



Online Registration November 4-18

Online registration for January and Spring 2020 is scheduled to open on Monday, November 4, at 8:00 a.m. Central Time and close at 4:00 p.m. Central Time on Monday, November 18.

If you are not taking a course in either the January miniterm or the spring semester, you do not need to register because the ReDOC office will register you for Program Proficiency, Dissertation Writing, Program Continuance, or a ReDOC-approved Inactive Status as appropriate. Directed Studies are registered automatically through the Graduate Dean's office.

If you plan to submit 4 copies of your research proposal to your guidance committee by the November 1 deadline, register for the January 6-10 RDOC9303 Prospectus Development in the January 2020 miniterm. If your guidance committee does not approve your research proposal by Friday, December 13, the ReDOC office will drop you from the course at no charge.

If you have a STOP on your account, **work now** with the office that placed it so that you will be cleared to register. Keep in mind that if you do not have a \$0 balance on your account, the computer will not allow access to registration. Students who are not registered by the close of registration on November 18 will be charged a \$200 late registration fee.

Problems or concerns? Contact the ReDOC Office **first**. We are here to help! (No question too small.)

(504) 816-8010 or 1-800-NOBTS-01, ext. 8010
phd@nobts.edu or redocsec@nobts.edu

Also see the [PhD Survival Guide!](#)

Research Proposals Due November 1

Do you plan to take the January 6-10, 2020 Prospectus Development course? If so, you must submit 4 copies of your research proposal to your guidance committee chair by November 1, 2019. The chair and second member will enlist two additional division faculty to read the proposal and provide feedback. You have until Friday, December 13 to work with your committee to make revisions and submit 2 copies of your approved proposal and a Research Proposal Report form to the ReDOC office.

If your proposal is not approved by the deadline, you will be dropped from the course at no charge.

Campus Nexus Student to Replace PowerCampus

If you have tried to contact the ReDOC office recently and not heard our cheerful voices answer, we apologize. About a dozen staff from offices that administer Leavell College and NOBTS academic programs have been working diligently in ITC to configure degree programs, test processes, and validate data to be transferred from our current PowerCampus system to the new Campus Nexus Student software.

The conversion process is complex, involving multiple stages. The goal is eventually to have an online application process that loads information directly into the system. Applicants and NOBTS personnel will be able to verify submitted items and receive automated updates. The building of applications should begin next semester.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ **October 14-18:** Fall Break
- ◆ **November 3:** Daylight Saving Time ends
- ◆ **November 4-18:** ThM and PhD registration for January and Spring 2020
- ◆ **December 14:** Graduation



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PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- ◆ **November 1:** Research proposal submission deadline, application deadline for January 8-10 Qualifying Exam, prospectus approval deadline for March 1 dissertation submission for May graduation
- ◆ **December 13:** Research proposal approval deadline for January Prospectus Development course

The Newcombe Scholarships

Since 1981 over 39,500 Newcombe Scholarships have been awarded to students at more than 100 colleges and universities.



***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, 2020.

ReDOC Schedule for 2019-2020

The following are the ReDOC meetings for 2019–2020:

- October 28**—Doctoral Admissions (DeMent Room, 9:00 a.m.)
- November 13 (10/14 IRB)**
- December 11 (11/11 IRB)**
- January 22** (no prospectuses)
- February 12 (1/13 IRB)**
- March 11 (2/11 IRB;** summer directed studies)
- March 30**—Doctoral Admissions (DeMent Room, 9:00 a.m.)
- April 8 (3/9 IRB)**
- May 13 (4/13 IRB;** fall directed studies)
- June 3 (5/4 IRB)**

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 printing 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.

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

NOTE: If you think your guidance committee approved your prospectus but you have not seen it in the *ReDOC News*, contact the ReDOC office. **You cannot contact human subjects before approval.**

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



Evangelical Theological Society November 20-22, San Diego, CA

- Cory Barnes (Old Testament, 2018), “Reading Ahead: How Old Testament Eschatological Expectations Lead to Christological Interpretation”
- Jonathan C. Borland (New Testament), “In the Presence of Two or Three (Greek) Witnesses: A Look at Par. Nat. Gr. 194/Gregory-Aland 304”
- Luis Alfredo Munoz Bueno (New Testament), “Predestination or the Work of Christ? A Theological Exegesis of Romans 9”
- Rex Butler, “‘The Son of God Appeared to Prophets and Patriarchs’: An AnteNicene View of Christophanies”
- Jesse Coyne (New Testament, 2016) “The Harrowing of Hell, Matthew’s Walking Dead, and the Heavenly Assembly in Hebrews 12:22-24”
- Andrew Hollingsworth (theology, 2018), “Retroactive-Ontological Hermeneutics: How Eschatology Places Jesus in the First Testament”
- Roland McMillan (New Testament, 2007), “Unity, Conflict, and the Progress of the Gospel at Philippi”
- Craig Price, “Who Is My Neighbor? A Social-Scientific Examination of Luke 10:21–37”
- Sylvie Raquel (New Testament, 2002), “To Forgive or Not to Forgive? A Reevaluation of Luke 23:34a”
- Eric Reeves (Old Testament), “Who Is the Servant in Isaiah: A Linguistic Evaluation of Servant in Isaiah 40-55”
- Debbie Steele (counseling, 2007), “Emotional Neglect: The Silent Relationship Killer”
- Michael Steinmetz (theology), “The Imago Dei in the Secular Age: Charles Taylor’s Relational Anthropology”
- Robert Stewart, “An Appreciative but Critical Analysis of Gary Habermas’s Minimal Facts”

Publications

Obbie Todd (theology)

“An Edwardsean Evolution: The Rise and Decline of Moral Governmental Theory in the Southern Baptist Convention,” *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* (December 2019)

“The Sainted Furman?: Richard Furman as America’s Most Influential Baptist,” *Southern Reformed Theological Journal* (December 2019)

If you have a paper accepted for presentation, please e-mail phd@nobts.edu with the details.

2019 Meetings

<p><u>Evangelical Homiletics Society</u></p> <p>“Preacher as Theologian”</p> <p>October 17-19, 2019</p> <p>SEBTS Campus</p> <p>Wake Forest, NC</p>		
<p><u>Evangelical Philosophical Society</u></p> <p>November 20-22, 2019</p> <p>Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel</p> <p>San Diego, CA</p>	<p><u>Evangelical Theological Society</u></p> <p>“Christ in All Scripture”</p> <p>November 20-22, 2019</p> <p>Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel</p> <p>San Diego, CA</p>	<p><u>SBL Annual Meeting</u></p> <p>November 23-26, 2019</p> <p>San Diego Convention Center</p> <p>San Diego, CA</p>

Tulane University Judeo-Christian Studies Chair Presents



Wilfred M. McClay

“The Hebraic Strain in American
Thought”

October 24, 7 PM

Myra Clare Rogers Memorial Chapel

1229 Broadway



Hugh McCloskey Evans Memorial Lecture

Wilfred McClay occupies the G. T. & Libby Blankenship Chair in the History of Liberty at the University of Oklahoma; is a senior scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, DC; has served on the National Council on the Humanities; and taught in the history department at Tulane University from 1987 to 1999. McClay holds the BA from St. John's College in Annapolis and the PhD in history from Johns Hopkins University. His book *The Masterless: Self and Society in Modern America* won the 1995 Merle Curti Award of the Organization of American Historians. His other works include *Figures in the Carpet: Finding the Human Person in the American Past* (2007), *Land of Hope* (2019 Amazon #1 best seller in the Historical Study and Teaching category), *Religion Returns to the Public Square* (2003), and *A Student's Guide to U.S. History* (2014).

Further information is available at

Phone: [504-866-8793](tel:504-866-8793). E-mail: jchsec@tulane.edu

Webpage: <http://liberalartstest.tulane.edu/events/judeo-christian-studies-public-lecture>

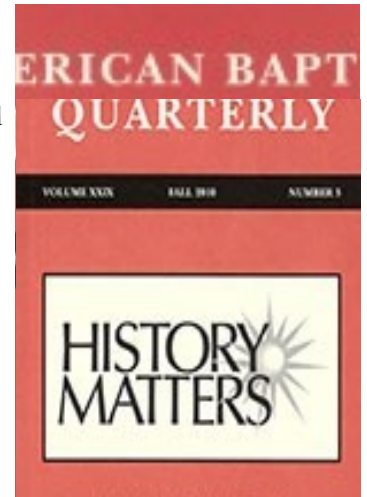
American Baptist Historical Society

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:

December 1, 2019	The Fundamentalist Fight in the Northern Baptist Convention
March 1, 2020	Christian Responses to Global Warming
May 1, 2020	The Vocation of Christian Laypeople
June 1, 2020	Seeing the Sacred in a Secular Society



FTE DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS FOR 2020-2021

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. Each fellowship recipient receives an award up to \$25,000. 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 religion, theological studies, or biblical studies
- Finished with coursework by the beginning of the awarded fellowship year (September 1, 2020)
- 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, 2020

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



Louisville Institute supports the study of religious practices and institutions in North America. If you are a pastoral leader, doctoral student, or academic researcher, apply for the grant or fellowship program that is the best fit for you.

Grant Deadlines

- September 1, 2019:** Pastoral Study Project (Up to \$15,000)
- October 1, 2019:** Project Grant (Up to \$30,000)
- November 1, 2019:** Sabbatical Grant (Up to \$40,000)
- January 15, 2020:** First Book Grant for Minority

Fellowship Deadlines

- December 1, 2019:** Post-Doctoral Fellowship (\$25,000/year for 2 years plus additional benefits)
- February 1, 2020:** Dissertation Fellowship (\$25,000)

[See Louisville Institute Grants and Fellowships](#)

Tel Hadid 2019



Plan to join the Tel Hadid Expedition next year!

June 14-July 3, 2020

