



Student Theological Fellowship

On Thursday, February 25, the Student Theological Fellowship will host a panel discussion on Joining the Church according to Paul, featuring Mark Foster, Steve Morgan, Dustin Turner, Mary Unsworth, and moderator Adam Harwood. The discussion will be held in Martin Chapel and begin at 3:30 pm. The event is free and open to all.

The STF also is sponsoring a research paper competition open to all NOBTS and Leavell College students who are members of the STF. The papers will be read by our own PhD students and screened to a small sample followed by a reading and voting process from the STF leadership. The two winners will need to be able to present their papers on a date to be determined during the week of April 25.

This competition is an excellent opportunity to strengthen your academic curriculum vitae. Papers must follow Turabian style, be 2,600 words or less, and be submitted in pdf format by **April 1** to stfnobts@gmail.com with "Paper Submission" in the subject line.

Again, this competition is for STF student members only. To join, e-mail stfnobts@gmail.com with your name, program, and e-mail address with "Membership" in the subject line. Membership is free.

STF hopes to see you at the February 25 panel discussion and looks forward to receiving your papers!

Hurry—Still Time to Win \$2,000!

Abstracts for the [Oikonomia Network's](#) Economic Wisdom Project competition are due by **March 1**. In this student Challenge Symposium competition on issues related to the intersection of faith, work, and economics hosted by Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, ten students will be selected to compete for three prizes of \$2,000, \$1,500, and \$1,000 by submitting a 300-350 word abstract for a 5,000-8,000 word paper in SBL style addressing at least one of the themes. Applicants also must submit the name and e-mail address for a recommending professor.

So work on your abstract, enlist a professor recommender, and contact the ReDOC office for questions about SBL form.



Prospectus Approval

EK Seo (psychology/counseling), "A Cross-Cultural Study on Shame and Guilt in Religiosity: A Comparison of Koreans and Americans"

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ **March 13:** Daylight Saving Time begins
- ◆ **March 14-18:** Spring break
- ◆ **March 25:** Good Friday; offices closed, no classes
- ◆ **April 1:** ThM program application deadline



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Reminder: April 1 is the deadline for article proposals for the centennial issue of the NOBTS *Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry* (see p. 3 for details).

PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- ◆ **March 1:** Dissertations, PhD graduation applications due to ReDOC office for May graduation
- ◆ **March 2:** Summer directed study proposal deadline
- ◆ **April 1:** Research proposals due to guidance committees; Qualifying Exam applications due to ReDOC Office



***Dissertations Due
March 1***

If you are planning to submit your dissertation by March 1, please let the ReDOC office know (e-mail is fine). The [Program Materials page](#) has all the necessary forms:

- ThM and PhD graduation applications
- Dissertation Fee and Order Form
- ProQuest agreement
- Copyright, abstract, vita examples
- Dissertation Processing Notebook

Let us know if you have any questions!

ReDOC Schedule for 2015-2016

The following are the remaining ReDOC meetings for 2015-2016.

- March 9 (2/9 IRB)**
- April 13 (3/14 IRB)**
- May 11 (4/11 IRB)**
- June 1 (5/2 IRB)**

NEW: An IRB request and a pdf of a prospectus using human subjects must be received by redocsec@nobts.edu no later than ***one month prior*** to the meeting at which the prospectus will be considered. See the [Program Materials](#) page for the form and details.

A prospectus to be considered by ReDOC must be reviewed by your guidance committee and **9 copies** submitted through your

chairperson to the Office of Research Doctoral Programs no later than one week before the scheduled ReDOC meeting. Proposals for research involving human subjects must be received one month before the meeting.

Likewise, matters such as directed study proposals and requests to take courses at other institutions must be submitted one week before the ReDOC meeting at which they will be considered.

Also e-mail a **pdf** of the prospectus or directed study proposal to phd@nobts.edu. Do submit a hard copy of the directed study approval page.

Please keep in mind that final approval of your prospectus is granted by your doctoral guidance committee after you make any revisions your committee deems appropriate in light of feedback from ReDOC.

If you are required to go through the Institutional Review Board approval process for research with human subjects, your committee cannot approve your prospectus until the IRB assesses the risk to and protection of the participants.

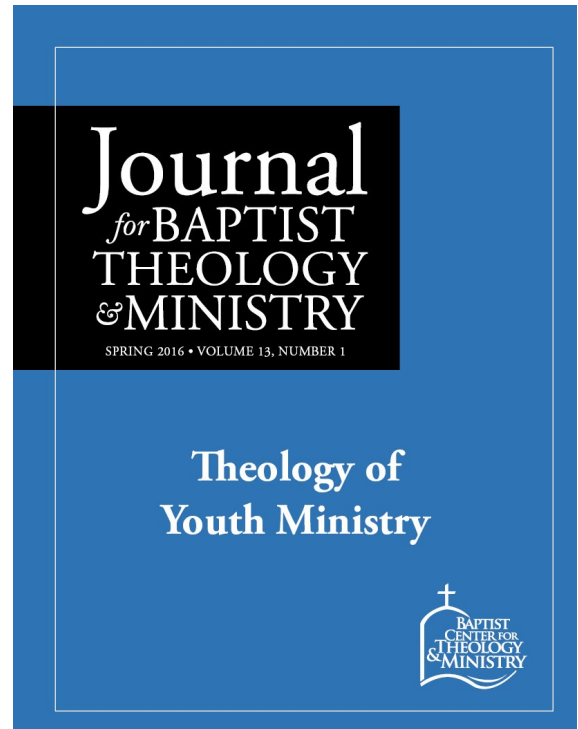
NOTE: If you think your guidance committee has approved your prospectus but you have not seen your approval in the *ReDOC News*, please let us know.

IF YOU HAVE MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER, PLEASE SEND YOUR UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION TO THE REDOC OFFICE. WE ARE NOT ON POWER CAMPUS, SO WE DO NOT GET AUTOMATIC UPDATES.



Spring 2016 Issue of the Journal for Baptist Theology & Ministry

The Spring 2016 issue of the [Journal for Baptist Theology & Ministry](#) is available free online. This issue was co-edited with Dr. Allen Jackson, Professor of Youth Education and Collegiate Ministry and Director of the Youth Ministry Institute at NOBTS, and includes seven articles on Theology of Youth Ministry. The articles are followed by book reviews in the fields of biblical studies, historical theology, Christian ethics, biblical theology, evangelism, apologetics, and systematic theology.



Call for Papers for the Centennial Issue Commemorating the Founding of NOBTS

The editor of *JBTM* is accepting paper proposals for a 2017 issue of the journal to commemorate the centennial of the founding of NOBTS.

Sample paper topics might include the following:

- The Evangelistic Impact of W. W. Hamilton
- Episodes of Providence and Prayer at NOBTS
- A Brief History of NOBTS Presidents
- The Contribution of Frank Stagg for New Testament Theology
- Christian Counseling in the Big Easy
- The Future of Christian Education through NOBTS

Paper Submission Guidelines:

- Authors must hold a PhD in a relevant field of study.
- The target audience for the journal is the pastor-scholar.
- The word count for articles is typically 3,000-5,000 words.
- Please format in Turabian, use footnotes, and transliterate biblical words.
- Content should be consistent with the *Baptist Faith and Message*.

Please submit a title and 100-150 word description of a proposed article by **April 1, 2016**, to baptistcenter@nobts.edu. Submissions will be reviewed by the Editorial Advisory Board within 30 days of the deadline. Notification will be made to all who submit proposals by May 1; completed articles will be due by November 1, 2016.

2016 Calls for Papers

Meetings

Society of Biblical Literature

Paper proposal submission
deadline:
March 2, 2016

Annual Meeting:
November 19-22, 2016
San Antonio, TX

American Society of Church History

Paper proposal submission
deadline:
March 15, 2016

Annual Meeting:
January 5-8, 2017
Denver, CO

Evangelical Theological Society

Southeast Regional Meeting
“The Problem of God and Evil”
March 18-19, 2016
Columbia International University
Columbia, SC



Southwest Regional Meeting
“Exegesis and Hermeneutics”
April 1-2, 2016
Dallas Theological Seminary
Dallas, TX



Annual Meeting
“The Trinity”
November 15-17, 2016
Grand Hyatt and the Marriott Rivercenter
San Antonio, TX

Society of Biblical Literature

Southeast Regional Meeting
March 4-6, 2016
Atlanta Marriott Perimeter Center
Atlanta, GA



Southwest Regional Meeting
March 11-13, 2016
Marriott Hotel
DFW Airport North
Irving, TX



Annual Meeting
November 19-22, 2016
San Antonio, TX



International Meeting
July 3-7, 2016
Seoul, South Korea

Southwest Commission on Religious Studies

Annual Meeting
“Engaging Diversity”

March 11-13, 2016

Marriott Hotel
DFW Airport North

Baptist Association of Christian Educators

Annual Meeting
“Be/Make One Disciple”

April 14-15, 2016

Mid-America Baptist
Seminary

Baptist History & Heritage Society

Annual Meeting
“Perspectives in Baptist History
and Identity”

May 23-25, 2016

Truett Seminary
Waco, TX

Evangelical Homiletics Society

Annual Meeting
“The Political Pulpit”

October 13-15, 2016

Southwestern Baptist
Seminary
Fort Worth, TX

Can You Dig It? The Gezer Water System Expedition 2016

May 22-June 10, 2016
\$650* per week + Airfare

*Extra days: \$100/day

Sponsored by The Moskau Institute of Archaeology/Center for Archaeological Research of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and the Israel Nature and Parks Authority

The Project: Participate in the excavation of an ancient Canaanite water system at Tel Gezer in Israel.

Dates: May 22-June 10, 2016. Volunteers should plan to arrive no later than May 21, and those working all three weeks should plan departures for June 11 or 12.

Cost: \$1,905 for the 3-week season, or \$650 per week (extra days: \$100/day) + airfare. Costs cover room, board, and weekend travel. Preference will be given to three-week participants. Participants are responsible for their own flights to and from Israel. The dig will arrange airport pickup.

Weekend Travel: The expedition will arrange several field trips covering key areas of Israel. Weekend travel costs are included in the excavation pricing.

Accommodations: Volunteers will be housed in air-conditioned rooms at the Neve Shalom Guest House, with three to four persons per room.

Academic Credit: Undergraduate or graduate course credit for up to 6 semester hours is available. Additional tuition fees apply.



**\$650/week
 + airfare**

For More Information Contact

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Visit the NOBTS Center for Archaeological Research website at
www.nobts.edu/archaeologycenter/