



Hurricane Planning 101

June 1 marked the official start of the 2009 Hurricane Season. The season lasts until Nov. 30. For everyone living along the Gulf Coast, making a plan for an evacuation due to hurricane is extremely important.

Below are some helpful tips for making your own hurricane evacuation plan.

Financial Planning

Start an Evacuation/Emergency Fund. Evacuations can be expensive. The cost of a short evacuation adds up quickly with fuel/travel, food and other expenses. Longer evacuations can bring an intense financial burden for seminary families. Planning ahead can offset some of this financial strain.

To avoid such a burden, set aside a small amount of money each month in a personal evacuation/emergency fund. Small sacrifices each month can help families avoid financial hardships in the wake of an evacuation.



Also consider buy groceries with potential evacuations in mind. Throwing out the contents of a fully-stocked

refrigerator/freezer can be costly, and bringing perishable food along during an evacuation is

not always an option. Many residents of hurricane-prone areas have learned to keep less perishable food on hand during hurricane season (June 1–Nov. 30). Keeping a lightly stocked refrigerator/freezer can save families hundreds of dollars during an evacuation.

Plan a Destination Wisely

For students with family nearby, evacuation locations can be easy to determine. However, many student families do not have family nearby. The Dean of Students office can offer suggestions of safe

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Early Baptist documents to be available online

By Christopher Black

Interested in the earliest documents of Baptist theology and history?

The Baptist Center for Theology and Ministry of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary (NOBTS) is making some of these old documents available through new technology. The Baptist Center web site (baptistcenter.com) has just launched a new exhibit with downloadable digital copies of a series of rare 16th and 17th century documents.

“We want to make these rare original documents accessible to scholars of Baptist history and theology, wherever they are,” said Steve Lemke, director of

the Baptist Center and NOBTS Provost.

“In addition to the twenty manuscripts we currently have posted, we will be adding more documents in the next few months.”

The document collection includes both articles written by Baptists (or Anabaptists) and those who were against them. The earliest pamphlets currently available online include a critique of Anabaptists written by Philipp Melanchthon dated 1528, and a sermon by Martin Luther from 1532. There are also negative critiques of Baptists by Eberhardus of Cologne in 1536, Robert Some in 1589, and Lucas Osiander the Younger in 1607.

Most of the pamphlets for and against

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Stay informed. Add The Gatekeeper page on Facebook or follow it on Twitter. Each week a notification will be posted on Facebook and Twitter as soon as the current Gatekeeper/SNL is available online. Participation in these social media sites also allows the PR office to post “breaking news” items between Gatekeeper issues.

Find The Gatekeeper on Facebook at <http://facebook.com/pages/The-Gatekeeper-NOBTS/74371132644>. To receive The Gatekeeper on Twitter, go to <http://twitter.com/GatekeeperNOBTS>.

Prayers for the Taylors

The Seminary Family is asked to continue to rejoice with and pray alongside Dr. Ken and Sheila Taylor, who welcomed their new granddaughter, Caroline, Monday, June 8, at about 12:30 p.m. Pray also for the parents, Justin and Jennifer. Caroline was born with hydrocephalus and an anomaly at the base of her spine.

Pray for peace for Ken, Sheila, Justin, Jennifer and family. Pray that medical procedures would be successful and restore Caroline to full health.

Scholarship Deadlines

Click for a list of scholarships with upcoming deadlines. Scholarships include the Global Mission Church Korean, the Louisiana Baptist Convention, the Champions for Christ and the Baptist Foundation of Texas scholarships.

Campus Blood Drive Set for Tuesday, June 16

The Blood Center will be on campus Tuesday, June 16, to conduct a blood drive. Members of the Seminary Family may donate blood from 1 to 6 p.m. in the Hardin Student Center. Complimentary t-shirts will be available.



More Louisiana Ministry Opportunities

Church Plant Seeks Ministry Staff

Hope Fellowship is a contemporary, SBC church plant in Metairie. This church is searching for a youth pastor, Children's minister, AV/IT minister and worship leader. For more information, contact Pastor Jim Louviere at jimatjc@yahoo.com.

Livingston Church Seeks Pastor

Doyle Baptist Church, Livingston, La., seeks a church planter/senior pastor to lead the church into the future. The church has transitioned from tradition-led to missional-mindset and sits primed to reach into the surrounding community with the leadership of "God's guy." Interested? Email resumes to elders@doylechurch.com.

Summer Worship Leader Sought

Calvary Baptist Church of New Orleans is looking for a Summer Youth Worship Leader to lead Wednesday nights.

For more information, please contact JimBo Stewart at jimbo@calvaryno.org.

Volunteer at Ridgecrest on the River

Ridgecrest on the River is looking for a limited number of volunteers to assist with the conference on Saturday, Sept. 12. Volunteers are needed from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Lunch will be provided, and volunteers will also be permitted to attend sessions between shifts.

If you are interested, please contact J.P. Cox in the Providence Learning Center as soon as possible at ext. 8442 or by email at jpcox@nobts.edu.

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shelters for these families. Hotels are not a good option for most students, due to the cost. Plan ahead, long before a storm enters the Gulf, to avoid a cost hotel stay during an evacuation. Families should also ask other seminary families how they have managed evacuations in the past.

Evacuation Communication

The ability to receive updates from the seminary during an evacuation is vital. Updates are sent via the seminary website (www.nobts.edu) and text and voice messages.

If an Internet connection is not available at an evacuation locations, students should try to find a free Wi-Fi hotspot.

Many businesses now offer free wireless Internet for customers with laptop computers. For example, many McDonald's restaurants offer free Internet. Likewise, many coffee shops provide free Wi-Fi for their customers.

UPDATES

Check the following news outlets for up-to-date weather information:

- WBSN FM-89.1
- WWL 870 AM
- WWL TV Channel 4
- www.nobts.edu

For student who do not have a laptop/portable computer, Internet access may be available at most public libraries.

Additional Resources

For more information on preparing for hurricane evacuations, visit the State of Louisiana's evacuation website, <http://getagameplan.org>. Also, go to <http://www.nobts.edu/Publications/HurricanePrep.html>.

CMR Ministry Opportunities

Children and Preschool

- Community Life Church, Forney, Texas; Children's Minister
- Pinecrest BC, Portsmouth, Va.; Associate Pastor – Preschool/Children's Ministries
- West Acres BC, Evans, Ga.; Minister to Children
- FBC, Pasadena, Texas; Minister to Preschoolers
- Brookwood BC, Birmingham, Ala.; Children's Minister
- Vaughn Forest Church, Montgomery, Ala.; Children's Minister
- Anastasia BC, Saint Augustine, Fla.; Director of Children's Ministries
- FBC, Alpharetta, Ga.; Children's Minister
- Bellevue BC, Macon, Ga.; Part Time Preschool/ Children's Minister
- Hillcrest BC, Pensacola, Fla.; Preschool Director
- FBC, Corinth, Miss.; Minister to Children
- The Church at Catoosa, Rossville, Ga.; Children and Family
- DeSoto Hills BC, Southaven, Miss.; Children's Minister
- Woodland Place BC, Magnolia, Texas; Children's Minister
- Mt. Olive BC, Live Oak, Fla.; Minister of Children
- Byne Memorial BC, Albany, Ga.; Minister for Children and Families

Combination

- Full-time
- FBC, Lancaster, Ohio; Minister of Youth and Young Adults
- Mullins BC, Mullins, S.C.; Minister of Worship and Family Life
- FBC, Tuscumbia, Ala.; Minister to Students and Families
- Hernando BC, Hernando, Miss.; Education and Administration Pastor
- Broadman BC, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.; Collegiate Minister/Associate Pastor
- Briarwood BC, Franklinton, La.; Part-time Youth and Children's Minister
- Zion Congregational Church, Brighton, Colo.; Associate Pastor of Youth/Children
- FBC, Dadeville, Ala.; Minister of Music and Education
- North Columbia BC, Columbia, Miss. Music and Education
- FBC, DeRidder, La.; Minister of Education/Administration
- Union BC, Hull, Ga.; Minister of Music and Education
- Woodlawn BC, Rayville, La.; Minister of Music and Youth
- East Ridge BC, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Minister of Education/Missions/Children
- Parkwood BC, Concord, N.C.; Family and Children's Minister
- FBC, McKenzie, Tenn.; Students and Recreation
- FBC, Alabaster, Ala.; Children and Preschool

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Baptists in this collection were written in the 1640s, with authors such as John Tombes, Andrew Ritor, John Etherington, Richard Barnard (Dwelphintramis), Daniel Featley, Robert Fage, William Hussey, Jasper Mayne, Friedrich Spanheim, Stephen Marshall, Thomas Bakewell and Thomas Blake.

Lloyd Harsch, associate professor of church history, who specializes in Baptist heritage, has been digitizing the rarest and most important pamphlets from a collection recently rediscovered in the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary archives.

“John T. Christian, a church historian and the original librarian at NOBTS, gathered these pamphlets during his travels, collecting documents relating to Baptist beliefs and origins,” Harsch said.

Christian assembled hundreds of rare publications from Europe and North America. These works document the theological and ecclesiastical battles that were waged, including pamphlets that are both for and against the Baptist position. Although the documents were displayed in the library at one time, they were packed away and forgotten in some long-overlooked boxes. But an NOBTS library staff member rediscovered them while cleaning a storage area a few years ago.

Wanting to preserve these rare pamphlets, Harsch applied digitization technology to these materials. The research and technology for this digitization effort and for a subsequent project related to Baptist confessions of faith were funded by three scholarly grants.

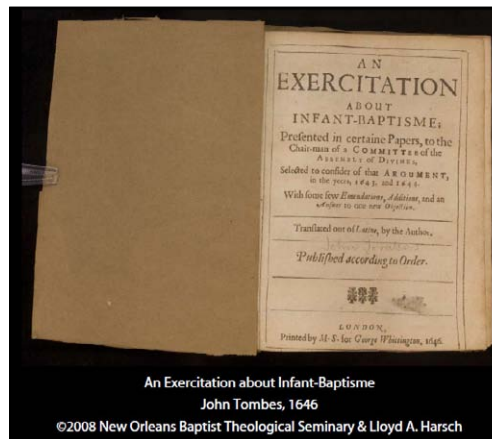
In 2003-2004 Harsch and Stan Norman received a Research Expense Grant from the Lilly Theological Research Program of

ATS titled “New Perspectives on Ancient Ideas: A Critical Analysis of Rare Theological Writings on Baptist Life and Thought.”

The funding for the digitization came through the 2006-2007 Theological Scholars Grant from the Lilly Theological Research Program of ATS titled “Out of Many Fellowships, One Family of Faith: The Collection and Digitization of Baptist Confessions of Faith,” and from an Ola Farmer Lenaz grant in 2007-2008 (an in-house faculty research grant from NOBTS) titled “Digitizing Rare Baptist Historical Documents.”

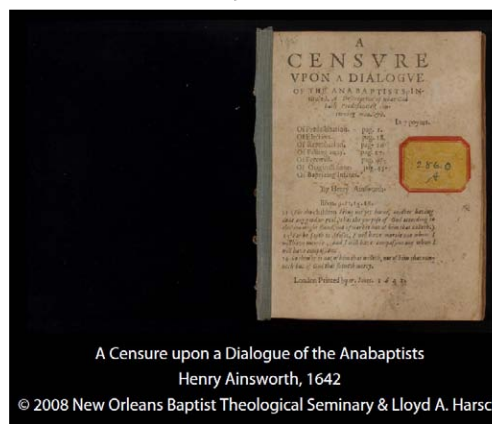
Although delayed by Hurricane Katrina, Harsch spent over a year studying digitization techniques and methods at the University of North Texas in order to produce the best electronic versions of these rare pieces.

“The digitization process,” Harsch said, “will preserve these rare pamphlets in a



An Exercitation about Infant-Baptisme
John Tombes, 1646
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Above and below are two examples of ancient Baptist documents digitized by Dr. Lloyd A. Harsch, associate professor of church history at New Orleans Seminary.



A Censure upon a Dialogue of the Anabaptists
Henry Ainsworth, 1642
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stable format and make them widely available via the Internet.”

He added, “Some of these may be the only copies extant today, or one of only a few hard-to-find copies. Once the pamphlets are online, people will have access to digital copies of the actual original work.”

In addition to adding more old pamphlets relating to Baptists and Anabaptists, the Baptist Center also intends to display digitized copies of key Baptist confessions of faith, another aspect of Harsch's research.

“Our goal is to make these hard-to-find original documents accessible to

scholars all over the world,” said Lemke, “in order to promote the study and appreciation of our Baptist heritage.”

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Second Summer GK

The second summer Gatekeeper will be published Monday, July 13. Please submit announcements for the GK by Wednesday, July 8.

Collective Congratulations

Congratulations to Rebecca Sabine for winning the overall Science Fair that was recently held at Calvary Baptist School. Rebecca is the daughter of Sammy and Gina Sabine and is currently in the sixth grade at Calvary.

Scholarships With Upcoming Deadlines

Global Mission Church Korean Scholarship

- Must be a full-time Korean-American or Korean student
- Must have finished at least one semester of seminary
- Application online at www.gmcusa.org
- Deadline is June 30

Louisiana Baptist Convention (WMU) Scholarship

- Any full-time women and men interested in missions service
- Must be a resident of Louisiana
- Apply online at www.lbc.org/Women
- Deadline is July 1

Champions for Christ Scholarship

- For all students preparing for full-time ministry
- Applications in Financial Aid office or online at www.championsforchrist.us
- Deadline is July 1

Baptist Foundation of Texas Scholarship

- Must be a full-time student from Texas
- Contact Gwin Morris at 214.978.3343 or gwin@bftx.org for the application
- Deadline is July 15

For more information regarding financial aid, contact the Financial Aid Office at ext. 3348.

Church-Minister Relations

Ministry Opportunities

The following are a few of the ministry positions received by the Church-Minister Relations office. Churches are listed according to the type of ministry position needed and whether the position is classified as part-time or full-time. All positions within a 2-hour radius of New Orleans are listed separately with the approximate distance in parentheses. To contact any of these churches, or to have your resume sent to other unpublished ministry opportunities, visit the CMR office (second floor, Frost Building) or contact them at 504-282-4455 or 1-800-662-8701, ext. 3291, or cmrconsultant@nobts.edu.

New Orleans Area

Full-time

- Friendship BC, McComb, Miss.; (111)
 - Fernwood BC, Gulfport, Miss.; Pastor (78)
 - Teche BC, Beaux Bridge, La; Pastor (124)
 - Lexie BC, Tylertown, Miss.; Pastor (133)
 - Doyle BC, Livingston, La.; Church Planter/Pastor (74)
 - Woodland BC, Springfield, La.; Pastor (65)
 - North McComb BC, McComb, Miss.; Pastor (112)
 - FBC, McComb, Miss.; Student Minister (112)
- ##### Part-time
- Lakeside BC, Metairie, La.; Music Minister (8)
 - Lakeside BC, Metairie, La.; Youth Pastor (8)
 - Lakeside BC, Metairie, La.; Minister of Evangelism/Discipleship (8)
 - New Zion BC, Kentwood, La.; Youth Pastor (95)
 - Journey Christian Church, Jefferson, La.; Children's Minister (12)
 - New Zion BC, Covington, La.; Children's Intern (52)
 - New River BC, St. Amant, La.; Worship Leader (55)
 - Palestine BC, Bogalusa, La.; Youth Minister (63)
 - Jefferson BC, Baton Rouge, La.; Preschool Ministry Assistant (77)
 - Fellowship Church, Prairieville, La.; Children's Minister (65)
 - Hays Creek Southern BC, Franklinton, La.; Pastor (80)

Pastor

Full-time

- Tangelo BC, Orlando, Fla.
 - Pilgrim's Rest BC, Batesville, Ark.
 - FBC, Maryville, Mo.
 - North Shore Church, Montgomery, Texas
 - Calvary BC, Nashville, Tenn.
 - West Corbin Baptist, Corbin, Ky.
 - Moulton BC, Moulton, Ala.
 - Pineville Park BC, Pineville, La.
 - South Louisville BC, Louisville, Miss.
 - FBC, Fairburn, Ga.
 - The Church at Shelby Crossings, Calera, Ala.
 - Port Gibson BC, Port Gibson, Miss.
 - West Side BC, El Dorado, Ark.
 - Parkview BC, Shreveport, La.
 - Central BC, Hillsboro, Texas
 - Lakewood BC, Huntsville, Ala.
 - Coastal BC, Jacksonville, Fla.
 - FBC, Pocahontas, Ark.
 - Durbin Creek BC, Fountain Inn, S.C.
 - Northwest BC, Gainesville, Fla.
 - West Houston Chinese Church, Houston, Texas (Must speak Mandarin)
 - Union BC, Tylertown, Miss.
 - Judson BC, Atmore, Ala.
 - FBC of Manvel, Texas
 - Calvary BC, Rusk, Texas
 - Spring Creek Baptist Church, Honoraville, Ala.
 - Grace Southern BC, Virden, Ill.
 - Carlisle BC, Carlisle, Pa.
 - Louisa BC, Louisa, Va.
 - Highland BC, Laurel, Miss.
- ##### Part-time
- Stamford BC, Stamford, Conn.
 - Ebenezer Baptist, Ellaville, Ga. (bivocational)
 - Gardner BC, Boyce, La. (bivocational)
 - New Vision BC, Berkeley Springs, W.V. (or bivocational)
 - Mid-Maryland Baptist Association, Columbia, Md.
 - Life Giving Church (Church Plant), Denham Springs, La..

Music

Full-time

- FBC, Vidor, Texas
- FBC, Asheboro, N.C.
- Calvary BC, Russellville, Ala.
- Central BC, Carthage, Texas
- Trinity BC, Manchester, Tenn.
- FBC of Mount Dora, Fla.
- FBC of Alpharetta, Ga.
- Mt. Olive BC, Live Oak, Fla.
- Foothills Community Church, Marble Hill, Ga.

- FBC, Swartz, La.
- FBC, Mary Esther, Fla.

Part-time

- Goodwood BC, Baton Rouge, La.
- Silver Creek BC, McComb, Miss.
- FBC, Lauderdale, Miss.
- Shady Grove BC, Marietta, Ga.
- East Winnfield BC, Joyce, La.
- FBC, Pickneyville, Ill.
- The Church at Catoosa, Rossville, Ga.
- Roxie BC, Roxie, Miss.
- The Well, Huntsville, Ala.
- Olive Springs BC, Marietta, Ga.

Youth

Full-time

- Westwood BC, Westlake, La.
 - Ninety Six, FBC, Ninety Six, S.C.
 - The BC of Beaufort, S.C.
 - Second BC, Angleton, Texas
 - Hillcrest BC, Pensacola, Fla. (middle school)
 - FBC, Rincon, Ga.
 - Shiloh BC, Saraland, Ala.
 - Mountain View BC, Layton, Utah
 - FBC, Greenville, Miss.
 - Westoak Woods BC, Austin, Texas
 - Lonoke BC, Lonoke, Ark.
 - FBC, Rogers, Ark.
 - East Jena BC, Jena, La.
 - FBC of Tickfaw, La.
 - Grace BC, Sarasota, Fla.
 - Hillside BC, Camden, Ark.
 - Grace Memorial BC, Gulfport, Ala.
 - Allen Memorial BC, Salisbury, Md.
 - FBC, Eunice, La.
 - FBC, Alabaster, Ala.
 - North Metro FBC, Lawrenceville, Ga.
 - FBC, Monroe, La.
 - Calvary BC, Arcadia, Fla.
- ##### Part-time
- First Baptist Mableton, Mableton, Ga.
 - Amelia BC, Fernandina Beach, Fla.
 - Ridge Avenue BC, West Monroe, La.
 - Cold Springs BC, Collins, Miss.
 - FBC, Bude, Miss.
 - Navilla BC, McComb, Miss.
 - Topeka BC, Jayess, Miss.

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