



## Welcome, New PhD Students

Congratulations to the following students who were accepted into the PhD program beginning in January 2020:

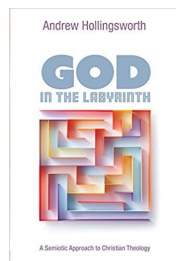
- Gary Alley (biblical exposition)
- Terry Braswell (New Testament)
- Brett Dickson (Old Testament)
- Randy Edwards (leadership)
- Jennifer Foster (leadership)
- Carl Johnson (leadership)
- Daniel Mann (biblical exposition)
- Ricky Michalski (Old Testament)
- Micah Putman (Christian education)
- Huiseong Ryu (Christian education)
- Bryan Shuler (theology)
- Richard Voorhees (leadership)

Welcome to the PhD family!



## Publications

Andrew Hollingsworth (theology, 2018), *God in the Labyrinth: A Semiotic Approach to Christian Theology* (Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2019).



Obbie Todd (theology), "Rethinking Finney: The Two Sides of Charles Grandison Finney's Doctrine of Atonement," *JETS* (forthcoming).

## Online Registration for Spring 2020

Online registration through SelfServe will close at 4 PM Central Time on Monday, November 18. Students who are not registered for the 2020 Spring 3 Term by this deadline will be assessed a \$200 late registration fee.

You do not need to register if you are doing a directed study or are not taking a course during the spring semester.

If you are at your program deadline, you must request an extension to ReDOC through your chair to continue.

## Research Proposal Approvals Due Dec. 13

Friday, December 13 is the deadline for the ReDOC office to receive 2 copies of an approved research proposal and a [Research Proposal Report Form](#) for each student taking the January 6-10, 2020 Prospectus Development course. The course [syllabus](#) is available online.

## Qualifying Exams

Qualifying Exams will be held Wednesday, January 8 through Friday, January 10, 2019, 1-4 pm for students who applied by the November 1, 2019 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 16.

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ **November 18: ThM and PhD registration for January and Spring 2020 closes at 4 PM Central Time**
- ◆ **November 25-29:** Thanksgiving break—no classes; offices close at noon on November 27
- ◆ **December 14:** Graduation



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**PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES**

- ◆ **December 13:** Research proposal approval deadline for January Prospectus Development course
- ◆ **December 14:** Graduation
- ◆ **January 14:** Deadline for incoming students to submit proof of completion of prerequisites
- ◆ **January 21:** Spring semester begins

**Oral Exams**

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

- Stephanie Cline (Christian education)
- Keith Taylor (biblical exposition)
- Michael Wang (Christian education)

To schedule an oral exam, submit an [exam application](#) to the ReDOC office through your guidance committee chair no later than 2 weeks before the exam.

**Prospectus Approval**

Brad Delaughter (Christian education), “Prison Transform: An Assessment of Faith Maturity among Angola Extension Center Students, Leavell College, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary”



**ReDOC Schedule for 2019-2020**

The following are the ReDOC meetings for 2019–2020:

- 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)**

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 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.**

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

## 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”

If you have a paper accepted for presentation, please e-mail [phd@nobts.edu](mailto:phd@nobts.edu) with the details.



## Calls for Papers

<p><b><u>SW Regional SBL Meeting</u></b></p> <p>February 28-March 1, 2020</p> <p>“The Problem of Evil”</p> <p>Dallas Marriott Las Colinas Hotel</p> <p><b>Deadline: TBA</b></p>	<p><b><u>SW Regional ETS Meeting</u></b></p> <p>March 20-21, 2020</p> <p>“The Problem of Evil”</p> <p>Dallas Theological Seminary</p> <p><b>Deadline: TBA</b></p>	<p><b><u>Baptist History and Heritage Society</u></b></p> <p>May 28-29, 2020</p> <p>“Baptists and Public Advocacy”</p> <p>Samford University</p> <p><b>Deadline: January 15</b></p>
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## 2019 Meetings



<p><b><u>Evangelical Philosophical Society</u></b></p> <p>November 20-22, 2019</p> <p>Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel</p> <p>San Diego, CA</p>	<p><b><u>Evangelical Theological Society</u></b></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><b><u>SBL Annual Meeting</u></b></p> <p>November 23-26, 2019</p> <p>San Diego Convention Center</p> <p>San Diego, CA</p>
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## 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 9,000 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:

<b>March 1, 2020</b>	The Fundamentalist Fight in the Northern Baptist Convention (Expanded Call below)
<b>March 1, 2020</b>	Christian Responses to Global Warming
<b>May 1, 2020</b>	The Vocation of Christian Laypeople
<b>June 1, 2020</b>	Seeing the Sacred in a Secular Society

### “Fundamentalism and the Baptists, 1900-1950”

A Call for Articles for the *American Baptist Quarterly*

The fundamentalist movement is 100 years old, and there is perhaps no group of American Christians that has been more affected than the Baptists. See, for example, the battles over fundamentalism in the Northern Baptist Convention in the 1920s, the various fundamentalist Baptist denominations that have emerged in the past century, and the fundamentalist takeover of the Southern Baptist Convention in the 1980s.

This issue of the *American Baptist Quarterly* solicits articles on fundamentalism and the Baptists in the first half of the twentieth century. Articles should be historical explorations of the origins, nature, and/or impact of early fundamentalism among Baptists, as well as examinations of seminal figures, groups, events, and ideas pertaining to Baptist fundamentalism (and anti-fundamentalism).

Articles should be between 5,000 and 8,000 words in length (notes included), double-spaced, 12-point font, with notes gathered at the end of the manuscript (and no bibliography). Citations must conform to the 16th edition of the *Chicago Manual of Style*. Please submit proposed articles by March 01, 2020 to ABQ Associate Editor William Trollinger (wtrollinger1@dayton.edu), who also welcomes inquiries.

### *International SBL Call for Papers*

The [call for papers](#) for the 2020 annual meeting of the International Society for Biblical Literature is open now through **January 29, 2020**. The July 5-9 session will be held at the University of Adelaide in Adelaide, Australia.





## 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](#).

## Mercersburg Society Roth Prize

The [Mercersburg Society Roth Prize](#) is named for Jeffrey Roth, a founding member of the Mercersburg Society. The purpose of the prize is to promote the study of Mercersburg Theology from a variety of angles.



This annual prize of \$750 is given for the best student paper on any topic, historical or contemporary, pertaining to Mercersburg Theology. Undergraduate, graduate, and seminary students are welcome to submit papers written in their courses or arising from independent study. Papers should be approximately 15-20 pages in length, complete with appropriate documentation.

The recipient of the prize will be invited to present the winning essay at a Mercersburg Society Convocation (held annually in June). At the decision of the editors, the paper may then be published in the *New Mercersburg Review*.

Inquiries may be sent to Dr. Anne Thayer: [athayer@lancasterseminary.edu](mailto:athayer@lancasterseminary.edu)  
 Submissions for 2020 must be received by May 20, 2020.





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# Louisville Institute Grants

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**

