



Oral Exams

Congratulations to the following students for passing their oral comprehensive examinations:

- Laura Blalock (Christian education)
- Jason Ingram (Christian education)
- Michelle Muncy (counselor education & supervision)
- Sara Robinson (Christian leadership)



Summer Hours

NOBTS offices will be observing summer hours now through July 30. Offices will open at 8:00 AM CST and close at 4:00 PM CST.

Hope you have a wonderful summer!



Drop-Add Deadlines

As a reminder, the PhD drop-add deadline for fall courses is July 15 and July courses is July 1. Drop-add fees will apply.

Requests for exceptions to drop past these deadlines would go to the REDOC office for approval. Requests for exceptions to add would go to the professor and then to the REDOC office. Late drop fees would apply.

Prospectus Approvals

Jonathan Borland (New Testament), "The Text of the Fourth Gospel in the Writings of Tertullian"

Brandon Jenkins (New Testament), "Codex Claromontanus: Its Scribal Features and Textual Relationships"

Library Acquisitions

Check out the recent acquisitions in the library:

- [February 2021](#)
- [April 2021](#)
- [May 2021](#)
- [June 2021](#)



The Library homepage now has helpful videos on how to find dissertations on ProQuest. [Check it out!](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ♦ **July 4:** Independence Day; offices will be closed **July 5.**
- ♦ **July 28-30:** Qualifying Exams
- ♦ **August 13:** Tuition deadline for fall semester
- ♦ **August 16:** Fall semester begins



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Call For Papers



PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- ◆ **July 30:** Nonbiblical language exams deadline for Fall 2021 semester
- ◆ **August 12:** Qualifying Exam results due to ReDOC by 12:00 noon Central Time

The inaugural meeting of the Wolfhart Pannenberg Symposium will be held March 25-26, 2022 at Loyola University Chicago (Water Tower Campus). This year's theme is "The Spirit, the Kingdom, and Ecumenism—Wolfhart Pannenberg's Doctrine of the Church." Paper proposals should be no more than 500 words and can be emailed to pannenbergsymposium@gmail.com by **July 1, 2021**. For more information, please see this flyer. A limited number of scholarships are available for those in need.

ReDOC Schedule for 2021-2022

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

August 18 (no prospectuses)
September 8 (8/9 IRB)
October 13 (9/13 IRB)
October 25 (Doctoral Admissions)
November 10 (10/11 IRB)
December 8 (11/8 IRB)

January 19 (no prospectuses)
February 9 (1/10 IRB)
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 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 your guidance committee before you submit a pdf 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 pages will not be accepted.

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



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.**

Evangelical Homiletical Society

“Preaching Lament & Hope”

November 4-6, 2021

Baylor University

Waco, TX

Evangelical Philosophical Society

November 16-18, 2021

Omni Hotel

Fort Worth, TX

ETS Annual Meeting

“Wealth and Poverty”

November 16-18, 2021

Omni Hotel

Fort Worth, TX

SBL Annual Meeting

“The Use of the Bible in the Public Square”

November 20-23, 2021

Henry B. Gonzalez
Convention Center

San Antonio, TX

2021/2022 Meetings



Oxford Symposium on Religious Studies

This virtual event will be held August 5-7, 2021. Attendees may participate as observers, panel members and presenters of papers, reports, and commentaries concerning aspects relevant to the theory and practice of Women’s, Gender and Justice issues. The deadline to submit an abstract is July 21. Early registration begins June 18 and regular registration July 23. For more information, visit the [Oxford Symposium on Religious Studies website](#).

American Society of Church History Annual Meeting

“Crossings”

March 2022

New Orleans, LA

**Call for Papers Deadline:
July 31**

