



NEW ORLEANS

BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

New Student Orientation – Day 1

Thursday, January 15, 2026

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| 9:00am: Check-In & Breakfast | <i>Leavell Dining Hall</i> |
| 9:30am: Worship & Welcome | <i>Leavell Chapel</i> |
| 10:30am: Welcome from the Dean of Graduate Studies | <i>Leavell Chapel</i> |
| 10:45am: Breakout Session 1 | <i>Bunyan 102 and 108</i> |
| 11:15am: Breakout Session 2 | <i>Bunyan 102 and 108</i> |
| 11:45am: Degree Program Breakout Sessions | <i>Locations on last page</i> |
| 12:15pm: Welcome Lunch | <i>Leavell Dining Hall</i> |
| 1:15pm: Campus Expo Begins | <i>Luter Student Center (LSC) Atrium</i> |
| <i>*Come learn about our campus offices, student organizations, and all that our campus has to offer!</i> | |
| 2:00pm: Prepare Her/Prepare Him Conversations | <i>LSC Classrooms</i> |
| <i>*Immediately following, please sign up for your Serve Here opportunities!</i> | |
| 3:00pm: Counseling Department Orientation & Advising | <i>LSC 230</i> |
| 3:00pm: International Student Orientation | <i>Registrar & Student Success Office</i> |
| 3:00pm: All Other Grad Students: Break Until Dinner | <i>Around NOBTS Campus</i> |
| <i>*The Student Life Office will be open for Student IDs during this time. Otherwise, please enjoy our coffee shop, find all of your classrooms, or play some ping pong in the Student Center!</i> | |
| 5:30pm: Dinner for the Family sponsored by NAMB | <i>Leavell Dining Hall</i> |
| <i>*You and your registered guests are invited to dinner with us!</i> | |
| 7:00pm: Date Night sponsored by THRIVE | <i>Martin Chapel</i> |
| <i>*All married couples are invited to attend this Date Night hosted by the Dews.</i> | |
| 7:00pm: Game Night | <i>LSC Atrium</i> |
| <i>*Join new and current students and play some fun board games to end your day!</i> | |



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Thanks for joining us today – We will see you tomorrow!

(See reverse side for Friday's schedule)

New Student Orientation – Day 2

Friday, January 16, 2026

9:45am: Day Two Check-In & T-Shirt Giveaway

Leavell Chapel

10:00am: Morning Session Begins

Leavell Chapel

11:00am: NOLA Expo

LSC Atrium

** Come learn about churches, ministries, businesses, and other resources in greater New Orleans!*

12:00pm: Lunch

Leavell Dining Hall

1:00pm-3:00pm: Before you Prepare Here, Serve Here

Ministry Sites Around New Orleans

** Students will have the opportunity to visit a ministry site in New Orleans to serve for the afternoon.*

Classes & Chapel Begin on Tuesday, January 20!



NOBTS Spring 2026 Degree Program Orientation Room Locations

Degree/Department	Professor(s)	Location
MDiv Christian Ministry and Non-Degree, MDiv/MA Pastoral Ministry, MDiv Chaplaincy/Pastoral Care, Leadership, and Expository Preaching	Dr. Cory Barnes & Dr. Ted Williams	Bunyan 106
MDiv/MA Biblical Languages and Biblical Studies	Dr. Charlie Ray III & Dr. Archie England	Bunyan 103
MDiv/MA Christian Apologetics, Theology, Christian Thought, Philosophy, Ethics, Master of Theological Studies	Dr. Adam Harwood & Dr. Tawa Anderson	Bunyan 101
MDiv Church Planting, Missions, Urban Missions; MA Cross-Cultural Studies and Missiology	Dr. Greg Mathias & Dr. Luke Johnson	Bunyan 105
MDiv/MA Christian Education, MDiv Ministry Leadership, MDiv Collegiate Track, and MA in Discipleship, MDiv/MACE with concentration in Social Work and MA Church & Community Ministries	Dr. Jody Dean, Dr. Donna Peavey, Dr. David Odom, & Dr. Michael Wang	Bunyan 108
MDiv/MA Counseling with specializations in Marriage and Family Therapy and Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Dr. Craig Garrett, Dr. Jeff Nave, & Dr. Kristyn Carver	Bunyan 102
MDiv/MA Church Music and Worship Ministries	Dr. Greg Woodward & Dr. Jessica McMillian	Sellers 127