relationship between Judaism and Christianity spurs active involvement in dialogues regarding their interaction in antiquity and the present. His book *Resurrection and the Restoration of Israel: The Ultimate Victory of the God of Life* won a 2005-2006 National Jewish Book Award and the Biblical Archaeology Society Publication Award in the category of Best Book Relating to the Hebrew Bible. Among his other works are *Creation and the Persistence of Evil*; *The Hebrew Bible, the Old Testament, and Historical Criticism*; and the coauthored *Resurrection: The Power of God for Christians and Jews*.



Further information is available at

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

Presentations

David Bond, “Discipleship Practices among Growing Churches in the Arkansas Baptist State Convention,” BACE 2017 Pre-conference event, NOBTS, March 29, 2017

Kathy Frady, “A Grounded Theory Investigation into How Three- and Four-Year-Old Children Experience and Express Their Theological Understanding of Mark 10:13-16,” BACE 2017 Pre-conference event, NOBTS, March 29, 2017

Calls for Papers

<p><u>EHS 2017 Conference</u></p> <p>October 19-21, 2017</p> <p><u>“What Makes Evangelical Homiletics ‘Evangelical’? Challenges and Distinctives”</u></p> <p>Paper Proposal Deadline: May 15, 2017</p> <p>Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary South Hamilton, MA</p>	<p><u>Annual ETS</u></p> <p>November 15-17, 2017</p> <p><u>“The Heritage of the Reformation”</u></p> <p>Paper Proposal Period: March 1-31, 2017</p> <p>Rhode Island Convention Center and Omni Providence Hotel Providence, RI</p>
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Spring 2017 Meetings

<p><u>SW Commission on Religious Studies</u></p> <p>Regional Meeting “Religion Matters”</p> <p>March 10-12, 2017</p> <p>Marriott Hotel DFW Airport Irving, TX</p>	<p><u>Baptist Association of Christian Educators</u></p> <p>Annual Meeting “Indispensable: Becoming an MVP in Disciple-making”</p> <p>March 30-31, 2017</p> <p>NOBTS Campus</p>	<p><u>SW ETS</u></p> <p>Annual Meeting “Progressive Covenantalism & Progressive Dispensationalism”</p> <p>March 31-April 1, 2017</p> <p>SWBTS Campus</p>	<p><u>Baptist History & Heritage Society</u></p> <p>Annual Meeting “Biographies and Narratives: Baptist Experiences and Convictions”</p> <p>June 1-3, 2017</p> <p>FBC Augusta, GA</p>
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Can You Dig It? The Gezer Water System Expedition 2017

May 20-June 9, 2017
\$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 20-June 9, 2017. Volunteers should plan to arrive no later than May 20, and those working all three weeks should plan departures for June 9.

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 Cory Barnes (cbarnes@nobts.edu).

**\$650/week
+ airfare**

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

