



Welcome, New PhD Students!

Congratulations to the following students who were accepted into the PhD program beginning in August 2017:

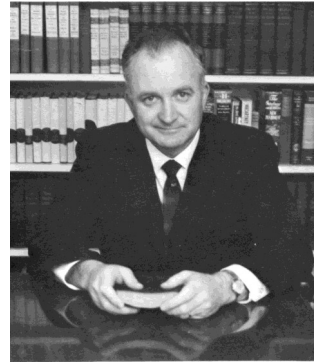
- Billy Benson (theology)
- Keenan Braden (Christian education)
- Tyler Dean (theology)
- Brad DeLaughter (Christian education)
- Tyler Ellis (Old Testament)
- Jacob Glasz (Christian education)
- Cody Hensley (biblical interpretation)
- Michael Hogeland (biblical exposition)
- Lindsay Holder (missions)
- Les Hughes (New Testament)
- Jonathan Key (Christian leadership)
- Paul Richey (evangelism)
- Dustin Rigsby (New Testament)
- Leonard Smith (New Testament)
- Shan Taylor (biblical exposition)
- Eric Thacker (counseling)
- Jerry Welch (Christian education)
- Mason Welch (Old Testament)

Let's encourage our new colleagues as they enter the PhD marathon!



Slow and steady wins the race!

Congratulations to Magee Fellowship Recipients for 2017-2018



Congratulations to the following recipients of the Robert S. Magee Doctoral Fellowships for the 2017-2018 academic year:

- Chris McElmurray (biblical interpretation)
- Ryan Wade (evangelism)

The Robert S. Magee Doctoral Fellowship is granted primarily with regard to academic excellence and scholarly potential. The Associate Dean of Research Doctoral Programs, chairs of the academic divisions, Dean of Graduate Studies, and Provost are involved in determining the recipients of this fellowship.

This award is in honor of Dr. Robert S. Magee, a graduate of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary who served the Lord faithfully for many decades in pastorates in Mississippi and Louisiana. He also was chairman of the Board of Trustees of NOBTS from 1975 to 1983.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ **April 14:** Good Friday; offices closed, no classes
- ◆ **May 11:** President's reception for graduates, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- ◆ **May 12:** Graduation rehearsal, 2:30 p.m.
- ◆ **May 13:** Graduation



He is risen!

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Summer German through PLC

To register for summer German, come to the first session below at 9 AM in Providence Learning Center, 2nd floor of the Leeke Magee Christian Counseling Center ([building 12 on the campus map](#)).

German 1: June 5-23

German 2: July 3-21

Tuition is \$500/session.

PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- ◆ **April 15:** Graduation regalia rental deadline
- ◆ **April 28:** Dissertation final copies due to ReDOC Office
- ◆ **April 30:** EHS Emerging Scholars Grant application deadline (see p. 3)
- ◆ **May 3:** Fall directed study proposal deadline: see [Section III.K](#) of the doctoral manual for details.

Oral Exam Pass

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

Brian Richards (biblical interpretation)



Prospectus Approval

Scott Talley (biblical interpretation), “A Narrative Critical Interpretation of Allusions to Abraham in the Lukan Infancy Narrative”



IF YOU HAVE MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER, PLEASE NOTIFY THE REDOC OFFICE AND UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION IN SELF-SERVE.

ReDOC Schedule for 2016-2017

The following are the remaining ReDOC meetings for 2017.

- 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.

The Scott M. Gibson
Emerging Scholars Grant

SPONSORED BY THE EVANGELICAL HOMILETICS SOCIETY



From its founding in 1997, the **Evangelical Homiletics Society** has been committed to cultivating rising scholars in the field of homiletics. This Grant honors Dr. Scott M. Gibson, co-founder and first president of the Society.

The Emerging Scholars Grant is a means for the Society to assist and encourage developing scholars to fund their education. Awardees of this grant represent the best in current graduate educational scholarship in homiletics.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- This scholarship is open to all Associate Members of the Evangelical Homiletics Society enrolled at the PhD level of graduate study
- The submission must focus on research regarding a relevant issue in homiletics
- The length of the research will be 15,000 – 20,000 words, follow the current JEHS style guide for articles
- The target readers are evangelical professors of homiletics
- The student must submit the research to ResearchScholarship@ehomiletics.com by the stated deadline of APRIL 30, 2017
- A jury of EHS members will evaluate the essay “blindly” based on relevance to the teaching of biblical preaching and the EHS confessional statement, and determine a recipient
- The Board will notify the students of the decisions at least 90 days prior to the EHS annual conference
- The awardee is expected to attend the EHS annual conference
- Recipient will be recognized at the annual Evangelical Homiletics Society conference, may be given an option of presenting the research during the Evangelical Homiletics Society annual conference and possibly published in a future issue of the *The Journal of the Evangelical Homiletics Society*

Cash scholarship of first place is \$2,000, plus registration fees and meals to attend the EHS conference. Travel assistance to the conference may be available.

The submission deadline is 30 April 2017.



<http://ehomiletics.com/competitions/emerging-scholars/>

Presentations

BACE

David Bond (Christian education, 2015), “Discipleship Practices among Growing Churches in the Arkansas Baptist State Convention,” New Orleans, LA, March 29, 2017.

SE EMS

Howard Owens (missions, 2005), “Unleashing Faith among the Nations: Implied Case Studies in Cross-Cultural Communication in the Old Testament,” Columbia, SC, March 18, 2017

SW ETS (Fort Worth, TX, March 31-April 1, 2017)

Anthony Daw (biblical interpretation), “The Exegesis of Psalm 44 and Its Implications”

Andrew Hollingsworth (theology), “Soteriological Speech Acts: Justification as Divine Performative”

Steve Lemke, “Eschatology Interacting with Ethics: The Theological Basis of Support for Slavery among the Founders of the Southern Baptist Convention”

Mario Melendez (biblical interpretation), “The Biblical Theology of Habakkuk 2:4b: Which Interpretation Is Correct?”

Craig Price, “A Story of Two Covenants: Discourse Analysis and the Tenor of Participant Structure in Acts 15:1-35”

Call for Papers

2017 Meetings

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Baptist History & Heritage Society</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Annual Meeting</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Biographies and Narratives: Baptist Experiences and Convictions”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">June 1-3, 2017</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FBC Augusta, GA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Evangelical Missiological Society</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Annual Meeting</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Engaging Theology, Theologians, Theological Education in (or from) Majority World Contexts”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">September 15-17, 2017</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dallas, TX</p>
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[EHS 2017 Conference](#)

October 19-21, 2017

[“What Makes Evangelical Homiletics Evangelical? Challenges and Distinctives”](#)

Paper Proposal Deadline:
May 15, 2017

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
South Hamilton, MA

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Can You Dig It? The Gezer Water System Expedition 2017

May 20-June 9, 2017
\$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 20-June 9, 2017. Volunteers should plan to arrive no later than May 20, and those working all three weeks should plan departures for June 9.

Cost: \$1,950 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. For details, contact Cory Barnes (cbarnes@nobts.edu).

**\$650/week
+ airfare**

For More Information Contact

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

