



Gezer Finds Released



The summer 2016 dig season in the Tel Gezer water tunnel was the most productive to date, uncovering artifacts and structures that establish the system as one of the oldest and most advanced in Israel.

Beneath the Canannite Gate, which was built during the same period as the water system, a probe located two parallel walls. Pottery around these east-west walls indicates that the water system may date to the Middle Bronze Age II (2000-1750 BC), close to the time of Abraham and the Jebusite water system in Jerusalem.

See "[Summer of Surprises](#)" for details.



Registration Opens October 31

Registration for January and Spring 2017 will open at 8:00 AM Central Time on Monday, October 31, 2016 and close at 4:00 PM on Monday, November 14. The [schedule is available online](#).

If you are NOT taking a course in the January miniterm or spring semester, such as students in Program Proficiency, Writing Candidacy, or Inactive Status, you do NOT have to register. The REDOC office will register students for program statuses.

Before October 31, be sure to check your account through SelfServe. Your balance must be \$0 (no STOP on your account) for you to register. If you have a STOP, work with the office that placed it to get it removed so that you can register by the 4:00 PM November 14 deadline.

Students who cannot be registered by the deadline will incur a \$200 late registration fee. Tuition for semester courses is not due until Friday, January 13, so register as soon as possible.

Tuition for January courses is due the Friday before the course begins.

If you submit a research proposal by the November 1 deadline, you should register for RDOC9303 Prospectus Development in the January miniterm. If your proposal is not approved by the December 16 deadline, we will drop you from the course at no charge.

See the [Center for Archeological Research website](#) for information about the summer 2017 Gezer expedition. Can *YOU* Dig It?

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ **October 17-20:** ATS accreditation team visit
- ◆ **October 17-21:** Fall Break
- ◆ **October 31:** Doctoral Admissions
- ◆ **October 31-November 14:** Registration for spring 2017



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PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- ◆ **October 17-21:** Fall break; ATS accreditation visit
- ◆ **October 15:** LifeWay cap and gown [purchase](#) deadline
- ◆ **November 1:** Research Proposals due to chairs
- ◆ **November 19:** LifeWay cap and gown [rental](#) deadline
- ◆ **December 2:** Final copies of dissertations due

Oral Exams

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

Clark Daniel (Christian education)
Robby Pearson (Old Testament)



Prospectus Approvals

J. Cardinell, “A Correlational Analysis of Religiosity and Views of Death Anxiety and Death Acceptance among Older Adults”

David Justice, “Competing Visions: Kingship in the Gospel and in Roman Ideology”

Trudy Penton “A Comparison of Menno Simons and Karl Barth on Election”

Ben Skipper, “Echoes of Eden: An Intertextual Analysis of Edenic Language in Romans 1:18–32”

ReDOC Schedule for 2016-2017

The following are the ReDOC meetings for 2016-2017.

- October 31**—Doctoral Admissions
- November 9 (10/10 IRB)**
- December 14 (11/14 IRB)**
- January 25** (no prospectuses)
- February 8 (1/9 IRB)**
- March 8 (2/8 IRB)** (summer directed studies)
- March 27**—Doctoral Admissions
- April 12 (3/13 IRB)**
- May 10 (4/10 IRB)** (fall directed studies)
- June 7 (5/8 IRB)**

An IRB request and a pdf of a prospectus for research using human subjects must be **submitted to the guidance committee chair**, who must forward them to redocsec@nobts.edu, indicating permission to proceed, 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. Prospectuses 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.



Research Proposals Due by November 1

Students registering for the January 2-6, 2017 Prospectus Development course must submit 4 copies of the research proposal to the guidance committee chair by November 1, 2016. Chairs will enlist two additional division faculty to read the proposal and give feedback, and committees have until December 16 to work with students on revisions and forward 2 copies of the proposal and a [Research Proposal Report](#) form to the ReDOC office.

Teaching Certificate Courses

Lagniappe (an unexpected bonus) for being a PhD student at NOBTS is the opportunity to earn the Teaching in the 21st Century certificate FREE OF CHARGE!!! These courses previously were available to faculty only.

In addition to the class sessions listed on the flier below, these courses are available through Blackboard. Interested students can e-mail bbadmin@nobts.edu to request enrollment in the BB shell and then complete courses at your own pace if you choose.



2016

- **November 7:** Excellence in the Classroom: *Techniques and Strategies for Creating Learning Environments, Constructing Learning Experiences, and Cultivating Learner Engagement* (Dr. Randy Stone)
Location HSC 211

2017

- **January 30, February 6, February 13:** Creating Online Courses with Excellence: CEEF 6351 – *Advanced Online Course Development**
Location ITC, Lab G
- **April 10:** Ministering to Students with Excellence (Dr. Hal Stewart) The purpose of this session is to investigate how the teacher in Christian higher education ministers to the student by aiming to engage in spiritual formation development.
Location HSC 211

*This course is required for the *Teaching in the 21st Century* certificate.

** All sessions held from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **

Library Acquisitions

Reference librarian Eric Benoy is keeping us informed of newly acquired library resources each month. Check out the latest additions in your area.

- [April 2016](#)
- [May 2016](#)
- [June 2016](#)
- [July 2016](#)
- [August 2016](#)
- [September 2016](#)



Thanks, Eric!

Newcombe Fellowship: November 15 Deadline

The [Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships](#) support the final year of dissertation research for PhD candidates in the humanities and social sciences. Proposals should have religious or ethical values as a central concern and be relevant to the solution of contemporary religious, cultural, or human rights questions. The stipend is \$25,000 for a 12-month period of dissertation writing, with the expectation the dissertation will be completed between April 1 and August 31, 2018.

Proposal submission deadline: **November 15, 2016**, 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time.

EHS Emerging Scholars Grant

In keeping with a commitment to cultivate scholars in the field of homiletics, the [Evangelical Homiletics Society](#) has established an Emerging Scholars Grant of \$2,000 plus registration fees and meals to attend the annual EHS conference. The grant competition is open to all PhD students who are Associate Members of EHS (fee: \$25/year).

- To enter, submit a paper of 15,000 to 20,000 words focusing on a relevant issue in homiletics.
- Papers must follow the [EHS style guide](#).
- The EHS jury will evaluate papers based on relevance to the teaching of biblical preaching and the [EHS confessional statement](#).
- The winner will be recognized at the annual conference and may present the research at the conference and/or have the article published in *JEHS*.

Submission deadline: May 31

Keep this competition in mind in the Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 semesters as you write major papers for your seminars!

For details, see the [EHS website](#).




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HOMILETICS
SOCIETY

Tulane University Judeo-Christian Studies Chair Presents

Martin M. Kelly Memorial Lecture



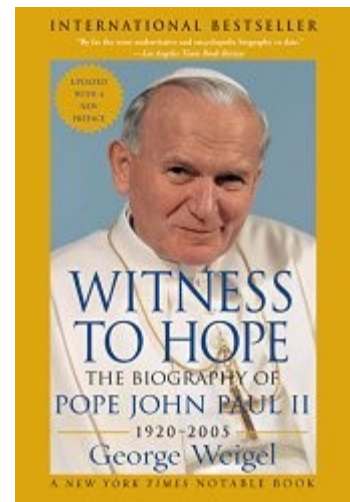
George Weigel

“Modernity, Biblical Faith, and the
Crisis of the West”

October 19, 7:00 PM

Myra Clare Rogers Memorial Chapel

1229 Broadway



George Weigel is a Distinguished Senior Fellow of the Ethics and Public Policy Center in Washington, DC, where he holds the William E. Simon Chair in Catholic Studies. As president of the Ethics Center, he led a wide-ranging research program on foreign and domestic policy issues (1989-1996). As a Senior Fellow, he began publishing his major study of Pope John Paul II, which appeared in two volumes: *Witness to Hope* (Harper, 1999) and *The End and the Beginning: Pope John Paul II—The Victory of Freedom, the Last Years, the Legacy* (Doubleday, 2010). Mr. Weigel also is the author of *The Cube and the Cathedral: Europe, America, and Politics without God* (Basic, 2006); *Evangelical Catholicism: Deep Reform in the 21st-Century Church* (Basic, 2013); and *Letters to a Young Catholic* (Basic, 2015). He is the Senior Vatican Analyst for NBC News and writes the weekly column “The Catholic Difference,” which is syndicated to 60 newspapers.

Further information is available at

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Presentations

EHS Annual Meeting, October 13-15, 2016, SWBTS, Fort Worth, TX

- Joshua Peeler** (preaching), “Color Blind Politics: How African-American Pastors Serve as Examples for Political Engagement from the Pulpit”
- Chase Rogers** (preaching), “The Politics of Preaching: Bonhoeffer’s Approach for Addressing Politics in Preaching”
- Michael Taylor** (preaching, 2013), “Intentionally and Gracefully Incorrect: Recovering the Prophetic Preaching of Judgment and Righteousness in a Politically Correct World”

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

- Rex Butler**, “The Father, the Son, and the Lord Montanus”: The New Prophecy and the Development of Trinitarian Doctrine”
- Dennis Cole**, “From Jabez to Josiah: The Rhetorical Function of Prayer in the Chronicler’s History”
- Jesse Coyne** (NT, 2015), “Exodus, New Exodus, and Final Exodus: The Wilderness Motif in the OT, STL, & Hebrews”
- Adam Harwood**, “Did the Incarnation Introduce Change among the Persons of the Trinity?”
- Andrew Hollingsworth** (theology), “Ecos of Meaning: Umberto Eco’s Semiotic Theory for Theological Hermeneutics”
- Billy Puckett** (theology, 2013), “The Ethical Trinity: Aseity as Moral Activity”
- Rhyné Putman**, “Confirmation Bias in Theological Methodology”
- Jeff Rankin** (OT, 2006), “Three Prohibitions and One Prescription: Deuteronomy 17, Psalm 1, and the Idealized King”
- Andrea Robinson** (biblical interpretation), “Heaven on Earth? An Exegesis of John 14:1-3”
- Matt Rose** (NT), “The Origins of Montanism and the Orthodox Response to the ‘Heresy’”
- Matt Solomon** (NT, 2014), “Ancient Paragraph Divisions and the Text of Philemon”
- Debbie Steele** (psych/counseling, 2007) and Rodrick Durst, “Utilizing Emotionally Focused Counseling to Know and Love God and Others: Hosea as a Case Study”
- Robert Stewart**, “Who’s Afraid of ‘God of the Gaps’ Arguments?”
- Dustin Turner** (theology), “Baptized into Christ according to Balthasar Hubmaier and John Calvin”

ASOR Annual Meeting, November, 18 2016, San Antonio, TX

- Dennis Cole**, “Is It Just Water? Six Seasons of Excavations at Tel Gezer Water System”

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

- Jesse Coyne** (NT, 2015), “[Resurrection and the Logic of New Creation in the Epistle to the Hebrews](#)”
- Renate Hood** (NT, 2002; VP of SWCRS), “[Using Meditation to Help Us Teach the Bhagavad-Gita](#)”
- Matt Rose** (NT), “[Orthodoxy and Heresy: The Orthodox Response to Montanism and Its Implications on the Bauer Thesis](#)”
- Viktor Roudkovski** (NT, 2004), “[By the Hand of a Woman?: The Pedagogy of Violence in the Book of Judith](#)”
- Gerald Stevens**, “[Technology Twist on the Visiting Professor](#)”
- Bill Warren, Allyson Nance** (NT), and **Katie Morgan** (NT), “[Early Infancy Gospels as Witnesses for the New Testament Text](#)”



Call for Papers

[SW Commission on Religious Studies](#)

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Paper proposal deadline:
October 15, 2016

Regional Meeting
March 10-12, 2017

Marriott Hotel DFW Airport
Irving, TX

2016 Meetings

<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</p> <p>November 19-22, 2016</p> <p>San Antonio, TX</p>
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2017 Meetings

<p><u>American Society of Church History</u></p> <p>Annual Meeting "Reformations"</p> <p>January 5-8, 2017</p> <p>Colorado Convention Center Denver, CO</p>	<p><u>SE Commission for the Study of Religion</u></p> <p>Regional Meeting "Utopia and Dystopia"</p> <p>March 3-5, 2017</p> <p>Marriott Raleigh Crabtree Valley Raleigh, NC</p>	<p><u>SW Commission on Religious Studies</u></p> <p>Regional Meeting "Religion Matters"</p> <p>March 10-12, 2017</p> <p>Marriott Hotel DFW Airport Irving, TX</p>	<p><u>Baptist Association of Christian Educators</u></p> <p>Annual Meeting "Indispensable: Becoming an MVP in Disciplemaking"</p> <p>March 30-31, 2017</p> <p>NOBTS Campus</p>	<p><u>Baptist History & Heritage Society</u></p> <p>Annual Meeting "Biographies and Narratives: Baptist Experiences and Convictions"</p> <p>June 1-3, 2017</p> <p>FBC Augusta, GA</p>
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