



NOBTS PhD Fellowships

The Research Doctoral Fellowship Program assists outstanding students in pursuing the Doctor of Philosophy degree by providing for most or all tuition and fees for up to four years from entrance into the program. While not limited to students at the New Orleans campus, preference is given to residential students.

Current fellowship awardees are

- Jonathan Borland (New Testament)
- Mark Johnson (Leadership)
- Jamie Klemashevich (Counseling)
- Ron Lindo (Old Testament)
- DeAron Washington (Counseling)
- DeeDee Williams (Biblical interpretation)
- Russell Zwerner (Biblical exposition)

Fellowship recipients are recognized at the annual Convocation in September and other campus events.

We are grateful to the generous donors who made these fellowships possible. See the [Doctoral Fellowship Program web page](#) for details.

- J. Duncan Boyd III Memorial Fellowship in OT and Hebrew
- Lucille and Harold Harris PhD Fellowship in Christian Counseling
- Dr. Rhonda Kelley PhD Fellowship in Women's Leadership
- Thomas S. and Mary Wheeler Messer Fellowship in New Testament and Greek
- Charles Ray Pigott Fellowship in Apologetics
- Charles Ray Pigott Fellowship for Minority Students
- C. C. Randall Fellowship in Evangelism (2 fellowships)
- Milton & Charlotte Williams Fellowship in Preaching

The vision for the fellowship program is to have two fellowships available in every PhD major.

Revised Dissertation Due Date

ReDOC office and other NOBTS staff are a team working on conversion of PowerCampus (SelfServe) to the new Campus Nexus Student software system. Because we will be working in the ITC October 1-3, the dissertation submission deadline has been pushed to **October 4**.

However, *PhD graduates still need to [apply online for graduation no later than October 1](#)*. This deadline is nonnegotiable!

Also, ProQuest has changed their document submission procedure (see p. 3). Students with approved prospectuses should receive an e-mail regarding fees.

Qualifying Exams

Congratulations to the following students who passed the Qualifying Examination:

- Billy Benson (theology)
- Jonathan Borland (New Testament)
- Kevin Cox (biblical interpretation)
- Tyler Ellis (Old Testament)
- Michael Hogeland (biblical exposition)
- Lindsay Holder (missions)
- Les Hughes (New Testament)
- Justin Phillips (counseling)
- Dustin Rigsby (New Testament)
- Leonard Smith (New Testament)
- Tim Watson (counseling)
- Patrick Weaver (evangelism)
- Russell Zwerner (biblical exposition)

Oral Exam

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

- Tommy Magers (biblical exposition)
- Ju Heun Park (New Testament)
- Brantley Scott (Great Commission studies)
- Derrick Wilson (biblical interpretation)

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ **October 1:** [Graduation application](#) deadline day
- ◆ **October 4:** New dissertation submission deadline day
- ◆ **October 14-18:** Fall Break
- ◆ **November 4-18:** ThM and PhD registration for January and Spring 2020



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Process for Human Subjects Research

In 1974 Congress signed the National Research Act (Pub. L. 93-348), which created the National Commission for the Protection of Human Subjects of Biomedical and Behavioral Research. This commission sets policy for ethical treatment and protection of human subjects in the areas of respect for persons, beneficence, and justice.

As a subcommittee of the Research Doctoral Oversight Committee, the Institutional Review Board reviews prospectuses for protection of human subjects in the informed consent and research procedures. Prospectuses involving human participants in any way must be submitted to redocsec@nobts.edu **one month** before the ReDOC meeting at which the prospectus will be reviewed (see details below).

For more information on research with human subjects, see the [Belmont Report](#). In addition, the [National Institutes of Health](#) website offers training and resources.

- ◆ **September 23:** Deadline to apply for SACSCOC travel grant (p. 3)
- ◆ **September 30:** [Financial Aid application](#) deadline
- ◆ **October 1:** PhD [graduation application](#) deadline—**firm!**
- ◆ **October 4:** Revised dissertation submission deadline for December graduation

ReDOC Schedule for 2019-2020

The following are the ReDOC meetings for 2019–2020:

- 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 (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)**

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.

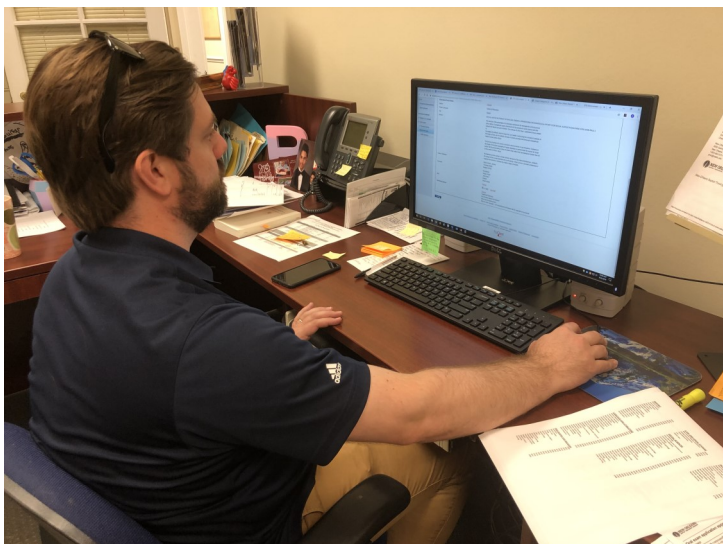
An IRB request and a pdf of a prospectus for research using human subjects must be **submitted to the guidance committee chair**, who must forward them to redocsec@nobts.edu, indicating permission to proceed, no later than

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.



New ProQuest Dissertation Process



In the summer we learned that ProQuest no longer accepts submission of hard copies of dissertations. **With the new electronic submission, the left margin is required to be 1”.** ProQuest’s software will format documents for binding, so students no longer need to purchase cotton paper for final copies if they order bound volumes from ProQuest.

By the October 4 dissertation submission deadline for December 2019 graduation, four plain-paper copies in separate boxes or clips must be submitted to the ReDOC office as usual. Payment of fees for library copies (\$120) and a non-NOBTS external reader (if one has been pre-approved) will be required at that time. The diploma fee is paid online with the [graduation application](#), which is due by October 1.

Traditional publishing is free, and the copyright fee has been reduced to \$55. Personal bound copies of the dissertation will be \$48 + tax and shipping.

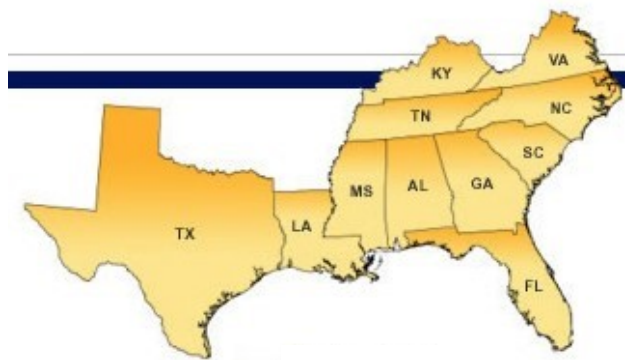
Students will pay dissertation and copyright fees directly on the ProQuest site when the ReDOC office gives them permission to upload the final documents following approval by the guidance committee chair and the ReDOC staff.



SACSCOC Travel Grant

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges is offering a travel grant for students who would like to attend their Annual Meeting in Houston, TX, December 7-10, 2019. Becoming familiar with the accreditation process is helpful for students hoping to teach at the college or seminary level because accreditation assessment is a standard part of being on faculty.

The deadline for completing a [travel grant application](#) is **September 23, 2019**. See the [SACSCOC website](#) for details.





2019-2020 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.

Atlanta: March 13-14, 2020

Denver: April 17-18, 2020

Friday night accommodations and all meals are included.

Application portal will open September 1, 2019 and close September 30, 2019.

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

Prospectus Approvals

Christina Sebastian (Christian education), "An Examination of the Relationship between Adolescent Spiritual Formation and Emerging Adults' Retrospective Accounts of Family Function Including Intimacy, Conflict, and Parenting Styles"

Courtney Veasey (biblical interpretation), "A Lexical Semantic Study of Καταστολή and Its Function within 1 Timothy 2:9"

Presentations

2019 International SBL, Rome, Italy, July 1-5, 2019

Warren Langford (New Testament, 2009), "Updating a Codex: The Addition of Artistic Features in Vaticanus"
Bill Warren, "Another Look at P9: A Variant in Search of Meaning"

Michigan Conference on Child Abuse & Neglect, Plymouth, MI, October 21-22, 2019

Kendall Wolz (Counselor Education and Supervision), "Brave Girl Speak: Finding My Voice After Childhood Sexual Abuse," "Forgotten Victims: Non-Abused Siblings of Sexual Abuse Victims"

2019 SBL, San Diego, CA, November 23-26, 2019

Jeff Cate (New Testament, 1997), "The Use of the UBSGNT in Classrooms"
Renate Hood (New Testament, 2002), "Come and See": Do Personal Mobile Devices Enhance or Reduce Course Experiences?"
Sylvie Raquel (New Testament, 2002), "To Read or Not to Read? That Is the Question!"



Publications

Obbie Todd (theology)

"A Countervailing Atonement: The Meaning of Equivalence in the American Moral Governmental Theory of the Atonement," *Scottish Journal of Theology* (upcoming Winter 2019).

"A Public Atonement: The Public Nature of Sin and Salvation in the American Moral Governmental Theory of the Atonement," *International Journal of Systematic Theology* 21, no. 3 (July 2019), <https://doi.org/10.1111/ijst.12365>.

Library Acquisitions

Reference librarian Eric Benoy keeps us informed of newly acquired library resources each month. Check out the latest additions in your area.

- [August 2019](#)



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!](#)

Calls for Papers

<p><u>SE Commission on Religious Studies</u></p> <p>“Rapid Religious Cultural Change</p> <p>February 28-March 1, 2020</p> <p>University of Georgia Athens, GA</p> <p>Deadline: October 1</p>	<p><u>SW Commission on Religious Studies</u></p> <p>“Religion in Crisis”</p> <p>February 28-March 1, 2020</p> <p>Dallas Marriott Las Colinas Irving, TX</p> <p>Deadline: October 15</p>
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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>



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!

