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Special Points of Interest:

- **Snack Table:** Please remember that all snacks and drinks are 50 cents.
- **Social Media:** Like us on Facebook (NOBTS Birmingham) and Follow us on Twitter @nobtsbirmingham.
- **Registration:** The schedule for Main Campus Fall 2013 Internet, Workshop and Hybrid classes is now online. Please continue to check the Birmingham site as our schedule will be posted soon. Also registration should open in mid-April.
- **Graduates:** If you plan to graduate in May, please submit your name and the degree you have achieved to Zach for our special graduation newsletter.

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STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR THE FALL

Birmingham—It is hard to believe that the spring semester is almost behind us. In roughly a month the Birmingham Center will let out for summer break. But before you start making plans to head the beach, you need to make plans on how you will pay for your classes in the fall. Do you find it difficult to pay tuition each semester? Are you tired of student loans? We want to make you aware of some funding through the seminary that can help you pay for classes in the fall. You must ask yourself two questions (1)

Am I a current student at Leavell College or NOBTS? (2) Do I plan to take at least two



classes in the fall? If you said yes to both of those questions then you qualify for the Cur-

rent Student Scholarship. Funding is awarded based on the funds allotted each semester, and they vary each semester. However, it is an excellent way to help pay for tuition. How to apply? Visit www.nobts.edu and click on the Fall scholarships link on the homepage. Fill out the application and you will know during the summer if you have been awarded a scholarship for the fall. If you have any questions feel free to contact Owen Nease at the Financial Aid Office 504.282.4455 ext. 3348 or email financialaid@nobts.edu.

LET US ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET!!



New Orleans—Let us roll out the Red Carpet for you as you earn main campus credit during this special workshop week in New Orleans. You may register online through SelfServe. Please make sure to select the appropriate

workshop term for step 3 of the online registration process. If you are unable to register through SelfServe, please contact the Registrar's Office at regfrnt1@nobts.edu regarding online registration problems, or call 504-282-4455. Please note

that some courses do not go the entire week, and thus you may be able to take two courses during the week. Deadline to register is April 27th, please visit www.nobts.edu for more details.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for each other as we prepare to write papers and take finals over the next month.
- Pray for revival in our lives, families, churches, association, convention, and nation.
- Pray for area churches as they begin preparations for summer missions opportunities (VBS, Mission Trips, Youth Trips, etc.)

If you have a prayer request please send it to bhamasst.nobts@gmail.com

Important Dates

April 4-6: Main Campus Preview

April 27: Red Carpet Week Deadline

May 18: Graduation (Main Campus)

May 27-31: Red Carpet Week

July 22-Aug 2: Academic Workshops

Aug 19: Fall Semester Begins!

MEET LEAVELL COLLEGE PROFESSOR DR. JOHN KILLIAN

This week we would like for you to meet Dr. John Killian. He is a local pastor that has a heart for teaching students preparing for the ministry. Dr. Killian a very humble man who would never introduce himself as the President of the Alabama Baptist Convention, though he has served in that position since November. He is a lifelong student with a love for history, especially the War Between the States. He is a Southerner, through and through, with a heart for Jesus.

Where did you grow up?

I grew up on the west side of Birmingham in a steel mill community called Wylam. It was an urban part of the city, but it still had a small community feel.

What is your testimony?

I grew in church at Wylam Baptist Church, which has since closed. I was saved at a youth camp and the age of twelve.

Who helped disciple you in the faith?

Growing in my faith I had an older man who helped me in my spiritual walk, also some older High School guys encouraged me in witnessing and faithful Christian living. But I would have to say that my grandmother was my greatest influence.

Briefly describe your call to ministry.

I found myself wanting to be in ministry. I would lock myself in my bedroom and preach. I love it, and I still love the pulpit min-



istry! I was about age 13-14 at the time. I started preaching at the age of 20.

Are you married? Kids?

My wife's name is Jeanie and she is a second grade teacher at Pleasant Grove Elementary. I have two kids. A daughter, Sarah, who is 24 and graduated from the University of Alabama. She is currently a reporter with NBC Channel 13 news. My son, John Jr. graduated from the

University of Mobile and has served a year on the mission field in Northern Ireland.

Where do you serve in ministry?

I am the pastor at Maytown Baptist in Maytown, AL. I will have served there 15 years in May. I am also serving as the President of the Alabama Baptist Convention. I enjoy influencing the state convention and Alabama Baptist life.

What is your favorite hobby?

I like historical reading, documentaries, and travel. I am currently working on my Mas-

ter's in History at the University of West Alabama. One of my favorite periods of history is the American war between the states.

What is your favorite sport to watch and/or play?

I like all sports, but I would have to say my favorite to watch is Alabama Crimson Tide Football.

What is your favorite seminary class to teach?

I am currently teaching Intro to Ministry, but of all the classes I have taught here my favorite would be Christian Doctrines.

Besides the Bible what was the last book you read?

I am currently reading the biography of Robert Peel by Douglas Hurd. Peel was the Prime Minister of Great Britain during the 1840's. That is a required reading for one of my classes this semester at UWA.

What is one piece of advice you would give students about their years in seminary?

Finish your degree, especially if you are close! I can't name all the students that I have taught here that are a semester or less away from finishing and don't finish.

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APPLICATIONS
CURRENT STUDENTS APPLY
APRIL 1-30