

Landrum P. Leavell II, NOBTS President Emeritus, dies at 81 in Wichita Falls, Texas



WICHITA FALLS, Texas — Dr. Landrum P. Leavell II, president emeritus of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, died Sept. 26 in Wichita Falls, Texas. He was 81.

Born in Ripley, Tenn., Nov. 26, 1926, Leavell was raised in Newnan, Ga., where his father, Leonard O. Leavell, was pastor of the First Baptist Church. On July 28, 1953, he married JoAnn Paris of New Orleans, a graduate of Sophie Newcomb College. He went on to become the president of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, his alma mater. He was one of the most influential Southern Baptist leaders of his generation.

Leavell was ordained to the gospel ministry in 1948 and began pastoring a church in Mississippi during his time as a student at New Orleans Seminary.

Leavell earned a B.A. in English from Mercer University and a B.D. degree and a Th.D. in New Testament and Greek from NOBTS.

During his 27 years as a pastor, Leavell served at Union Baptist Church in Magnolia, Miss. (1948-51); Crosby Baptist Church in Crosby, Miss. (1951-53); First Baptist Church in Charleston, Miss. (1953-56); First Baptist Church in Gulfport, Miss. (1956-63); and First Baptist Church in Wichita Falls, Texas, (1963-75).

Leavell served in many capacities in the Southern Baptist Convention, the Baptist General Convention of Texas and the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board. He

was first vice president of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1968 and president of the SBC Pastor's Conference in 1971. Leavell served as president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas from 1971-73. Since his retirement, Leavell served on the board of trustees at Mississippi College.

Leavell shared a lifelong love of quail hunting. He was a dedicated father who traveled untold miles following his sons' football and basketball careers. His oldest son, Landrum III, said, "He was a tough fighter to the end; he just didn't have much left to fight with. There are a lot of tracks in the sand behind him. I would hope my rearview mirror was so crowded."

In addition to his denominational roles, Leavell was an active community leader, serving with a number of civic groups including the Mayor's Bi-Racial Committee in Gulfport; the boards of the United Fund and of Child Welfare of Wichita Falls; and the Rotary Club of New Orleans. He also was longtime trustee of Baptist Hospital in New Orleans. Upon the sale of Baptist Hospital, he became a founding trustee of Baptist Community Ministries, a foundation developed to administer the assets generated from the sale. Reflecting its Baptist heritage, the foundation from its inception has invested its resources in meeting the health and educational needs of the citizens of the New Orleans area.

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This Week in Chapel

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

**Memorial Service for
Dr. Landrum P. Leavell II**

Leavell Chapel



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9
Founders Day/Convocation

Dr. Dan Holcomb
NOBTS

Campus-wide Prayer Time

When?
Every Thursday at 6:30 a.m.

Where?
Leavell Chapel – Enter through
the Dean of the Chapel Office.

Who?
Open to the entire Seminary
Community.

Take a Look Inside:

See page 3 for information
about the upcoming
"Singspiration!" event.



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Upon the occasion of his retirement from the seminary, Baptist Community Ministries created an endowed faculty chair in psychology and counseling in Leavell's honor. Friends also created an endowed faculty chair in New Testament and Greek that bears his name. The city of New Orleans designated a portion of the campus as Leavell Lane in honor of the many contributions made by him and his uncle, Roland Q. Leavell, who served as NOBTS president from 1946 to 1958. Seminary trustees named the Center for Evangelism and Church Growth in Landrum Leavell's honor as well.

Among Leavell's key honors include the George Washington Honor Medal Award from the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge, Pa.; the Paul Harris Fellow by the Rotary Foundation; and the J.D. Grey Preaching Award from the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation.

Leavell was elected as president of New Orleans Seminary in January 1975, serving in that role until his retirement Dec. 31, 1994. Leavell served as interim president until Dec. 31, 1995.

"By any standard of measurement, Dr. Leavell is one of the greatest presidents that this seminary ever had," current NOBTS President Chuck Kelley said. On the seminary's website, Kelley noted: "Greatness is the ability to fulfill your calling effectively and efficiently, whatever the circumstances, while nurturing and building up the people around you in the process. This is the essence of the life and ministry of Dr. Landrum P. Leavell II. If I may adapt one of his favorite expressions, as a leader Dr. Leavell was better than many, equal to any, and second to none."

Morris H. Chapman, president of the SBC Executive Committee, said Leavell "finished his extraordinary ministry as a seminary

president, but at heart he was a devoted pastor. He was one of my predecessors as pastor of First Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, and was greatly loved by so many of her members. There is no doubt that he left a lasting footprint upon the church's far-reaching ministries. Dr. Leavell preached Jesus and always issued a heartfelt appeal for the unsaved to come to Jesus. He has left a wonderful legacy of life and ministry as an

example for family, friends and fellow Southern Baptists. My wife, Jodi, and I are praying for JoAnn and the entire family the all-encompassing sufficiency of God's grace in these days."

During Leavell's NOBTS presidency, the seminary experienced record growth, outstanding success in fundraising and a significant expansion of its campus. The campus became known by all who visited as one of the most beautiful spots in New Orleans.

Leavell believed that the care and preparation of a minister's family was as important as the preparation of the minister. He enhanced the campus recreation facilities and, with his wife, gave great attention to the needs of student wives.

The Leavells launched many initiatives to assist student wives, including free educational programs, an endowment to buy clothes for student wives and the Leavell Lecture Series. The lecture series was established by the Leavell family to honor Mrs. Leonard O. Leavell, Leavell's mother. The series honors Mrs. Leavell's work as a minister's wife and is designed to encourage student wives who will one day serve in that role. Leavell often arranged for free child care for campus events to enable wives to participate in seminary life.

During his 20-year tenure, the seminary became an innovator in theological education while continuing to emphasize evangelism, missions and local church ministry.

Under Leavell's leadership, New

Orleans Seminary established a network of extension centers throughout the Southeast. Leavell also invested in educational technology. He introduced compressed interactive video (CIV), which connects classrooms in different cities for real-time audio and video interaction. His innovations helped the seminary offer world-class theological education to even more God-called men and women.

NOBTS also established the first center for evangelism and church growth in the Southern Baptist Convention, connecting the resources and expertise of the seminary with needs of local churches throughout the SBC.

Leavell was the driving force behind the re-establishment of the seminary's undergraduate program. During the presidency of his uncle Roland Leavell, the School of Christian Training was begun in 1954. However, it closed a few years later. Landrum Leavell envisioned an accredited college that would offer ministry training to adult students without college degrees. He restarted the school in 1976 with only 30 students. Now more than 1,000 men and women study at the undergraduate college. Four of the other five SBC seminaries now have similar programs. In 2003, the school was renamed Leavell College in honor of the seminary's two Leavell presidents.

A gifted writer, Leavell authored or contributed to 14 books, including "Angels, Angels, Angels" and "Twelve Who Followed Jesus."

In addition to his wife of 55 years, survivors include Landrum P. Leavell III and Susanne of Denton, Texas, Ann Leavell Beauchamp of Greensboro, Ga., Roland Q. Leavell II and Lisa of Jackson, Miss., and David E. Leavell and Vicki of Springfield, Tenn., and grandchildren.

The funeral was held at First Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, Texas, Sept. 30. Interment was Oct. 3 at Oak Hill Cemetery in Newnan, Ga. A memorial service will also be held in New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary's Roland Q. Leavell Chapel Oct. 7.

Memorial gifts are requested to be given to New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and First Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, Texas.

NOBTS Clinic announces flu vaccine availability

The NOBTS Family Health Care Clinic has received a flu vaccine shipment in preparation for the season. The flu is a very unwelcomed visitor in anyone's home. It causes significant loss of time for school, work, the family and Christian ministry! It can and does cause a significant loss of life each year. The only contraindication to receiving a flu vaccine is allergy to eggs.

The NOBTS Clinic will offer the flu vaccine

to adults (age 18 and over) by reservation and appointment only. The fee is \$25.

Please reserve your dose by calling the clinic at 504.816.8596 and providing the following information: name(s), NOBTS ID number, and contact phone number(s). When we are ready to begin administering the flu vaccine (the latter part of October), we will contact you to schedule your appointment(s).

All childhood immunizations, including the

flu vaccine, are free through the Greater New Orleans Immunization Network for children and adolescents through 18-years-of-age. No appointment is necessary. Flu shots will be available when the shipment is received.

The "clinic" is a bus that travels to various easily accessible sites in the metropolitan New Orleans area. For more information about the GNOShots4Kids Bus Schedule, visit www.gnosshots4kids.com or call 504.733.3268.

CMR, continued from page 1**Combination****Full-time**

- Warrington BC, Pensacola, Fla.; Minister of Music and Youth
- South Orlando BC, Orlando, Fla.; Associate Pastor/ Minister to Youth
- FBC of Birmingham, Ala.; Children's and Family Pastor
- Faith BC, Starkville, Miss.; Music and College Minister
- Trinity BC, Henderson, Texas.; Youth and Families Minister
- FBC, Hohenwald, Tenn.; Minister to students/ Children
- Green Valley Chapel, Putnam, Conn.; Church Planter/ Pastor
- Zion BC, Covington, Ga.; Minister of Youth and Recreation
- Calvary BC, Harlingen, Texas.; Associate Pastor of Music and Education
- Bethel BC, Sycamore, Ga.; Associate Pastor of Music and Students
- FBC Sherman, Texas.; Minister of Education and Media
- Oak-Griner Baptist, Ocala, Fla.; Associate Pastor / Youth
- Crestview BC, Shelby, N.C.; Youth/ Children's Minister

Other**Full-time**

- FBC, Ruston, La.; Education/ Admin
- FBC, Lafayette, La.; Director of Worship Technologies
- FBC Marlow, Marlow, Okla.; Associate pastor

Work with Multi-Housing Ministry

Parkview BC has a ministry that reaches out to Multi-Housing Units with the gospel. This ministry is looking for a part-time assistant coordinator. The successful candidate will work on Sundays taking Bible Studies into the housing units. Contact Becky Clausen at bclausen@pbcbcr.org.

Upcoming Social Work Club Meeting

The social work club meets Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 11 a.m. in the Creole Room.

Pianist Needed!

Riverside Church in River Ridge, La., is looking for a pianist. For more information, contact Lucas Tripp at 504.737.2373.

"Singspiration!" celebrates congregational singing Oct. 14 at New Orleans Seminary

Celebrations in song have always been part of the tapestry of life on the campus of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

But on Oct. 14 at Leavell Chapel on the NOBTS campus, a not-so-typical concert will provide choral music with a twist. "Singspiration!" will feature the combined voices of the chorus and the congregation in a first-of-its-kind musical event at the seminary.

The event is set for 7:30 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

"Singing is a healing process. I believe we need something to draw in the Christian community to allow it to sing," said Dr. Benjamin Harlan, professor of church music at the seminary.

Both the seminary chorus and the congregation will join their voices in praise, Harlan said. Classic hymns and contemporary worship music will be featured in an expression of faith in God. The music will also communicate the

singers' awe of God's majesty, the hope through Christ's death on the cross and resurrection, the peace of God's presence

and the majesty of His name, Harlan said.

He added: "Singing together is fun, and as we corporately lift up the name of Jesus, singing together is also encouraging and edifying."

"Singspiration!" will feature the seminary's new 83-rank A.E. Schleuter pipe organ, which was installed earlier this year. A rhythm section and brass ensemble will also join with a new Mason & Hamlin concert grand piano, completing an eclectic mix of musical instruments to cover a variety of musical styles.

The seminary's Division of Church Music hopes "Singspiration!" will become an annual fixture on the campus calendar, Harlan said.

"We hope this will create energy for our campus and for our city," Harlan said.

For more information, contact Paul South 504.282.4455, ext. 3290.

Singspiration!

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 14, 2008
7:30 P.M.

New Orleans Seminary mourns passing of Donna Ford, Birmingham extension center certificate student

New Orleans Seminary mourns the passing of Donna Ford, 48, a student in the seminary's Birmingham undergraduate certificate program. Ford suffered an apparent heart attack Sept. 16 while in class.

Three fellow students – two paramedics and a nurse – administered aid to Ford after she began having difficulty breathing. Others in the class prayed until an ambulance arrived. The entire class – Dr. Bob Hall's class on Romans – accompanied the ambulance to nearby St. Vincent's Hospital, where Ford died a short time later. Hall, as well as Ford's fellow students, ministered to her family at the hospital.

One of her classmates, Kevin Waldrop, came to know Donna through the class, as well as at North Park Baptist Church. He described Ford as "a quiet, dignified lady, who wore

glasses and smiled with intelligent, perceptive eyes. Donna possessed a deepness in her soul that was nourished from being a faithful child of a loving God. Her friendship was one of understanding and acceptance. I was blessed to have encountered such a loving soul."

Shortly before her death, Ford had volunteered as a trained Red Cross worker to help New Orleans residents who evacuated because of Hurricane Gustav.

A Bessemer, Ala., native who lived in Moody, Ala., Ford graduated from Jess Lanier High School and Samford University. She is survived by her mother, Mary Juanita Reid Ford; a brother, Bob Ford; and two nephews.

Funeral services were held Sept. 22 in Bessemer. NOBTS Dean of Students Craig Garrett, Hall and students from Ford's class attended the service.

Bogalusa Church Seeks Ministry Support

Main Street BC in Bogalusa, La., is seeking someone to help the church in any capacity. The church is offering a home and monthly stipend. Contact Pastor Charlie New at 985.735.8184 or the goodnews@bellsouth.net.

Work with International Teens

Do you have a passion for teenagers and a passion for internationals? Chinese Christian Church in Baton Rouge is seeking a part-time youth minister. If you are interested, call Rev. Liu at 225.939.0961.

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

- FBC, Ocean Springs, Miss.; Children's minister (89)
 - Ingalls Avenue BC, Pascagoula Miss.; Youth minister(109)
 - New Life Baptist Mission, Nicholson, Miss.; Church planter (43)
 - Union BC, Picayune, Miss.; Senior Pastor (57)
 - New Zion BC, Covington, La.; Senior Pastor (53)
 - Greenwell Springs BC, Greenwell Springs, La.; Children's Pastor (88)
 - Seminary BC, Seminary, Miss.; Youth minister (130)
 - Evans Creek BC, Pearl River, La.: Senior Pastor (45)
 - Hayes Creek Southern BC, Franklinton, La.; Pastor (77)
 - FBC, Plaquemine, La.; Pastor (88)
 - Steep Hollow BC, Poplarville, Miss.; Music and Education Minister (70)
 - Roseland Park BC, Picayune, Miss.; Youth Minister (49)
 - FBC, Kenner, La.; Minister of music (16)
- ##### Part-time
- Rio Vista BC, Jefferson, La.; music/youth (12)
 - Northside BC, Slidell, La.; youth (28)
 - Big Springs BC, Brookhaven, Miss.; pastor (135)
 - Hope Church, Covington, La.; contemporary worship leader (90)
 - Central BC, Brookhaven, Miss.; students and college (135)

- New Orleans Community Church, Metairie, La.; music (10)
- Highland BC, Metairie, La.; music (10)
- Emmanuel BC, Columbia, Miss.; pastor (144)
- Diamondhead BC, Diamondhead, Miss.; (54)
- Bridgedale BC, Metairie, La.; youth and families (12)
- Bridgedale BC, Metairie, La.; children and families (12)
- FBC, Gautier, Miss.; youth (102)
- Easthaven BC, Brookhaven, Miss.; children (132)
- Bethel BC Kentwood, La; Pastor (92)
- First Baptist of Laplace, Laplace, La.; Interim Music minister (31)
- FBC, Luling, La.; Worship leader (27)
- Jerusalem BC, Hammond, La.; Minister of Music (60)
- Greenwell Springs BC, Greenwell Springs, La.; Preschool Minister/ Director (85)
- Westside BC, Ponchatoula, La.; Minister of Children (54)
- Palestine BC, Bogalusa, La.; Music Minister (63)
- Thompson BC, Smithdale, Miss.; Music minister (123)
- Hebron BC, Soso, Miss.; Youth Minister (145)

Pastor

Full-time

- Heartland Church, Knob Noster, Mo.
 - Deenwood BC, Waycross, Ga.
 - Mt. Calvary BC, Albertville, Ala.
 - North Prospect BC, Ypsilanti, Mich.
 - Calvary, BC, Modesto, Calif.
 - FBC, Chattahoochee, Fla.
 - Eastside BC, Spartanburg, S.C.
 - Goodwater BC, Magee, Miss.
 - FBC of Eldon, Eldon, Mo.
 - Crossroads BC, Mobile, Ala.
 - Ellerbe Road BC, Shreveport, La.
 - FBC, Louisville, Ga.
 - Leighton BC, Leighton, Ala.
 - McCormick BC, McCormick, S.C.
 - Calvary BC, Waynesboro, Miss.
 - University BC, Middletown, Ohio
 - FBC, Indianola, Miss.
 - FBC, Murray, Ky.
 - FBC of Kent Island, Stevensville, Md. (Bivocational)
 - FBC, Carthage, Mo.
 - Memorial BC, Richton, Miss.
 - Big Stevens Creek BC, North Augusta, S.C.
- ##### Part-time
- Calvary BC, Caribou, Maine
 - Meadowdale BC, Lynnwood, Wash.
 - Faith BC, Emporium, Pa.

- Expressway BC, Freeport, Pa.
- Tennille BC, Tennille, Ga.

Music

Full-time

- FBC, Memphis, Ark.
 - Central BC, Brookhaven, Miss.
 - FBC, New Smyrna Beach, Fla.
 - FBC, Mary Esther, Fla.
 - FBC of Mount Dora, Mount Dora, Fla.
 - FBC of Red Bay, Red Bay, Ala.
 - Sale Street BC, Lake Charles, La.
 - FBC, Dayton, Tenn.
 - Fredonia Hill BC, Nacogdoches, Texas.
 - Hiland Park BC, Panama City, Fla.
- ##### Part-time
- Warrington BC, Pensacola, Fla.
 - Raimund Heights BC, Bessemer, Ala.
 - Connection Church, Zebulon, Ga.
 - Oak Hill BC, Meridian, Miss.
 - FBC, Irvington, Ala.
 - Crestview BC, Shelby, N.C.

Youth

Full-time

- New Life BC, Adel, Ga.
 - FBC, Camdenton, Mo.
 - Redland BC, Derwood, Md.
 - Sale Street BC, Lake Charles, La.
 - Byne Memorial BC, Albany, Ga.
- ##### Part-time
- East Prentiss BC, New Site, Miss.
 - Ramah FBC, Palmetto, Ga.
 - Freedom BC, Laurel, Miss.
 - Glory Fellowship BC, Jasper, Ala.
 - Teamon BC, Griffin, Ga.

Children and Preschool

- Midway BC, Wichita, Kan.; assistant children's minister/daycare director
- FBC, Lindale, Ga.
- FBC, Soso, Miss.
- FBC, Clarksville, Tenn.; female preschool minister
- Harrisburg BC, Tupelo, Miss.; female preschool minister
- FBC, Broussard, La.
- FBC, Cumming, Ga.

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NEW ORLEANS
BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

October 6, 2008

Student Life NEWS

2008 NOBTS Craft Fair

For all students and their families
Sponsored by Student Wives Fellowship

Thursday, Nov. 6
HSC Atrium
6:00-8:00 p.m.



Join us for a night of food & shopping!

Chick-Fil-A sandwiches will be sold:

Sandwich = \$3.00, Combo Meal (chips + drink) = \$5.00

Do you have a craft to sell?

Table registration has started! Come by the Dean of Students Office and grab a registration form. The registration fee is \$15, BUT show your NOBTS Student ID and receive a \$5.00 discount off of the registration fee. Registration deadline is October 30. First come, first served on table choices.

[Ladies Workout]

4 Times a Week in the Gym

Mon., 6-7 p.m. – Aerobic Circuit

Wed., 12:10-12:50 p.m. – Body Flow

Thurs., 6-7 p.m. – Aerobic Circuit

Thurs., 7:15-8 p.m. – Body Flow

\$20 every month or \$2 per class will be charged to your seminary account monthly. Instructor: Vaughn Calcutt, vaughncalcutt@gmail.com

[Financial Aid]

2009 Spring Scholarship

NOBTS Scholarship Applications for the Spring Semester will be online at www.nobts.edu from **September 1 - October 10th.**



[NOBTS Women]

Monday Brown Bag Bible Study

Every Monday from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in the Balcony Room (in the Cafeteria)
Fall Study: "Woman: God's Divine Design" led by Dr. Rhonda Kelley

Campus Prayer Time

This prayer group meets on Thursdays from 7:30-8:00 a.m.
Contact Christian Parrish at X3334 or cparrish@nobts.edu for location.

Prayer Walking Time

Do you enjoy walking around the track? If so join a group of women who pray as they walk around the track every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

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



[Recreation News]

Intramurals!

Mark your calendars! Saturday, October 11th, there will be a Wiffleball tournament starting at 9 a.m. at the field at the back of campus (same field where flag football is played). Get your team together and plan on having a great time Saturday, October 11th. Check with gym for more details.

Youth & Children Recreation!

The Rec. Center will be having a special children's recreation event on Saturday, October 25. This promises to be a great time for the kids on campus to come together and have some great fun and interaction. Look for details in flyers to come. All kids in 1st through 5th grade, make plans to attend! For more info, call the Rec. Center at 816-8594.

Youth Bible Study

Don't forget that Youth Bible studies are happening now! Youth Boys meet on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. and Youth Girls meet on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. Come be a part of these inspiring and uplifting groups! If you have any questions, please call Mike Massaro at (904)248-8352 or Jessica Wilbanks at (228)282-9222.



[Study Tour]

Reformation Study Tour

Visit sites in Germany and Switzerland associated with: Luther, Calvin, Zwingli and the Anabaptists

Nine hours of on-campus Master's credit may be earned for coursework related to trip. Doctor of Ministry and Doctor of Philosophy coursework is also available. The courses will be taught by Dr. Rex Butler, Dr. Bob Hall and Dr. Lloyd Harsch.

The cost of the Reformation Tour is \$3,599 with a rate of \$2,500 for a limited number of students enrolled in at least one trip-related NOBTS course (course tuition and fees are separate).

The trip is open to students, alumni and guests. For details, contact Dr. Lloyd Harsch at lharsch@nobts.edu.

www.nobts.edu/Publications/ReformationTour.html



March 13-22, 2009

Application Deadline:

October 10

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Gentilly Civic Improvement Association Presents...



Celebrate Our Recovery at Gentilly Fest 2008 - "Back From The Breach"

Saturday, October 11, 2008

Pontchartrain Park Playground

(Corner of Press and Prentiss Drives)

11:00 am to 7:00 pm

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Omers of Manna

Moses said, "This is what the LORD has commanded: 'Take an omer of manna and keep it for the generations to come, so they can see the bread I gave you to eat in the desert when I brought you out of Egypt.'"

Since 1917, when The New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary first opened its doors, there have been numerous accounts of God's faithfulness to His children. We would like to compile the testimonies for the generations to come.

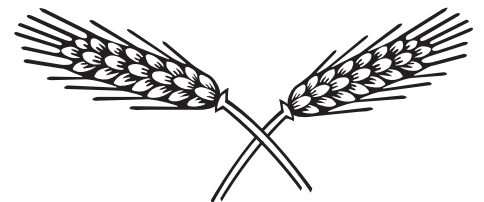
If you have testimony of God's faithfulness and provision for you and your family during Seminary please send it to us. We would love to be able to share these stories with new families and students coming into school as well as a reminder to us who have been here for awhile.

Please keep it to 500 words or less.

Not every testimony will be chosen to be put in the Gatekeeper but all of them will be compiled into a binder located in the Dean of Students Office.

Please come by and read through the stories of how God gave bread in the desert.

Send your accounts of God's goodness to emanning.contact@gmail.com



Washington Parish Fair

Sonic Flood will be performing on Wednesday, October 15th @ 7:30 p.m. on the main stage in Franklinton, LA at the Washington Parish Fair. It would make a great outing for Local Youth Groups.



Introduction to Papyrology

A Study of Greco-Roman Ancient Documents from the Ground Up

October 21-23, 2008

Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1 to 5 pm

Wednesday, Oct. 22, 8 am to 12 pm

Thursday, Oct. 23, 8 am to 12 pm

Thursday, Oct. 23, 1 to 4 pm, Special Session

A Special Workshop Sponsored by the
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Free to NOBTS Students

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Taught by Dr. Michael Theophilos

Research Scholar at Oxford

B. Th., M. A., Th. M., M. St., M. A., D. Phil.

Dr. Theophilos completed his doctoral work at the University of Oxford. In 2006 he was a Visiting Research Fellow at the Hebrew University, Israel. Since 2005 he has worked in collaboration with the Classics Department at Oxford University on unpublished Greek papyrus texts from Egypt.

