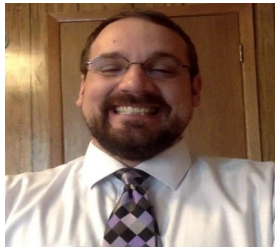




## *Josh Peeler Wins Emerging Scholars Grant!*



Josh Peeler (biblical exposition) has been named recipient of the 2018 Scott M. Gibson Emerging Scholars Grant sponsored by the Evangelical Homiletics Society. He will receive the \$2,000 cash award and present his paper at the EHS annual meeting October 11-13 on the NOBTS campus.

A jury of EHS members chooses the grant recipient through a blind process in which students' identities and schools are unknown to the readers. Dr. Dennis Phelps, Professor of Preaching, emphasized that bestowal of this honor is not related to NOBTS hosting the annual meeting this year: "The work of these students as Associate Members of EHS stands on its own. Nevertheless, I am grateful for the recognition that is coming to our academic program and the work of our students, especially during a year when we are serving as host."

In 2015, Josh won the top honor at the first Young Scholars Competition held by the Land Center for Cultural Engagement at SWBTS for his paper "The Pastoral Theology of Thomas Chalmers as a Model of Christian Cultural Engagement." This distinction included a \$1,000 grant.

In addition to the MDiv in expository preaching and the ThM in pastoral ministries from NOBTS, Josh holds the MA in Interdisciplinary Studies with a specialization in cross-cultural communication from the University of Oklahoma.

Congratulations, Josh!

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## *Winner of Paper Review!*

Congratulations to Fabio Castellanos, winner of a free review of a seminar paper. Fabio was the first to e-mail in response to our offer in the last *ReDOC News*. Good job of close reading, Fabio!

Be sure to pay attention to the *ReDOC News* for processes, deadlines, and free offers.



## *Newcombe Fellowship: November 15 Deadline*

The [Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships](#) support the final year of dissertation research for PhD candidates in the humanities and social sciences. Proposals should have religious or ethical values as a central concern and be relevant to the solution of contemporary religious, cultural, or human rights questions. The stipend is \$25,000 for a 12-month period of dissertation writing, with the expectation the dissertation will be completed between April 1 and August 31, 2019.

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ **September 25:** Faith and the Public Square
- ◆ **October 15-19:** Fall Break
- ◆ **October 29-November 12:** ThM and PhD registration for January and Spring 2019



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- ◆ **September 15:** ThM graduation application deadline (see [link](#) on Program Materials page)
- ◆ **September 30:** [Financial Aid application](#) deadline
- ◆ **October 1:** Dissertation submission deadline for December graduation
- ◆ **November 1:** Research proposal submission deadline, application deadline for January 2-4 Qualifying Exam, prospectus approval deadline for March 1 dissertation submission for May graduation

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.

### Oral Exams

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

- Mario Melendez (biblical interpretation)
- Chris Shaffer (theology)
- Sally Smith (counseling)
- Ai Yoshida (counseling)



### Research Proposals Due by November 1

Students planning to take the January 7-11, 2019 Prospectus Development course must submit 4 copies of the research proposal to the guidance committee chair by November 1, 2018. The chair and second member will enlist two additional division faculty to read the proposal and provide feedback. Committees have until Friday, December 14 to work with students on revisions and forward 2 copies of the approved proposal and a [Research Proposal Report form](#) to the ReDOC office.

Students whose proposals are not approved by the deadline will be dropped from the course at no charge.

### ReDOC Schedule for 2018-2019

The following are the ReDOC meetings for 2018–2019:

**October 3 (9/4 IRB; spring directed studies)**

**October 29**—Doctoral Admissions (DeMent Room, 9:00 a.m.)

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

**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 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

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.**

**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.





### 2018-2019 Wabash Center Teaching Seminars for Doctoral Students

Over the next few years, Wabash Center Teaching Seminars for Doctoral Students will be held in U.S. cities with significant numbers of doctoral programs in theological and religious studies. These seminars will feature conversations around teaching facilitated by two Wabash Consultants. The purpose of the seminars is to contribute to the formation of future teachers by guiding doctoral students in conversations about teaching, both in general and in specifics including

- Critically reflective teaching
- Design of learning experiences
- Teaching contexts
- Issues of diversity in the classroom

The seminars will also provide an opportunity to acquaint students with the Wabash Center and its resources so they can take advantage of the Wabash Center's fuller programming when they have teaching appointments. In addition, doctoral students will discover ways to build networks of support and conversation across institutions.

**Philadelphia:** 12 pm Friday, February 22-4:00 pm Saturday, February 23, 2019

**San Francisco:** 12 pm Friday, March 8-4:00 pm Saturday, March 9, 2019

Friday night accommodations and all meals are included.

**Application portal will open August 20, 2018 and close September 24, 2018.**



## *Prospectus Approval*

Maggie Fredericks (Christian education), “The Influence of Parents and Sunday School Teachers on the Spiritual Well-Being of Preteens in Selected Southern Baptist Churches”

## Paper Presentations

### **2018 EHS, October 11-13**

Derek Kitterlin (biblical exposition), “Still Learning from a Legend: The Presence of Figures of Speech in the Sermons of Gardner C. Taylor”

Josh Peeler (biblical exposition), “A Modest Proposal for Preaching Bioethics in the Twenty-First Century”

### **2018 ETS, November 13-15**

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

Page Matthew 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 Pragmaticism: Charles Sanders Peirce for Theological Method”

Casey B. 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, November 17-20**

Ryan Wade, “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><b><u>SW Commission on Religious Studies</u></b></p> <p>“Religion and Healing”</p> <p><b>March 8-10, 2019</b></p> <p>Marriott DFW Airport North Irving, TX</p> <p><b>Deadline: October 15</b></p>	<p><b><u>SE Commission on Religious Studies</u></b></p> <p>SBL/AAR/ASOR</p> <p><b>March 8-10, 2019</b></p> <p>East Carolina University Greenville, SC</p> <p><b>Deadline: October 1</b></p>
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If you have a paper accepted for presentation or publication, please e-mail [phd@nobts.edu](mailto:phd@nobts.edu) with the details.

# 2018 Meetings

<p><b><u>Evangelical Homiletics Society</u></b></p> <p>“Effective Preaching in the 21st Century”</p> <p><b>October 11-13, 2018</b></p> <p>NOBTS Campus</p> <p>New Orleans, LA</p>	<p><b><u>Evangelical Missiological Society</u></b></p> <p>“Mission and Evangelism in a Secularizing World”</p> <p><b>October 12-14, 2018</b></p> <p>International Linguistics Center</p> <p>Dallas, TX</p>		
<p><b><u>Evangelical Philosophical Society</u></b></p> <p><b>November 13-15, 2018</b></p> <p>Sheraton Downtown Denver Hotel</p> <p>Denver, CO</p>	<p><b><u>Evangelical Theological Society</u></b></p> <p>“Holy Spirit”</p> <p><b>November 13-15, 2018</b></p> <p>Sheraton Downtown Denver Hotel</p> <p>Denver, CO</p>		

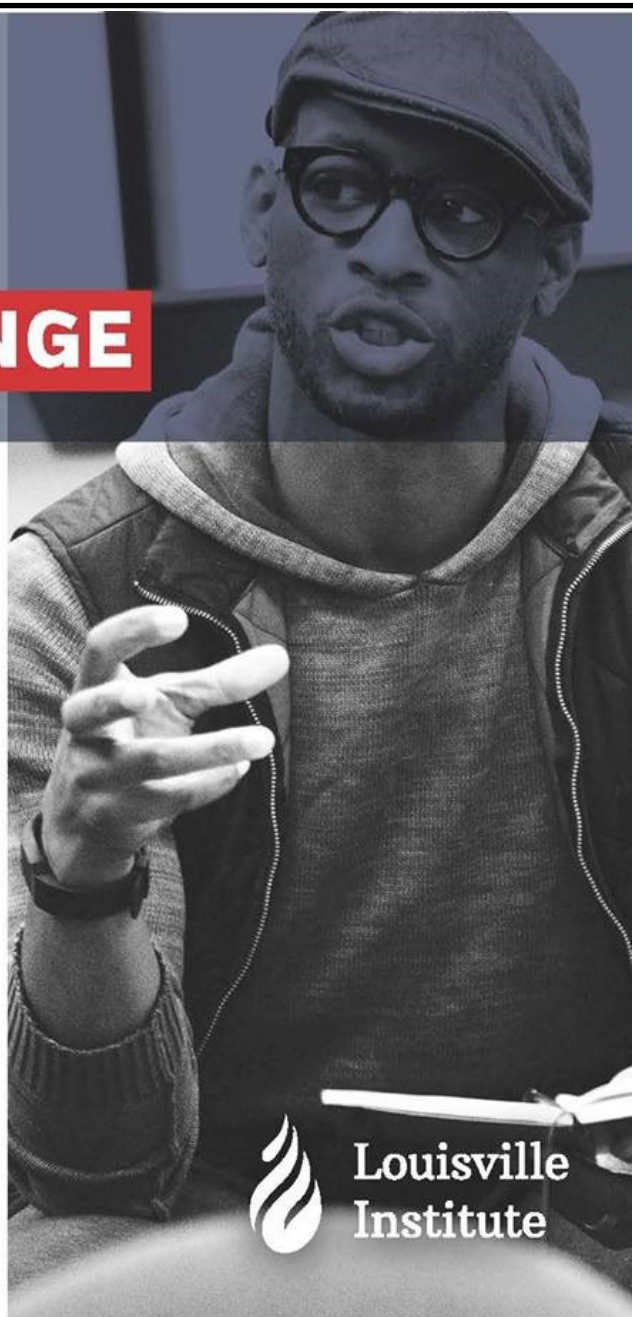
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## Grant Deadlines

- 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](http://www.louisville-institute.org)

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## **Immigration: Balancing Compassion, Security, and Jobs**

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2018**

**7:00PM - 10:00PM**

**NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

**Registration Dates:**

Aug. 31 - Register and pay by Aug. 31 and be entered for a free book package!

Sept. 17 - End of early registration, end of free registration for NOBTS, UNO, SUNO, and Holy Cross students

After midnight on Sept 17 the student rate rises to \$5 each

**Registration Costs:**

General registration: \$15

NOBTS students, staff, and faculty: Free, before Sept 17

UNO, SUNO, and Holy Cross students: Free, before Sept 17

Other students: \$5

Pastors: \$10

[Register HERE](#)



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