



Registration for Summer, Fall 2020

The doctoral registration period for summer and fall is almost half over, and we commend you for responding so rapidly and well to our process transition.

The following summer classes are available through SelfServe:

Summer Session 1

- CEST9300 Educational Statistics
- COUN9362 Advanced Quantitative
- COUN9365 Qualitative Methods
- COUN9375 Research Design/
Program Evaluation
- COUN9380 Practicum
- COUN9390 Internship 1
- COUN9391 Internship 2
- NTGK9405 NT MSS Studies

Summer Miniterm 1

- RDOC9303 Prospectus Development

Summer Miniterm 4

- RDOC9300 Intro to Research and
Writing
- RDOC9302 Teaching in Higher Ed

If you applied for the 50% summer tuition reduction, be sure to register by April 30.

To register for fall classes, indicate your choices on the fall registration google form. You should have received a link to the form in an e-mail on April 20. The deadline for fall registration is 4 PM Central Time on **Monday, May 4** to avoid the \$220 late registration fee.

If you are in a status such as Program Proficiency, Writing Candidate, or ReDOC-approved Inactive or are submitting a directed study proposal for the May meeting, you do not need to use the google form because ReDOC staff will register you.

We anticipate being able to enter your registrations into our new Campus Nexus Student system by mid-June. A suggested deadline is to have your Business Office account to \$0 by June 1 so that we can register you as soon as possible. **You will not be able to see your fall registration in SelfServe.**

Tuition for fall is due **Friday, August 21.**

Welcome, New PhD Students!

Congratulations to the following students who were accepted into the PhD program for Fall 2020:

- Will Collins (theology)
- Josh Craig (counseling)
- Brian Dedmon (theology)
- Dalton Hicks (New Testament)
- Nick Holder (theology)
- Katie Majeste (counseling)
- Zach Miller (biblical exposition)
- Jason Purdy (biblical exposition)
- Ben Rhodes (Christian education)
- Alex Wendel (counseling)

Let's encourage these new colleagues as they enter the PhD marathon!



Oral Exams

Congratulations to the following students for passing their oral comprehensive examinations:

- Anthony Daw (biblical interpretation)
- Ron Lindo (Old Testament)
- Jackie Taylor (biblical interpretation)

Library Acquisitions

We are grateful that the library staff continue to provide resources during our isolation. Check out acquisitions of the past few months.

- [December 2019](#)
- [January 2020](#)
- [February 2020](#)
- [March 2020](#)
- [April 2020](#)

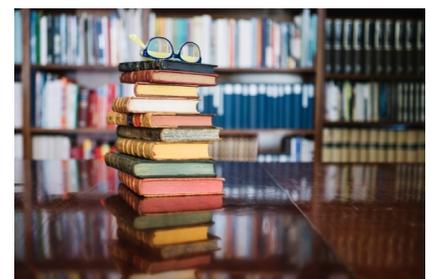
UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ **April 20-May 4:** Registration for summer, fall 2020
- ◆ **April 30:** Deadline to apply for financial aid for fall; deadline to complete registration for summer tuition reduction verification



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PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- ◆ **April 30:** Financial aid application deadline for Fall 2020
- ◆ **May 1:** Dissertation final version due to ReDOC office
- ◆ **May 6:** Fall directed study proposal deadline
- ◆ **May 15:** Research proposals and approval forms due to ReDOC office for June Prospectus Development

Congratulations to the 2020-2021 Magee Scholars!

Congratulations to Lindsay Holder (missions) and Eric Reeves (Old Testament) for being named the recipients of the Robert S. Magee Doctoral Scholar awards for the 2020-2021 academic year.

This award in honor of Dr. Robert S. Magee, an NOBTS graduate who pastored churches in MS and LA and was chair of the NOBTS Board of Trustees from 1975 to 1983, is granted primarily on the basis of academic excellence and scholarly potential. The Associate Dean of Research Doctoral Programs, chairs of the academic divisions, Dean of Graduate Studies, and Provost are involved in determining recipients.



ReDOC Schedule for 2019-2020

The following are the remaining ReDOC meetings for 2019–2020:

- 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

before you submit a pdf 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 SELFSERVE.



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.**

Calls for Papers



Evangelical Homiletical Society

“Preaching in an Age of Idols”

October 15-17, 2020

Baylor University

Waco, TX

Deadline: May 15

Evangelical Philosophical Society

AAR/SBL Philosophy Session

November 21-24, 2020

Hynes Convention Center

Boston, MA

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Fall 2020 Meetings



Evangelical Philosophical Society

“Christianity and Islam”

November 17-19, 2020

Omni Hotel

Providence, RI

Evangelical Theological Society

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The Haddon W. Robinson Preaching Award

SPONSORED BY THE EVANGELICAL HOMILETICS SOCIETY



The Haddon W. Robinson Preaching Award is an annual preaching scholarship established in honor of Dr. Haddon W. Robinson, one of the leading evangelical homileticians of the later 20th and early 21st centuries. Robinson's teaching career in homiletics spanned decades, instructing students at three different seminaries. Dr. Robinson's classic textbook, *Biblical Preaching*, helped shape the place and force of evangelical homiletics. Robinson's legacy for preaching is captured in this significant award.

Sermons for this year's award are to be based on

PROVERBS

Haddon Robinson wrote: "Recent commentators on Proverbs note linguistic connections between the proverbs in the Hebrew text that suggest the proverbs may not be as random as they might first appear."

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- This scholarship is open to all Associate Members of EHS
- Sermons are to be 15-20 minutes in length
- Sermons are to focus on the theme and/or Bible text announced for the Haddon W. Robinson Preaching Award
- The target listeners are members of a local evangelical church
- The sermons are to be videotaped, posted to the student's YouTube channel, and the YouTube link provided to RobinsonSermons@ehomiletics.com by the stated deadline
- A task force of EHS members will view the submission, evaluate it on the basis of adherence to basic principles of biblical preaching (as discussed in Robinson's *Biblical Preaching*) and the EHS confessional statement, and determine first, second and third prize awardees
- The Board will notify the students of the decisions at least 90 days prior to the EHS annual conference
- Recipients will be recognized at the annual EHS conference; the first-place recipient may be an option of presenting the message during the EHS (e.g. one of the periods in which academic papers are presented) and a possible link to the message included on the EHS website

CASH AWARDS:

- 1) first place: \$500, plus registration fees and meals to attend the EHS conference
- 2) second place: \$400
- 3) third place: \$300



THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS 30 APRIL 2020.

www.ehomiletics.com/competitions/robinson-award/

SBHLA Lynn E. May Jr. Study Grant



Lynn E. May,
Jr

The Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, Council of Seminary Presidents, sponsors a program whereby funds are made available periodically for partial support of research in the Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives. The grants provide a maximum of \$750. The grants are in memory of Lynn E. May Jr., who served as Executive Director of the Historical Commission from 1971 to 1995 and who has been instrumental in the establishment of the Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives.

Graduate students, college and seminary professors, historians, and other writers may apply for the grants. Apply online on the [SBHLA Web site](#). Applications should be submitted to Taffey Hall, Director of the Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, 901 Commerce Street, Suite 400, Nashville, Tennessee 37203-3630 by **June 1, 2020**.

Scott M. Gibson Emerging Scholars Grant

SPONSORED BY THE EVANGELICAL HOMILETICS SOCIETY

From its founding in 1997, the Evangelical Homiletics Society has been committed to cultivating rising scholars in the field of homiletics. This Grant honors Dr. Scott M. Gibson, co-founder and first president of the Society.

The Emerging Scholars Grant is a means for the Society to assist and encourage developing scholars to fund their education. Awardees of this grant represent the best in current graduate educational scholarship in homiletics.

Application

- This scholarship is open to all Associate Members of the Evangelical Homiletics Society enrolled at the PhD level of graduate study.
- The submission must focus on research regarding a relevant issue in homiletics.
- The length of the research will be 15,000–20,000 words, follow the current JEHS style guide for articles.
- The target readers are evangelical professors of homiletics.
- The student must submit the research to ResearchScholarship@ehomiletics.com by the stated deadline of April 30, 2020.
- A jury of EHS members will evaluate the essay “blindly” based on relevance to the teaching of biblical preaching and the EHS confessional statement, and determine a recipient.
- The Board will notify the students of the decisions at least 90 days prior to the EHS annual conference.
- The awardee is expected to attend the EHS annual conference.



Award

- \$2,000 cash scholarship
- Evangelical Homiletics Society annual conference registration fees
- Meals at the EHS conference
- Possible travel assistance to the EHS conference
- Recognition at the EHS conference
- Presentation at the EHS conference
- Publication in a future issue of the *Journal of the Evangelical Homiletics Society*

Submission deadline: April 30, 2020