

Welcome, New PhD Students!

Congratulations to the following students who were accepted into the PhD program beginning in January 2022:

- Zach Butler (New Testament)
- Dalton Hicks (New Testament)
- Laura Hui (New Testament)
- Temitayo Olusanya (Christian leadership)
- Minsook Park (New Testament)
- Will Spivey (biblical exposition)
- Chase Stanley (Christian apologetics)
- Meagan Stedman (theology)
- Ward White (Old Testament)

Welcome to the PhD family!



Qualifying Exams

Qualifying Exams will be held Wednesday, January 5 through Friday, January 7, 2022, 1-4 pm for students who applied by the November 1, 2021 deadline.

On Wednesday, January 5 students should arrive at the ITC by 12:45 pm to receive instructions and set up their computers for the exam.

Exam results are due to the ReDOC office by noon on Thursday, January 13.

Research Proposal Approvals Due December 10

Friday, December 10 is the deadline for the ReDOC office to receive 2 copies of an approved research proposal and a [Research Proposal Report Form](#) for each student taking the January 3-7, 2022 Prospectus Development course. The course [syllabus](#) is available online.

Oral Exam

Congratulations to the following students for passing the Oral Comprehensive Examination.

- Terry Braswell (New Testament)
- Ronnie McLellan (evangelism)
- James Sanders (biblical interpretation)

Prospectus Approvals

Jason Ingram (Christian education), "A Regression Analysis of Intergenerational Climate and Life Satisfaction Among Adults in a Congregational Context"

Ree Reinhardt (Christian education), "Albert Bandura, Social Learning Theory, and its Implications for Virtual Learning"

Karen Roudkovski (counselor education & supervision), "The Development of the Spiritual Abuse Assessment: A Modified Delphi Approach"

Michelle Muncy (counselor education & supervision), "Impact of Tools for Life Marriage Enrichment Program on Marital Satisfaction, Communica-

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ **December 1:** Drop-add deadline for January 2022 workshops
- ◆ **December 10:** Drop-add deadline for Spring 2022 courses



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Revised Policy for Master's Credit for a PhD course

Candidates in master's degree programs of the seminary may be admitted to PhD courses when they have met the following requirements:

- A minimum GPA of 3.26.
- Within last two semesters of the master's program.
- Approval by the respective division and the Associate Dean of Research Doctoral Programs.
- A demonstrated aptitude for advanced theological study, to be determined by faculty and graduate divisions.
- Completed prerequisite course work.

Permission for registration is granted through the Office of Research Doctoral Programs. To receive permission, students must submit a written request to the Office of Research Doctoral Programs including the name of the course, permission from the professor of record and the division of study, and evidence that they meet the requirements listed above. Students will receive a decision in writing regarding their request. If approved, students will be registered by the Office of Research Doctoral Programs. All doctoral tuition rates and fees apply.

Registration for master's students to enroll in a PhD seminar is within two weeks after the PhD registration period has ended.

Should a course fill up, doctoral students have first priority to enroll.

No more than 20% of a course may be populated by master's-level students without prior approval by the respective division and the Associate Dean of Research Doctoral Programs. No more than 8 hours of seminars and/or colloquia may be applied to an appropriate master's-level degree.

Seminar or colloquium credit earned prior to the completion of requirements for the master's degree may be applied to the PhD program under the following conditions:

- For a student who completes the master's degree, up to 8 hours of seminars and/or colloquia, with a grade of "B" or above, may be eligible for doctoral program credit, should the student be admitted to the PhD program and if permission is granted by the Research Doctoral Admissions Committee.
- In application for the PhD, the student must achieve a combined score of "0" or higher on the five-point sliding scale for application.

The seminary is under no obligation to accept the previous credit toward any doctoral program.

Course credits will be transferred to the students' transcript following successful completion of his or her first semester in the program.



PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- ◆ **December 1:** Drop-add deadline for January 2022 workshops
- ◆ **December 10:** Drop-add deadline for Spring 2022 courses
- ◆ **January 11:** Deadline for incoming students to submit proof of completion of prerequisites
- ◆ **January 18:** Spring semester begins



Library Acquisitions

Check out the recent acquisitions in the library:

- [February 2021](#)
- [April 2021](#)
- [May 2021](#)
- [June 2021](#)
- [October 2021](#)
- [November 2021](#)

ReDOC Schedule for 2021-2022

The following are the ReDOC meetings for 2021–2022 and the IRB request deadlines:

December 8 (11/8 IRB)

January 19 (no prospectuses)

February 9 (1/10 IRB)

March 9 (2/9 IRB)

March 28 (Doctoral Admissions)

April 6 (3/7 IRB)

May 11 (4/11 IRB)

June 1 (5/2 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 phd@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 **7 copies** (double-sided printing is allowed) 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. Indicate the appropriate professors on the directed study approval page.

If your research involves human subjects, you must go through the Institutional Review Board approval process.

Your guidance committee cannot approve your prospectus until (1) the IRB assesses the risk to and protection of the participants; (2) you submit your revised prospectus, consent form, and IRB request; and (3) the IRB approves your treatment of human subjects as reflected in these documents. You cannot contact study participants before approval of both the IRB and your guidance committee. IRB approval is valid for two years.

The maximum length for the prospectus is 30 pages of text plus the selected bibliography. Documents with text longer than 30 pages will not be accepted.

NOTE: If you think your guidance committee approved your prospectus but you have not seen it in the *ReDOC News*, contact the ReDOC office. **You cannot contact human subjects before approval.**

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

Annual ETS Meeting Presentations

- Landon Adams (church history), “Resourcing Evangelical Activism: William Ward as an Eighteenth-Century Advocate for the Poor”
 Dr. Page Brooks (theology, 2008), “A Theology of Practice for Business AS/FOR Mission and Community Development”
 Dr. Rex Butler, “He Who Is and the Angel of Him Who Is’: Nicene and Post-Nicene Views of Christophanies”
 Dr. Paul Richey (Evangelism, 2021), “Paul’s Use of Cultural Intelligence as a Model for Twenty-First Century Evangelism”
 Micah Chung (theology), “Deleting Trauma: Evaluating Memory-Editing Technologies from a Christian Ethical Perspective”
 Dr. Mark Johnson (evangelism), “The Cost of Racial Reconciliation”
 Dr. Archie England, “A Woman’s Social Status: Wealth and Poverty in Ruth 2:13; 3:9,11; and 4:5-10”
 Dr. Rhyné Putman (theology, 2012), “Does an Affirmation of Sola Scriptura Entail the Regulative Principle of Worship?”
 Dr. Bob Stewart, Panelist, “The Legacy and Theology of James Leo Garrett Jr. (1925-2020)”
 Panelist, “Minimal Facts Arguments for the Resurrection of Jesus: For and Against”
 Dr. Andrea Robinson (biblical interpretation, 2018), “Sexual Purity, Idolatry, and Community in Thessalonica: The Jewish Background of 1 Thess 4:1-8”
 Dr. Tyler Wittman, “‘Continual Prosperity Belongs to God Alone’: Attachments, Possessions, and Divine Beatitude”
 Matthew Burks (New Testament), “The NT as a Witness to LXX: Mark 1:2-3, Gospel Parallels, and NT Greek Manuscripts”
 Dr. Cory Barnes (Old Testament, 2018), “Ancient Near Eastern Context and Theological Interpretation of Scripture”
 Dr. Andrew Hollingsworth (theology, 2018), “The Imminent and Economic Trinities, and the Problem of Divine Simplicity”
 Eric Reeves (Old Testament), “Genesis 1 and Aesthetics: Developing a Responsible Christian Aesthetic from the Imago Dei”
 Dr. Matt Solomon (New Testament, 2014), “‘In Us’ versus ‘In Y’all’: Examining Newly Published P139”
 Michael Hogeland (biblical exposition), “Exegeting a Crisis for Theological Exposition: John Chrysostom’s Preaching in a Tax Riot”
 Dr. Ethan Jones, “Reading Hebrew Poetry with Poets: The Contributions of Modern Poetry on the Study of Psalms”
 Dr. Jeff Riley, “Duties and Delights: Closing the Sanctification Gap Created by Poverty and Wealth”
 Thomas Doughty (theology), “For Us and Our Salvation: Situating Atonement in a Supralapsarian Christology”

2021/2022 Meetings



Baptist Scholars International Roundtable

“Baptists & Higher Education”

August 7-10, 2022

Paper proposals: December 1

University of Oxford

<p><u>Evangelical Philosophical Society</u></p> <p>November 16-18, 2021</p> <p>Omni Hotel Fort Worth, TX</p>	<p><u>ETS Annual Meeting</u></p> <p>“Wealth and Poverty”</p> <p>November 16-18, 2021</p> <p>Fort Worth, TX</p>	<p><u>SBL Annual Meeting</u></p> <p>“The Use of the Bible in the Public Square”</p> <p>November 20-23, 2021</p> <p>San Antonio, TX</p>	<p><u>American Society of Church History Annual Meeting</u></p> <p>“Crossings”</p> <p>January 6-9, 2022</p> <p>New Orleans, LA</p>
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