

REDOC NEWS

Online Registration November 1-15

Online registration for January and Spring 2022 is scheduled to open on Monday, November 1, at 8:00 a.m. Central Time and close at 4:00 p.m. Central Time on Monday, November 15.

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 once approved by the ReDOC committee.

If you plan to submit your research proposal to your guidance committee by the November 1 deadline, register for the January 3-7 RDOC9303 Prospectus Development in the spring term. If your guidance committee does not approve your research proposal by Friday, December 10, the ReDOC office will drop you from the course at no charge.

If you have a HOLD 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 15 will be charged a \$225 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 3-7, 2022 Prospectus Development course? If so, you must submit your research proposal to your guidance committee chair by November 1, 2021. The chair and second member will enlist two additional division faculty to read the proposal and provide feedback. You have until Friday, December 10 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.

Program Materials Webpage



As a reminder, the [Program Materials webpage](#) has all the forms and information you need for the PhD program, including the latest version of the [Doc-toral Manual](#). This document is a good place to look for answers to all your program questions. If you still have a question after reading the manual, please contact the ReDOC Office. We would be glad to assist you!

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ **October 4-8:** Fall Break
- ◆ **November 1-15:** ThM and PhD registration for January and Spring 2022
- ◆ **December 1:** Drop-add deadline for January 2022 workshops
- ◆ **December 10:** Drop-add deadline for Spring 2022 courses



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Oral Exam Passes

PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- ◆ **September 30:** Financial Aid application deadline for Spring 2022
- ◆ **October 1:** PhD graduation application deadline; Dissertation submission deadline
- ◆ **October 6:** Directed study proposal deadline for Spring 2022
- ◆ **November 1:** Deadline to apply for January 2022 qualifying exam; Research proposal submission deadline

Congratulations to the following students who passed their oral comprehensive examination!

Lorien Fleener (Counselor Education & Supervision)
Missie Wiedman (Christian education)

ReDOC Schedule for 2021-2022

The following are the ReDOC meetings for 2021–2022 and the IRB request deadlines:

August 18 (no prospectuses)
September 8 (8/9 IRB)
October 13 (9/13 IRB)
October 25 (Doctoral Admissions)
November 10 (10/11 IRB)
December 8 (11/8 IRB)

January 19 (no prospectuses)
February 9 (1/10 IRB)
March 9 (2/9 IRB)
March 28 (Doctoral Admissions)
April 6 (3/7 IRB)
May 11 (4/11 IRB)
June 1 (5/2 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 phd@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 **7 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. Indicate the appropriate professors on 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 CAMPUSNEXUS.

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.**

Annual ETS Meeting Presentations

- Landon Adams (church history), “Resourcing Evangelical Activism: William Ward as an Eighteenth-Century Advocate for the Poor”
- Dr. Page Brooks (theology, 2008), “A Theology of Practice for Business AS/FOR Mission and Community Development”
- Dr. Rex Butler, “‘He Who Is and the Angel of Him Who Is’: Nicene and Post-Nicene Views of Christophanies”
- Dr. Paul Richey (Evangelism, 2021), “Paul’s Use of Cultural Intelligence as a Model for Twenty-First Century Evangelism”
- Micah Chung (theology), “Deleting Trauma: Evaluating Memory-Editing Technologies from a Christian Ethical Perspective”
- Dr. Mark Johnson (evangelism), “The Cost of Racial Reconciliation”
- Dr. Archie England, “A Woman’s Social Status: Wealth and Poverty in Ruth 2:13; 3:9,11; and 4:5-10”
- Dr. Rhyne Putman (theology, 2012), “Does an Affirmation of Sola Scriptura Entail the Regulative Principle of Worship?”
- Dr. Bob Stewart, Panelist, “The Legacy and Theology of James Leo Garrett Jr. (1925-2020)”
Panelist, “Minimal Facts Arguments for the Resurrection of Jesus: For and Against”
- Dr. Andrea Robinson (biblical interpretation, 2018), “Sexual Purity, Idolatry, and Community in Thessalonica: The Jewish Background of 1 Thess 4:1-8”
- Dr. Tyler Wittman, “‘Continual Prosperity Belongs to God Alone’: Attachments, Possessions, and Divine Beatitude”
- Matthew Burks (New Testament), “The NT as a Witness to LXX: Mark 1:2-3, Gospel Parallels, and NT Greek Manuscripts”
- Dr. Cory Barnes (Old Testament, 2018), “Ancient Near Eastern Context and Theological Interpretation of Scripture”
- Dr. Andrew Hollingsworth (theology, 2018), “The Imminent and Economic Trinities, and the Problem of Divine Simplicity”
- Eric Reeves (Old Testament), “Genesis 1 and Aesthetics: Developing a Responsible Christian Aesthetic from the Imago Dei”
- Dr. Ethan Jones, “Reading Hebrew Poetry with Poets: The Contributions of Modern Poetry on the Study of Psalms”
- Dr. Jeff Riley, “Duties and Delights: Closing the Sanctification Gap Created by Poverty and Wealth”
- Thomas Doughty (theology), “For Us and Our Salvation: Situating Atonement in a Supralapsarian Christology”

2021/2022 Meetings



<p><u>Society for Professors in Christian Education</u></p> <p>“Teaching for Redemptive Flourishing”</p> <p>October 14-16, 2021</p> <p>DFW Airport Marriott North</p>	<p><u>Evangelical Homiletical Society</u></p> <p>“Preaching Lament & Hope”</p> <p>November 4-6, 2021</p> <p>Baylor University</p> <p>Waco, TX</p>		
<p><u>Evangelical Philosophical Society</u></p> <p>November 16-18, 2021</p> <p>Omni Hotel</p> <p>Fort Worth, TX</p>	<p><u>ETS Annual Meeting</u></p> <p>“Wealth and Poverty”</p> <p>November 16-18, 2021</p> <p>Fort Worth, TX</p>	<p><u>SBL Annual Meeting</u></p> <p>“The Use of the Bible in the Public Square”</p> <p>November 20-23, 2021</p> <p>San Antonio, TX</p>	<p><u>American Society of Church History Annual Meeting</u></p> <p>“Crossings”</p> <p>March 2022</p> <p>New Orleans, LA</p>