



## *Welcome, Dr. Bandy!*

As previously announced, Dr. Alan Bandy has been named the new Associate Dean of Research Doctoral Programs following Dr. Jeff Riley's move to Associate Dean of Graduate Studies. Dr. Bandy also serves as Professor of New Testament and Greek. His research interests are the book of Revelation, Pauline studies, and Asia Minor and its importance in early Christianity. His email is [abandy@nobts.edu](mailto:abandy@nobts.edu).



## *Welcome, Gretchen!*

Please welcome Gretchen Doughty as our new Administrative Assistant. Gretchen will start in the office on Monday, August 23. Gretchen has experience working in admissions and recruiting and will be a great addition to our office. Please feel free to welcome Gretchen to the team! Her email is [redocsec@nobts.edu](mailto:redocsec@nobts.edu). Elizabeth Terrill will continue as Program Coordinator and her email is [phd@nobts.edu](mailto:phd@nobts.edu).

## *Qualifying Exams*

Congratulations to the following students who passed the Qualifying Examination:

- Heather Allen (counselor education & supervision)
- Gary Alley (biblical exposition)
- Jonathan Baek (New Testament)
- Brad Baxter (biblical exposition)
- Brett Dickson (Old Testament)
- Randy Edwards (Christian leadership)
- Trenton Fleener (missions)
- David Gamble (Christian apologetics)
- Larry Johnson (Christian leadership)
- Bohye Kim (biblical interpretation)
- Ryan Ralston (Christian leadership)
- Ben Rhodes (Christian education)
- Bo Smith (evangelism)
- Seth Stanley (biblical exposition)
- Field Thigpen (biblical interpretation)
- DeAron Washington (counselor education & supervision)
- Jody Wolf (biblical exposition)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS!**

- ◆ **September 6:** Labor Day; offices closed, no classes
- ◆ **October 4-8:** Fall Break
- ◆ **November 1-15:** ThM and PhD registration for January and Spring 2022
- ◆ **December 1:** Drop-add deadline for January 2022 workshops
- ◆ **December 10:** Drop-add deadline for Spring 2022 courses

## *Program Materials Webpage*



As a reminder, the [Program Materials webpage](#) has all the forms and information you need for the PhD program, including the latest version of the [Doctoral Manual](#). This document is a good place to look for answers to all your program questions. If you still have a question after reading the manual, please contact the ReDOC Office. We would be glad to assist you!



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## *Prospectus Approvals*

### PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- ◆ **September 30:** Financial Aid application deadline for Spring 2022
- ◆ **October 1:** PhD graduation application deadline; Dissertation submission deadline
- ◆ **October 6:** Directed study proposal deadline for Spring 2022
- ◆ **November 1:** Deadline to apply for January 2022 qualifying exam; Research proposal submission deadline

Michael Wang (Christian education), “Student Loan Debt Impact on New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary Graduates”

Jamie Klemashevich (counselor education and supervision), “Trait Narcissism as a Predictor of Spiritual Maturity in Graduates of Evangelical Seminaries”

## *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 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 **7 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 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 CAMPUSNEXUS.

**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.**

***Presentations***

Alex Wendel (counselor education and supervision), “Navigating the Nova: The Clarity of Christ in a Confusing Culture,” Oxford Symposium of Religious Studies, August 2-4, 2021.

Kendall Wolz (counselor education and supervision), “Brave Girl, Speak: How Advocates Helped Me Find My Voice,” Dallas Crimes Against Children Conference, August 8-12, 2021.

“You Better ACT Right! Utilizing Acceptance and Commitment Therapy Principles and Interventions with Adolescents,” Louisiana Counseling Association, September 28, 2021.

**2021/2022 Meetings**



<p><b><u>Society for Professors in Christian Education</u></b></p> <p>“Teaching for Redemptive Flourishing”</p> <p><b>October 14-16, 2021</b></p> <p>DFW Airport Marriott North</p> <p>Dallas, TX</p>	<p><b><u>Evangelical Homiletical Society</u></b></p> <p>“Preaching Lament &amp; Hope”</p> <p><b>November 4-6, 2021</b></p> <p>Baylor University</p> <p>Waco, TX</p>		
<p><b><u>Evangelical Philosophical Society</u></b></p> <p><b>November 16-18, 2021</b></p> <p>Omni Hotel</p> <p>Fort Worth, TX</p>	<p><b><u>ETS Annual Meeting</u></b></p> <p>“Wealth and Poverty”</p> <p><b>November 16-18, 2021</b></p> <p>Omni Hotel</p> <p>Fort Worth, TX</p>	<p><b><u>SBL Annual Meeting</u></b></p> <p>“The Use of the Bible in the Public Square”</p> <p><b>November 20-23, 2021</b></p> <p>Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center</p> <p>San Antonio, TX</p>	<p><b><u>American Society of Church History Annual Meeting</u></b></p> <p>“Crossings”</p> <p><b>March 2022</b></p> <p>New Orleans, LA</p> <p><b>Call for Papers Deadline: July 31</b></p>