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## NOBTS trustees elect first Korean professor; approve \$21 million budget

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NEW ORLEANS – New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary trustees elected two new faculty members and approved a \$21 million budget during their meeting April 14.

Trustees elected Deok Jae Lee, the seminary's first Korean professor, to serve as assistant professor of Christian ministry at the North Georgia Hub. Dan Warner, a skilled archaeologist, was elected as assistant professor of Old Testament and archaeology at the Orlando Hub.

Lee, who earned master of theology and doctor of ministry degrees at NOBTS, was instrumental in launching the Korean-language program at the seminary's North Georgia Hub in 2006. The program offers Korean-language ministry training on both undergraduate and graduate levels. Under Lee's direction, the program has grown from a few students to an enrollment of about 100 in four short years.

Lee also serves as pastor of the Southern Korean Baptist Church in Jonesboro, Ga.

"Deok Jae Lee has a greater passion for theological education than anyone I know," said seminary Provost Steve Lemke. "He has taught for

us for several years, and has done a magnificent job in building up our Korean program in Atlanta. With faculty status, he can become a more integral part of the institution."

Sin Ki Baik, president of the Council of Korean Southern Baptist Churches in America and pastor of Atlanta New Way Korean Baptist Church in Marietta, Ga., also welcomed the election of Lee to the NOBTS faculty.

"Dr. Deok Jae Lee is a precious leader for the Korean Baptist communities in the United States," Baik said. "He has contributed greatly to the growth of Korean Baptist Churches in America in many ways for years."

"I know that Dr. Lee will contribute to Korean Baptist churches through training up Korean Christian leaders with right theology and ministry skills," Baik continued.

The Korean Program recently expanded to include online coursework in the Korean language. The master's-level classes offered online are fully accredited and count toward a master of divinity degree program at the North Georgia Hub or another institution. Students may earn a 16-18 hour Korean Biblical Language Graduate Certificate completely online. More information about the Marietta-based Korean program is available at [www.nobts.edu/Extensions/NGA/Academics/KoreanProgram.html](http://www.nobts.edu/Extensions/NGA/Academics/KoreanProgram.html). Information about online courses in

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### Commissioning Chapel Service May 6

On Thursday, May 6, we will be having a Missions Commissioning Chapel Service for the last chapel service of the school year. At this service we will pray for all those that are going to be taking part in mission trips this summer. We will take the names that we receive and make a master list for student and faculty so that they may pray for you throughout the summer. If you are going to be going on a mission trip, whether it be international or domestic, or if you will be serving on a camp staff, please send your name and where you will be going (if that information can be published) to Mandy Gilmore at the Global Missions Center, 504-282-4455 ext. 8124 or [globalmissionscenter@nobts.edu](mailto:globalmissionscenter@nobts.edu). Please contact us as well if you have been appointed for service with NAMB or IMB since May 2009.



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New Orleans Campus  
Chapel Schedule

Chapel Services are held  
at 11 a.m in Leavell Chapel

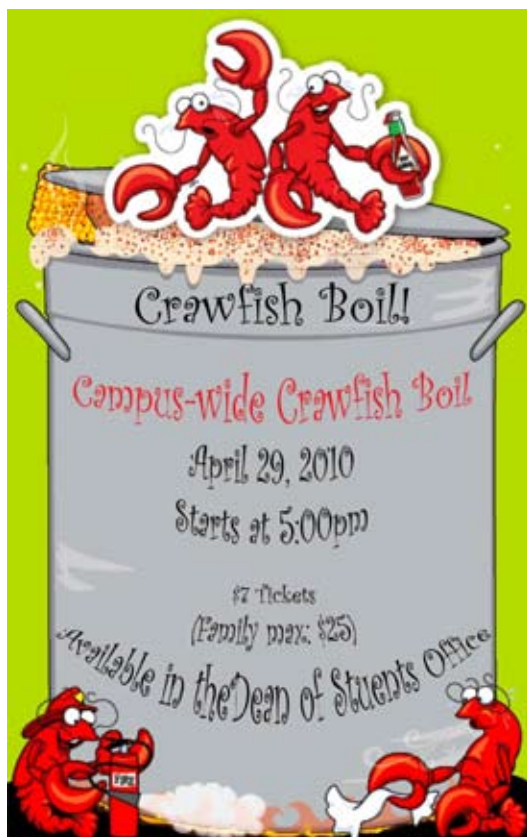
Tuesday, April 27  
Dr. Tony Merida, Pastor  
Temple Baptist Church  
Hattiesburg, MS

Thursday, April 29  
Dr. David Platt, Pastor  
Church at Brook Hills  
Birmingham, AL

Tuesday, May 4  
Celebration of Excellence

Thursday, May 6  
Missions Commissioning  
Dr. Ted Traylor, Pastor  
Olive Baptist Church  
Pensacola, FL

NOBTS Scholarship  
Application is now available  
from April 1st- April 30th at  
[www.nobts.edu](http://www.nobts.edu)  
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Office with any questions:  
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### German Classes Available

The Providence Learning Center is pleased to be able to offer German classes for the purpose of preparing students to meet the language requirements necessary for entry to NOBTS Research Doctoral Programs. Part one will take place May 31-June 18, from 9:00 am-1:00 pm Monday-Friday. Part two will take place June 28-July 16, from 9:00 am-1:00 pm Monday-Friday. The cost is \$500 per part. For more information, please contact J.P. Cox in the Providence Learning Center at [jpcoc@nobts.edu](mailto:jpcoc@nobts.edu) or at ext. 8442.

### IMB Consultant on Campus

Dr. Bob Dilks, Personnel Consultant from the International Mission Board, will be on campus at NOBTS, April 26 and April 27. He would welcome the time to sit down with you to discuss your interest in overseas service with the International Mission Board. Please call his assistant, Pat Jenkins, to schedule your personal interview time. She can be reached directly at 1-800-765-0011 or by email at: [pjenkins@imb.org](mailto:pjenkins@imb.org). The deadline for scheduling an appointment is Thursday, April 22, 2010.

Dr. Dilks will also be hosting a Mission Information Conference Tuesday, April 27th, from 7:00 – 8:00 pm in the Providence Learning Center Conference Room, located on the 2nd floor of the William Carey Building. If you are planning on attending and have children, you will need to secure childcare for your children during this time.

### Joey Wolfe Recital

The Division of Church Music Ministries presents Joey Wolfe in his Graduate Voice Recital on Friday, May 7, 2010 at 7:30 P. M. in the Recital Hall of the Sellers Music Building. Admission is free, and all are invited to attend.

### We've got Baptist publications

Free copies of SBC Life, the Oklahoma Baptist Messenger, the Louisiana Baptist Message and the IMB missions magazine CommissionStories are available in the PR office.

Manuscript copyediting/proofreading for degree candidates and authors. Metro NOLA. Reasonable. K. L. Burns Editorial Services (985) 725-9380.

### Upcoming Church Music Event

#### Celebrate Life

Thursday April 29, 7:30pm in Leavell Chapel Celebrate Life will feature the Seminary Chorus and NOBTS children's choir. The theme of the concert is sanctity of life. This theme will be explored through the lively Creation-oriented music of Haydn, a tribute to Helen Keller by the children's choir, and a spiritual that brings together reflections on the slave era and a heavenward focus for the believers of that era. Pieces by Bach and Mendelssohn will also be featured in the concert.

### Save the Date – Marriage Workshop Weekend May 14-16

Williams Boulevard Baptist Church is hosting a Marriage Workshop Weekend May 14 - 16, 2010. The cost is \$15 for seminary couples. A Children's Event is provided during the Marriage Workshop and costs only \$1 per child per day needed. <http://williamsblvd.org>  
Click [here](#) for the brochure

### H1N1 Vaccine

The H1N1 vaccine is available at the Walgreens on Gentilly Boulevard Monday-Friday from 2-4pm. The cost is \$18.

### Church in need of Summer Missionaries

Grace Baptist Church in 9th Ward New Orleans is seeking two male summer missionaries to help staff our seven-week youth camp. The camp runs from June 1 to July 16. Housing and a NAMB-funded stipend are included. To apply, contact Jenny Guillory at 985-688-2093 or [Jenny@GraceForNewOrleans.com](mailto:Jenny@GraceForNewOrleans.com).

### NOBTS You Tube Homepage



## The Gatekeeper

### Gatekeeper Submissions

The Gatekeeper is published weekly during the school year and twice in the summer.

Items for The Gatekeeper are due Wednesday at Noon to appear the following issue.

Submissions to The Gatekeeper appear as space allows and are subject to editing.

Email your Gatekeeper submissions to [gmyers@nobts.edu](mailto:gmyers@nobts.edu).



### Angelfood Ministries in New Orleans

Order at: [www.angelfoodneworleans.com](http://www.angelfoodneworleans.com) or Celebration Church 2701 Transcontinental Dr. Metairie, LA  
Mondays May 3 & 10 from 9AM-11AM & 2 PM – 4 PM  
Cash, Food Stamp Card, Debit or Credit Cards – No checks  
DISTRIBUTION DAY: Sat. May 22nd

### Job of the Week

Company Name- Memorial Baptist Preschool/ Kindergarten  
Job Description- 2 Kindergarten Teachers  
Contact Person- Mary Ann Smith  
Telephone- 504-455-7635  
Address- 5701 Veterans Blvd. – Metairie  
Hours/Info- Monday thru Friday (8am-4pm)  
\*Includes Benefits  
Send Resume to:  
[HeatherL@memorial5701.org](mailto:HeatherL@memorial5701.org)  
Date posted- 4/19/10



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Korean is available at [www.nobts.edu/kti/Online.html](http://www.nobts.edu/kti/Online.html).

Last December trustees also approved a Korean-language doctor of ministry (D.Min.) program. The new D.Min. program, still in the development stage, will be based at the North Georgia Hub.

Dan Warner, elected to serve as a ministry-based faculty member at the seminary's Orlando Hub, has been an adjunct instructor at NOBTS since 2006. He will occupy the Don and Helen Bryant Chair of Old Testament and Archaeology.

The ministry-based faculty category is designed for instructors who serve in other ministries to bring their practical experience into the classroom. These trustee-elected non-tenure track professors provide instruction for focused disciplines or delivery systems.

Warner has extensive field experience as an archaeologist serving on six digs in Israel. Since 2006, he has been senior field supervisor for the Tel Gezer Expedition in Israel.

"I am delighted to see Dan Warner come to our faculty as a ministry-based faculty member. He brings great experience as a teacher as well as an archaeologist," said Jimmy Dukes, regional associate dean for Florida extension centers and director of the Orlando Hub. "More importantly, he has a tremendous interest in students, and as a result he relates to them very well. I believe his addition will be a huge plus for us in Orlando as well as the NOBTS system."

Warner earned a bachelor of arts degree in biblical studies from Spurgeon Baptist Bible College in Mulberry, Fla., and a master of theology degree at Grace Theological Seminary in Winona Lake, Ind. After starting doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.) studies in archaeology and humanities at Florida State University, Warner went on to earn a Ph.D. from Trinity College at the University of Bristol in England.

In addition to his teaching duties at NOBTS, Warner currently serves as an adjunct professor at Palm Beach Atlantic University's Orlando campus and Valencia Community College in Kissimmee, Fla.

Trustees also approved a \$21 million budget for the 2010-2011 school year. The new budget includes only small increases in tuition and fees. The trustees were also able to roll back some of the cuts issued under the seminary austerity budget in Jan. 2009. Faculty and staff members who received a 5 percent pay cut during the height of the national economic crisis, will have their

pay returned to the pre-recession levels for the 2010-2011 budget year. Trustee chairman Craig Campbell commended the leadership and fiscal responsibility of NOBTS President Chuck Kelley and Vice President of Business Clay Corvin during the national recession.

In other action, the trustees approved four new Leavell College training sites. The new training opportunities include a prison education initiative and theological training offered in the Haitian French language.

The seminary trustees voted to launch the school's first training program in a women's prison. The Louisiana Correctional Institute in St. Gabriel, La., will host the new certificate training program. The program will be specially tailored for women and courses will be taught by women. Funding for the initiative was made possible through private gifts.

The Palm Lake Baptist Association in West Palm Beach, Fla., was approved to offer undergraduate courses in Haitian French. The Clark Baptist Association in Grove Hill, Ala., and the Pike Baptist Association in McComb, Miss., were approved as training sites for the church leadership certificate program.

The board approved promotion for the following faculty members:

- Kristyn Carver, from assistant professor to associate professor of psychology and counseling;
  - Kathy Steele, from assistant professor to associate professor of psychology and counseling;
  - John Gibson, from associate professor to professor of communication in Leavell College.
- Tenure was granted to the following faculty members:
- Kristyn Carver;
  - Preston Nix, associate professor of evangelism and evangelistic preaching;
  - Craig Price, associate professor of New Testament and Greek;
  - Kathy Steele.

Kelley also announced the appointment of Jeff Riley as chairman of the Theological and Historical Studies Division at the seminary. Riley, associate professor of ethics, joined the NOBTS faculty in 2003.

Trustees re-elected businessman Craig Campbell of Russellville, Ark., to another term as board chairman; David Cranford, pastor of First Baptist Church in Ponchatoula, La., was elected to a second term as vice chairman. Long-time secretary/treasurer, businessman William Hanberry of Hattiesburg, Miss., was also re-elected.



### NOBTS Ties on Sale

- Student price: \$15 (regularly a \$50 value)
- Cash only, please
- 100% pure silk
- NOBTS logo and colors
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## Just for girls!

Teens In Action is a four-day discipleship camp for 7-10th grade girls who want to learn how to better love Jesus with their whole hearts. The speakers and leaders for the week are college-aged girls who love God and love ya'll! At TIA you can count on awesome small group times, horseback riding (for everyone interested), swimming, amazing games, elective tracks (music, drama, art, etc.), friends for life, and a life-changing experience!

Teens in Action began in 2005 out of a desire to help teenage girls move beyond the drama of their daily lives to live set-apart, Christ-centered lives that will astound the world around them. The camp is held at Judson Baptist Retreat Center in St. Francisville, Louisiana, June 7-11, 2010. For more information, contact Amy Clark: 225-571-3367 or amyco2005@gmail.com. To register now, visit: [www.judsonretreat.org](http://www.judsonretreat.org).

## Church Planting Volunteer Needed

NAMB Church Planter, Heath Rohner is seeking a volunteer Youth Leader to serve in an internship role in a new church plant 60 miles North of New Orleans. Church plant (Cross-Point Church) is located in Amite, Louisiana. We have a full court gym and a fast growing youth group. For more information contact: Heath Rohner @ 985-517-3303 or e-mail [crosspointmission@yahoo.com](mailto:crosspointmission@yahoo.com).

## Youth Intern Needed

Do you have a heart for students grade 7-12th? Do you see yourself possibly serving in student ministry when you graduate? Are you looking for an opportunity to serve this summer and also make some money? If so we may have an opportunity for you. Harp's Crossing Baptist Church in Fayetteville GA (just south of Atlanta) is looking for 2 interns this summer. We are looking for 1 male and 1 female who would serve May 30th- August 8th. If interested please contact Chris Watson at 770-461-5318 ext. 20 or email [cwwwatson@harpscrossing.com](mailto:cwwwatson@harpscrossing.com) by April 30th.

## Voice or Clarinet Lessons:

Jennifer Hoover, a graduate music student, is offering beginning to intermediate clarinet or voice lessons. Scheduling is somewhat flexible.

Cost: 12.50/30minute lesson; 18.75/1hour lesson. 7852139725 or [omagnify31@yahoo.com](mailto:omagnify31@yahoo.com)

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Academic participants must register by **April 24**.



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## Part-time Childcare Needed

Part-time childcare worker needed for First Baptist Church New Orleans Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) program. For information contact Sandy Dantin (504) 669-2289.

## BCM Weekly Worship Service

Join BCM for The Well on Tuesday nights for dinner and worship. Dinner begins at 5:15 followed by worship and Bible study at 6:15 in the Baptist association building located at 2222 Lakefront Drive. This will be a time to worship with other believers from across the city and a great way to meet new people from UNO and William Carey School of Nursing. For more information join the facebook group "BCM Living Room at NOBTS" or email Beth Masters at [dottimasters@aol.com](mailto:dottimasters@aol.com)