



NT and OT to SYNC!



Beginning in the Spring 2018 semester, Old Testament and New Testament seminars and colloquia will be available through synchronous interactive video, which enables distance students to interact with professors and students in the classroom on the main campus.

Following a soft rollout of two T&H seminars and one colloquium in the Fall 2016 semester, SYNC expanded in Spring 2017 to seven seminars and five colloquia across six majors. As of Spring 2018, twelve majors will be available through SYNC.

Students have enjoyed the flexibility of coming to campus when possible and joining by SYNC as needed. Comparison of student learning outcomes thus far indicates that SYNC-enabled student performance equaled or slightly exceeded that of students who attended only on campus.

As a result of offering the PhD to students unable to come to campus, our program now includes a record 136 students.

Problems or concerns? Contact the ReDOC Office first. We are here to help!

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Qualifying Exams

Congratulations to the following students who passed the Qualifying Examination:

- Andrew Bailey (theology)
- Keenan Braden (Christian education)
- Ben Browning (New Testament)
- Matt Bryant (theology)
- Paul Chung (biblical interpretation)
- Brad DeLaughter (Christian education)
- Lorien Fleener (counseling)
- Michael Gill (biblical interpretation)
- Nolan Helder (Christian education)
- Brandon Jenkins (New Testament)
- Thomas Magers (biblical exposition)
- Mario Melendez (biblical interpretation)
- Michelle Muncy (counseling)
- Brantley Scott (Great Commission Studies)
- Chris Shaffer (theology)
- Michael Steinmetz (theology)
- Michael Wang (Christian education)



Oral Exams

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

- Justin Kelly (counseling)
- Clayr Simnacher (counseling)

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ **September 1:** Drop-add deadline
- ◆ **September 4:** Labor Day; offices closed, no classes
- ◆ **September 26:** Faith and the Public Square
- ◆ **October 2:** Dissertation and PhD graduation application deadline (see [link](#) on Program Materials page for graduation application)
- ◆ **October 16-20:** Fall Break
- ◆ **October 30-November 13:** Online registration for January and Spring 2018



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PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- ◆ **September 15:** ThM graduation application deadline (see [link](#) on Program Materials page)
- ◆ **September 30:** Scholarship application deadline
- ◆ **October 2:** Dissertation submission deadline for December graduation
- ◆ **October 30-November 13:** Online registration for January miniterm and S2018

Prospectus Approval

Cory Barnes (Old Testament), “What Happened in the Garden: A Spatial Examination of the Garden of Eden in Genesis 2–3”

Publication

Brantley Scott (Great Commission Studies), “[Migration & Diaspora: God’s Movement to Reach More People](#),” *EMQ* (July 2017).

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.

- [July 2017](#)



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 (9/5 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.

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OUR PROGRAMS

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FEBRUARY 1, 2018 Dissertation Fellowships *(\$22,000)*

MARCH 1, 2018 Doctoral Fellowships *(\$2,000 per year, 2 years)*

GRANT PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER 1, 2017 Pastoral Study Project *(Up to \$15,000)*

OCTOBER 1, 2017 Project Grant for Researchers *(Up to \$30,000)*

NOVEMBER 1, 2017 Sabbatical Grant for Researchers *(Up to \$40,000)*

JANUARY 15, 2018 First Book Grant for Minority Scholars *(Up to \$40,000)*

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Contact Louisville Institute at: 502.992.5432

[See Louisville Institute Grants](#)



[2017-2018 Wabash Center Teaching Seminars for Doctoral Students](#)

Over the next few years, Wabash Center Teaching Seminars for Doctoral Students will be held in U.S. cities with significant numbers of doctoral programs in theological and religious studies. These seminars will feature conversations around teaching facilitated by two Wabash Consultants. The purpose of the seminars is to contribute to the formation of future teachers by guiding doctoral students in conversations about teaching, both in general and in specifics including

- Critically reflective teaching
- Design of learning experiences
- Teaching contexts
- Issues of diversity in the classroom

The seminars will also provide an opportunity to acquaint students with the Wabash Center and its resources so they can take advantage of the Wabash Center's fuller programming when they have teaching appointments. In addition, doctoral students will discover ways to build networks of support and conversation across institutions.

New York: 12 pm Friday, February 2-4:00 pm Saturday, February 3, 2018

Boston: 12 pm Friday, March 2-4:00 pm Saturday, March 3, 2018

Friday night accommodations and all meals are included.

Application portal will open September 8, 2017 and close October 16, 2017.

Presentations

International Society of Biblical Literature (SBL), Berlin, Germany, August 7-13, 2017

Jeff Cate (NT, 1997), "[Exegetical Insights from Minor Variant Readings in the Apocalypse](#)"
 David Justice (NT), "[The Concept of Ideology in Biblical Criticism](#)"
 Matt Solomon (NT, 2014), "GA 0150 and 2110: A Family Affair"
 Bill Warren, "[Reassessing the Early Greek Manuscripts That Support the B-text in Luke](#)"

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

James Hawkins (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 (counseling, 2015), "Childhood Chronic Stress and Emotional Regulation: Factors, Impact, and Helping Strategies"
 Kathy Steele and Kathy Eichelberger, "EMDR: A Biblical Evaluation and Perspective"

Evangelical Homiletics Society annual meeting, S Hamilton, MA, October 19-21, 2017

Derek Kitterlin (biblical exposition), "Emotional Intelligence and Persuasion: Is One Advantageous to the Other?"

Evangelical Theological Society annual meeting, Providence, RI, November 15-17, 2017

Rex Butler, "Church under the Cross: The Anabaptist Theology of Martyrdom in History, Hymnody, and Art"
 Jesse Coyne (NT, 2016), "Tabernacle, Transition, and Turbulence: Hebrews and Numbers in Concert"
 Tommy Doughty (theology), "Calvin on 'Incarnation Anyway': Christ the Mediator"
 Craig Price, "Royal Psalms 110 (LXX 109) and 2 in the New Testament"
 Rhyné Putman, "Challenges to Biblical Perspicuity from Contemporary Hermeneutical Theory"
 Andrea Robinson (biblical interpretation), "A Samaritan, the Temple, Many Fish, and Jesus: Living Water in John and Revelation"
 Matt Solomon (NT, 2014), "Luke 23:34a: An Intersection of Orality, Textual Variation, and Canon"
 Debbie Steele (counseling, 2007) and Lisa Hoff, "Chinese Women's Experience of Stigma and Shame Associated with Emotional Suffering"
 Tim Walker (theology), "How Shall Christians Then Engage: Carl F. H. Henry on Natural Law and Sociopolitical Engagement"

Evangelical Philosophical Society annual meeting, Providence, RI, November 18, 2017

William Lane Craig, Douglas Moo, Robert Stewart, Mark Seifrid, and Steve Porter, "Penal Substitution Atonement Theories Today"

Society of Biblical Literature annual meeting, Boston, MA, November 18-21, 2017

Renate Hood (NT, 2002), "[Reading Biblical Literature with the Heavyhearted](#)"
 David Justice (NT), "[Matthew's Audience and the Gifts of the Magi](#)"
 Craig Price, "[Register Discourse Analysis of Acts 15: The Tenor of Participant Social Structure](#)"
 Sylvie Raquel (NT, 2002), "[Creative Assignments for Creative Reading](#)"

Calls for Papers

<p><u>SW Commission on Religious Studies</u></p> <p>“Religious Experience Then and Now”</p> <p>March 9-11, 2018</p> <p>Marriott Hotel DFW Airport Irving, TX</p> <p>Deadline: October 13</p>	<p><u>SE Commission for the Study of Region</u></p> <p>AAR-ASOR-SBL</p> <p>March 2-4, 2018</p> <p>Perimeter Center Atlanta, GA</p> <p>Deadline: October 15</p>	<p><u>Evangelical Philosophical Society</u></p> <p>“Philosophical, Psychological, and Organizational Approaches to Automatic Actions”</p> <p>For publication in <i>Praxiology: The International Annual of Practical Philosophy and Methodology</i></p> <p>Deadline: December 1</p>	<p><u>Evangelical Theological Society</u> Southeast Region</p> <p>“Evangelical Scholarship’s Role in Christian Unity”</p> <p>March 23-24, 2018</p> <p>Charleston Southern University</p> <p>Deadline: December 31</p>
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2017 Meetings

<p><u>Evangelical Missiological Society</u> <u>Annual Meeting</u></p> <p>“Engaging Theology, Theologians, Theological Education in (or from) Majority World Contexts”</p> <p>September 15-17, 2017</p> <p>Dallas, TX</p>	<p><u>American Association of Christian Counselors</u></p> <p>“Break Every Chain”</p> <p>September 27-30, 2017</p> <p>Opryland Hotel Nashville, TN</p>	
<p><u>Evangelical Homiletics</u> <u>Annual Meeting</u></p> <p>“<u>What Makes Evangelical Homiletics</u> <u>Evangelical? Challenges and</u> <u>Distinctives</u>”</p> <p>October 19-20, 2017</p> <p>Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary South Hamilton, MA</p>	<p><u>Evangelical Theological Society</u> <u>Annual Meeting</u></p> <p>“The Heritage of the Reformation”</p> <p>November 15-17, 2017</p> <p>Providence, RI</p>	<p><u>Society of Biblical Literature</u> <u>Annual Meeting</u></p> <p>November 18-21, 2017</p> <p>Boston, MA</p>

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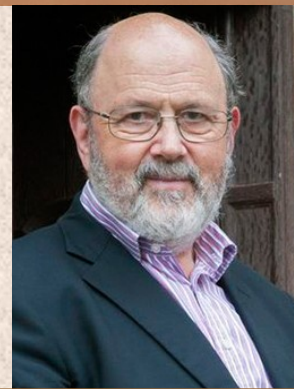
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Can You Dig It? The Gezer Water System Expedition 2018

May 25-June 15, 2018
\$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 25-June 15, 2018. Volunteers should plan to arrive no later than May 25, and those working all three weeks should plan departures for June 15.

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 Shaun Grunblatt (sgrunblatt@nobts.edu).

**\$650/week
 + airfare**

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