



# NEW ORLEANS

BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## New Student Orientation – Day 1

Thursday, August 13, 2026

**8:30am: Check-In & Breakfast**

*Leavell Dining Hall*

*\*Doors will not open for check-in until 8:30am!*

**9:30am: Worship & Welcome**

*Leavell Chapel*

**10:30am: Welcome from the Dean of Graduate Studies**

*Leavell Chapel*

**10:45am: Breakout Session 1**

*Bunyan 102 and 108*

**11:15am: Breakout Session 2**

*Bunyan 102 and 108*

**11:45am: Degree Program Breakout Sessions**

*Locations on last page*

**12:15pm: Welcome Lunch**

*Leavell Dining Hall*

**1:15pm: Prepare Her/Prepare Him Conversations\*\***

*Admissions Suite/LSC 237*

*\*During this time, you'll sign up for your Serve Here opportunities!*

**2:15pm: Campus Expo Begins\*\***

*LSC Atrium*

*\*Come learn about our campus offices, student organizations, and all that our campus has to offer!*

**3:00pm: Counseling Department Orientation & Advising**

*LSC 230*

**3:00pm: International Student Orientation**

*Registrar & Student Success Office*

*\*If you are joining NOBTS as an international student, this time is required for you to attend.*

**3:00pm: All Other Grad Students: Break Until Dinner**

*Around NOBTS Campus*

*\*The Student Life Office will be open for Student IDs during this time. Otherwise, please enjoy our coffee shop, find all of your classrooms, or play some ping pong in the Student Center!*

**5:30pm: Dinner for the Family sponsored by NAMB\*\***

*Leavell Dining Hall*

*\*You and your registered guests are invited to dinner with us!*

**8:00pm: GMC Late Night**

*Global Missions Center*

**\*\*These are times your guests are welcome to attend with you!**

*We will see you tomorrow for check-in and t-shirt giveaway at 9:45am! See reverse side for Friday's schedule.*



## **New Student Orientation – Day 2**

**Friday, August 14, 2026**

- 8:00am: Optional: Breakfast available for purchase** *Leavell Dining Hall*
- 9:45am: Day Two Check-In & T-Shirt Giveaway** *Leavell Chapel*
- 10:00am: Morning Session Begins** *Leavell Chapel*
- 11:00am: NOLA Expo** *LSC Atrium*  
*\* Come learn about churches, ministries, businesses, and other resources in New Orleans!*
- 12:00pm: Lunch** *Leavell Dining Hall*
- 1:00pm-3:00pm: Before you Prepare Here, Serve Here** *Ministry Sites Around New Orleans*  
*\* Students will have the opportunity to visit a ministry site in New Orleans to serve for the afternoon.*
- Optional Evening Activity: Rec Center/Outdoor Movie Night** *Rec Center/Campus Pool*  
*\*Rec Center & Campus Pool are open for students to enjoy this evening. Inside there is a workout room and basketball court. Outside, the pool is open with a family movie beginning at 7:30pm!*

## **New Student Orientation – Day 3**

**Saturday, August 15, 2026**

- 9:30am: Optional: Coffee Crawl** *Around New Orleans*  
*\*Vouchers and a map will be given out during the Friday Morning Session*

***You and your family are invited to join us on  
Tuesday, August 18 for chapel at 11AM &  
Pops with the President at 4PM in the LSC!***



## NOBTS Fall 2026 Degree Program Orientation Room Locations

| Degree/Department                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Professor(s)                                                                   | Location    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| MDiv Christian Ministry and Non-Degree,<br>MDiv/MA Pastoral Ministry, MDiv Chaplaincy/Pastoral Care,<br>Leadership, and Expository Preaching                                                                               | Dr. Cory Barnes &<br>Dr. Ted Williams                                          | Bunyan 106  |
| MDiv/MA Biblical Languages and Biblical<br>Studies                                                                                                                                                                         | Dr. Bill Warren &<br>Dr. Archie England                                        | Bunyan 103  |
| MDiv/MA Christian Apologetics, Theology, Christian Thought,<br>Philosophy, Ethics, Master of Theological Studies                                                                                                           | Dr. Adam Harwood &<br>Dr. Tawa Anderson                                        | Bunyan 101  |
| MDiv Church Planting, Missions, Urban Missions;<br>MA Cross-Cultural Studies and Missiology                                                                                                                                | Dr. Greg Mathias &<br>Dr. Luke Johnson                                         | Bunyan 105  |
| MDiv/MA Christian Education, MDiv Ministry Leadership, MDiv<br>Collegiate Track, and MA in Discipleship, MDiv/MACE with<br>concentration in Social Work and MA Church & Community<br>Ministries, MDiv/MA Ministry to Women | Dr. Jody Dean &<br>Dr. Donna Peavey                                            | Bunyan 108  |
| MDiv/MA Counseling with specializations in Marriage and<br>Family Therapy and Clinical Mental Health Counseling                                                                                                            | Dr. Craig Garrett, Dr. Jeff Nave,<br>Dr. Kristyn Carver, &<br>Dr. Alex Wendell | Bunyan 102  |
| MDiv/MA Church Music and Worship Ministries                                                                                                                                                                                | Dr. Greg Woodward &<br>Dr. Jessica McMillian                                   | Sellers 127 |