



Welcome, New PhD Students!

Congratulations to the following students who were accepted into the PhD program beginning in January 2019:

- Landon Adams (church history)
- Brad Baxter (biblical exposition)
- Micah Chung (theology)
- Joseph Greer (New Testament)
- Josh Hagans (theology)
- Charlie Harris (biblical exposition)
- Chris Johnson (theology)
- Della Lago (Christian education)
- Josh Payne (counseling)
- Cole Permenter (biblical exposition)
- Brandon Phillips (Christian leadership)
- Michael Pogue (biblical exposition)
- Shannon Radosevich (Christian education)
- Field Thigpen (biblical interpretation)

Welcome to the PhD family!



Oral Exams

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

- Brooks Beike (evangelism)
- Rob Chambers (evangelism)

Research Proposal Approvals Due Dec. 14

Friday, December 14 is the deadline for the ReDOC office to receive 2 copies of approved research proposals and Research Proposal Report Forms for students taking the January 7-11 Prospectus Development course. The [course syllabus](#) is available online.

ETS Scholarship

Congratulations to Fabio Castellanos (New Testament) for receiving an ETS scholarship! The award includes the following:

Year One (2018)

- Free Annual Meeting registration
- Free Annual Meeting Banquet ticket
- Travel reimbursement (up to \$800)
- \$200 food allowance
- Free hotel accommodations at the annual meeting (four nights)
- Luncheon with the Executive Committee and invited guests
- Invitation to networking event with past scholarship recipients
- 1 year free ETS membership
- Book vouchers and publications from scholarship sponsors

Year Two (2019)

- 1 year free ETS membership
- Free Annual Meeting registration
- Free Annual Meeting banquet ticket

This scholarship is for students who never have attended an ETS meeting. Information about applying for the scholarship is available on the [ETS website](#).

Qualifying Exams January 9-11

Qualifying Exams will be held Wednesday, January 9 through Friday, January 11, 2019, 1-4 pm for students who applied by the November 1, 2018 deadline.

On Wednesday, students should arrive in Room G of 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 17.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ **November 19-23:** Thanksgiving Break—no classes; offices close at noon on Nov. 21
- ◆ **December 14:** Graduation rehearsal (2:30 pm), reception at the President's home (5:30-7:00 pm)
- ◆ **December 15:** Graduation
- ◆ **December 21-January 1:** Christmas break; no classes, offices closed (noon, Dec. 21),
- ◆ **January 7-11:** Prospectus Development
- ◆ **January 9-11:** Qualifying Exams
- ◆ **January 15-17:** Introduction to Doctoral Research and Writing
- ◆ **January 15-18:** Teaching in Higher Education
- ◆ **January 17:** Qualifying Exam results due to ReDOC office by noon
- ◆ **January 21:** Martin Luther King Day; offices closed, no classes
- ◆ **January 22:** Spring semester begins



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PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- ◆ **December 14:** Research proposal approval deadline for January Prospectus Development course
- ◆ **December 15:** Graduation
- ◆ **January 15:** Deadline for incoming students to submit proof of completion of prerequisites
- ◆ **January 22:** Spring semester begins

Prospectus Approvals

- Matt Bryant (theology), “Constructing a Theology of Prayer: Andrew Fuller’s (1754-1815) Belief and Practice of Prayer”
- Melissa Carlisle (counseling), “A Comparison of Current Preferences in Christian Counseling Among Christians and Non-Christians”
- Casey Hough (biblical interpretation), “To Him Be Glory in the Church: A Theo-Ethical Reading of Ephesians in Light of Zechariah 8”
- Linda Littlefield (counseling), “Adverse Childhood Experiences and Emotional Intelligence as Predictors of Pastoral Ability to Recognize and Assess Relationship Abuse”
- Chris Shaffer (theology), “Social Justice in Pursuit of Shalom: Finding a Framework for Evangelical Efforts for Social Justice in Dialogue with John Paul II”
- Sally Smith (counseling), “The Impact of Perceived Experiences of Grace on Gratitude and Forgiveness”



ReDOC Schedule for 2018-2019

The following are the ReDOC meetings for 2018–2019:

- December 12 (11/12 IRB)**
- January 23** (no prospectuses)
- February 13 (1/14 IRB)**
- March 13 (2/13 IRB;** summer directed studies)
- March 25—**Doctoral Admissions (DeMent Room, 9:00 a.m.)
- April 10 (3/11 IRB)**
- May 8 (4/8 IRB;** fall directed studies)
- June 5 (5/6 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 **11** copies (double-sided printed 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. Do submit a hard copy of 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.

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.



NOTE: If you think your guidance committee has approved your prospectus but you have not seen your approval in the *ReDOC News*, please contact the ReDOC office.

The Fall 2018 edition of the *Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry* is available [online](#).

If you are interested in submitting an article or book review for the next issue, contact Dr. Adam Harwood.



FTE DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS FOR 2019-2020

The Fund for Theological Education offers the Fellowship for Doctoral Students of African Descent and the Fellowship for Latino/a, Asian-Pacific Islander, and First Nations Doctoral Students. Qualified candidates must be

- Students of African, Latino/a, Asian, Pacific Islands or First Nations descent who are citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. or Canada
- Enrolled full time in a ThD or PhD program in religious, theological, or biblical studies
- Finished with coursework by the beginning of the awarded fellowship year (September 1, 2019)
- In a position to write full time during the fellowship year if applicant is at the dissertation stage

The applicant's dissertation committee must have approved the dissertation research proposal and writing plan and given the student full approval to proceed (ABD) before submission of an application.

[Click here](#) for more information and to apply online.

All online applications are due by February 1, 2019.

Questions? Contact the Director of Strategic Partnerships for Doctoral Initiatives, [Patrick B. Reyes](#).

Mercersburg Society Roth Prize

The Mercersburg Society is offering a Roth Prize for the best student paper on any historical or contemporary topic related to Mercersburg theology. The winner of the \$750 award will be invited to present the paper at the June 2019 Mercersburg Society Convocation, and the paper may be published in the *New Mercersburg Review*.



According to Anne T. Thayer, Diefenderfer Professor of Mercersburg and Ecumenical Theology and Church History at Lancaster Theological Seminary in Lancaster, PA, "Mercersburg Theology developed in the German Reformed Church in the mid-19th century under the leadership of John Williamson Nevin and Philip Schaff. They took the incarnation as their theological starting point and went on to stress the importance of the universal Church as the body of Christ organically developing through history. . . . Students taking courses in Theology, Church History, American Christianity, or Worship might well find the Mercersburg tradition a fruitful topic for in-depth study."

Papers should be submitted to Dr. Thayer at athayer@lanasterseminary.edu by May 20, 2019.

Tulane University Judeo-Christian Studies Chair Presents

Catherine and Henry J. Gaisman Memorial Lecture



Jonathan Silver

“What Can the Hebrew Bible Teach America?”

November 15, 7:00 PM

Myra Clare Rogers Memorial Chapel
1229 Broadway

Jonathan Silver is Senior Director at the Tikvah Fund and Executive Director of the Jewish Leadership Conference. He hosts podcasts on “Great Jewish Essays and Ideas” and “Kikar: Conversations in the Jewish Public Square” and oversees Tikvah’s library of online courses and other educational programs and publications. He completed undergraduate studies in classics at Tufts University and holds a master’s in Jewish civilization from Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the PhD in political science and government from Georgetown University. His dissertation was entitled “Unto Thy Children’s Children: Lockean Freedom and the Hebraic Horizons of Society and Self.”



Further information is available at [504-866-8793](tel:504-866-8793) and j-chsec@tulane.edu.
Webpage: <http://tulane.edu/liberal-arts/judeo-christian/>

Want to Earn \$100/Day?

SACSCOC will hold their annual meeting at the downtown New Orleans Morial Convention Center December 8-11, and they are looking for students who can serve as support staff.

Workers of a full 9-hour session will receive a \$100 honorarium for the day as well as up to \$20 for lunch. Parking or Uber/Lyft will be reimbursed with receipts.

If you are willing and able to work any of these days, e-mail the ReDOC office at phd@nobts.edu.

Wabash Events at AAR/SBL

The Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning will host the following events for graduate students at the AAR/SBL annual meeting in Denver November 16-18.

[Annual Reception](#): Saturday, 8-10 pm

[Identity in the Classroom](#): Sunday, 11:30 am-1:30 pm

See the [complete schedule](#) for other Wabash Center sessions and activities.



Paper Presentations

2018 ETS, November 13-15

Jonathan Borland (New Testament), "Inspired Editing or Scribal Corruption? Problems in Determining the Final Form of the NT Canon"

Page Brooks, "Re-hashing Hashtags: Developing a Stronger Evangelical Approach to Social Justice"

Benjamin Browning (New Testament), "Fighting over the Spirit: The Role of Violence in the Pneumatomachian Controversy"

Adam Harwood, "Contextualism: A Proposed Category for Assessing Contemporary, Miraculous Gifts"

Andrew Hollingsworth (theology, May 2018), "Towards a Theological Pragmatism: Charles Sanders Peirce for Theological Method"

Casey Hough (biblical interpretation), "'Not by Might, but by Your Spirit'--Zechariah's Influence on Paul's View of the Holy Spirit"

Chris McElmurray (biblical interpretation), "The Conquest of Joshua in the Narrative Substructure of Revelation"

Craig Price, "The Holy Spirit Rightly Spoke through Isaiah: An Inner-Biblical Examination of Acts 28:25-28"

Jeffrey Riley, "Return to Paradise: Storying the Holy Spirit in the Narrative Significance of the Tree of Life"

Michael Steinmetz (theology), "The Practical Pneumatology of Søren Kierkegaard"

Dustin Turner (theology, 2016), "Symbol and Sacrament: The Relationship between Spirit- and Water-Baptism among Baptists"

2018 EPS Apologetics Conference, November 17-18

Robert Stewart, "Is Jesus Really the Only Savior?"

2018 AAR Annual Meeting, November 17-20, 2018

Ryan Wade (evangelism), "An Inquiry into the Evangelistic Preaching of William Booth"

2018 Oxford Symposium on Religious Studies, December 5-7

Lloyd Harsch, "Toleration or Liberty: The Impact of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Politics on Understanding Religious Liberty in America"

Gateway Seminary Jonathan Edwards Center Inaugural Conference, January 15-16, 2019

Obbie Todd (theology), "Lord of His Treasures: Regeneration as the Work of the Son in the Theology of Jonathan Edwards"

Calls for Papers

<p><u>SW Regional ETS Meeting</u></p> <p>March 8-9, 2019</p> <p>NOBTS</p> <p>Deadline: January 4</p>	<p><u>Baptist History and Heritage Society</u></p> <p>May 20-22, 2019</p> <p>Campbell University School of Law</p> <p>First Baptist Church Raleigh, NC</p> <p>Deadline: January 15</p>
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The [call for papers](#) for the 2019 annual meeting of the International SBL is open now through **January 30, 2019**. The July 1-5 sessions will be held in Rome, Italy.




2018 Meetings

<p><u>Evangelical Philosophical Society Apologetics Conference</u></p> <p>November 17-18, 2018</p> <p>New Life Church Smithfield, RI</p>	<p><u>AAR Annual Meeting Conference</u></p> <p>November 17-20, 2018</p> <p>Colorado Convention Center Denver, CO</p>
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2019 Meetings

	<p><u>SW Regional ETS Meeting</u></p> <p>“Middle Knowledge”</p> <p>March 8-9, 2019</p> <p>NOBTS</p> <p>New Orleans, LA</p>	<p><u>SW Regional SBL Meeting</u></p> <p>March 8-10, 2019</p> <p>Marriott Hotel DFW Airport Irving, TX</p>	<p><u>Baptist History and Heritage Society</u></p> <p>May 20-22, 2019</p> <p>Campbell University School of Law</p> <p>First Baptist Church Raleigh, NC</p>
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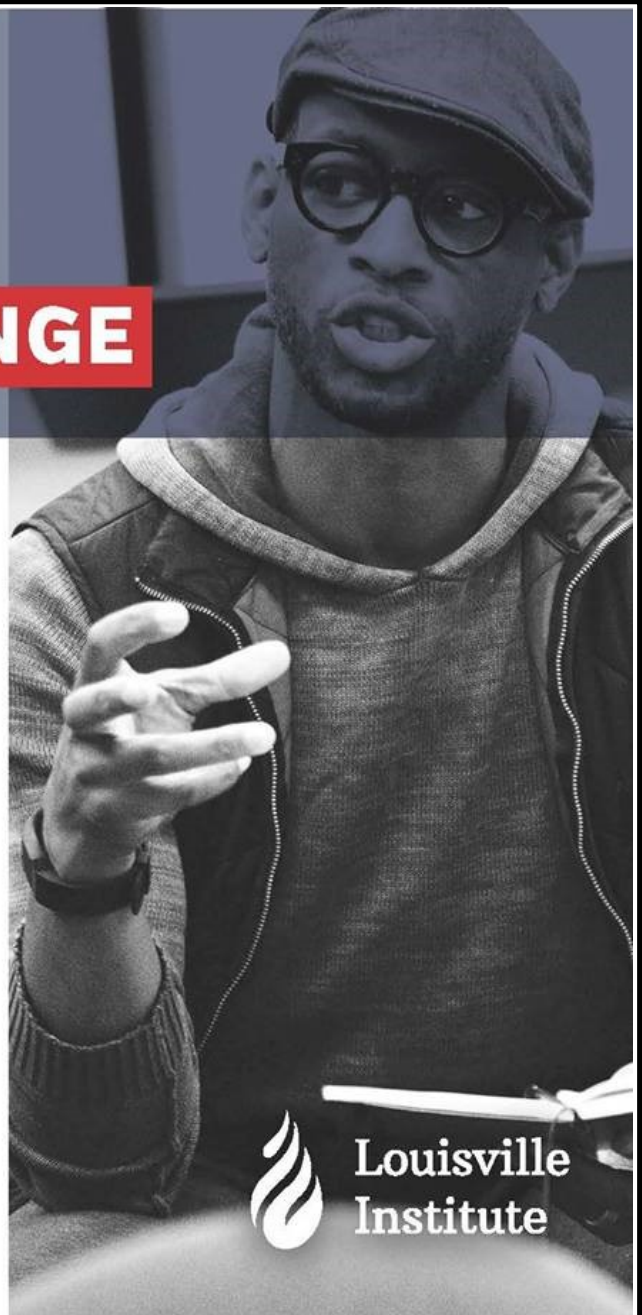
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Louisville Institute supports the study of religious practices and institutions in North America. If you are a pastoral leader, a doctoral student, or an academic researcher, apply for the grant or fellowship program that's the best fit for you.

Accepting 2019 Applications

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Grant Deadlines

- September 1, 2018:** Pastoral Study Project (Up to \$15,000)
- October 1, 2018:** Project Grant (Up to \$30,000)
- November 1, 2018:** Sabbatical Grant (Up to \$40,000)
- January 15, 2019:** First Book Grant for Minority Scholars (Up to \$40,000)

Fellowship Deadlines

- December 1, 2018:** Post-Doctoral Fellowship (\$25,000/year for 2 years plus additional benefits)
- February 1, 2019:** Dissertation Fellowship (\$25,000)
- March 1, 2019:** Doctoral Fellowship (\$2,000/year for 2 years)

[See Louisville Institute Grants and Fellowships](#)

Can You Dig It? Tel Hadid Expedition 2019

June 2-27, 2019
\$750* 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 Tel Aviv University

The Project: Participate in the excavation of a hill overlooking Tel Aviv that was occupied in Persian, Hellenistic, and early Roman periods.

Dates: June 2-27, 2019. Volunteers should plan to arrive no later than May 31, and those working all four weeks should plan departures for June 28.

Cost: \$2,400 for the 4-week season, or \$750 per week (extra days: \$100/day) + airfare. Costs cover room and board. Weekend travel fee is \$50/person/day. Preference will be given to four-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. The weekend travel cost is \$50/person/day.

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).

**\$750/week
 + airfare**

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