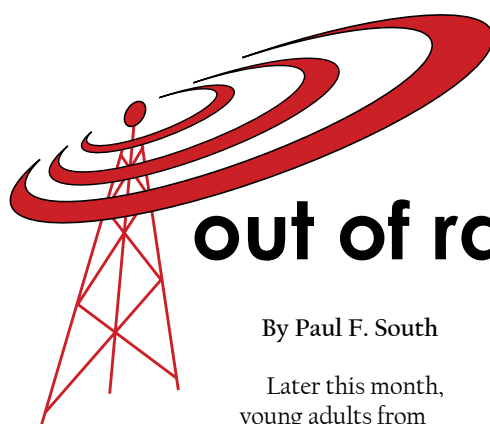


'Out of Range' conference comes to New Orleans for Aug. 24 and 25

Conference to feature Grammy-award nominee Leeland



out of range

By Paul F. South

Later this month, young adults from across America will unite to pray, not only for their generation, but for the still-beleaguered city of New Orleans.

Out of Range, a prayer initiative that began in 2005 continues Aug. 24 and 25 on the campus of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

The conference features NOBTS faculty member David Platt, Grammy-award nominee Leeland, as well as local artists, the Andrew Ogea Band. The two day event is sponsored by a joint partnership, including Ignite Mission and the NOBTS Providence Learning Center and Mission Lab and LifeSongs 89.1.

A passion for prayer led NOBTS students to gather in the spring of 2005, planting seeds for the first event in Pass Christian, Miss., the weekend before Hurricane Katrina slammed the Gulf Coast. In 2006, 100 people gathered in the Crescent City for prayer and worship. There, organizers say, God's spirit moved in a mighty way.

But while the first two events were men only, the 2007 conference is open to

everyone.

"This fall we are taking Out of Range to another level," said Rob Wilton of Ignite Mission. "God has redirected our movement to inspire young adults to seek God with all their hearts in prayer."

Added Wilton: "The heartbeat of who we are is that for something of spiritual significance to happen in New Orleans, it can only come from God."

Led by Platt, Leeland, the Andrew Ogea Band, HIMnI and the Ignite Mission Team, groups will be inspired by worship, teaching from God's word and prayer, Wilton said.

Platt, senior pastor of The Church at Brook Hills, has previously served at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary as Dean of Chapel and Assistant Professor of Expository Preaching and Apologetics, and as staff evangelist at Edgewater Baptist Church in New Orleans.

Platt, 29, holds a deep and abiding passion for global disciple-making. "I believe that God has uniquely created every one of His people to impact the world. Some may count it as idealistic, but I believe it is thoroughly biblical, rooted in Psalm 67:1-2, yet covering Scripture from beginning to end. God is in the business of blessing His people so that His ways and His salvation might be made known among all people."

Leeland garnered a Grammy nomination for its 2006 debut album, "Sound of

Next Week in Chapel

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

Dr. Chuck Kelley
President, NOBTS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

Dr. David Crosby
Pastor, First Baptist New Orleans

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

Dr. Tony Merida
NOBTS Dean of Chapel

Hurricane Season

Hurricane season lasts from June 1 to November 30. During hurricane warnings, all seminary residents are advised to stay tuned to either WBSN FM 89.1, television station WWL Channel 4 or radio station WWL AM 870 for up-to-date information.

Library Hours

August 13 - 18

- Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
- Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Saturday and Sunday, Closed

Fall Semester Hours begin August 20

- Mondays-Thursdays, 7:30 a.m. - 11 p.m.
- Fridays, 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- Saturdays, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Sundays, Closed

Labor Day, Sept. 3, Closed

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Attention Courtyardians!

Courtyard Residents are invited to a cookout on Tuesday, Aug. 21, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Pool Party!

Residents of Courtyard Apartments, Carey, Hamilton and Lipsey Halls are invited to a pool party at the Recreation Center Pool on Friday, Aug. 17, from 8 to 10 p.m. Come get to know your neighbors and enjoy water games and fun!

Attention: All Candidates for Dec. 2007 Graduation

Applications for December 2007 graduation are now available. If you plan to graduate in December, please pick up an application for graduation from the Registrar's Office or obtain one from our website by going to "Academics" and then "Registrar's Resources." The deadline to apply for December graduation is Monday, September 17.

Returning Student Registration Information

All returning students can now register for the Fall Semester through IQ Web. Registration will be open through IQ Web until Aug. 17. Undergraduate returning students will need to contact their appropriate advisor to be cleared before registering online.

Aug. 17 is also the "Final Day for Tuition Payment." Payment must be received and posted to your account by this date in the Business Office. All schedules for the Fall Semester 2007-2008 can be viewed at our website.

Campus Life Fair

Come meet your neighbors, learn about local churches, ministries and businesses and enjoy free food and give-aways at the Campus Life Fair.

Mark it on your calendar — Thursday, August 16 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the HSC Atrium!

Homeschoolers kick off new academic year



Photos by Ruth Garrard

Children and parents involved in the Christian Home Educators Support System (CHESS) marked the start of the new school year with a cookout on Monday, Aug. 6 at Sunshine Park on the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary campus.

This year, students will be able to study Spanish, Music, Art, Drama, Writing, Physical Education, Leadership Training and to participate in Bible Clubs, in addition to the courses they will study at home. Monthly field trips are also scheduled for the 2007-08 academic year. If you are interested in learning more about homeschooling, contact Laura Riley at 282-5421 or laura_riley@bellsouth.net.

Are you a Seminarian?

Dr. Ken Gabrielse, director of the Seminararians, the men's choir of NOBTS, has announced the following changes for the 2007-2008 school year:

The Seminararians, which is open to all men in the NOBTS family who love to sing will rehearse one day a week - Tuesday afternoons from 3:30-5:30 p.m. A new, men's a cappella group, auditioned from the ranks of the Seminararians will rehearse on Thursday afternoons from 3:30-5:30 p.m. This smaller group, called S2, will sing sacred music from all style periods - music from the Renaissance (motets), Southern Gospel (Gaither Vocal Band), and Contemporary (Glad A Cappella). This new group will be utilized in chapel leadership as well as singing in churches and schools in the area.

For information about Seminararians and S2, or to set up an audition with Dr. Gabrielse, please contact him at ext. 3229.

Attention All VA Students

Reminder! VA students must verify enrollment in the Registrar's Office each new academic year for benefits.

Preschool Jobs Available

The NOBTS Preschool is looking for part-time and full-time teachers. If you love children and want to become a part of quality care for the children of the seminary and the community, please fill out an application and come by the Preschool.

The Preschool tries to work around students' class schedules and provides training to help students learn more about the field of early education.

Important Fall Dates

- September 3, Labor Day - No classes; offices closed
- October 4-6, Homecoming
- October 15-19, fall break; workshops
- November 19-23, Thanksgiving break, Offices close at noon on Nov. 21
- December 15, Graduation 10 a.m.

ATS approves NOBTS Hubs and Ph.D. pilot program

By Gary D. Myers

The Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada (ATS) approved New Orleans Seminary's plans to enhance and enlarge the extension centers in Atlanta and Orlando. These enhanced regional centers, called "hubs" by the seminary, will allow extension students to earn more of their degree away from the main campus in New Orleans.

In the past students had to earn 30 hours of on-campus credit at the main campus in New Orleans – a costly endeavor for students from South Florida and Georgia. Under the new plan, extension students only have to earn 12 hours of credit in New Orleans. Up to 18 hours taken at one of the regional hubs will be counted as "on-campus credit."

Extension center students can also choose to earn all or most of their on-campus credit on the main campus in New Orleans. According to NOBTS Provost Steve Lemke, some extension students will find that earning credit in New Orleans will remain the most cost effective option. For others, like those in South Florida and Georgia, the hubs will offer significant travel savings.

Due to the seminary's commitment to New Orleans and the city's on-going recovery efforts, the plan calls for students to complete at least one three-hour mission or disaster relief course in New Orleans. This New Orleans-based

mission component will continue after the recovery is complete.

The seminary will place additional faculty members in the regional hubs and enhance student services. Increased course offerings at the hubs will include workshop courses during some semester breaks.

NOBTS 'modified presence' Ph.D. pilot project approved

ATS also approved a one-of-a-kind pilot project for a new delivery system for the seminary's doctor of philosophy program. NOBTS will experiment with "modified presence" for the doctor of philosophy major in Christian education.

Instead of weekly on-campus meetings as utilized under the current delivery system, students will meet on weekends periodically spaced through the semester. This change will allow students serving in full-time ministries away for the New Orleans area to participate, with technology-aided instruction supplementing a reduced number of on-campus meetings.

According to the letter from ATS approving the alternative delivery system, the NOBTS program will serve as a research project for ATS and could become a model for similar programs in the future at other institutions. The pilot project extends through 2011. *gk*

Have what it takes?

2008 SPRING BREAK/ SUMMER

MISSION TRIPS

NAMB's church planting initiative, The Nehemiah Project, seeks motivated, mission-minded students to serve 1-2 weeks helping a church plant in one of five target cities: Baltimore, Miami, Orlando, Tampa, or Port St. Lucie, Fla.

Ten couples or single students available during March 22-30, May 31-June 8, or May 31-June 15 will work alongside an experienced church planter doing personal evangelism and community service and learning hands-on what it takes to plant a church and win people to Christ (Plus some time off to see the sights or enjoy the beach).

Students will be carefully screened. For trip details and initial assessment, contact Linda Jackson at 504-816-8060 or linda@missionlab.com. Stipends are available for a limited number of qualified students. Apply today!

Be a Consultant

Cornerstone Consultant Ministries, LLC of Alexandria, La., is a Christian based organization established by a former Louisiana Baptist Convention staff member to provide churches and religious organizations resources to meet specific needs.

CCM is in need of individuals that would make contact with churches in south Louisiana and south Mississippi. The purpose of the contact is to offer the churches a new product, at no charge to the church that allows their church members to make contact with other church members when products and services are needed.

The work schedule to make these contacts is flexible and can be molded around seminary classes and family time. If you are interested in being interviewed for one of these positions, please contact Andy Wiggins in the Church-Minister Relations office at NOBTS.

Public School Info

Navigating the New Orleans Public School system is an overwhelming task for many families. New Schools for New Orleans has partnered with a number of other non-profit organizations to produce the New Orleans Parents' Guide to Public Schools.

A copy of this handbook is available for viewing in the Dean of Students Office, Housing Office and Office of Student Enlistment. More information about public schools in New Orleans is available at www.nolaparentsguide.org.

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Melodies." In addition, the Nashville-based band was named CCM Magazine's Debut

of the Year, and Best New Artist in *Christian Music Today's* Reader's Poll. The band recently performed before 70,000 fans at the Agape Farm outside Pittsburgh.

The Andrew Ogea Band will lead worship at the conference. The worship leaders for the HIMnI ministry, the Ogea band, is up and coming in Christian music circles, Wilton said.

Wilton, a 26-year-old New Orleans native who co-founded Ignite Mission with his brother Greg, outlined the goal of Out of

Range.

"Much of the time as we come together in post-Katrina New Orleans, we get so busy doing things for God that we lose sight of God," Wilton said. "All that we're doing can't have any impact without the work of God. This is a call for young adults – and all people – to seek God, so that 15-20 years from now, we can look back and say, God moved."

Online registration for the conference is \$25,

\$30 on site. Registration for Friday night only is \$10 online, \$15 at the door. For more information or to register, go to www.outofrange.org.

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OUT OF RANGE

WHAT: Out of Range, a two-day conference in which groups of young adults from around the country will gather for prayer, praise and worship, for their generation and the City of New Orleans.

WHEN: Aug. 24 and 25 at NOBTS.

COST: The conference fee is \$25 online, \$30 at the door. Registration for Friday night only is \$10 online, \$15 at the door.

FOR MORE INFO: www.outofrange.org.

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

- Judson Baptist Church, Walker, La.; youth (85)
- Bayou Sorrel Baptist Church, Plaquemine, La.; pastor (95)
- First Baptist Church, Roseland, La.; pastor (78)
- East Fork Baptist Church, Kentwood, La.; pastor (90)

Part-time

- First Baptist Church, Hammond, La.; music (60)
- Countryside Baptist Church, Tickfaw, La.; youth (65)
- Bridgedale Baptist Church, Metairie, La.; pastor (10)
- First Baptist Church, LaPlace, La.; youth (31)
- Believer's Fellowship, Denham Springs, La.; education (87)
- Barataria Baptist Church, Lafitte, La.; youth (34)
- Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, Covington, La.; youth (43)

Pastor

Full-time

- Union West Baptist Church, Oxford, Miss.
- Springhill Baptist Church, Franklin, Ala.
- Church at The Crossroads, Grove City, Pa.
- Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Beaver Dam, Ky.
- Steep Hollow Baptist Church, Bryan, Texas

- First Baptist Church, Mooresville, Ind.
- Sardis Baptist Church, Thomaston, Ala.
- First Baptist Church, Bunkie, La.
- Central Baptist Church, Brookhaven, Miss.
- Morgan Chapel Baptist Church, Toxey, Ala.
- Westside Baptist Church, Elba, Ala.
- Fairview Baptist Church, Spartanburg, S.C.
- First Baptist Church, Noel, Mo.

Part-time

- Carolina Free Baptist Church, Carolina, R.I.

Music

Full-time

- Central Baptist Church, College Station, Texas
- First Baptist Church, Lebanon, Tenn.
- First Baptist Church, Lake Charles, La.

Part-time

- New Beginnings Baptist Church, Lakeland, Fla.

Youth

Full-time

- Oak View Baptist Church, Irvine, Texas
- First Southern Baptist Church, Tucson, Ariz.
- South Seminole Baptist Church, Seminole, Texas
- Corinth Baptist Church, Elizabeth City, N.C.
- First Baptist Church, Lebanon, Tenn.

Part-time

- New Beginnings Baptist Church, Lakeland, Fla.

Children/Preschool

Full-time

- Government Street Baptist Church, Mobile, Ala.
- Highland Baptist Church, Florence, Ala.

Part-time

- Jackson Way Baptist Church, Huntsville, Ala.

Combination

Full-time

- Trinity Baptist Church, Vacaville, Calif.; Associate Pastor/ Youth and Families
- Flat Creek Baptist Church, Gainesville, Ga.; Music/Education
- First Baptist Church, Bushnell, Fla.

Children/Families

- Northern Heights Baptist Church, Norfolk, Neb.; Associate Pastor/Youth and Education

- Family Bible Fellowship, Wills Point, Texas; Youth and Children

Other

Full-time

- First Baptist Church, Blytheville, Ark.; Education
- Sacramento Association, Elk Grove, Calif.; Director of Missions

Houseparents Needed

Providence Ministries boys' homes, in Dalton, Ga., is seeking a Christ-centered couple to care for up to six boys between the ages of five and seventeen. Relief houseparents will work twelve days per month and up to four weeks per year.

This is an ideal position for a retired couple or bi-vocational pastor. Case manager will have a caseload of twelve. Former DFCS case managers are welcome.

These positions can be combined for one full-time position with possible housing included.

We are non-denominational but lean very much Baptist. We are accepting of Bible believing, Christ-centered people. If you have parenting/case management skills and a heart for children we want to hear from you. A Master's degree is preferred; a BA is required for the case manager.

Email or fax resumes and testimonies to Curtis Adair at pmadmin@optilink.us. Our website is providenceministriesinc.com.

Korean Church Seeks Music Minister

Concord Korean Baptist Church located in the San Francisco area is seeking a full-time Minister of Music. Please see Andy Wiggins in the Church-Minister Relations office at NOBTS for more information.

Piano Lessons

Sylvia Lewis Palmer- Loyola University graduate and seminary alumnus is offering piano lessons on campus this school year, for more information call (504)234-3541 or (318)349-4275.



NEW ORLEANS
BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

NOBTS REGISTRATION August 16-17, 2007

PREREGISTERED STUDENTS

Payment for online registration is due in the Business Office by Friday, August 17 at 4 p.m.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

STUDENT INFORMATION SHEETS

Begin registration at the Registrar's Office where you will receive your Student Information Sheet.

SCHEDULES CHECKED IN HARDIN STUDENT CENTER

Graduate students may have their schedules checked in Room 293; Leavell College students in the Leavell College Office, Room 208.

REGISTER IN INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER (ITC)

All students will register through IQ Web in Room 290B in ITC.

PAY FEES IN BUSINESS OFFICE

After completing the first two steps, go to the Business Office and pay fees. Students who plan to use the FACTS plan or have questions regarding scholarships will need to go to the Financial Aid Office (next to the Registrar's Office) prior to proceeding to the Business Office.

Graduate and Undergraduate RETURNING STUDENTS

Thursday, August 16, 2007 (8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

Graduate and Undergraduate NEW STUDENTS

Friday, August 17, 2007 (8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

Group 1	8:30 a.m.	Group 6	11:00 a.m.	Group 11b	1:30 p.m.
Group 2	9:00 a.m.	Group 7	11:30 a.m.	Group 11c	2:00 p.m.
Group 3	9:30 a.m.	Group 8	12:00 noon	Group 11d	2:30 p.m.
Group 4	10:00 a.m.	Group 9	12:30 p.m.	Group 11e	3:00 p.m.
Group 5	10:30 a.m.	Group 11a	1:00 p.m.	Group 11f	3:30 p.m.

LATE REGISTRATION FOR DAY STUDENTS

Monday, August 20, 8:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

There will be a \$100.00 late fee due at this time. Begin registration in the Dean of Students Office where you will receive your Student Information Sheet. Complete registration in the Registrar's Office, Hardin Student Center.

REGISTRATION FOR NIGHT STUDENTS

Monday, August 20, 8:15 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Begin registration in the Dean of Students Office where you will receive your Student Information Sheet.

ADVISING (all students)

Music Students - Sellers Music Building

Undergraduate Students - Leavell College Offices, 2nd Floor, Hardin Student Center

Graduate Students - Room 293, Hardin Student Center

FEE INFORMATION

Late Fee: A \$100.00 Late Registration Fee is charged after 4:30 p.m., August 17, 2007 Course Change Fees: \$20.00 PER COURSE (DROP OR ADD) beginning August 20, 2007. These fees are clearly stated in the current academic catalog.

All students must be officially registered prior to the second Friday (8/31/07) of the semester if credit is to be received for courses. Please be advised that any missed classes will count towards the student's absences.