



## Registration Scheduled for Oct. 30-Nov. 13

Online registration for January and Spring 2018 is scheduled to open on Monday, October 30 at 8:00 a.m. Central Time and close at 4:00 p.m. Central Time on Monday, November 13. Students beginning the PhD program in January will receive paper registration forms.

Students who are not taking a course do not need to register online. The ReDOC office will register students who need Program Proficiency, Dissertation Writing, Program Continuance, and ReDOC-approved Inactive Status.

Students who submit research proposals to their guidance committees by the November 1 deadline should register for the January 8-12, 2018 RDOC9303 Prospectus Development course. If the committee does not approve the proposal by the December 15, 2017 deadline, the student will be dropped from the course at no charge.

If you have a STOP on your account, work now with the office that placed it so you will be cleared for registration. Keep in mind that your account must reflect a \$0 balance before you can be registered. Students who are not registered by the close of registration on November 13 will be charged a \$200 late registration fee.

Tuition for January classes is due the working day before the class begins. Spring 2018 tuition is due by Friday, January 19.

The schedule is available [online](#).

## Research Proposals Due by November 1

Students registering for the January 8-12, 2018 Prospectus Development course must submit 4 copies of the research proposal to the guidance committee chair by November 1, 2017. The chair and the second member will enlist two additional division faculty to read the proposal and provide feedback. Committees have until Friday, December 15 to work with students on revisions and forward 2 copies of the approved proposal and a Research Proposal Report form to the ReDOC office.

Students whose proposals are not approved by the deadline will be dropped from the course at no charge.

## Oral Exams

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

- Andrew Hollingsworth (theology)
- Chris McElmurray (biblical interpretation)
- Jacob Milstead (theology)

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

Taylor Rutland (New Testament), "An Analysis of Space and Place in the Synoptic Gospels"

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ **October 30:** Doctoral Admissions Committee
- ◆ **October 30-November 13:** Online registration for January and Spring 2018
- ◆ **November 5:** End of Daylight Saving Time
- ◆ **November 7:** Tsvika Tsuk lecture, 3:30 pm, Leavell Center
- ◆ **November 10-11:** Greer-Heard Point-Counterpoint Forum



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**PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES**

- ◆ **October 30-November 13:** Online registration for January miniterm and S2018
- ◆ **November 1:** Research proposal deadline
- ◆ **December 15:** Research proposal approval deadline for January prospectus course
- ◆ **December 16:** Graduation

***Newcombe Fellowship:  
November 15 Deadline***

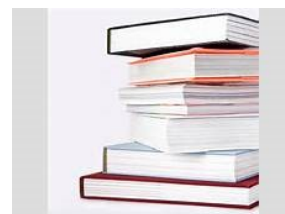
The [Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships](#) support the final year of dissertation research for PhD candidates in the humanities and social sciences. Proposals should have religious or ethical values as a central concern and be relevant to the solution of contemporary religious, cultural, or human rights questions. The stipend is \$25,000 for a 12-month period of dissertation writing, with the expectation the dissertation will be completed between April 1 and August 31, 2019.

Proposal submission deadline: November 15, 2017, 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time.

***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.

- [September 2017](#)



***ReDOC Schedule for 2017-2018***

The following are the ReDOC meetings for 2017–2018.

- October 30**—Doctoral Admissions
- November 8 (10/9 IRB)**
- December 13 (11/13 IRB)**
- January 24** (no prospectuses)
- February 14 (1/16 IRB)**
- March 14 (2/14/ IRB)** (summer directed studies)
- April 11 (3/12 IRB)**
- May 9 (4/9 IRB)** (fall directed studies)
- June 6 (5/7 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.

**The maximum length for the prospectus is 30 pages of text plus the selected bibliography.**

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



**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.

## FTE DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS FOR 2018-2019

The Fund for Theological Education offers the Fellowship for Doctoral Students of African Descent and the Fellowship for Latino/a, Asian and First Nations Doctoral Students. Each fellowship recipient receives an award of up to \$25,000. Qualified candidates must be

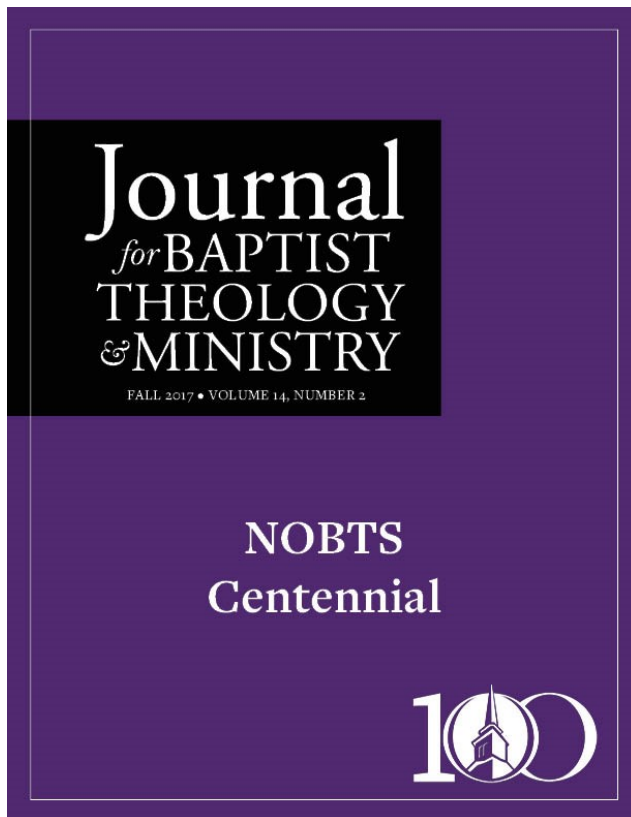
- Students of African, Latino/a, Asian, Pacific Islands or First Nations descent
- Enrolled full time in a ThD or PhD program in religious, theological or biblical studies
- Completed with coursework by the beginning of the awarded fellowship year
- In a position to write full time during the fellowship year if applicant is at the dissertation stage

Applicants who are past coursework but not yet at candidacy (ABD) are eligible to apply.

[Click here](#) for more information and to apply online.

All online applications are due by February 1, 2018.

Questions? Contact the Director of Strategic Partnerships for Doctoral Initiatives, [Patrick B. Reyes](#).



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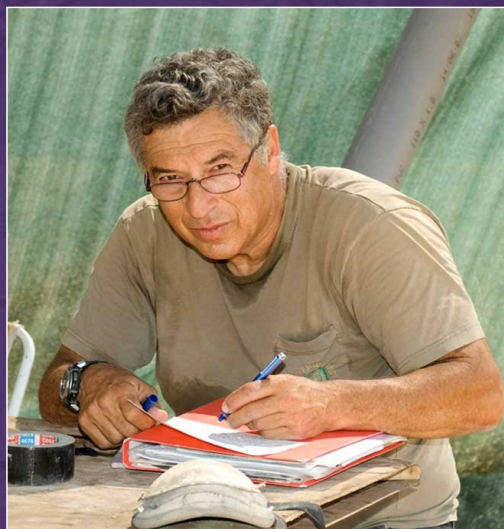
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## *Presentations*

### **Evangelical Theological Society annual meeting, Providence, RI, November 15-17, 2017**

- Rex Butler, "Church under the Cross: The Anabaptist Theology of Martyrdom in History, Hymnody, and Art"  
 Jesse Coyne (NT, 2016), "Tabernacle, Transition, and Turbulence: Hebrews and Numbers in Concert"  
 Tommy Doughty (theology), "Calvin on 'Incarnation Anyway': Christ the Mediator"  
 Craig Price, "Royal Psalms 110 (LXX 109) and 2 in the New Testament"  
 Rhyné Putman, "Challenges to Biblical Perspicuity from Contemporary Hermeneutical Theory"  
 Andrea Robinson (biblical interpretation), "A Samaritan, the Temple, Many Fish, and Jesus: Living Water in John and Revelation"  
 Matt Solomon (NT, 2014), "Luke 23:34a: An Intersection of Orality, Textual Variation, and Canon"  
 Debbie Steele (counseling, 2007) and Lisa Hoff, "Chinese Women's Experience of Stigma and Shame Associated with Emotional Suffering"  
 Tim Walker (theology), "How Shall Christians Then Engage: Carl F. H. Henry on Natural Law and Sociopolitical Engagement"

### **Evangelical Philosophical Society annual meeting, Providence, RI, November 18, 2017**

- William Lane Craig, Douglas Moo, Robert Stewart, Mark Seifrid, and Steve Porter, "Penal Substitution Atonement Theories Today"

### **Society of Biblical Literature annual meeting, Boston, MA, November 18-21, 2017**

- Renate Hood (NT, 2002), "[Reading Biblical Literature with the Heavyhearted](#)"  
 David Justice (NT), "[Matthew's Audience and the Gifts of the Magi](#)"  
 Craig Price, "[Register Discourse Analysis of Acts 15: The Tenor of Participant Social Structure](#)"  
 Sylvie Raquel (NT, 2002), "[Creative Assignments for Creative Reading](#)"

## 2017 Meetings

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Evangelical Theological Society</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Annual Meeting</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">"The Heritage of the Reformation"</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>November 15-17, 2017</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Providence, RI</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Society of Biblical Literature</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Annual Meeting</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>November 18-21, 2017</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Boston, MA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Evangelical Philosophical Society</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Philosophical, Psychological, and Organizational Approaches to Automatic Actions"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For publication in <i>Praxiology: The International Annual of Practical Philosophy and Methodology</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Deadline: December 1</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Evangelical Theological Society</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Southeast Region</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Evangelical Scholarship's Role in Christian Unity"</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>March 23-24, 2018</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Charleston Southern University</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Deadline: December 31</b></p>
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- FEBRUARY 1, 2018** Dissertation Fellowships (\$22,000)
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- SEPTEMBER 1, 2017** Pastoral Study Project (Up to \$15,000)
- OCTOBER 1, 2017** Project Grant for Researchers (Up to \$30,000)
- NOVEMBER 1, 2017** Sabbatical Grant for Researchers (Up to \$40,000)
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May 25-June 15, 2018  
**\$650\* per week + Airfare**  
 \*Extra days: \$100/day

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**The Project:** Participate in the excavation of an ancient Canaanite water system at Tel Gezer in Israel.

**Dates:** May 25-June 15, 2018. Volunteers should plan to arrive no later than May 25, and those working all three weeks should plan departures for June 15.

**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 Shaun Grunblatt ([sgrunblatt@nobts.edu](mailto:sgrunblatt@nobts.edu)).

**\$650/week  
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