



## ***Congratulations, PhD Graduates!***



Congratulations to the following students who will receive the PhD degree on May 18, 2019:

Megan Burnett (New Testament), “Codex Washingtonianus: Testing the Validity of Sanders’s Block Mixture Thesis”

Melissa Carlisle (counseling), “A Comparison of Current Preferences for the Selection of Counseling Providers and Interventions among Christians and Non-Christians”

David Justice (New Testament), “Competing Visions: Kingship in the Gospels and in Roman Ideology”

Karla McGehee (Christian education), “Exploring the Perception of and Experience with Competency-Based Theological Education among Select Senior Administrators, Faculty, and Students: A Case Study”

Sally Smith (counseling), “The Impact of Experiencing God’s Grace on Gratitude and Forgiveness”

Steven Voss (counseling), “A Study of Psychological and Social Factors Affecting Religious Belief”

Tim Walker (theology), “How Shall We Then Engage? Assessing Alternatives to Natural Law in the Political Theologies of Carl F. H. Henry and Oliver O’Donovan”

Phil Walleck (Christian education), “An Analysis of Spiritual Care Provided for Families in Crisis by Practitioners within Ministries Affiliated with the Baptist Coalition for Children and Families”

## ***Congratulations, ThM Graduates!***

Congratulations to the following students who will receive the ThM degree on May 18, 2019:

- Andy Baker (Theological & Historical Studies)
- Chris Gates (Biblical Studies)
- Ikhwan Kim (Biblical Studies)
- Ronnie McLellan (Pastoral Ministries)
- Paul Richey (Pastoral Ministries)
- Jerry Welch (Christian Education)



## ***Summer German***

Summer German courses will be offered in June and July to prepare students for the language proficiency exam for PhD entrance or as a second language in biblical studies.

- German 1: June 3-21
- German 2: July 8-26

To register, come to Providence Learning Center, 2nd floor of the Leeke Magee Christian Counseling Center, at 9 AM on the first day of class. After the first week of class, your student account will be assessed the \$500 tuition for the course.

For more information, contact Blanca Phillips at PLC (plc@nobts.edu, 504-816-8441).

## **UPCOMING EVENTS!**

- ◆ **May 16:** President’s reception for graduates, 5:30-7:00 pm
- ◆ **May 17:** Graduation rehearsal, 2:30 pm
- ◆ **May 18:** Graduation, 10 am
- ◆ **June 11-12:** Southern Baptist Convention, Birmingham, AL
- ◆ **July 4:** Independence Day; offices closed
- ◆ **July 24-26:** Qualifying exams
- ◆ **August 16:** Tuition due for fall semester
- ◆ **August 19:** Fall semester begins



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**PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES**

- ◆ **May 17:** Research proposal approval deadline
- ◆ **June 1:** Prospectus approval deadline for October 1 dissertation submission
- ◆ **July 26:** Nonbiblical language exams deadline
- ◆ **August 15:** Qualifying exam results due to ReDOC by 12:00 noon

***Program Continuance***

Beginning in the fall semester, the Program Continuance status will be limited to students who

- submit the dissertation by the deadline
- pass the dissertation defense
- need an additional semester to edit the document

Because Program Continuance will not apply to early submission of the dissertation for the upcoming graduation, students who miss a submission deadline will be registered as writing candidates for the next semester and pay full tuition and fees.



***ProQuest Dissertation and Thesis Submission***

Beginning in the fall semester, ProQuest no longer will accept hard copies of documents for scanning. All dissertations and theses will be submitted electronically, which should allow documents to be accessible immediately.

ReDOC and library personnel will be establishing procedures, configuring and testing the NOBTS portal, and developing submission guidelines during the summer.

Watch for updated information in August.

***ReDOC Schedule for 2018-2019***

The following is the remaining ReDOC meeting for 2018–2019:

**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 **10** 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

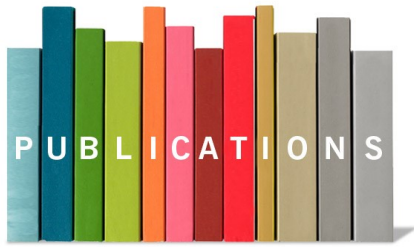
through the Institutional Review Board approval process. Your guidance committee cannot approve your prospectus until (1) the IRB assesses the risk to and protection of the participants; (2) you submit your revised prospectus, consent form, and IRB request; and (3) the IRB approves your treatment of 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. Documents with text longer than 30 pages will not be accepted.**

**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.

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





Congratulations to Andrew Hollingsworth (theology, 2018) on the following upcoming publications.

- “Hans-Georg Gadamer and a Hermeneutics of Discipleship,” *Churchman* (Summer 2019).
- “Soteriological Speech Acts: Justification as Divine Performative,” *Churchman* (Winter 2019).
- *God in the Labyrinth: A Semiotic Approach to Christian Theology* (Wipf & Stock; dissertation publication)
- *Theology for the Future: The Enduring Promise of Wolfhart Pannenberg* (Lexington Books/Fortress Academic; contributor and editor)

## Celebration of Excellence Awards

Congratulations to the following current and incoming PhD students for awards received at the May 7 Celebration of Excellence:

Tommy Doughty (theology), Robert S. Magee Doctoral Scholar  
 Derek Kitterlin (biblical exposition), Jack & Juanita Cunningham Scholarship for Holy Land Travel  
 Joshua Lay, Daniel H. Holcomb Christian History Award  
 Ron Lindo (Old Testament), Jack & Juanita Cunningham Scholarship for Holy Land Travel  
 Nick Maricle, Outstanding Student Award in Christian Thought  
 Karla McGehee (Christian education), Society of Professors in Christian Education Award  
 Brandon Phillips (Christian leadership), LifeWay Pastoral Leadership Award  
 Christina Sebastian (Christian education), Robert S. Magee Doctoral Scholar  
 Seth Stanley, Outstanding Student, Master of Divinity



The [Oxford Symposium on Religious Studies](#) is a forum for discourse and presentation of papers or commentaries by scholars, students and religious leaders who have an interest in issues related to religion. You may participate as an observer, panel member, or presenter.

Abstracts are accepted on a rolling basis, and notifications are sent within ten days of submission. Presenters are allocated 20 minutes to present followed by a 10-minute question session. Papers presented subsequently will be peer reviewed by external readers for possible inclusion in Symposium books or journal articles.

### *July 31–August 2 Session Deadline*

Abstract submission – July 12  
 Early registration – April 15  
 Regular registration – July 16

### *December 2-4 Session Deadlines*

Abstract submission – November 16  
 Early registration – September 2  
 Regular registration – November 20

## *American Baptist Historical Society*

### Calls for Papers

*American Baptist Quarterly* (ABQ) is the peer-reviewed journal of the American Baptist Historical Society. Both established and emerging scholars are invited to submit papers written from original research. Articles and essays should be between 6,000 and 10,000 words. If you are interested in submitting a paper for one of the upcoming issues, please contact editor Curtis Freeman (CFreeman@div.duke.edu) as soon as possible.

The following are proposal deadlines and issue themes:

- June 1** On Foreigners and Neighbors: biblical, theological, ethical, and historical perspectives on immigration and hospitality
- June 1** Baptists in Rhode Island



### Torbet Prize

The American Baptist Historical Society announces a Call for Papers for the Torbet Prize. This \$500 award is given yearly for the best essay in any area of Baptist History. Each year ABHS seeks essays from authors who have not already been published in a major scholarly work. The Research and Publication Committee will be the judges, and the winning essay will be published in an upcoming issue of the *American Baptist Quarterly*.

Entries should be no more than 7,500 words with sources cited following the *Chicago Manual of Style*. Send entries to ABHSoffice@ABHSarchives.org. The deadline for the next award is **September 1, 2019**.

## 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@lancasterseminary.edu by **May 20, 2019**.



## Call for Papers

<p><b>2019</b> Conference</p>  <p>October 17-19 <i>“Preacher as Theologian”</i></p>	<p><u><a href="#">Evangelical Homiletics Society</a></u></p> <p>“Preacher as Theologian”</p> <p><b>October 17-19, 2019</b></p> <p>Southeastern Baptist Seminary Wake Forest, NC</p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> <b>May 15, 2019</b></p>
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## 2019 Meetings

<p><u><a href="#">Baptist History and Heritage Society</a></u></p> <p><b>May 20-22, 2019</b></p> <p>Campbell University School of Law</p> <p>First Baptist Church Raleigh, NC</p>	<p><u><a href="#">National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion</a></u></p> <p>“Incarnation and Identity”</p> <p><b>June 20, 2019</b></p> <p>Virginia Beach, VA</p>		
<p><u><a href="#">Evangelical Homiletics Society</a></u></p> <p>“Preacher as Theologian”</p> <p><b>October 17-19, 2019</b></p> <p>Southeastern Baptist Seminary Wake Forest, NC</p>	<p><u><a href="#">ETS Annual Meeting</a></u></p> <p>“Christ in All Scripture”</p> <p><b>November 20-22, 2019</b></p> <p>Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego, CA</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Evangelical Philosophical Society</a></u></p> <p>“Christ in All Scripture”</p> <p><b>November 20-22, 2019</b></p> <p>Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego, CA</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Society of Biblical Literature</a></u></p> <p><b>November 23-26, 2019</b></p> <p>San Diego Convention Center San Diego, CA</p>

## *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](mailto:sgrunblatt@nobts.edu)).

**\$750/week  
 + airfare**

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