



## Welcome, Dr. Dew and Family!



On June 5, 2019, our trustees unanimously elected James Dew Jr. as the ninth president of NOBTS. He was serving as Vice President for Undergraduate Studies and Distance Learning and Professor of Ideas and Philosophy at SEBTS.

Jamie Dew holds the AA from Louisburg College, Louisburg, NC; the BA in biblical studies from Toccoa Falls College, Toccoa Falls, GA; the MDiv in pastoral ministry and the PhD in philosophy of religion from SEBTS; and a PhD on the philosophy of the mind and religion from the University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK (July 2019). His publications include *God and Evil: The Case for God in a World Filled with Pain* (2013) and *Introduction to Philosophy* (2019).

Earning the EdD from SEBTS, Dew's wife, Tara, focused on the preparedness of wives of Southern Baptist pastors for ministry. The Dews are the parents of two sets of twins: Natalie and Nathan (12), and Samantha and Samuel (9).

Dr. Frank Cox, chair of the presidential search committee, expressed the sentiment of the group: "It is our firm conviction that Dr. Dew embodies the DNA of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. We believe he will make a great president and will bring out the best in the next generation of Southern Baptists." Let's keep the Kelleys and the Dews in our prayers during this transition.



## Program Materials Web Page

The most important resources for students (and faculty!) surviving the PhD program are accessible from the [Program Materials page](#). There you will find links to

- The PhD manual
- Forms for applying for qualifying and oral exams, the Southern Baptist Doctoral Teaching Program, and directed studies
- Evaluation guides and rubrics for assessment of documents, teaching presentations, and orals
- A sample dissertation format document and forms related to submission of the dissertation
- Applications for ThM and PhD graduations and regalia

Students studying for exams or submitting research proposals, prospectuses, or dissertations can look at evaluation forms and rubrics for specific expectations.

In addition, PhD schedules, including room assignments, can be found on the [PhD Course Schedules page](#). Not only are class meeting days and rooms indicated, but syllabi that have been submitted to the ReDOC office are linked to the course titles as well.

Questions? Contact the ReDOC office.

## Summer Hours



Thanks to the generosity of the NOBTS administration, we again are enjoying summer hours! Campus offices open at 8 a.m. as usual but close at 4 p.m. through Friday, August 2. We will resume regular 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. hours on Monday, August 5.

We hope you have a great summer!

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ♦ **July 4:** Independence Day; offices closed
- ♦ **July 24-26:** Qualifying exams
- ♦ **August 16:** Tuition due for fall semester
- ♦ **August 19:** Fall semester begins
- ♦ **September 2:** Labor Day; offices closed, no classes



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## *New in the Library*

Reference librarian Eric Benoy sent us the following list of recent acquisitions. Check out resources in your area.

- [May 2019](#)



### PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- ◆ **July 26:** Nonbiblical language exams deadline
- ◆ **August 15:** Qualifying exam results due to ReDOC by 12:00 noon

## *ReDOC Schedule for 2019-2020*

The following are the ReDOC meetings for 2019–2020:

**August 21** (no prospectuses)

**September 11 (8/12 IRB)**

**October 9 (9/9 IRB;** spring directed studies)

**October 28**—Doctoral Admissions (DeMent Room, 9:00 a.m.)

**November 13 (10/14 IRB)**

**December 11 (IRB 11/11 IRB)**

**January 22** (no prospectuses)

**February 12 (IRB 1/13)**

**March 11 (IRB 2/11;** summer directed studies)

**March 30**—Doctoral Admissions (DeMent Room, 9:00 a.m.)

**April 8 (IRB 3/9)**

**May 13 (IRB 4/13;** fall directed studies)

**June 3 (5/4 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.

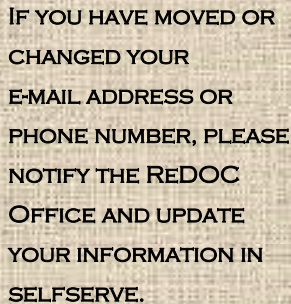
A prospectus to be considered by ReDOC must be reviewed by your guidance committee and **11** copies (double-sided printed is allowed) submitted through your chairperson to the Office of Research Doctoral Programs no later than one week before the scheduled ReDOC meeting. Prospectuses for research involving 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. Documents with text longer than 30 pages will not be accepted.**



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.



## *American Baptist Historical Society Torbet Prize*

### *Oral Exams*

Congratulations to the following students for passing the oral comprehensive examination.

Brad Delaughter (Christian education)  
Stephen Suluma (theology)

### *Prospectus Approvals*

Ben Browning (New Testament), “Government Responses to Civil Unrest in the Roman Empire and Their Implications for New Testament Texts”

Michael Steinmetz (theology), “Søren Kierkegaard and the Doctrine of Sin”

Ai Yoshida (counseling), “Attitudes Toward Seeking Professional Psychological Help in Koreans: A Comparison of Koreans Who Attend Evangelical Churches vs. Non-Attendees”

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](mailto:ABHSoffice@ABHSarchives.org)

The deadline for the next award is **September 1, 2019**.



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.

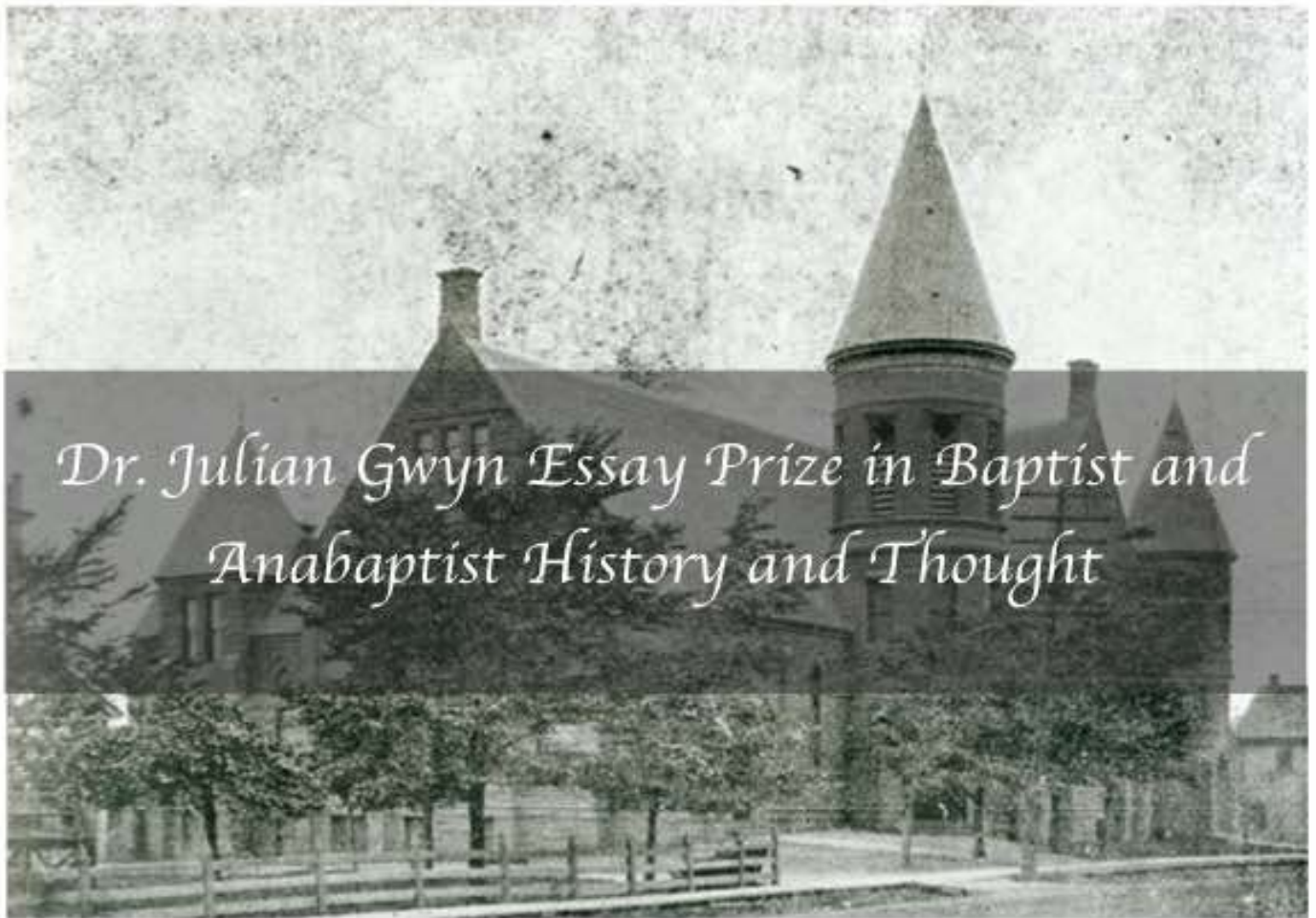
Abstracts are accepted on a rolling basis, and notifications are sent within ten days of submission. Presenters are allocated 20 minutes to present followed by a 10-minute question session. Papers presented subsequently will be peer reviewed by external readers for possible inclusion in Symposium books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



## Dr. Julian Gwyn Essay Prize in Baptist and Anabaptist History and Thought

The Acadia Centre for Baptist and Anabaptist Studies (ACBAS) is pleased to announce a new prize competition in the general field of Baptist and Anabaptist history and thought, especially in Canada's Atlantic region.

The annual *Julian Gwyn Prize in Baptist and Anabaptist History and Thought*, in the amount of \$250 (Canadian), will be awarded for the best article approved for publication in a peer-reviewed journal (including peer-reviewed student journals, open access journals, hybrid journals) by a doctoral- or masters-level student, in French or English. The initial award will be given for submissions published in 2018–2019, and annually thereafter when submissions of outstanding quality are received. The awards will normally be announced by November 1<sup>st</sup> following the close of the annual competition (June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year).

\*Photo: First Baptist Church, Amherst, NS (Acadia University Archives and Special Collections).

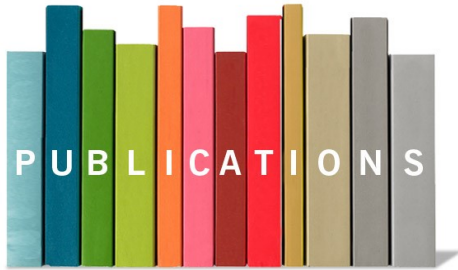
All submissions must include:

1. An electronic copy of the article
2. Proof of the date of submission
3. Proof of current student status

Email Submissions to [acadiacbas@gmail.com](mailto:acadiacbas@gmail.com)



ACADIA CENTRE FOR BAPTIST AND ANABAPTIST STUDIES



Congratulations to the following alumni on their peer-reviewed journal articles.

Kathy Frady (Christian education, 2015), “Rendering Theology with 2-Year-Old Children: A Godly Play and Grounded Theory Combination,” *International Journal of Children’s Spirituality*, May 2019, DOI: 10.1080/1364436X.2019.1619535.

Andrew Hollingsworth (theology, 2018), “Back from (?) the Future: Divine Supercomprehension and Middle Knowledge as Ground for a Retroactive Ontology,” *Neue Zeitschrift für Systematische Theologie und Religionsphilosophie* (forthcoming).

## 2019 Meetings

**National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion**

“Incarnation and Identity”

June 20, 2019

Virginia Beach, VA



**Evangelical Homiletics Society**

“Preacher as Theologian”

October 17-19, 2019

Southeastern Baptist Seminary  
Wake Forest, NC

**ETS Annual Meeting**

“Christ in All Scripture”

November 20-22, 2019

Manchester Grand Hyatt  
San Diego, CA

**Evangelical Philosophical Society**

“Christ in All Scripture”

November 20-22, 2019

Manchester Grand Hyatt  
San Diego, CA

**Society of Biblical Literature**

November 23-26, 2019

San Diego Convention Center  
San Diego, CA

# Tel Hadid 2019



Wish you were there? Plan to join the Tel Hadid Expedition next year!

