



Congratulations, PhD Graduates!



Congratulations to the following students who received the PhD degree on May 14, 2016:

Megan Clunan (psychology/counseling), “Factors Impacting Marital Satisfaction within Church Planter Marriages in the United States”

Jesse Coyne (New Testament), “The Wandering People of God and the Metaphorical World of Wilderness in the Epistle to the Hebrews”

Clark Daniel (Christian education), “The Relationship between Types of Religious Involvement and Faith Maturity among Christian College Students”

Warren Jones (theology), “The Development of a Concept of God in the Thought of Benjamin Elijah Mays, James Hal Cone, and James Deotis Roberts”

Congratulations, ThM Graduates!

Congratulations to the following students who received the Master of Theology degree on May 14, 2016:

Cory Barnes (Old Testament)
Jim Gant (psychology/counseling)
Ben Hutchison (Old Testament)
Les Jensen (New Testament)
Jacob Milstead (theology)
Pat Sanders (New Testament)
Clayr Simmacher (psychology/counseling)
Wade Stevens (biblical interpretation)
Stephen Suluma (theology)
Scott Thomas (evangelism)

Summer Hours



NOBTS will enjoy summer hours again this year beginning Monday, May 30. Campus offices will open at 8 a.m. as usual but close at 4 p.m. We will resume regular 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. hours on Monday, August 8. We hope you have a great summer!

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ **May 30-August 5:** NOBTS summer hours (Offices open 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Central Time)
- ◆ **June 3:** EWP competition at SEBTS
- ◆ **June 6-10:** Prospectus Development
- ◆ **June 14-15:** Southern Baptist Convention, St. Louis, MO
- ◆ **July 4:** Independent Day holiday; offices closed
- ◆ **August 3-5:** Qualifying Exams



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EWP Competition June 3

Pray for Ron Lindo and Luis Munoz Bueno as they prepare to present their papers in the Economic Wisdom Project Student Challenge Symposium competition at SEBTS on June 3.

Oral Exams

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

J. Cardinell (Christian education)
David Justice (New Testament)
Scott Talley (biblical interpretation)
Courtney Veasey (biblical interpretation)

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.

Prospectus Approvals

Allyson Nance, “A ‘Relevant’ Model for Biblical Hermeneutics”

Jared Thomas, “The Effects of Institutional Communication on Student Knowledge Gain and Success”

Can You Dig It?

The NOBTS diggers are beginning their staged departure for the 2016 excavation season at Tel Gezer. To watch the progress of Cory Barnes; Shaun Grunblatt; Drs. Rex Butler, Dennis Cole, Harold Mosley, Jim Parker, and Dan Warner; and the rest of the team through pics and commentary of Gary Myers, visit the [Can You Dig It](#) blog.

PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- ◆ **June 1:** Prospectus approval deadline for October 1 dissertation submission
- ◆ **August 5:** Nonbiblical language exams
- ◆ **August 18:** Qualifying exam results due to ReDOC by 12:00 noon

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.

ReDOC Schedule for 2015-2016

The following is the last ReDOC meeting for 2015-2016.

June 1 (5/2 IRB)—11:30 a.m.

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.



Evangelical Homiletics Society Emerging Scholars Grant

Want another chance to win \$2,000? The EHS Emerging Scholars Grant competition deadline is **May 31, 2016**. Participation requires submission of a paper of 15,000-20,000 words in [JEHS style](#) for evaluation by a panel of evangelical professors of homiletics. First prize is \$2,000 plus the registration fee and meals at the EHS conference in the Riley Center at SWBTS October 13-15, 2016. The theme of the conference is “The Political Pulpit.”

This competition is open to all EHS associate members. To become an associate member (\$25), see the [Join EHS](#) tab on the Web site.

ERLC *Canon and Culture*

[Canon and Culture](#) is a project of the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission that focuses on Christianity and the Public Square. The commission is seeking PhD students at SBC seminaries to contribute articles and book reviews of approximately 1,000 words. Writing assignments usually are due 2-3 weeks after students receive them.

If you are interested in this publication opportunity, e-mail Joshua B. Wester, ERLC Research Assistant, at jwester@erlc.com

If your article or review is accepted for publication, please e-mail the information to phd@nobts.edu. See [Casey Hough's](#) “The Spirit of Evangelical Religious Liberty Advocacy” and review of *God's Crime Scene* by J. Warner Wallace.



Summer German

Part 1: June 6-24

Part 2: July 5-22

To take German this summer, complete a registration form when you come to the first class session on Monday, **June 6** at 9:00 a.m. After the first week of class, your student account will be charged \$500 for German 1. Likewise, after the first week of German 2, your student account will be charged another \$500 to cover the second half of German.

If you have any questions or need further information about the classes, please contact Blanca Philips in the Providence Learning Center at Travelprograms@nobts.edu or (504) 282-4455, ext. 8441.

To schedule proficiency testing for the PhD program, contact the ReDOC office by phone at 1-800-NOBTS-01, ext. 8010 or (504) 816-8010 or by e-mail at phd@nobts.edu.

Interested in a teaching position at Carey Theological College, Vancouver, BC? Check out [requirements](#) for application (deadline: **August 31, 2016**). If interested and qualified, **APPLY NOW!**

2016 Meetings

<p><u>Baptist History & Heritage Society</u></p> <p>Annual Meeting “Perspectives in Baptist History and Identity”</p> <p>May 23-25, 2016</p> <p>Truett Seminary Waco, TX</p>	<p><u>Evangelical Homiletics Society</u></p> <p>Annual Meeting “The Political Pulpit”</p> <p>October 13-15, 2016</p> <p>Southwestern Baptist Seminary Fort Worth, TX</p>	<p><u>Evangelical Theological Society</u></p> <p>Annual Meeting “The Trinity”</p> <p>November 15-17, 2016</p> <p>Grand Hyatt and the Marriott Rivercenter San Antonio, TX</p>	<p><u>Society of Biblical Literature</u></p> <p>Annual Meeting November 19-22, 2016 San Antonio, TX</p> <p>❖</p> <p>International Meeting July 3-7, 2016 Seoul, South Korea</p>
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2017 Meeting

<p><u>American Society of Church History</u></p> <p>Annual Meeting “Reformations”</p> <p>January 5-8, 2017</p> <p>Denver, CO</p>
