

Qualifying Exams

PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- ◆ **October 3:** Dissertations due; PhD graduation application deadline
- ◆ **October 17-21:** Fall break
- ◆ **October 15:** LifeWay cap and gown [purchase](#) deadline
- ◆ **November 19:** LifeWay cap and gown [rental](#) deadline

Congratulations to the following students who passed the Qualifying Examination:

Megan Burnett (New Testament)
 Melissa Carlisle (psych/counseling)
 Andrew Hollingsworth (theology)
 Casey Hough (biblical interpretation)
 Katie Morgan (New Testament)
 Ju Heun Park (New Testament)
 Michael Reed (Christian education)
 Robby Ridgeway (Great Commission Studies)

Prospectus Approvals

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

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



ReDOC Schedule for 2016-2017

The following are the ReDOC meetings for 2016-2017.

- September 14 (8/15 IRB)**
- October 12 (9/12 IRB)** (spring directed studies)
- 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 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 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.



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](#)

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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Tulane University Judeo-Christian Studies Chair Presents

Martin M. Kelly Memorial Lecture



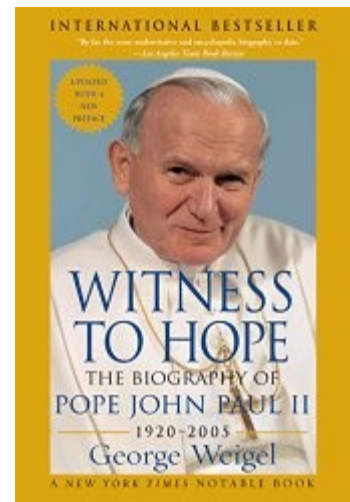
George Weigel

“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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Upcoming Presentations

AACC 2016 Mega National Conference, September 15-17, 2016, Intercontinental Hotel, Addison, TX

Ian Jones, “How ‘Christian’ Is Your Counseling? Essential Questions for Transformational Christian Counseling”

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”

Rhyne 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”

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](#)”

Presentation at 2016 International SBL

Ronald van der Bergh (former visiting student), “[OT Awareness of Psalm 109:1 \(LXX\) in Codex Bezae](#)”

Calls for Papers

[SE Commission for the Study of Religion](#)

[Call for Papers](#)

Paper proposal deadline:
October 1, 2016

Regional Meeting
March 3-5, 2017

Marriott Raleigh Crabtree
Valley
Raleigh, NC

[SW Commission on Religious Studies](#)

[Call for Papers](#)

Paper proposal deadline:
October 15, 2016

Regional Meeting
March 10-12, 2017

Marriott Hotel DFW Airport
Irving, TX

2016 Meetings

[American Association of Christian Counselors](#)

World Conference
“Break Every Chain”

September 27-30, 2016

Opryland Hotel
Nashville, TN

[Evangelical Homiletics Society](#)

Annual Meeting
“The Political Pulpit”

October 13-15, 2016

Southwestern Baptist
Seminary
Fort Worth, TX

[Evangelical Theological Society](#)

Annual Meeting
“The Trinity”

November 15-17, 2016

Grand Hyatt and the
Marriott Rivercenter
San Antonio, TX

[Society of Biblical Literature](#)

Annual Meeting

November 19-22, 2016

San Antonio, TX

2017 Meetings

[American Society of Church History](#)

Annual Meeting
“Reformations”

January 5-8, 2017

Colorado Convention
Center
Denver, CO

[SE Commission for the Study of Religion](#)

Regional Meeting
“Utopia and Dystopia”

March 3-5, 2017

Marriott Raleigh Crabtree
Valley
Raleigh, NC

[SW Commission on Religious Studies](#)

Regional Meeting
“Religion Matters”

March 10-12, 2017

Marriott Hotel DFW
Airport
Irving, TX

[Baptist Association of Christian Educators](#)

Annual Meeting
“Indispensable: Becoming an MVP in Discipleshipmaking”

March 30-31, 2017

NOBTS Campus

[Baptist History & Heritage Society](#)

Annual Meeting
“Biographies and Narratives: Baptist Experiences and Convictions”

June 1-3, 2017

FBC Augusta, GA