



Luis Munoz Bueno in EWP Competition!

Congratulations to Luis Munoz Bueno (theology), whose paper proposal “Is God’s Goodness Alone Conducive to Economic Development?” was accepted for participation in the [Oikonomia Network’s](#) Economic Wisdom Project competition at SEBTS. He will be one of ten finalists presenting their papers on June 3 for cash prizes of \$2,000, \$1,500, and \$1,000.

The Kern Family Foundation created the Economic Wisdom Project in 2012 to stimulate research relating faith to work and economics, thereby providing biblical wisdom for Christian stewardship in the twenty-first century. This competition parallels the Young Scholars Competition sponsored by the Land Center for Cultural Engagement at SWBTS last year.

Pray for Luis as he completes his paper!



April 1 Deadline for Centennial Issue of the JBTM

Faculty and alumni: April 1 is the deadline for article proposals for the centennial issue of the NOBTS *Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry*. The 2017 issue of the journal will commemorate the centennial of the founding of NOBTS. Authors must hold the PhD in a relevant area.

See p. 3 for details.

Research Proposals Due April 1

In order to attend RDOC9303 Prospectus Development June 6-10, 2016, a student must submit 4 copies of the research proposal to the guidance committee chairperson on or before April 1, 2016. The guidance committee chairperson will enlist two division readers to provide feedback in addition to the second member of the guidance committee, and the student will need to work with the chairperson to make any required revisions before the guidance committee approves the document. A Research Proposal Report form indicating guidance committee approval and 2 copies of the finalized document must be received by the ReDOC office no later than May 13, 2016.

If you submit a proposal to your guidance committee chairperson by April 1, please notify the ReDOC office. Students with approved proposals can register for the June miniterm course RDOC9303 in the April 11-25 online registration.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ **March 25:** Good Friday; offices closed, no classes
- ◆ **April 1:** ThM program application deadline
- ◆ **April 4:** Doctoral Admissions
- ◆ **April 11-25:** Research doctoral registration for summer, fall 2016



He is risen!

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Prospectus Approval

David Evans (Christian education),
 “What Church Characteristics Influence
 Selected Millennials to Attend Tennessee
 Southern Baptist Churches?”



Oral Exam

Congratulations to the following student
 who passed the Oral Comprehensive
 Examination:

Allyson Nance (New Testament)

You can apply to take the oral exam
 when you complete course work and
 your guidance committee has approved
 your research proposal. The [examination
 application form](#) must be signed by the
 guidance committee and submitted to
 the ReDOC office for approval no later
 than 2 weeks prior to the anticipated date
 of the exam.

PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- ◆ **April 1:** Research proposals due to guidance committees; Qualifying Exam applications due to ReDOC Office
- ◆ **April 11-25:** Research doctoral registration for summer, fall 2016
- ◆ **April 15:** Dissertation defense deadline
- ◆ **April 29:** Dissertation final copies due

ReDOC Schedule for 2015-2016

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

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.



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 BACE Annual Conference

April 14-15, 2016

Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary
Memphis, TN

Presenters

David Bond (Christian education, 2015), "An Analysis of Church Health and Church Context Characteristics among Growing, Plateaued, and Declining Churches"

Robby Gallaty (preaching, 2011), "What Is a Disciple"

Randy Stone, "Higher Education and Discipleship"

2016 Calls for Papers

Meetings

Evangelical Theological Society

Paper proposal submission deadline:
March 31, 2016

Annual Meeting:
November 15-17, 2016
San Antonio, TX

Evangelical Homiletics Society

Paper proposal submission deadline:
May 15, 2016

Annual Meeting:
October 13-15, 2016
Fort Worth, TX

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

Baptist Association of Christian Educators

Annual Meeting
“Be/Make One Disciple”

April 14-15, 2016

Mid-America Baptist Seminary
Memphis, TN

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

American Society of Church History

Annual Meeting
“Reformations”

January 5-8, 2017

Denver, CO

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/