



Congratulations, Dr. Ray!



Dr. Charlie Ray, Associate Dean of Research Doctoral Programs, will become Distinguished Professor of New Testament and Greek as of August 1, 2018. As Distinguished Professor, Dr. Ray will step down from his administrative duties as Associate Dean and focus on research and writing as he teaches a reduced load. He and Drs. Mike Edens, Harold Mosley, Philip Pinckard, and Gerald Stevens join the ranks of the retired with Dr. Bill Day, who was named Distinguished Professor of Research last semester.

Dr. Ray officially became Associate Dean of Research Doctoral Programs in Fall 2001 after serving as acting Associate Dean in the 2000-2001 academic year. Under his leadership, the PhD program has grown from nine to thirteen majors; and the nonrepeating headcount, which hovered around 100, is 147 for 2017-2018.

NT student David Justice expressed the sentiment of many:

Throughout my time at NOBTS, Dr. Ray has been a truly positive influence. I cannot overstate how much I have appreciated being able to talk with him throughout various stages of my time in the program. His demeanor has always been gracious and encouraging, and he demonstrated genuine concern, openness and willingness to talk. Our conversations were always a source of joy and encouragement. His ability to combine leadership and instruction with genuine friendship has been an invaluable part of my PhD experience. For that I am grateful.

(Photo courtesy of Dr. Dennis Phelps)

Welcome to ReDOC, Dr. Riley!



Dr. Jeff Riley, Professor of Ethics and current chair of the Division of Theological and Historical Studies, has been named Associate Dean of Research Doctoral Programs effective August 1, 2018.

Dr. Riley became chair of the T&H division in 2010 after coming onto the NOBTS faculty in 2003. He holds the MDiv with biblical languages and the PhD from SWBTS.

PhD alum Dustin Turner (theology, 2016) remarked,

I'm thrilled to hear of Dr. Jeff Riley's recent promotion to Associate Dean for Research Doctoral Programs. Dr. Riley is a proficient scholar but even more so, he is an excellent educator and administrator. I have no doubt he will be a blessing to both NOBTS and its students in this new role.

Dr. Riley anticipates his role in the continued growth of the PhD program:

Through our research doctoral program, students and faculty alike have an opportunity to impact and influence churches and work in God's kingdom across the world. I am excited to be a part of what God is going to do in and through the lives of our research faculty and students. My role is to build on the strong foundations that others like Dr. Ray laid, and I look forward to working with the ReDOC staff as we serve present and future students, ministry-scholars, and academicians. As in all things, the ultimate goal for ReDOC is that Christ Jesus would be magnified and glorified through the work that we are called to do.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ **May 17:** President's reception for graduates, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- ◆ **May 18:** Graduation rehearsal, 2:30 p.m.
- ◆ **May 19:** Graduation, 10 a.m.
- ◆ **June 12-13:** Southern Baptist Convention, Dallas, TX
- ◆ **July 4:** Independence Day; offices closed
- ◆ **July 25-27:** Qualifying Exams
- ◆ **August 17:** Tuition due for fall semester
- ◆ **August 20:** Fall semester begins



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Congratulations, PhD Graduates!



Congratulations to the following students who will receive the Doctor of Philosophy degree on May 19, 2018:

- Dawson Bailey (Christian education), "An Examination of the Implementation of Institutional Core Values of Select New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary Graduates: A Qualitative Multiple Case Study"
- Cory Barnes (Old Testament), "What Happened in the Garden: A Spatial Examination of the Garden of Eden in Genesis 2-3"
- Joseph Bird (biblical exposition), "A Critical Examination of Vernon L. Stanfield's Theory and Practice of Evangelistic Preaching"
- J. Cardinell (Christian education), "A Correlational Analysis of Religiosity and Views of Death Anxiety and Death Acceptance among Older Adults"
- Peter Copeland (Christian education), "An Investigation into the Effectiveness of Facilitating Short-Term Summer Mission Trips and Summer Camps on Transformational Discipleship"
- Andrew Hollingsworth (theology), "'Ecos' in the Labyrinth: Systematic Theology as Semiotic Phenomenon"
- Dan Martin (Christian education), "An Analysis of Teacher Criteria Utilized by Administrators in the Teacher Selection Process in the Association of Christian Teachers and Schools"
- Derek Pearce (counseling), "The Role of Transformative Processes in Marital Satisfaction Among Christians"
- Andrea Robinson (biblical interpretation), "Temple of Presence: The Chronological Fulfillment of Ezekiel 40-48 in Revelation 21:1-22:5"
- Wade Stevens (biblical interpretation), "The Influence of Sacred Tradition in 1 Thessalonians"
- 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"

Congratulations, ThM Graduates!

Congratulations to the following students who will receive the Master of Theology degree on May 19, 2018:

- Brooks Beike (evangelism)
Clay Carter (Christian education)
Rob Chambers (evangelism)
Nolan Helder (Christian education)
Josh Johnson (biblical exposition)
Brantley Scott (Great Commission Studies)
Derrick Wilson (biblical interpretation)

Faculty Promotions

Congratulations to faculty who received the following changes of position:

Dr. Bo Rice, Dean of Graduate Studies

Dr. Loretta Rivers, Associate Dean of Graduate Studies (beginning 1/1/19)

Dr. Archie England, Chair of the Division of Biblical Studies

Dr. Lloyd Harsch, Chair of the Division of Theological and Historical Studies

Summer German

[Summer 2018 German classes](#) for continuing education credit will be offered through Providence Learning Center as follows:

Part One: June 11-29

Part Two: July 9-27

Classes will meet Monday-Friday, 9 am–1 pm in HSC207. The cost is \$500 per part.

You can [register](#) at the first class session on Monday, June 11. Your student account will be charged \$500 after the first week of class.

After completing the courses, contact the ReDOC office to schedule a proficiency exam for German as an entrance language or as a second language for NT majors.

PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- ◆ **May 18:** Research proposal approval deadline for June 4-8 Prospectus Development course
- ◆ **June 1:** Prospectus approval deadline for December 2018 graduation
- ◆ **August 13:** IRB deadline for September ReDOC meeting
- ◆ **August 16:** Qualifying exam results due to ReDOC by noon

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

Presentations

Craig Price, “Register Discourse Analysis of Acts 15,” McMaster Divinity College Linguistics Circle, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, March 29, 2018.

_____. “Blended Pedagogy Using Online Learning,” McMaster Divinity College Faculty Workshop, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, March 29, 2018.

ReDOC Schedule for 2017-2018

The last ReDOC meeting for 2017–2018 will be **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.



Call for Papers

Evangelical Homiletics Society

“Effective Preaching in the 21st Century”

October 11-13, 2018

NOBTS Campus

Deadline:
May 15, 2018



2018 Meetings

<p><u>Baptist History and Heritage Society</u></p> <p>“Baptist Women in the Twentieth Century”</p> <p>May 31-June 1, 2018</p> <p>Smoke Rise Baptist Church</p> <p>Stone Mountain, GA</p>	<p><u>Society of Biblical Literature International Meeting</u></p> <p>July 30-August 3, 2018</p> <p>Helsinki, Finland</p> <p>❖</p> <p><u>SBL Annual Meeting</u></p> <p>November 13-15, 2018</p> <p>Denver, CO</p>	
<p><u>Evangelical Homiletics Society</u></p> <p>“Effective Preaching in the 21st Century”</p> <p>October 11-13, 2018</p> <p>NOBTS Campus</p> <p>New Orleans, LA</p>	<p><u>Evangelical Missiological Society</u></p> <p>“Mission and Evangelism in a Secularizing World”</p> <p>October 12-14, 2018</p> <p>International Linguistics Center</p> <p>Dallas, TX</p>	<p><u>Evangelical Theological Society</u></p> <p>“Holy Spirit”</p> <p>November 13-15, 2018</p> <p>Sheraton Downtown Denver Hotel</p> <p>Denver, CO</p>

New Library Acquisitions

April 2018



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**

For More Information Contact

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Visit the NOBTS Center for Archaeological
 Research website at
www.nobts.edu/archaeologycenter/

