

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 **March 1**.

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 the qualifying exam:

Jennifer Foster (Christian leadership)
 Christopher Johnson (theology)
 Joshua Lay (theology)
 Ricky Michalski (Old Testament)
 Charles Mitchell (Christian leadership)
 Micah Putman (Christian education)
 Huiseong Ryu (Christian education)
 Kendall Wolz (counselor education and supervision)

Research Proposals due April 1

In order to attend RDOC9303 Prospectus Development June 6-10, 2022, a student must submit 4 copies of the research proposal to the **guidance committee chairperson** on or before April 1, 2022. 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 13, 2022.

Students who submit proposals by the April 1 deadline must register for the June miniterm course RDOC9303 in the April 18-May 2 online registration. Students whose proposals are not approved by May 13 will be dropped from the course at no charge.

Oral Exam

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

Landon Adams (church history)
 Della Lago (Christian education)
 Shan Taylor (biblical exposition)

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ **March 1:** Mardi Gras (offices closed)
- ◆ **March 2:** Dissertation submission deadline
- ◆ **March 13:** Daylight Saving Time begins
- ◆ **March 14-18:** Spring Break (offices open)
- ◆ **March 28:** Doctoral Admissions
- ◆ **April 15:** Good Friday
- ◆ **April 17:** Easter



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Prospectus Approvals

PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- ◆ **March 2:** Dissertation submission deadline
- ◆ **March 2:** Directed Study Proposal Deadline for Summer
- ◆ **April 1:** Research Proposal Submission Deadline
- ◆ **April 29:** Dissertation Final pdf Due
- ◆ **May 4:** Directed Study Proposal Deadline for Fall

Laura Blalock (Christian education), “Holistic Wellness and the Presence of a Mentor: A Study Among Select Female Ministry Leaders of Southern Baptist Churches and Entities”



Joshua Johnson (biblical exposition), “An Investigation into the Use of Illustrations in the Preaching of Dwight L. Moody”

Bobby Tinner (counselor education and supervision), “The Body of Christ Can Do More: The Role of the Church in Restoring Formerly Incarcerated Individuals”

Library Acquisitions

Check out the recent acquisitions in the library:

- [December 2021](#)
- [January 2022](#)

ReDOC Schedule for 2021-2022

The following are the ReDOC meetings for 2021–2022 and the IRB request deadlines:

- March 9 (2/9 IRB)**
- March 28** (Doctoral Admissions)
- April 6 (3/7 IRB)**
- May 11 (4/11 IRB)**
- June 1 (5/2 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 phd@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 **5 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. Indicate the appropriate professors on 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

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 CAMPUSNEXUS.

2022 Meetings



SE ETS Regional Meeting

“Biblical Ecclesiology”

March 25-26, 2022

Bob Jones University
Greenville, SC

SW ETS Regional Meeting

“Who Am I? Christian Reflections on the Universal Struggle for Identity”

April 1-2, 2022

NOBTS
New Orleans, LA

Baptist History & Heritage Society

“Baptists and Science”

May 26-27, 2022

Samford University
Birmingham, AL

Baptist Scholars International Roundtable

“Baptists & Higher Education”

August 7-10, 2022

University of Oxford

Evangelical Homiletics Society

“Engaging a World Homiletic”

October 13-15, 2022

Moody Bible Institute
Chicago, IL

Evangelical Theological Society

“Holiness”

November 15-17, 2022

Denver, CO

American Society of Church History

“Experimentation”

January 5-8, 2023

Paper proposals: March 15

Philadelphia, PA