

Student Theological Fellowship Paper Series
Spring 2018, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
February 1, March 1, April 3, May 1 – 6:30-8:30pm

All NOBTS students and faculty are invited to submit paper proposals for presentation and discussion in STF's inaugural semester paper series. The spring paper series will consist of four meetings with multiple paper presentations at each. Paper presentations will be limited to twenty-five minutes with five to ten minutes discussion to follow.

Papers from all disciplines such as theology, biblical studies, history, Christian education, and preaching are encouraged. There is currently no named theme for the series, but presentations may be grouped by topic to encourage scholastic interaction between presenters. Students are encouraged to submit papers they plan to present at academic conferences for preparatory experience and feedback. Proposal submissions are not limited to papers written prior to the proposal, but students should allow for sufficient time and effort for preparing a paper for presentation.

Proposal Guidelines: Paper proposals should include a title and abstract (200-300 words). The abstract should indicate a clear thesis and focused paper outline. Each proposal should include phone and email contact information in order to schedule presentations. Student paper proposals should include the student's current degree program and the class in which the paper was originally written, if applicable. One hard copy and one electronic copy (.doc) will be required at the time of presentation. Paper proposals should be emailed to stfnobts@gmail.com.

Paper Selections: Student Theological Fellowship seeks to promote academic interaction between colleagues at all levels and in all disciplines. As such, effort will be given to include papers from undergraduate, graduate, doctoral, and faculty presenters throughout the semester. Effort will be given to accommodate the series schedule to include the best proposals, but presenters must be present in-person for their meeting.

STF Student Journal: Excellent student papers may be edited into a student-reviewed journal. The Spring 2018 edition will seek to include papers representing the variety of theological interests of NOBTS students. Preference will be given to papers which exhibit an original thesis, proper grammar and style, and engaging discussion at presentation.