



Teaching Certificate

Basic Online Course Development, the first course in the Teaching in the 21st Century graduate certificate, began last month with a couple of SYNC sessions and will have four more sessions in October and November. The certificate is comprised of the following courses:

- CEEF6350 Basic Online Course Development (Blackboard) [offered during the fall semester]
- CEEF6351 Advanced Online Course Development (Blackboard) [offered during the spring semester]
- CEEF6355 Facilitating Learning in Higher Education [recording of session available on the Innovative Learning Blackboard]
- CEEF6357 Teaching Strategies [in process of being posted on the Innovative Learning Blackboard]

In addition to these courses, 3 additional elective hours are required. These hours can be achieved by doing one of the following:

- Participating in a minimum of six weekly faculty development opportunities hosted by the Center for Technology & Learning [requirements: attendance, 1-2 page reflection paper]
- Participating in one of the following faculty development courses in the Innovative Learning Blackboard
 - The Triadic Brain
 - The Millennial Learner
 - Using Feedback to Improve Student Learning
 - Development of Creative Learning Assignments
 - Feedback with Excellence
- Attending a conference, workshop, or the like of a pedagogical nature or specific to the individual's field (please note the syllabus for Special Event in Innovative Learning, posted to the Innovative Learning Blackboard, Course Documents folder)

Contact Karla McGehee at kmcgehee@nobts.edu for information on how to get started on this certificate.

Teaching Opportunity

Rhineland School of Theology is offering an internship to teach introductory classes, speak in chapel, lead evangelistic events with students, and informally disciple students for an academic year (October through May).

RST is a nondenominational, evangelical Bible college and seminary located near Cologne, Germany affiliated with the German evangelistic organization New Life.

Although this internship is unpaid and does not provide travel expenses, it affords the opportunity to experience German culture, grow in German language proficiency, and get teaching experience to augment your CV.

If you are interested, send your CV and the contact information of three references (at least one academic) to steffen.schulte@tsr.de

See the [Rhineland School of Theology](#) for details.

Research Proposals Due by November 1

Do you plan to take the January 7-11, 2019 Prospectus Development course? If so, you must submit 4 copies of your research proposal to your guidance committee chair by November 1, 2018. The chair and second member will enlist two additional division faculty to read the proposal and provide feedback. You have until Friday, December 14 to work with your committee to make revisions and submit 2 copies of your approved proposal and a [Research Proposal Report form](#) to the ReDOC office.

If your proposal is not approved by the deadline, you will be dropped from the course at no charge.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ **October 15-19:** Fall Break
- ◆ **October 29:** Doctoral Admissions Committee
- ◆ **October 31-November 14:** ThM and PhD registration for January and Spring 2019
- ◆ **November 4:** Daylight Saving Time Ends
- ◆ **November 12:** Moskau Institute archaeology lectures
- ◆ **December 15:** Graduation



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PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- ◆ **November 1:** Research proposal submission deadline, application deadline for January 9-11 Qualifying Exam, prospectus approval deadline for March 1 dissertation submission for May graduation
- ◆ **December 14:** Research proposal approval deadline for January Prospectus Development course

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

Oral Exams

Congratulations to the following students for passing the Oral Comprehensive Examination.

- Matt Bryant (theology)
- Michael Reed (Christian education)

Prospectus Approval

Phil Walleck (Christian education), “An Analysis of Spiritual Care Provided for Families in Crisis by Practitioners within Ministries Affiliated with the Baptist Coalition for Children and Families”

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.

ReDOC Schedule for 2018-2019

The following are the ReDOC meetings for 2018–2019:

- October 29**—Doctoral Admissions (DeMent Room, 9:00 a.m.)
- November 14 (10/14 IRB)**
- December 12 (11/12 IRB)**
- January 23** (no prospectuses)
- February 13 (1/14 IRB)**
- March 13 (2/13 IRB;** summer directed studies)
- March 25**—Doctoral Admissions (DeMent Room, 9:00 a.m.)
- April 10 (3/11 IRB)**
- May 8 (4/8 IRB;** fall directed studies)
- June 5 (5/6 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 11 copies (double-sided printed is allowed) 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.

If your research involves human subjects, you must go through the Institutional Review Board approval process. Your guidance committee cannot approve your prospectus until (1) the IRB assesses the risk to and protection of the participants; (2) you submit your revised prospectus, consent form, and IRB request; and (3) the IRB approves your treatment of human subjects as reflected in these documents. You cannot contact study participants before approval of both the IRB and your guidance committee. IRB approval is valid for two years.

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 contact the ReDOC office.





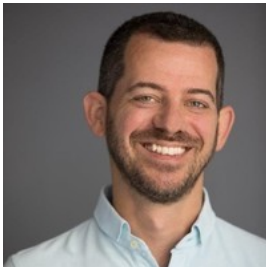
Registration Scheduled for October 31-November 14

Online registration for January and Spring 2019 is scheduled to open on Wednesday, October 31, at 8:00 a.m. Central Time and close at 4:00 p.m. Central Time on Wednesday, November 14. Students beginning the PhD program in January will receive paper registration forms.

If you are not taking a course in either the January miniterm or the spring semester, you do not need to register because the ReDOC office will register you for Program Proficiency, Dissertation Writing, Program Continuance, or a ReDOC-approved Inactive Status as appropriate.

If you plan to submit 4 copies of your research proposal to your guidance committee by the November 1 deadline, register for the January 7-11 RDOC9303 Prospectus Development in the January 2019 miniterm. If your guidance committee does not approve your research proposal by Friday, December 14, the ReDOC office will drop you from the course at no charge.

If you have a STOP on your account, **work now** with the office that placed it so that you will be cleared to register. Keep in mind that if you do not have a \$0 balance on your account, the computer will not allow access to registration. Students who are not registered by the close of registration on November 14 will be charged a \$200 late registration fee.



Ido Koch

Moskau Institute Archaeology Lectures

On November 12, the Moskau Institute of Archaeology will host lectures by Ido Koch of Tel Aviv University, who will speak on our new summer site, Tel Hadid, and Iosi Bordowicz of the Israel Nature and Parks Authority, who will give an overview of archaeology in Israel. The lectures will begin at 1 pm in the Leavell Center and are open to all.

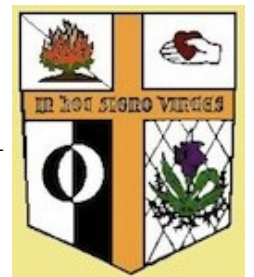


Iosi Bordowicz

Mercersburg Society Roth Prize

The Mercersburg Society is offering a Roth Prize for the best student paper on any historical or contemporary topic related to Mercersburg theology. The winner of the \$750 award will be invited to present the paper at the June 2019 Mercersburg Society Convocation, and the paper may be published in the *New Mercersburg Review*.

According to Anne T. Thayer, Diefenderfer Professor of Mercersburg and Ecumenical Theology and Church History at Lancaster Theological Seminary in Lancaster, PA, “Mercersburg Theology developed in the German Reformed Church in the mid-19th century under the leadership of John Williamson Nevin and Philip Schaff. They took the incarnation as their theological starting point and went on to stress the importance of the universal Church as the body of Christ organically developing through history. . . . Students taking courses in Theology, Church History, American Christianity, or Worship might well find the Mercersburg tradition a fruitful topic for in-depth study.”



Papers should be submitted to Dr. Thayer at athayer@lancasterseminary.edu by May 20, 2019.



Wabash Events at AAR/SBL

The Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning will host the following events for graduate students at the AAR/SBL annual meeting in Denver November 16-18.

[Annual Reception](#): Saturday, 8-10 pm

[Identity in the Classroom](#): Sunday, 11:30 am-1:30 pm

See the [complete schedule](#) for other Wabash Center sessions and activities.

Paper Presentations

2018 EHS, October 11-13

Derek Kitterlin (biblical exposition), "Still Learning from a Legend: The Presence of Figures of Speech in the Sermons of Gardner C. Taylor"

Josh Peeler (biblical exposition), "A Modest Proposal for Preaching Bioethics in the Twenty-First Century"

2018 ETS, November 13-15

Jonathan Borland (New Testament), "Inspired Editing or Scribal Corruption? Problems in Determining the Final Form of the NT Canon"

Page Brooks, "Re-hashing Hashtags: Developing a Stronger Evangelical Approach to Social Justice"

Benjamin Browning (New Testament), "Fighting over the Spirit: The Role of Violence in the Pneumatomachian Controversy"

Adam Harwood, "Contextualism: A Proposed Category for Assessing Contemporary, Miraculous Gifts"

Andrew Hollingsworth (theology, May 2018), "Towards a Theological Pragmatism: Charles Sanders Peirce for Theological Method"

Casey Hough (biblical interpretation), "'Not by Might, but by Your Spirit'--Zechariah's Influence on Paul's View of the Holy Spirit"

Chris McElmurray (biblical interpretation), "The Conquest of Joshua in the Narrative Substructure of Revelation"

Craig Price, "The Holy Spirit Rightly Spoke through Isaiah: An Inner-Biblical Examination of Acts 28:25-28"

Jeffrey Riley, "Return to Paradise: Storying the Holy Spirit in the Narrative Significance of the Tree of Life"

Michael Steinmetz (theology), "The Practical Pneumatology of Søren Kierkegaard"

Dustin Turner (theology, 2016), "Symbol and Sacrament: The Relationship between Spirit- and Water-Baptism among Baptists"

2018 EPS Apologetics Conference, November 17-18

Robert Stewart, "Is Jesus Really the Only Savior?"

2018 AAR Annual Meeting, November 17-20, 2018

Ryan Wade (evangelism), "An Inquiry into the Evangelistic Preaching of William Booth"

2018 Oxford Symposium on Religious Studies, December 5-7

Lloyd Harsch, "Toleration or Liberty: The Impact of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Politics on Understanding Religious Liberty in America"

Gateway Seminary Jonathan Edwards Center Inaugural Conference, January 15-16, 2019

Obbie Todd (theology), "Lord of His Treasures: Regeneration as the Work of the Son in the Theology of Jonathan Edwards"

2018 Meetings



Calls for Papers

<p><u>SW Commission on Religious Studies</u></p> <p>“Religion and Healing”</p> <p>March 8-10, 2019</p> <p>Marriott DFW Airport North Irving, TX</p> <p>Deadline: October 15</p>	<p><u>Baptist History and Heritage Society</u></p> <p>May 20-22, 2019</p> <p>Campbell University School of Law</p> <p>First Baptist Church Raleigh, NC</p> <p>Deadline: January 15</p>
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<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>Society of Professors in Christian Education</u></p> <p>“On Christian Higher Education: Leading and Teaching in the Academy”</p> <p>October 25-27, 2018</p> <p>St. Louis Union Station Hotel</p> <p>St. Louis, MO</p>	<p><u>Evangelical Philosophical Society</u></p> <p>November 13-15, 2018</p> <p>Sheraton Downtown Denver Hotel</p> <p>Denver, CO</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>	<p><u>SBL Annual Meeting</u></p> <p>November 13-15, 2018</p> <p>Colorado Convention Center</p> <p>Denver, CO</p>	<p><u>AAR Annual Meeting</u></p> <p>November 17-20, 2018</p> <p>Colorado Convention Center</p> <p>Denver, CO</p>	<p><u>Evangelical Philosophical Society Apologetics Conference</u></p> <p>November 17-18, 2018</p> <p>New Life Church</p> <p>Smithfield, RI</p>

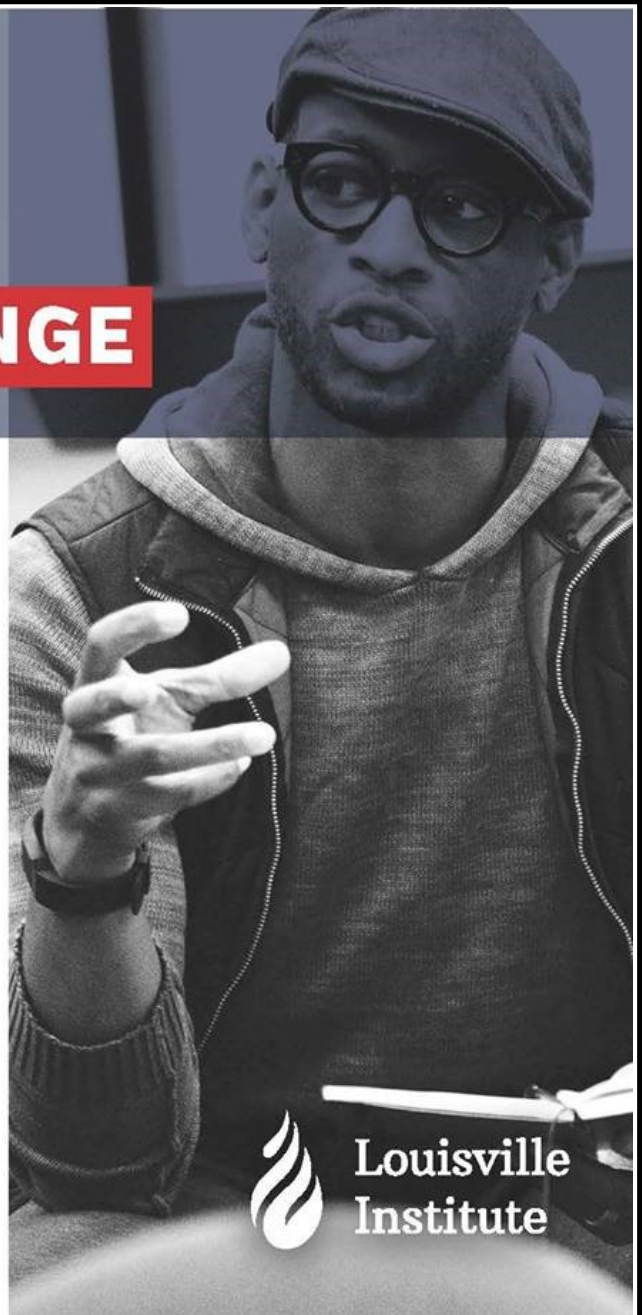
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Grant Deadlines

- September 1, 2018:** Pastoral Study Project (Up to \$15,000)
- October 1, 2018:** Project Grant (Up to \$30,000)
- November 1, 2018:** Sabbatical Grant (Up to \$40,000)
- January 15, 2019:** First Book Grant for Minority Scholars (Up to \$40,000)

Fellowship Deadlines

- December 1, 2018:** Post-Doctoral Fellowship (\$25,000/year for 2 years plus additional benefits)
- February 1, 2019:** Dissertation Fellowship (\$25,000)
- March 1, 2019:** Doctoral Fellowship (\$2,000/year for 2 years)

[See Louisville Institute Grants and Fellowships](http://www.louisville-institute.org)

Can You Dig It? Tel Hadid Expedition 2019

June 2-27, 2019
\$750* 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 Tel Aviv University

The Project: Participate in the excavation of a hill overlooking Tel Aviv that was occupied in Persian, Hellenistic, and early Roman periods.

Dates: June 2-27, 2019. Volunteers should plan to arrive no later than May 31, and those working all four weeks should plan departures for June 28.

Cost: \$2,400 for the 4-week season, or \$750 per week (extra days: \$100/day) + airfare. Costs cover room and board. Weekend travel fee is \$50/person/day. Preference will be given to four-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. The weekend travel cost is \$50/person/day.

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).

**\$750/week
 + airfare**

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