



## What's a Summer Break?



Summer *break*? For biblical studies students **Cory Barnes** (OT), **Megan Burnett** (NT), **Dustin Rigsby** (NT), and **Andrea Robinson** (biblical interpretation) and OT graduate **Jonathan Patterson**, summer is time to roll up their sleeves and expand their efforts across the ocean.

Cory, Andrea, and JP were among the NOBTS crew excavating the tel Gezer water tunnel and gate system again this season. Digging is a hot, dirty job; but someone has to find those ancient treasures! Details will be forthcoming after permission is granted by the Israeli Antiquities Authority.



Photos courtesy of Dr. Rex Butler

Megan, who is a researcher on the [Greek Paul Project](#) funded by the [Museum of the Bible Scholars Initiative](#), is doing textual study of primary documents in the museum collections. She was selected for this research project in Israel after participating in the [Logos Scholarship & Christianity in Oxford](#) conference last year with colleague **Brandon Jenkins** (NT), who also works on the Paul project. Dustin Rigsby is attending the Logos conference at Oxford this summer.



According to NT professor **Dr. Bill Warren**, approximately 20 NOBTS students have worked on the Paul project through the HCNITS, which is one of the major U.S. settings for this initiative. Grants from the Museum of the Bible have helped fund the Center's research.

What are **YOU** up to? If you also are working on an external research project or travel program, please let us know at [phd@nobts.edu](mailto:phd@nobts.edu)!

### 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.

### UPCOMING EVENTS!

◆ **May 29-August 6:**  
NOBTS summer hours  
(8AM-4PM Central Time)



◆ **July 4:** Independence Day; offices closed

◆ **August 2-4:** Qualifying Exams

◆ **August 18:** Tuition due for fall semester

◆ **August 21:** Fall semester begins



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**PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES**

- ◆ **August 4:** Nonbiblical language exams deadline
- ◆ **August 17:** Qualifying exam results due to ReDOC by 12:00 noon
- ◆ **August 31:** Dissertation chapter review deadline for October 2 submission
- ◆ **September 30:** Scholarship application deadline
- ◆ **October 2:** Dissertation submission deadline for December graduation

***Prospectus Approvals***

Dawson Bailey (Christian education), “An Examination of the Implementation of the Academic Core Values of Select New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary Graduates: A Qualitative Multiple Case Study”

Ben Hutchison (Old Testament), “A Narrative Critical Analysis of Hezekiah, Manasseh, and Josiah in Kings”

Derek Pearce (counseling), “The Role of Transformative Processes in Marital Satisfaction Among Christians”

Michael Wilburn (Christian education), “An Examination of the Relationship between Architectural Remodeling and Church Growth Measures in Selected SBC Churches of the Florida Baptist Convention”

***ReDOC Schedule for 2017-2018***

The following are the ReDOC meetings for 2017–2018.

**August 23** (no prospectuses)

**September 13 (8/14 IRB)**

**October 4 (9/4 IRB)** (spring directed studies)

**October 30**—Doctoral Admissions

**November 8 (10/9 IRB)**

**December 13 (11/13 IRB)**

**January 24** (no prospectuses)

**February 14 (1/16 IRB)**

**March 14 (2/14/ IRB)**

(summer directed studies)

**April 11 (3/12 IRB)**

**May 9 (4/9 IRB)** (fall directed studies)

**June 6 (5/7 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.

**The maximum length for the prospectus is 30 pages of text plus the selected bibliography.**

**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 NOTIFY THE REDOC OFFICE AND UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION IN SELFSERVE.**



## *Presentations*

**American Association of Christian Counselors (AACC) World Conference, Nashville, TN, September 27-30, 2017**

James Hawkins (psychology/counseling, 2016), "A More Excellent Way: Spiritual Formation in Marriage"

Ian Jones and Graham Barker, "Counseling Can Be Hazardous to Your Health"

Ian Jones and Ron Hawkins, "A Biblical and Transformational Approach to Helping Others"

Brooke Osborn (psychology/counseling, 2015), "Childhood Chronic Stress and Emotional Regulation: Factors, Impact, and Helping Strategies"

Kathy Steele and Kathy Eichelberger, "EMDR: A Biblical Evaluation and Perspective"

## 2017 Meetings

## *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.



- [August 2016](#)
- [September 2016](#)
- [October 2016](#)
- [November 2016](#)
- [December 2016](#)
- [January-February 2017](#)
- [March 2017](#)

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u><a href="#">Evangelical Missiological Society Annual Meeting</a></u></b></p> <p>“Engaging Theology, Theologians, Theological Education in (or from) Majority World Contexts”</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>September 15-17, 2017</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dallas, TX</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u><a href="#">American Association of Christian Counselors</a></u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Break Every Chain”</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>September 27-30, 2017</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Opryland Hotel Nashville, TN</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u><a href="#">Evangelical Homiletics Annual Meeting</a></u></b></p> <p>“<u><a href="#">What Makes Evangelical Homiletics Evangelical? Challenges and Distinctives</a></u>”</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>October 19-20, 2017</b></p> <p>Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary South Hamilton, MA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u><a href="#">Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting</a></u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">“The Heritage of the Reformation”</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>November 15-17, 2017</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Providence, RI</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u><a href="#">Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting</a></u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>November 18-21, 2017</b> Boston, MA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">❖</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u><a href="#">International Meeting</a></u></b> August 7-11, 2018 Berlin, Germany</p>