

THE PHD POST

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happy
autumn

Q: What do you use to mend a jack-o-lantern?

A: A pumpkin patch.

Q: Who helps the little pumpkins cross the road to school?

A: The Crossing Gourd.

Q: What do you get when you drop a pumpkin?

A: Squash.

RDOC MEETINGS 2022-2023

The following are the Research Doctoral Committee (RDOC) meetings for 2022-2023 and the IRB request deadlines:

~~August 17 (no prospectuses)~~

~~September 14 (8/15 IRB)~~

October 19 (9/19 IRB)

October 24 (Doctoral Admissions)

November 9 (10/10 IRB)

December 5 (11/7 IRB)

January 18 (no prospectuses)

February 8 (1/9 IRB)

March 8 (2/8 IRB)

April 3 (Doctoral Admissions)

April 5 (3/6 IRB)

May 10 (4/10 IRB)

June 7 (5/8 IRB)

Students researching human subjects will submit an IRB request with a PDF of their prospectus to their supervisor, who will oversee prospectus approval before submitting both documents to phd@nobts.edu no later than one month prior to the next RDOC meeting, at which time the IRB for the prospectus will be considered. For more information regarding the IRB, please visit our manual located on our website: nobts.edu/research/program-materials.html

Please see the [Research Doctoral Program Calendar for 2022-2023](#).

PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- **October 3:** PhD graduation application deadline; Dissertation submission deadline
- **November 1:** Research proposal submission deadline
- **October 31- November 14:** ThM and PhD registration for January and Spring 2023
- **December 1:** Drop-add deadline for January 2023 workshops

Be sure to look for:

1. Graduation Information
2. Paper Presentations
3. We want to celebrate YOU!

Prepping for Graduation?

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OCTOBER 3

PhD Last Day to Apply for
December Graduation

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OCTOBER 3

Dissertation Submission Deadline
for December Graduation

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Schedule Oral Dissertation
Defense

Your supervisor should notify the Office of Research Doctoral Programs of the date, time, and location of the defense when it is scheduled. The oral defense of the dissertation should occur prior to November 15

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NOVEMBER 22

Dissertation Final PDF Due

Submit the Dissertation Final Copy Approval form to the ReDOC office along with the approved pdf, Dissertation Review Report, Dissertation Evaluation Rubric, signed Dissertation Report form, and Guidance Committee Chairperson's Dissertation Checklist. These can be found on the [Program Materials](#) page on our website.

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Graduate!!!!

Friday, December 9, 2022

Within two weeks, the dissertation committee will make a preliminary assessment of the dissertation, considering content as well as the consultant's Form and Style Assessment Report, to determine whether a defense will be allowed. The dissertation committee should indicate their decision on the Dissertation Defense Agreement form and forward it to the Associate Dean no later than the October 15.

*Dissertation and diploma fees also must be paid by the deadline.

For more details, consult the [Graduation Checklist](#) sheet on the PhD Program Materials page.

GRADUATION GUIDE FALL 2022

Rehearsal: We will be having a mandatory Graduation Rehearsal on Thursday, Dec 8 at 11:30am. Attendance is required to participate in the commencement ceremony. If you do not come to Rehearsal, you will not be allowed to participate in the ceremony.

Reception: The President will be hosting a graduation reception for the graduates immediately following rehearsal on Thursday, Dec 8.

- The Reception will be at the President's Home on campus.
- Each graduate can bring three guests.
- Please RSVP here by Monday, November 28.

Ceremony: The PhD Graduation ceremony will be held on **Friday, Dec 9 at 2:00pm** at Leavell Chapel. Graduates will need to arrive no later than 1:00pm. Doors will open for guests one hour prior to start time.

- Tickets: At this time, we are not limiting the number of guests that graduates can bring.
- Dress Code:
 - Graduates must order their regalia no later than November 1.
 - Orders can be made here through Oak Hall.
 - Male graduates must wear a collared button down shirt and tie.
 - Graduates are not permitted to wear the following: jeans, shorts, leggings, or any unapproved additions to academic regalia including stoles, cords, etc. If a graduate is wearing any of these items they will be asked to step out of line and not participate in the graduation ceremony.

At this time, masks will not be required, but this is subject to change due to city and state ordinances.

Notify the Registrar's Office immediately if your plans change for attending the graduation ceremony. Unless you notify us in writing, we will count on you to be present for the commencement service.

****Please note, all graduation plans are subject to change due to state and local governmental restrictions on public events due to COVID-19.****

*For more information concerning graduation please contact phd@nobts.edu

2022-2023 MEETINGS AND CALL FOR PAPERS

1 Evangelical Homiletics Society

Date: October 13-15, 2022 (Thursday afternoon to Saturday noon)

Location: Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, IL

Theme: "Engaging a World Homiletic"

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2 SPCE Conference

Date: Oct. 20-22, 2022

Location: Westin Gaslamp Quarter, San Diego, CA

Theme: The Academy and the Church United in Mission

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3 Evangelical Theological Society

Date: November 15-17, 2022

Location: Denver, CO

Theme: Holiness

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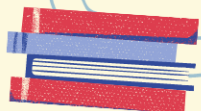


4 Oxford Symposium on Religious Studies

Date: December 12-14, 2022

Location: Wadham College, University of Oxford

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5 American Society of Church History

Date: January 5-8, 2023

Location: Philadelphia, PA

Theme: Experimentation

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BE SURE TO CELEBRATE:

Bohye Kim Presented at Oxford Symposium on Religious Studies

August, 2022

"The Scent of Respect: The Woman's Pouring with Perfume and Fragrance as Identity Design"

Micah Chung Presenting at ETS

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

"The Bible Is Food: Metaphor, Models, and Method for Theological Interpretation of Scripture."

Courtney Veasey Presenting at ETS

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

"The Function of καταστολή in 1 Tim 2:9 in the Identification of the Church as a Holy Community"

EVANGELICAL REVIEW FOR THEOLOGY

Call for Papers

We have developed a call for papers on two pressing issues:

Political theology in and for the Majority World. How does our confession of Jesus' lordship affect our approach to cultural issues (e.g. injustice, extrajudicial killings, relations with unfriendly governments)? How should we live as faithful witnesses in these contexts? Due date: 1 February 2023 for the May 2023 edition.

Digital theology. The digital world is affecting our understanding of the transcendent (God), the nature of the church (ecclesiology), human consciousness (theological anthropology), and the role of technology in our Christian witness. We are dealing with fake news, virtual reality, the power of the Web, and more. We need good theological thinking on these emerging topics! Due date: 1 May 2023 for the August 2023 edition.

We continue to welcome submissions on any topic as we seek to publish stimulating articles 'with clarity and relevance to both the church and the world' (WEA Theological Commission, <https://theology.worldidea.org/>).

— Francis Jr. S. Samdao, Assistant Editor

WE WANT TO CELEBRATE YOU!

Have you published or presented since May 2022?

We want to know! Please email phd@nobts.edu

with the location, paper, and anything else you want

to add. We would love to celebrate you!