

NOBTS ReDOC News
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Congratulations, graduates!

Reginald Bridges (preaching), "A Critical Examination of the Evangelistic Preaching of Robert L. Hamlin"

Jeffrey Farmer (evangelism), "Church Planting Sponsorship: A Statistical Analysis of Sponsoring a Church Plant as a Means of Revitalization of the Sponsor Church"

Ron Holman (evangelism), "The Impact of Core Values on Church Revitalization: A Case Study of Emmanuel Baptist Church of Crestview, Florida"

Elizabeth Kitzmiller (psychology and counseling), "Reconciliation-Focused Counseling Love of Self Validation Study"

Roland McMillan (New Testament), "Redefining Honor and Shame: The Narrator of the Fourth Gospel and the Motivations of Jesus"

John Morris (New Testament), "Concealment or Revelation: The Messianic Secret in Mark"

John Pace (preaching), "The Use of Application in the Preaching of Dr. E.V. Hill: Building a Bridge From the Biblical Text to Contemporary Life in African American Preaching"

Courtney Putnam (psychology and counseling), "Reconciliation Focused Counseling: Validity and Reliability Analysis of the Love of Others Scale"

Shera Thiele (psychology and counseling), "Developing a Healing God Image: Young Adults' Reflections on Paternal Relational Patterns as Predictors of God Image Development During Adolescence"

John Thomas (preaching), "An Analysis of the Use of Application in the Preaching of John Flavel"

The following prospectuses have been approved:

Paul Hussey (preaching), "Imagination in the Preaching of Peter Marshall"

Susan McInteer (Christian education), "A Study of Selected Variables Regarding the Decision of Post-Katrina Senior Adults in Selected Southern Baptist

Convention Churches to Permanently Stay in Orleans Parish”

James Roberts (church history), “An Examination of the Formation of Group Boundaries in the Post-Nicean Church Using the Cases of Arius and Pelagius”

Charity Williams (psychology and counseling), “The Study of the Relationship Between Selected Aspects of Anxiety and Spiritual Maturity in a Population of Christians”

Research proposals

As a reminder, approvals of research proposals are due from divisions by **Friday, December 14** along with two copies of the finalized document for students to participate in the January Prospectus Development course. The research proposal approval form is available from the ReDOC area of the seminary Web site.

Contact Information Updates

Updating your information in IQ Web does not update our information system. If you have moved or changed your e-mail address or phone number, please send that updated information to the ReDOC office.

Job Assistance for PhD Graduates

Beginning this semester, our office is offering a new service to aid PhD students in finding jobs. We will be dedicating an area of our webpage to post graduate and soon-to-be graduates’ resumes for other institutions to view. This service is voluntary, but highly suggested. Once a semester, the link to the webpage will be emailed to a large group of Academic Deans from other colleges, graduate schools, and seminaries for their viewing. If you are interested in having your resume posted on our webpage, please submit your resume, using the template, to us via email at phd@nobts.edu. The resume template can be found under “Miscellaneous” on our “Program Materials” page (<http://www.nobts.edu/research/Program%20Materials.html>).

Faculty Position Available at Oklahoma Baptist University

Oklahoma Baptist University seeks assistant/associate professor of applied ministry for fall 2008. Primary teaching emphasis on youth ministry, with the following secondary areas preferred: family ministry, in-service guidance, and foundations of Christian education. The candidate should have a PhD degree (or

the equivalent), teaching experience at the college or seminary level, and demonstrated leadership in the field of youth ministry, including work in the local church, writing, and conference leadership. Position carries an endowed professorship in religious education for a qualified candidate.

Send completed faculty application and vita to the Human Resources Department: 500 W. University, OBU Box 61141, Shawnee, OK, 74804. For additional information, please send an e-mail to bob.dawson@okbu.edu.

Faculty Position Available at Ouachita Baptist University

The Pruet School of Christian Studies at Ouachita Baptist University is seeking qualified applicants for a tenure track Assistant or Associate Professor position in New Testament Studies to begin Fall 2008. Applicants should have completed a PhD in New Testament. This position involves teaching four undergraduate courses per semester, e.g., NT Greek, Biblical Interpretation, Survey of the Bible, Biblical Exegesis, Life and Letters of Paul, and General Epistles. Send letter of application, vita, and contact information for five references to Byron Eubanks, OBU Box 3709, Arkadelphia, AR 71998-001 (eubanks@obu.edu). For more information, visit their website at www.obu.edu or call (870) 245-5521.

Call for Papers

ETS

The Southeast Regional ETS Meeting will be held March 14-15, 2008 at Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary in Cordova, TN. The theme of the conference is "Christianity in the Public Square II." Paper proposals should be submitted by **January 7, 2008**. For more information, please visit the ETS website at www.etsjets.org.

The Southwest Regional ETS Meeting will be held March 28-29, 2008 at the Havard School for Theological Studies, the southeast Houston extension for SWBTS. The conference theme is "Natural Revelation, Natural Law, & Design in the Cosmos." Paper proposals should be submitted by **January 15, 2008**. For more information, please visit the ETS website at www.etsjets.org.

EPS

The 2008 Southeast Regional EPS Meeting will be held March 14-15, 2008 in conjunction with the Southeast Regional ETS Meeting at Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary in Cordova, TN. The theme of the conference is "Christianity in the Public Square II." Paper proposals should be submitted by **January 7, 2008**. For more information, visit the EPS website at

www.epsociety.org.

SBL

The 2008 International Congress, hosted by SBL and the University of Auckland, will be held July 6-11, 2008 in Auckland, New Zealand. Paper proposals should include an abstract of no more than 300 words. The proposal submission deadline is **February 1, 2008**. For more information, please visit the SBL website at www.sbl-site.org.

The 2008 Annual SBL Meeting will be held November 21-25, 2008 in Boston, MA. The submission deadline for paper proposals is **March 1, 2008**. For more information, please visit the SBL website at www.sbl-site.org.

GSA

The German Studies Association (GSA) will hold its 32nd Annual Conference October 2-5, 2008 in St. Paul, MN. Paper proposals on any aspect of German, Austrian, or Swiss Studies, including, but not limited to, history, Germanistik, film, art history, political science, musicology, sociology, and cultural studies are welcomed. Proposals for entire sessions and for interdisciplinary presentations are strongly encouraged. Individual paper proposals and offers to serve as session moderator or commentator are also welcome. The call for papers opens January 5, 2008 and closes **February 15, 2008**. For more information, please visit the GSA website at www.thegsa.org.

NABPR

The Annual Meeting of the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion will be held May 18-20, 2008 at Belmont College in Nashville, TN. The NABPR welcomes paper proposals in any area pertaining to scholarship in Religion, although NABPR focuses primarily in Biblical Studies, Church History, Theology, and Ministry Studies. Paper proposals should be submitted by **January 1, 2008**. For more information, please visit the NABPR website at www.mercer.edu/nabpr.

Journal of Philosophy and Scripture

Villanova University's Journal of Philosophy and Scripture is currently still accepting submissions for their upcoming Fall/Winter issue. Paper submissions from faculty, graduate students, and other researchers are welcomed. Papers may be of any length, though typically less than 7,000 words. Papers should be submitted in blind review format including a cover page with author's name, institutional affiliation, and contact information, and an abstract of no more than 100 words. Papers should be submitted electronically in Microsoft Word to philosophyandscripture@gmail.com. For more information, please visit their

journal's website at www.philosophyandscripture.org.

Association for Institutional Research 2008 Grant and Fellowship Programs

The Association for Institutional Research (AIR) offers research grants for doctoral and postdoctoral study. The NCES Fellowships for Graduate Study are for graduate study advancing or leading to careers in institutional research. Fellowships will be awarded for full-time doctoral students (maximum of \$9,000 over a three year period) and part-time graduate students (maximum of \$9,000 over a three year period). The application deadline is **March 14, 2008**.

In addition to the NCES Fellowships for Graduate Study, AIR also offers Research Grants and Dissertation Fellowships. Research grants of up to \$40,000 are available to institutional researchers, faculty in all disciplines, and administrators affiliated with U.S. postsecondary institutions or governance agencies. Research projects must promise a significant contribution to the national knowledge of the nature and operation of postsecondary education. Dissertation fellowships of up to \$20,000 are available to doctoral students in all disciplines who are beginning their dissertations. Dissertations must also promise significant contribution to the national knowledge of the nature and operation of postsecondary education. For more information about AIR and the grants and fellowships above, please visit their website at www.airweb.org.

Program dates/deadlines (also see research doctoral dates and deadlines on seminary website)

December 14, 2007–Research proposal approval deadline

January 7-11, 2008–Prospectus Development

January 9-11, 2008–Qualifying Exams

January 11, 2008–Language Proficiency Exam

January 18, 2008–Tuition Due

January 21, 2008–Classes Begin

Scholarly society meetings

The Annual Southeast Regional Meeting of ETS will be held March 14-15, 2008 at Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary in Cordova, TN. For more information, visit the ETS website at www.etsjets.org.

The Annual Southeast Regional Meeting of EPS will be held March 14-15, 2008 in conjunction with the Southeast Regional ETS Meeting at Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary in Cordova, TN. For more information, visit the EPS

website at www.epsociety.org.

The Annual Regional Meeting of the Southwest Commission on Religious Studies will be held March 14-16, 2008 in Dallas, TX. For more information, visit the SWCRS website at www.swcrs-online.org.

The Annual Southwest Regional Meeting of ETS will be held March 28-29, 2008 at the Havard School for Theological Studies, the southeast Houston extension for SWBTS. For more information, visit the ETS website at www.etsjets.org.

The Annual Meeting of the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion will be held May 18-20, 2008 at Belmont College in Nashville, TN. For more information, visit the NABPR website at www.mercer.edu/nabpr.

The Annual International Congress, hosted by SBL and the University of Auckland, will be held July 6-11, 2008 in Auckland, New Zealand. For more information, visit the SBL website at www.sbl-site.org.

The Annual Conference of the German Studies Association will be held October 2-5, 2008 in St. Paul, MN. For more information, visit the GSA website at www.thegsa.org.

The Annual SBL Meeting will be held November 21-25, 2008 in Boston, MA. For more information, visit the SBL website at www.sbl-site.org.

Upcoming events (see details above)

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March 28-29, 2008—Southwest Regional ETS Meeting, Houston, TX
April 4-5, 2008—Greer-Heard Point-Counterpoint Forum, NOBTS
May 18-20, 2008—Annual NABPR Meeting, Nashville, TN
July 6-11, 2008—Annual Internal Congress, hosted by SBL, Auckland, New Zealand
October 2-5, 2008—Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, St. Paul, MN
November 21-25, 2008—Annual SBL Meeting, Boston, MA

Scholarly writings and presentations of students, faculty, and alumni

Dr. Jerry Barlow was the preacher at the “Preaching Truth in a Whatever World” conference, sponsored by *Preaching* Magazine at NOBTS on October 30, 2007.

Dr. Mark Gstohl (theology, 2001), "Mentoring Undergraduate Research in Religious Studies," a panel discussion at the AAR meeting in San Diego, CA on November 17-20, 2007.

Dr. Kathy Steele, "The Impact of Scripture-based Intercessory Prayer on the Emotional Health of Children," a paper presented at the Society for Christian Psychology on September 11, 2007 in Nashville, TN.

Students and faculty are encouraged to email the office of Research Doctoral Programs concerning completed publications and presentations. We also would like students to email us about academic teaching assignments (institution, course).