



Welcome, New PhD Students!

Congratulations to the following students who were accepted into the PhD program beginning in August 2018:

- Laura Blalock (Christian education)
- Jonathan Borland (New Testament)
- Matt Burks (New Testament)
- Andrew Chesteen (evangelism)
- Trent Fleener (Great Commission Studies)
- Rob Gaschler (Christian education)
- Daniel Gregory (biblical exposition)
- Haeyoung Joo (Christian education)
- Jamie Klemashevich (counseling)
- Colby Lambert (Christian education)
- Ryan O'Kelly (counseling)
- Jeremy Phippen (theology)
- Sara Robinson (Christian leadership)
- James Sanders (biblical interpretation)
- Emily Sloane (Christian education)
- Corbin Smith (biblical interpretation)
- Sebastian Suma (biblical interpretation)
- Jay Terrill (counseling)
- Bobby Tinner (counseling)

Let's encourage our new colleagues as they enter the PhD marathon!



Congratulations to Magee Fellowship Recipients for 2018-2019



Congratulations to the following recipients of the Robert S. Magee Doctoral Fellowships for the 2018-2019 academic year:

- Matt Bryant (theology)
- Casey Hough (biblical interpretation)

The Robert S. Magee Doctoral Fellowship is granted primarily with regard to academic excellence and scholarly potential. The Associate Dean of Research Doctoral Programs, chairs of the academic divisions, Dean of Graduate Studies, and Provost are involved in determining the recipients of this fellowship.

This award is in honor of Dr. Robert S. Magee, a graduate of NOBTS who served the Lord faithfully for many decades in pastorates in Mississippi and Louisiana. He also was chair of the Board of Trustees of NOBTS from 1975 to 1983.

Registration opens Monday, April 16 and closes Monday, April 30. See the [summer-fall schedule online](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ **April 16-30:** Registration for Summer and Fall 2018
- ◆ **April 19:** T&H Religious Liberty event
- ◆ **April 27-28:** Evangelical Ministries to New Religions conference
- ◆ **April 30:** EHS deadline for grant, award (see pp. 4-5)
- ◆ **May 1:** Student Theological Fellowship, 6:30-8:30 p.m., HSC278
- ◆ **May 17:** President's reception for graduates, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- ◆ **May 18:** Graduation rehearsal, 2:30 p.m.
- ◆ **May 19:** Graduation, 10 a.m.



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PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- ◆ **April 13:** Graduation regalia rental deadline
- ◆ **May 2:** Fall directed study proposal deadline
- ◆ **May 4:** Dissertation final copies due

Oral Exam Passes

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

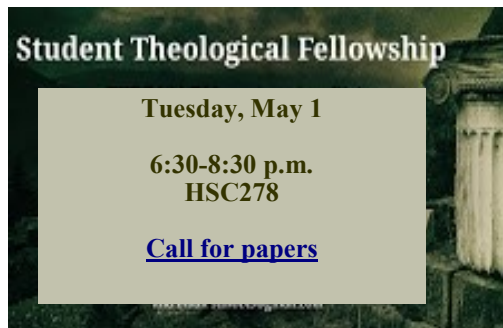
- Keenan Braden (Christian education)
- Ron Cook (counseling)
- Maggie Fredericks (Christian education)
- Jim Gant (counseling)
- Lisa Kellogg (counseling)
- Karla McGehee (Christian education)
- Luis Munoz Bueno (theology)
- Josh Peeler (biblical exposition)

You can apply to take the oral exam when you complete course work and your guidance committee has approved your prospectus. The [examination application form](#) must be signed by the guidance committee chair and submitted to the ReDOC office for approval no later than 2 weeks prior to the anticipated date of the exam.

Prospectus Approvals

Robby Pearson (Old Testament), “A Comparative Analysis of Fauna Images in the Book of the Twelve”

Steven Voss (counseling), “A Study of Psychological and Other Factors Affecting Religious Belief”

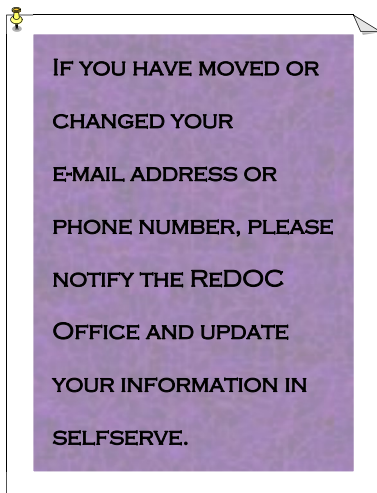


Student Theological Fellowship

Tuesday, May 1

6:30-8:30 p.m.
HSC278

[Call for papers](#)



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

ReDOC Schedule for 2017-2018

The following are the remaining ReDOC meetings for 2017–2018.

- 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.

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.



Registration Scheduled for April 16-30

Online registration for Summer and Fall 2018 is scheduled to open on Monday, April 16 at 8:00 a.m. Central Time and close at 4:00 p.m. Central Time on Monday, April 30. Students beginning the PhD program in August must submit their paper registration forms by April 30 (if mailed, postmarked by April 30).

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 need to register for the fourth colloquium in the area of their dissertation writing should e-mail phd@nobts.edu.

Students who submitted research proposals to their guidance committees by the April 1 deadline should register for the June 4-8 RDOC9303 Prospectus Development course. If the committee does not approve the proposal by the May 18 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 April 30 will be charged a \$200 late registration fee.

Tuition for summer classes is due the working day before the class begins. Fall 2018 tuition is due by Friday, August 17.

The schedule is available [online](#). Note the summer seminars ETHC9490 Contemporary Issues in Public Policy and HIST9407 Christianity in the United States. Counseling courses COUN9375 Program Evaluation and Research Design, COUN9362 Advanced Quantitative Statistics, and COUN9365 Advanced Qualitative Methods also will be available in June and July.

EMNR Conference April 27-28

On Friday and Saturday, April 27-28, NOBTS will have a unique opportunity to engage with some of the best countercult apologists on the planet without leaving campus. Among the speakers at the 2018 meeting of Evangelical



Ministries to New Religions conference will be Sandra Tanner, great-great-granddaughter of Brigham Young and author or co-author of over 40 books on Mormonism. Her plenary address will be “Does God the Father Have a Father? A Biblical Response to the Legacy of Mormonism’s Eternal Progression.”

Paul Copan, Professor of Philosophy and Ethics at Palm Beach Atlantic University and a former president of the Evangelical Philosophical Society, will speak on “De-Conversion: Why People Leave the Christian Faith--and (Re)turn to It.” Other speakers include Phil Roberts (former president of



MBTS), James Walker (president of Watchman Fellowship), Robert M. Bowman Jr. (Institute for Religious Research), and Bill McKeever (president of Mormonism Research Ministry).



The [full list of topics](#) includes Mormonism, Jehovah’s Witnesses, Islam, Christian Science, Hebrew Israelism, Kemetic Science, Seventh-Day Adventism, New Age Spirituality, the Urantia Group, Spiritual Abuse, and the Trinity. Practical sessions will address ministering to cult member, such as counseling those who have experienced the psychological manipulation that a cult or spiritually abusive group frequently employs.

[Register online](#) or at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 27 at the Hardin Student Center. The registration fee for students is \$25 (free book included!).



Spring 2018 JBTM

The Spring 2018 issue of the *Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry* is now [available online](#).

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 2018. 



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

The Haddon W. Robinson Preaching Award

SPONSORED BY THE EVANGELICAL HOMILETICS SOCIETY



The Haddon W. Robinson Preaching Award is an annual preaching scholarship established in honor of Dr. Haddon W. Robinson, one of the leading evangelical homiletics of the later 20th and early 21st centuries. Robinson's teaching career in homiletics spanned decades, instructing students at three different seminaries. Dr. Robinson's classic textbook, *Biblical Preaching*, helped shape the place and force of evangelical homiletics. Robinson's legacy for preaching is captured in this significant award.

Sermons for this year's award are to be based on

OLD TESTAMENT POETRY: THE PSALMS

Haddon Robinson wrote: "Poets do not usually tell stories but instead express feelings and reflections about life."

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- This scholarship is open to all Associate Members of EHS
- Sermons are to be 15-20 minutes in length
- Sermons are to focus on the theme and/or Bible text announced for the Haddon W. Robinson Preaching Award
- The target listeners are members of a local evangelical church
- The sermons are to be videotaped, posted to the student's YouTube channel, and the YouTube link provided to RobinsonSermons@ehomiletics.com by the stated deadline
- A task force of EHS members will view the submission, evaluate it on the basis of adherence to basic principles of biblical preaching (as discussed in Robinson's *Biblical Preaching*) and the EHS confessional statement, and determine first, second and third prize awardees
- The Board will notify the students of the decisions at least 90 days prior to the EHS annual conference
- Recipients will be recognized at the annual EHS conference; the first place recipient may be an option of presenting the message during the EHS (e.g. one of the periods in which academic papers are presented) and a possible link to the message included on the EHS website

CASH AWARDS:

- 1) first place: \$500, plus registration fees and meals to attend the EHS conference
- 2) second place: \$400
- 3) third place: \$300

THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS 30 APRIL 2018.



<http://ehomiletics.com/competitions/robinson-award/>

Religious Liberty: Baptists and Catholics Together

"From Sea Change to Common Ground – Catholics and Protestants from the Second Vatican Council to the 21st Century"

Thursday, April 19, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Leavell Center conference room on campus at New Orleans
Baptist Theological Seminary

Dr. David Delio and members of the Theological and Historical division at NOBTS will dialog about the current state of Protestantism and Catholicism



David Peter Delio, Ph.D. serves as the S. E. Carrizosa Associate Professor of Theology and as Chair of the Theology Department at the University of Holy Cross (UHC), New Orleans.

Dr. Delio has peer-reviewed articles which investigate Newman's Oxford University Sermons, several book reviews, and a couple articles in the works.

He has also presented papers on Newman's understanding of faith and reason, ecclesiology, education, imagination, and on the use of 'rights' language in the documents of the Second Vatican Council.

Presentations and Publication



Southwest Regional ETS meeting, March 2-3, 2018

- Ben Browning (New Testament), “Unlikely Exemplars: A Character Analysis of Hebrews Eleven”
 Rex Butler, “Sacred Writings in the Editor’s Framework of *The Passion of Perpetua* and in Satorius’s Beatific Vision”
 Anthony Daw (biblical interpretation), “Corporate Solidarity and the NT Sonship Metaphor”
 Tommy Doughty (theology), “Divine Wisdom and Paul’s Preexistent Christ”
 Michael Gill (biblical interpretation), “The Message of Salvation: Paul’s Use of Historical Salvation Theology for All People in Romans 9:30-10:4”
 Andrew Hollingsworth (theology), “The Semiotic Trinity: An Analogy from Charles Sanders Peirce”
 Casey Hough (biblical interpretation), “Paul’s Eschatological Ethics for the Church in Ephesus: How the Historical and Theological Contexts of Zechariah 8 Inform Our Reading of Paul’s Paraenesis in Ephesians 4:25-5:2”
 Allyson Nance (New Testament, 2017), “Paul’s Use of the OT: Critical Issues and Hermeneutical Insights”
 Craig Price, “Can We Trust the Listings of Quotations and Allusions in the Nestle-Aland and United Bible Societies’ Appendices?”
 Karla Ra (New Testament, 2017), “What Does It Mean ‘To Teach’? Another Insight into 1 Tim 2:12”
 Jackie Taylor (biblical interpretation), “Unyoking 2 Cor 6:14 for Theological Interpretation: From Proof Text to ConText via Paul’s Intertextual Key”
 Greg Woodward, “To Shepherd or Smash, a Comparison of John of Patmos’ Use of Psalm 2:9 in the Letter to Thyatira”

Southeast Regional ETS meeting, March 23-24, 2018

- Jonathan Denton (Christian education, 2012), “Exploring Adolescent Male Learning Theory: An Examination of the Differences between the Faith Development of Adolescent Males and Selected Models of Family Ministry”
 Andrew Hollingsworth (theology), “Umberto Eco and the Semiotics of Doctrine”
 Jacob Milstead (theology), “The Role of Doctrine in Ecumenical Rapprochement”

Korea Evangelical Society of New Testament Studies, March 31, 2018

- HaYoung Son (New Testament, 2015), “Reexamining Exodus 15 in Revelation 15: As the Allusive Source of the Song of Moses and the Lamb”

Far West Regional ETS meeting, April 13, 2018

- Chris McElmurray, “A Mixed-Method Intertextual Approach for Detecting Narrative Substructures in Revelation”

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- Obbie Todd (theology), “What Is a Person? Three Essential Criteria for Jonathan Edwards’s Doctrine of Personhood, *JETS* 61 (March 2018): 121-35.



Call for Papers

Evangelical Homiletics Society

“Effective Preaching in the 21st Century”

October 11-13, 2018

NOBTS Campus

**Deadline:
May 15, 2018**

2018 Meetings

<p><u>Baptist History and Heritage Society</u></p> <p>“Baptist Women in the Twentieth Century”</p> <p>May 31-June 1, 2018</p> <p>Smoke Rise Baptist Church</p> <p>Stone Mountain, GA</p>	<p><u>Society of Biblical Literature International Meeting</u></p> <p>July 30-August 3, 2018</p> <p>Helsinki, Finland</p> <p>❖</p> <p><u>SBL Annual Meeting</u></p> <p>November 13-15, 2018</p> <p>Denver, CO</p>	
<p><u>Evangelical Homiletics Society</u></p> <p>“Effective Preaching in the 21st Century”</p> <p>October 11-13, 2018</p> <p>NOBTS Campus</p> <p>New Orleans, LA</p>	<p><u>Evangelical Missiological Society</u></p> <p>“Mission and Evangelism in a Secularizing World”</p> <p>October 12-14, 2018</p> <p>International Linguistics Center</p> <p>Dallas, TX</p>	<p><u>Evangelical Theological Society</u></p> <p>“Holy Spirit”</p> <p>November 13-15, 2018</p> <p>Sheraton Downtown Denver Hotel</p> <p>Denver, CO</p>

Can You Dig It? The Gezer Water System Expedition 2018

May 25-June 15, 2018
\$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 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).

**\$650/week
 + airfare**

For More Information Contact

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 Dr. Dennis Cole (rdcole@nobts.edu) or

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

