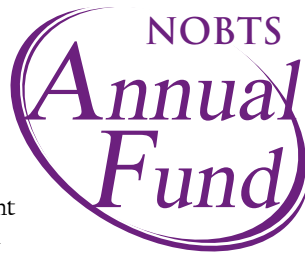


Annual Fund proves important supplement for New Orleans Seminary's daily expenses

The seminary's Office of Institutional Advancement is grateful to all who have donated to the seminary's Annual Fund. In the first five months of the 2007-08 giving campaign, more than 45 percent of the \$1,025,000 goal has been raised through tax-deductible gifts given by alumni, friends of the seminary, NOBTS faculty and staff. All Annual Fund gifts go directly into the seminary's operating budget.

While everyone is affected, the Annual Fund perhaps most directly impacts students. The purpose of the Annual Fund is to slow the rising cost of tuition. Therefore, the more that is given helps keep a seminary education affordable and accessible to God-called men and women. While the Cooperative Program provides a significant portion of the overall budget, student fees are important, too. Since Hurricane Katrina, operating expenses have sharply increased. The Annual Fund prevents students from



having to make up the difference. Giving to the Annual Fund is easy and convenient. Credit card or debit card donations may be made online at the seminary's website (nobts.edu), checks may be mailed or given in person at the Office of Institutional Advancement.

Seminary employees also have the option of giving their gifts via payroll deduction. Questions or requests for further information may be directed to Bill Hughes, director of the Annual Fund, at 504.816.8435 or via email at bhughes@nobts.edu.

The deadline for the 2007-08 Annual Fund campaign is July 31. Students, faculty and staff can make the seminary a matter of prayer and see how God may have them be a part of meeting the Annual Fund goal. They could share these needs with family members and friends who may wish to give to the seminary. Remember, "A cord of three strands is not quickly torn apart." (Ecclesiastes 4:12)

This Week in Chapel

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

Dr. Paige Patterson

President, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

Dr. Reggie Ogea

NOBTS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

Dr. Tony Merida

Dean of the Chapel

Next Week in Chapel

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Mardi Gras

No Chapel

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

CAMPUS YOUTH DAY

Dr. Allen Jackson

NOBTS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Priscilla Shirer

Women's Day in the Chapel

Spring Semester Library Hours

- Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Sunday, closed.

Note: The Library will be closed on Mardi Gras, Tuesday, Feb. 5.

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Thursday, February 7, 2008 and
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The advertisement for "Beyond Hearing" features a light green background with white decorative swirls. The title "Beyond Hearing" is written in a large, brown, cursive font, with the word "beyond" in a smaller, lighter font above it. Below the title, the text "To equip and encourage women in the Word" is written in a brown, sans-serif font. The dates "Thursday, February 7, 2008 and Friday-Saturday, February 8-9, 2008" are listed in a brown, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the text "NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY" and the website "www.nobts.edu/wlc" are also in a brown, sans-serif font.

The 2008 Greer-Heard Point-Counterpoint Forum

The Textual Reliability of the
New Testament
A dialogue between Bart Ehrman and Daniel Wallace





Bart Ehrman is James A. Gray Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Religious Studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Ehrman's best known works include *Misquoting Jesus: The Story Behind Who Changed the Bible and Why*, *The Lost Gospel of Judas Iscariot: A New Look at the Betrayer and the Betrayed*, and *The Orthodox Corruption of Scripture: The Effect of Early Christological Controversies on the Text of the New Testament*.

Daniel B. Wallace is Professor of New Testament Studies at Dallas Theological Seminary and founder of The Center for the Study of New Testament Manuscripts. He is the senior New Testament editor of the *NET Bible* and co-editor of the *NET-Nestle Greek-English Diglot*. Wallace's *Greek Grammar Beyond the Basics* is used in more than two-thirds of the nation's schools that teach that subject. His recent books include *Reinventing Jesus* and *Who's Afraid of the Holy Spirit?*

Invited guest scholars: Bill Warren, Michael Holmes, David Parker, and Dale Martin, in conjunction with a Special Event of the Evangelical Philosophical Society on the NOBTS campus.
For more information go to www.greer-heard.com

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Join one of the Seminary Singing Groups

Come and sing in one of the Seminary's performance groups this semester. Whether or not for credit, singers are welcome!

- **The Seminary Chorus**, Sellers Recital Hall, Mondays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., directed by Dr. Ken Gabrielse.
- **The Seminarians**, Sellers Recital Hall, Tuesdays from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., directed by Dr. Ken Gabrielse.
- **The Ladies Ensemble**, Sellers Recital Hall, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., directed by Dr. Darryl Ferrington.

For more information on singing in any of these ensembles, contact the Division of Church Music Ministries, extensions 3226 or 3229.

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Combination

Full-time

- Central Baptist Church, Warner Robins, Ga.; Recreation and Activities
- Fincastle Baptist Church, Fincastle, Va.; Children and Education
- Bethany Baptist Church, Andalusia, Ala.; Youth and Education
- Okatee Baptist Church, Okatie, S.C.; Youth and Music
- First Baptist Church, Des Arc, Ark.; Music and Youth
- Oak Grove Baptist Church, Wauchula, Fla.; Youth and Music
- First Baptist Church, Louisiana, Mo.; Youth and Education
- Medina First Baptist Church, Medina, Tenn.; Youth and Education
- Broadus Memorial Baptist Church, Mechanicsville, Va.; Children and Education

- First Baptist Church, Jasper, Texas; Youth and Recreation

Part-time

- Bethel Baptist Church, Water Valley, Miss.; Music and Youth

Other

Full-time

- Valley Chinese Baptist Church, Tempe, Ariz.; Mandarin Speaking Pastor
- Peavine Baptist Church, Rock Spring, Ga.; Education
- Kingsland Baptist Church, Katy, Texas; Singles Pastor
- First Baptist Church, Blytheville, Ark.; Education
- Midway Baptist Church, Wichita, Kan.; Hispanic Church Planter
- Pinelake Baptist Church, Brandon, Miss.; Small Groups Pastor

Part-time

- First Baptist Church, Huntsville, Ala.; Children's Music and Missions Minister



Student Theological Fellowship Meeting

Would you like a chance to discuss theology outside the classroom? Every Friday from noon to 1 p.m., we are meeting in front of Café New Orleans for a time of fellowship and tutorial. Come and eat your lunch with theologians and discuss theological issues that impact our lives and ministries.

Cell Phones for Soldiers

LifeSongs is asking you to help our soldiers overseas connect with their loved ones this Valentine's Day through Cell Phones for Soldiers. Over 150 million cell

CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS phones are taken out of service each year in America alone. That is over 400,000 cell phones per day! Cell Phones for Soldiers recycles used cell phones.

For each cell phone donated, an hour of talk time is provided to soldiers abroad. Cell Phones for Soldiers was founded by teenagers Robbie and Brittany Bergquist from Norwell, MA, with \$21 of their own money. Since then, the non-profit organization has raised almost \$1 million in donations and distributed more than 400,000 prepaid calling cards to soldiers serving overseas. The Bergquist family hopes to raise more than \$9 million in the next five years to fund new programs, such as providing video phones with prepaid service to allow soldiers abroad to see their families on a regular basis.

You can drop off your old used cell phones between now and Friday, Feb. 15, at LifeSongs on the second floor of the William Carey Building on the campus of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

For more information, visit www.lifesongs.com or call 504.816.8000.

Special Guests On Campus

This Wednesday through Friday, NOBTS will welcome to campus the national alumni officers and most of the regional alumni chapter presidents. These volunteers are on campus for a time of orientation, training, prayer, vision casting, planning and unveiling of two new major alumni projects. Please greet them as you see them in the cafeteria, chapel and Hardin Student Center.

Upcoming Blackboard Training

ITC will offer free Blackboard training for students. Meet in the Hardin ITC Computer Lab H290 in Lab G on Friday, Feb. 1, at 3 p.m. A second session will be in Lab E on Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 3 p.m. Topics like enrollment, discussion board and digital dropbox will be discussed. No registration is required.

For more information, contact Scott Shirley in ITC at blackboardhelpdesk@nobts.edu.

Camp NOLA Kidz needs:

- Camp Counselors and a Recreation Leader for Summer 2008.
- Apply NOW! Pick up an application in the Business Office.
- Contact Julie Williams at 504.816.8585.

IMB Representative On Campus



Dr. Bob Dilks, IMB Candidate Consultant, will be on campus on Wednesday, Feb. 20. To schedule an appointment, please call Mindy McCord at 1.800.765.0011 or email mmccord@imb.org no later than Thursday, Feb. 14. Limited appointments are available.

Washer and Dryer Available

A neighbor wishes to donate an extra washer and dryer to someone who needs them. They are full-sized "traditional" units. Interested parties can leave a message at 504.832.8726.

All in the Family

Congratulations to Jamie and Michael Cooke! They are the proud parents of a baby boy. Sawyer James Cooke was born Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 3:19 p.m. He weighed 5 pounds, 15.8 ounces, and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Which Direction is God Leading You?
Life Beyond Seminary
February 25-27

Now is the time to prepare for your future!
This could be one of the most important weeks of your seminary experience.
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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

- First Baptist Church, Saint Rose, La.; pastor (23)
 - Michael Memorial Baptist Church, Gulfport, Miss.; music (74)
 - Silver Springs Baptist Church, Osyka, Miss.; pastor (96)
 - Magnolia Baptist Church, Holden, La.; pastor (68)
 - Bethlehem Baptist Church, Albany, La.; music/education (63)
 - Woodlawn Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, La.; youth (71)
 - Calvary Baptist Church, New Orleans, La.; pastor (10)
 - Edgewater Baptist Church, New Orleans, La.; pastor (3)
 - Handsboro Baptist Church, Gulfport, Miss.; pastor (74)
 - First Baptist Church, LaPlace, La.; pastor (41)
 - New Zion Baptist Church, Kentwood, La.; pastor (90)
- ##### Part-time
- The Lord's Church, Kentwood, La.; interim music (90)
 - First Union Presbyterian Church, Luling, La.; youth (26)
 - Fitzgerald United Methodist Church, Covington, La.; youth (43)
 - Sherwood Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, La.; children (81)
 - First Baptist Church, Saint Rose, La.; youth (23)

- First Baptist Church, Saint Rose, La.; children (23)
- Little Prairie Baptist Church, Prairieville, La.; youth (67)
- Mount Hermon Baptist Church, Mt. Hermon, La. youth (103)
- Immanuel Baptist Church, Slidell, La.; outreach and teaching (28)
- Immanuel Baptist Church, Slidell, La.; children (28)
- St. Luke's United Methodist Church, New Orleans, La.; music (5)
- Greenwell Springs Baptist Church, Greenwell Springs, La.; children (95)
- Clifton Baptist Church, Franklinton, La.; youth (71)
- Coteau Baptist Church, Houma, La.; youth (59)
- First Baptist Church, Hammond, La.; music (60)
- Monroe Street Baptist Church, Bogalusa, La.; music (70)
- Bayou L'ourse Baptist Church, Bayou L'ourse, La.; pastor (81)
- Gillsburg Baptist Church, Osyka, Miss.; music (96)
- Mount Hermon Baptist Church, Mount Hermon, La.; youth (104)
- Chinese Presbyterian Church, Kenner, La.; youth (15)
- New Orleans Community Church, Metairie, La.; music (10)
- Main Street Baptist Church, Bogalusa, La.; associate pastor/music and youth (70)

Pastor

Full-time

- Sharon Baptist Church, Wichita, Kan.
- Grady Baptist Church, Grady, N.M.
- South Main Street Baptist Church, Greenwood, S.C.
- Eastern Heights Baptist Church, Statesboro, Ga.
- Wakulla Springs Baptist Church, Crawfordville, Fla.
- First Baptist Church, Vero Beach, Fla.
- First Baptist Church, Madison, Kan.
- High Point Baptist Church, Lancaster, S.C.
- Skyline Baptist Church, Killeen, Texas
- North Shore Baptist Church, Kings Park, N.Y.
- First Baptist Church, Winchester, Tenn.
- First Baptist Church, Blountstown, Fla.
- Chamlee Memorial Baptist Church, Fort Valley, Ga.
- First Baptist Church of Polkville, Morton, Miss.

- Drew Baptist Church, Drew, Miss.
- First Baptist Church, Lake Providence, La.
- Thornton Road Baptist Church, Montgomery, Ala.

Music

Full-time

- Liberty Park Baptist Church, Vestavia Hills, Ala.
- Houston River Baptist Church, Sulphur, La.
- The 411 NYC, New York, N.Y.
- North Columbia Baptist Church, Columbia, Miss.
- First Baptist Church, Newnan, Ga.
- Ellerbe Road Baptist Church, Shreveport, La.

Youth

Full-time

- Fellowship Church, High Springs, Fla.
 - First Baptist Church, Jackson, Ala.
 - Forest Baptist Church, Forest, Va.
 - Northwest Baptist Church, Reisterstown, Md.
 - Central Baptist Church, Lawrenceville, Ga.
 - First Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Miss.
 - Christ Community Church, Grenada, Miss.
 - First Baptist Church, Lexington, Tenn.
 - First Baptist Church, Jensen Beach, Fla.
 - First Baptist Church, Atkins, Ark.
 - Kingsville Baptist Church, Pineville, La.
 - First Baptist Church, Peachtree City, Ga.
 - First Baptist Church, Hope, Ark.
- ##### Part-time
- First Baptist Church, Westcliffe, Colo.

Children/Preschool

Full-time

- First Baptist Church, Jensen Beach, Fla.
 - Ridgecrest Baptist Church, Madison, Miss.
- ##### Part-time
- Mount Zion Baptist Church, Canton, Ga.

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January 28, 2008

Student Life NEWS

SAVE THE DATE!

NOBTS STUDENT-LED STREET EVANGELISM

Saturday, Feb. 16, 2008 10 a.m.

Meet at the couches in the HSC
Contact Monica Lovelace for more information:
missmonica03@yahoo.com

Upcoming Women's Ministry Events

Quest (Fellowship of Women Students)

Quest will host Koffee and Koinonia on Tuesday, January 29 at 7:00 pm at Dr. Trish Hawley's Apartment (4211 Providence Place – on the end of Carey Hall). Refreshments (dessert and coffee) will be provided.



For All NOBTS Women: Brown Bag Bible Study

Every Monday beginning February 11 from 12-1 pm in the Balcony Room (in the Cafeteria) more information to come

For more information on the events listed above or Student Wives classes please contact Christian Parrish at cparrish@nobts.edu or X3334.

[Financial Aid]

CHANGES TO YOUR FACTS PAYMENT PLAN

Remember that any changes to your balance due to dropping or adding a class are not automatically adjusted in your FACTS agreement. Please call (ext. 3348) or come by the Financial Aid Office if any changes to FACTS need to be made.

[BCM]

Living Room

Join us this Thursday night at 9 pm in the Carey Hall Parlor for a time of worship and prayer. We will gather to spend time on our knees corporately and in small groups to pray for each other, our city, and our world!

[Women's Fitness]

If you are a lady and looking for a good workout and fellowship, please come join the Ladies' Workout Classes.

We meet four times a week:

Mon. & Thurs. - Circuit work & Training, 6-7pm in the workout room

Tues. & Wed. - Pilates (cost: \$20 per month or \$2 per class charged to student account)

Tues.: HSC 273, 6-7pm

Wed.: Gym, 12:10-12:50pm

Please e-mail Vaughn Bowen at vaughnbowen@yahoo.com for any questions or concerns.
Hope to see you there.

[Recreation News]

Karate Club News

The NOBTS Karate Club recently had several students attend the "Battle of the Champions" karate tournament in Mandeville, LA. The results are as follows:

8-9 yr. old Beginning Kata

3rd – Christopher Scroggs

4th – Noah Bryant

5th – Jacob Richard

8-9 yr. old Beginning Sparring

3rd – Christopher Scroggs

12-13 yr. old Beginning Kata

1st – Hannah Pike

12-13 yr. old Beginning Sparring

1st – Hannah Pike

Sr. Under Black Belt Kata

5th – Mari Wirfs

Sr. Beginning Sparring

2nd – Mari Wirfs

Black Belt Weapons Kata

2nd – Carl Scroggs

Black Belt Advanced Kata

2nd – Carl Scroggs

Black Belt Advanced Sparring

2nd – Carl Scroggs

NOBTS Karate Club Chief Instructor Carl Scroggs attended the Mississippi Karate Association's awards banquet on Saturday, Jan. 19th in Clinton, MS. He was recognized as the 2007 Division Champion for the Executive Black Belt Men Kata division and the Executive Black Belt Weapons division. He was also recognized as the 2007 "Sportsman of the Year."

The NOBTS Karate Club is accepting new students until the first week of February. Come by the Recreation Center or call 816-8586 for more info.



Upcoming Recreation Events

Some new Intramural activities are being planned right now as well as some exciting youth and children's activities. Please check the various bulletin boards around campus for more information about these and other Recreation events. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by e-mail at Gymdirector@nobts.edu, call the Recreation Center at 816-8594, or simply stop by the Recreation Center to see what's happening.



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