



ETS Student Paper Competition



Anthony Daw (left), with 2nd place winner Greg Lamb of SEBTS

Anthony Daw (biblical interpretation) is the winner of the 2019 student paper competition of the southwest region of the Evangelical Theological Society! Anthony's paper, "Covenant and Community: A New Proposal for Understanding the Relationship between Achan and Israel in Joshua 7," garnered the \$100 first-place prize.

Congratulations, Anthony!

Wabash Teaching Seminar

Congratulations to Fabio Castellanos (New Testament) and Christina Sebastian (Christian education) for being chosen to participate in the March 8-9 Wabash Teaching Seminar for Doctoral Students in San Francisco! This award includes accommodations, meals, and a \$500 stipend.

Fabio enjoyed dialoging with students from Claremont, Fuller, Illiff, and other institutions as they considered their identity as professors; syllabus design; and the importance of maintaining wholeness by balancing spiritual life, family life, and health.

Christina appreciated being familiar with the books discussed and well prepared for the tasks of creating SLOs and course design whereas many from prestigious schools had no experience in these teaching skills. Great job, CE faculty, for the professional foundation you lay for our future professors!

Applications for spring 2020 sessions are due by September 23.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ **March 18-22:** Spring break
- ◆ **March 18-22:** Biblical Studies Special Event
- ◆ **March 25:** Doctoral Admissions
- ◆ **April 19:** Good Friday
- ◆ **April 21:** Easter
- ◆ **April 22-May 6:** Registration for summer and fall 2019



Registration for Summer and Fall 2019

Online registration for summer and fall 2019 courses is anticipated to open at 8 AM Central Time on Monday, April 22 and close at 4 PM Central Time on Monday, May 6.

Only students taking a course need to register online. The ReDOC office will register students for Program Proficiency, Dissertation Writing, Program Continuance, ReDOC-approved Inactive Status, and Directed Studies.

Students who want to take the fourth colloquium in the area of their dissertation research should e-mail their requests to phd@nobts.edu for registration.

If you have a STOP on your account, work now with the office that placed it. Your balance must be \$0 to be cleared for registration. Students not registered by the close of registration on May 6 will be charged a \$200 late registration fee.

Tuition for summer classes is due the working day before the class begins. Fall 2019 tuition is due by Friday, August 16.

[The schedule is available online.](#)

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Biblical Studies Special Event

Eli Yannai, retired Senior Research Archaeologist of the Israeli Antiquities Authority and expert in ancient Near Eastern pottery, and Dr. Dan Warner will be guest lecturers during the spring break workshop course BBFW6301 Ceramic Analysis in Field Archaeology with Dr. Dennis Cole. In addition to taking this course for credit or audit, PhD students also are welcome to sit in on sessions at no charge.



Plan to meet Dr. Yannai when the workshop begins on Monday, March 18 at 1:00 pm in the conference room of the Center for New Testament Textual Studies on the second floor of the Hardin Student Center.

Oral Exams

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

Ben Browning (New Testament)
Ryan Wade (evangelism)

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 chair and submitted to the ReDOC office for approval no later than 2 weeks prior to the anticipated date of the exam.

PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- ◆ **April 1:** Research proposals due to guidance committees; Qualifying Exam applications due to ReDOC office
- ◆ **May 1:** Fall directed study proposal deadline
- ◆ **May 3:** Dissertation final copies due

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

ReDOC Schedule for 2018-2019

The following are the ReDOC meetings for 2018–2019:

- 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 **10** 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.





Lynn E. May,
Jr

The Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, Council of Seminary Presidents, sponsors a program whereby funds are made available periodically for partial support of research in the Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives. The grants provide a maximum of \$750. The grants are in memory of Lynn E. May Jr., who served as Executive Director of the Historical Commission from 1971 to 1995 and who has been instrumental in the establishment of the Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives.

Graduate students, college and seminary professors, historians, and other writers may apply for the grants. Apply online on the [SBHLA Web site](#). Applications should be submitted to Taffey Hall, Director of the Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, 901 Commerce Street, Suite 400, Nashville, Tennessee 37203-3630 by **April 1, 2019**.

SBHLA Lynn E. May Jr. Study Grant

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.

Application

- 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, 2019.
- 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.



Award

- \$2,000 cash scholarship
- Evangelical Homiletics Society annual conference registration fees
- Meals at the EHS conference
- Possible travel assistance to the EHS conference
- Recognition at the EHS conference
- Presentation at the EHS conference
- Publication in a future issue of the *Journal of the Evangelical Homiletics Society*

Submission deadline: April 30, 2019

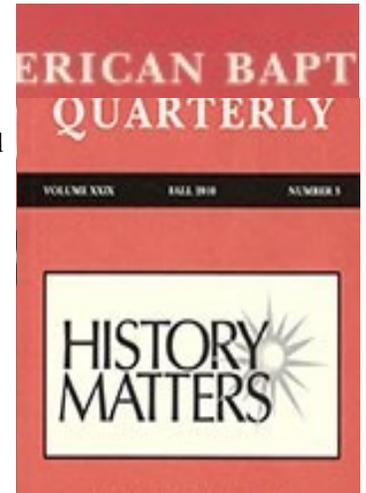
American Baptist Historical Society

Calls for Papers

American Baptist Quarterly (ABQ) is the peer-reviewed journal of the American Baptist Historical Society. Both established and emerging scholars are invited to submit papers written from original research. Articles and essays should be between 6,000 and 10,000 words. If you are interested in submitting a paper for one of the upcoming issues, please contact editor Curtis Freeman (CFreeman@div.duke.edu) as soon as possible.

The following are proposal deadlines and issue themes:

- June 1** On Foreigners and Neighbors: biblical, theological, ethical, and historical perspectives on immigration and hospitality
- June 1** Baptists in Rhode Island



Torbet Prize

The American Baptist Historical Society announces a Call for Papers for the Torbet Prize. This \$500 award is given yearly for the best essay in any area of Baptist History. Each year ABHS seeks essays from authors who have not already been published in a major scholarly work. The Research and Publication Committee will be the judges, and the winning essay will be published in an upcoming issue of the *American Baptist Quarterly*.

Entries should be no more than 7,500 words with sources cited following the *Chicago Manual of Style*. Send entries to ABHSoffice@ABHSarchives.org. The deadline for the next award is **September 1, 2019**.

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**.

Presentations

Southwest Regional ETS meeting, March 8, 2019

Jeff Audirsch, "Say It Ain't So: An Alternative to the Josianic Date of Deuteronomy"

Andy Baker (theology), "The Conflict between the Roman Catholic Eucharistic Epiclesis and Filioque"

Jonathan Borland (New Testament), "In the Presence of Two or Three Witnesses: A Look at the Third Greek Witness for the Shorter Ending of Mark (Par. Nat. Gr. 194 = Gregory-Aland 304)"

Ben Browning (New Testament), "Managing Unrest: An Analysis of Civil Unrest in the New Testament"

Anthony Daw (biblical interpretation), "Covenant and Community: A New Proposal for Understanding the Relationship between Achan and Israel in Joshua 7"

Tommy Doughty (theology), "Addicted to Love: A Trinitarian Evaluation of Moltmann's Supralapsarian Christology"

Lloyd Harsch, "Founders, Firebrands, and Fractured Friendships: Reconciliation and the Hamburger Streit"

Andrew Hollingsworth (theology, 2018), "Back from (?) the Future: Divine Supercomprehension and Middle Knowledge as Grounds for Retroactive-Ontological Eschatology"

Luis Munoz-Bueno (theology), "Neo-Molinism: New Form of Molinism, Yes or No?"

Craig Price and Mario Melendez (biblical interpretation), "The Role of the Holy Spirit in Evangelism: Aspects of Lukan Pneumatology"

Karla Ra (New Testament, 2017), "Manifestations of the Spirit: Distinguishing Early Christian Prophecy from Its Greco-Roman Background"

Eric Reeves (Old Testament), "Enoch at Qumran: Apocalyptic Elements from the Enochic Literature in the Qumran Documents"

Ed Steele, "The Holy Spirit in Contemporary Hymnody"

Michael Steinmetz (theology), "A Faithless Encounter of the Knight of Faith: Abram, Sarai, and Pharaoh"

Robert Stewart, "Historical Reliability: What Does It Mean?"

DeAron Washington (counseling applicant, F2019), "The Christology in the Negro Spirituals"



The [Oxford Symposium on Religious Studies](#) is a forum for discourse and presentation of papers or commentaries by scholars, students and religious leaders who have an interest in issues related to religion. You may participate as an observer, panel member, or presenter.

Abstracts are accepted on a rolling basis, and notifications are sent within ten days of submission. Presenters are allocated 20 minutes to present followed by a ten-minute question session. Papers presented subsequently will be peer reviewed by external readers for possible inclusion in Symposium books or journal articles.

July 31–August 2 Session Deadline

Abstract submission – July 12

Early registration – April 15

Regular registration – July 16

December 2-4 Session Deadlines

Abstract submission – November 16

Early registration – September 2

Regular registration – 20 November 20

Calls for Papers

<p><u>ETS Annual Meeting</u></p> <p>“Christ in All Scripture”</p> <p>November 20-22, 2019</p> <p>San Diego, CA</p> <p>Deadline: March 29, 2019, 4:59 PM CST</p>	<p><u>Evangelical Philosophical Society</u></p> <p>“Christ in All Scripture”</p> <p>November 20-22, 2019</p> <p>San Diego, CA</p> <p>Deadline: April 15, 3:59 PM CST</p>	<p><u>Evangelical Homiletics Society</u></p> <p>“Preacher as Theologian”</p> <p>October 17-19, 2019</p> <p>Southeastern Baptist Seminary Wake Forest, NC</p> <p>Deadline: April 15, 3:59 PM CST</p>
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2019 Meetings

<p><u>SE Regional ETS Meeting</u></p> <p>“The New Christian Zionism”</p> <p>March 15-16, 2019</p> <p>North Greenville University Tigerville, SC</p>	<p><u>Baptist Association of Christian Educators</u></p> <p>“Developing Your Church Game Plan”</p> <p>March 28-29, 2019</p> <p>Hunter Street Baptist Church Hoover, AL</p>	<p><u>Baptist History and Heritage Society</u></p> <p>May 20-22, 2019</p> <p>Campbell University School of Law First Baptist Church Raleigh, NC</p>	<p><u>National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion</u></p> <p>“Incarnation and Identity”</p> <p>June 20, 2019</p> <p>Virginia Beach, VA</p>
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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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