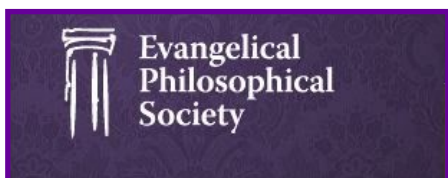




EPS Graduate Student Philosophy Paper Contest



The Evangelical Philosophical Society will award a **\$500** prize for the best philosophy paper of a graduate student EPS member. Submit the following by e-mail to epsblindreview@gmail.com no later than **3:59 PM Central Time on April 15, 2020**:

- Author's name
- E-mail and phone number
- Title of paper
- Institutional affiliation
- Degree program (required to be entered into paper competition!)
- **Full paper of approximately 3,000 words** (no longer than 25 minutes to read) plus **Abstract** (100-200 words) as pdf documents
- Days and times you prefer to read the paper and days and times you cannot read the paper. Sessions will be held **November 17-19, 2020** at the Rhode Island Convention Center and Omni Hotel in Providence, RI. Winner must be able to read the paper at the national meeting. Preference will be given to students with flexible schedules.

See the [Evangelical Philosophical Society](http://EvangelicalPhilosophicalSociety.org) website for more information.



Dissertations Due March 2

If you are planning to submit your dissertation by March 2, please let the ReDOC office know if you have not already done so (e-mail is fine). The [Program Materials page](#) has all the necessary information:

- Dissertation and Graduation Fees Form
- Copyright, abstract, vita formats
- Sample dissertation format
- Graduation Checklist
- Dissertation Processing Notebook
- ThM/PhD [Graduation Application](#)

All parts of the dissertation should be submitted by the deadline, including dedication and acknowledgments, if any.

Applications to receive the **ThM only** are due by **February 24**. Students planning to submit dissertations can apply for graduation as late as March 2.

Links to rent or purchase regalia can be found on the [Registrar's Graduation](#) web page. PhD graduates also must complete the SED Survey and Ministry Survey.

Qualifying Exams

Congratulations to the following students for passing qualifying examinations:

- Chris Bagley (Biblical exposition)
- Matt Burks (New Testament)
- Dale Garvin (Evangelism)
- Zach Johnson (Biblical interpretation)
- Jamie Klemashevich (Counseling)
- Eric Reeves (Old Testament)
- Shan Taylor (Biblical exposition)
- Joe Waller (Theology)
- Missie Wiedman (Christian education)

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ **February 25:** Mardi Gras; offices closed, no classes
- ◆ **March 8:** Daylight Saving Time begins
- ◆ **March 16-20:** Spring break
- ◆ **March 30:** Doctoral Admissions
- ◆ **April 10:** Good Friday; offices closed, no classes
- ◆ **April 12:** Easter
- ◆ **May 18-22:** ERLC seminar Contemporary Issues in Public Policy, Nashville, TN



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PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- ◆ **February 3:** PhD application deadline
- ◆ **February 24:** ThM graduation application deadline
- ◆ **March 2:** Dissertations and PhD graduation applications due for May graduation
- ◆ **March 4:** Summer directed study proposal deadline
- ◆ **May 6:** Fall directed study proposal deadline

Research Proposals Due to Guidance Committees by April 1

In order to attend RDOC9303 Prospectus Development June 1-5, 2020, a student must submit 4 copies of the research proposal to the guidance committee chairperson on or before April 1, 2020. The guidance committee chairperson will enlist two division readers to provide feedback in addition to the second member of the guidance committee, and the student will need to work with the chairperson to make any required revisions before the guidance committee approves the document. A [Research Proposal Report](#) form indicating guidance committee approval and 2 copies of the finalized document must be received by the ReDOC office no later than May 15, 2020.

Students who submit proposals by the April 1 deadline must register for the June miniterm course RDOC9303 in the April 20-May 4 online registration. Students whose proposals are not approved by May 15 will be dropped from the course at no charge.

ReDOC Schedule for 2019-2020

The following are the ReDOC meetings for 2019–2020:

February 12 (1/13 IRB)

March 11 (2/11 IRB; summer directed studies)

March 30—Doctoral Admissions (DeMent Room, 9:00 a.m.)

April 8 (3/9 IRB)

May 13 (4/13 IRB; fall directed studies)

June 3 (5/4 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 printing 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. Documents with text longer than 30 pages will not be accepted.

NOTE: If you think your guidance committee approved your prospectus but you have not seen it in the *ReDOC News*, contact the ReDOC office. **You cannot contact human subjects before approval.**

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.



BE THE SPARK THAT IGNITES CHANGE

Louisville Institute supports the study of religious practices and institutions in North America. If you are a pastoral leader, a doctoral student, or an academic researcher, apply for the grant or fellowship program that's the best fit for you.

Upcoming Fellowship Deadline

March 1, 2020: Doctoral Fellowship (\$2,000/year for 2 years)



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[See Louisville Institute Grants and Fellowships](#)

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 homileticians 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

PROVERBS

Haddon Robinson wrote: "Recent commentators on Proverbs note linguistic connections between the proverbs in the Hebrew text that suggest the proverbs may not be as random as they might first appear."

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 2020.

www.ehomiletics.com/competitions/robinson-award/

Calls for Papers

<p><u>American Historical Association</u> and <u>American Society of Church History</u></p> <p>January 7-10, 2021</p> <p>Seattle, WA</p> <p>Deadlines AHA and ASCH: February 15 ASCH only: March 15</p> <p>9:59 PM CST</p>	<p><u>SE Evangelical Theological Society</u></p> <p>“The Trinity and Hebrews”</p> <p>March 20-21, 2020</p> <p>Anderson University Anderson, SC</p> <p>Deadline: February 15</p>	<p><u>Society of Biblical Literature</u></p> <p>November 21-24, 2020</p> <p>Hynes Convention Center Boston, MA</p> <p>Deadline: March 11</p>	<p><u>Evangelical Philosophical Society</u></p> <p>“Christianity and Islam”</p> <p>November 17-19, 2020</p> <p>Providence, RI</p> <p>Deadline: April 15, 3:59 PM CST</p>
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Spring 2020 Meetings

<p><u>SE Commission on Religious Studies</u></p> <p>“Rapid Religious Cultural Change ”</p> <p>February 28-March 1, 2020</p> <p>University of Georgia</p> <p>Athens, GA</p>	<p><u>SW Commission on Religious Studies</u></p> <p>“Religion in Crisis”</p> <p>February 28-March 1, 2020</p> <p>Dallas Marriott Las Colinas Hotel</p> <p>Irving, TX</p>	<p><u>SE Evangelical Theological Society</u></p> <p>“The Trinity and Hebrews”</p> <p>March 20-21, 2020</p> <p>Anderson University</p> <p>Anderson, SC</p>	<p><u>SW Evangelical Theological Society</u></p> <p>“The Problem of Evil”</p> <p>March 20-21, 2020</p> <p>Dallas Theological Seminary</p> <p>Dallas, TX</p>
<p><u>American Association of Christian Counselors</u></p> <p>“The Church and Mental Health”</p> <p>March 27-28, 2020</p> <p>Prestonwood Baptist Church</p> <p>Plano, TX</p>	<p><u>Baptist Association of Christian Educators</u></p> <p>“True North: Navigating Culture without Sinking the Church”</p> <p>April 16-17, 2020</p> <p>Forest Hills Baptist Church</p> <p>Nashville, TN</p>	<p><u>National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion</u></p> <p>May 18-20, 2020</p> <p>Baylor University</p> <p>Waco, TX</p>	<p><u>Baptist History and Heritage Society</u></p> <p>“Baptists and Public Advocacy”</p> <p>May 28-29, 2020</p> <p>Samford University</p> <p>Birmingham, AL</p>

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 9,000 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:

March 1, 2020	The Fundamentalist Fight in the Northern Baptist Convention (Expanded Call below)
March 1, 2020	Christian Responses to Global Warming
May 1, 2020	The Vocation of Christian Laypeople
June 1, 2020	Seeing the Sacred in a Secular Society

“Fundamentalism and the Baptists, 1900-1950”

A Call for Articles for the *American Baptist Quarterly*

The fundamentalist movement is 100 years old, and there is perhaps no group of American Christians that has been more affected than the Baptists. See, for example, the battles over fundamentalism in the Northern Baptist Convention in the 1920s, the various fundamentalist Baptist denominations that have emerged in the past century, and the fundamentalist takeover of the Southern Baptist Convention in the 1980s.

This issue of the *American Baptist Quarterly* solicits articles on fundamentalism and the Baptists in the first half of the twentieth century. Articles should be historical explorations of the origins, nature, and/or impact of early fundamentalism among Baptists, as well as examinations of seminal figures, groups, events, and ideas pertaining to Baptist fundamentalism (and anti-fundamentalism).

Articles should be between 5,000 and 8,000 words in length (notes included), double-spaced, 12-point font, with notes gathered at the end of the manuscript (and no bibliography). Citations must conform to the 16th edition of the *Chicago Manual of Style*. Please submit proposed articles by **March 1, 2020** to ABQ Associate Editor William Trollinger (wtrollinger1@udayton.edu), who also welcomes inquiries.



Mercersburg Society Roth Prize

The [Mercersburg Society Roth Prize](#) is named for Jeffrey Roth, a founding member of the Mercersburg Society. The purpose of the prize is to promote the study of Mercersburg Theology from a variety of angles.

This annual prize of \$750 is given for the best student paper on any topic, historical or contemporary, pertaining to Mercersburg Theology. Undergraduate, graduate, and seminary students are welcome to submit papers written in their courses or arising from independent study. Papers should be approximately 15-20 pages in length, complete with appropriate documentation.

The recipient of the prize will be invited to present the winning essay at a Mercersburg Society Convocation (held annually in June). At the decision of the editors, the paper may then be published in the *New Mercersburg Review*.

Inquiries may be sent to Dr. Anne Thayer: athayer@lanasterseminary.edu
Submissions for 2020 must be received by **May 20, 2020**.



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, 2020**.

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, 2020.
- 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, 2020

Tel Hadid 2020

June 14-July 3
\$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 an ancient city that was resettled by the Assyrians after the fall of Jerusalem in 722 BC. The site also was home to the Hebrew people who returned to Israel after the exile (Ezra 2:33; Nehemiah 7:37, 11:34).

Dates: June 14-July 3, 2020. Volunteers should plan to arrive no later than June 12, and those working all three weeks should plan departures for July 4 or after.

Cost: \$2,100 for the 3-week season, or \$750 per week (extra days: \$100/day) + airfare. Costs cover room and board. Weekend travel fee is \$50/person/day, and participants are responsible for meals during the tours. 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 9 semester hours is available. Standard tuition and fees apply. For details, contact Dr. Dennis Cole (rdcole@nobts.edu).

**\$750/week
 + airfare**

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