

NOBTS ReDOC News
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**Online Registration November 3-17, 2008
for Spring 2009**

Registration for the spring 2009 semester opened at 8:00 a.m. (CST) on Monday, November 3, 2008 and will end at 4:00 P.M. on **Monday, November 17**. If you do not register by the November 17 deadline, you will be charged a late registration fee of \$200. Tuition is due on Friday, January 16, 2009 before spring classes begin on Tuesday, January 20, 2009. If you have any questions about registration or have problems registering, please contact the ReDOC office by e-mail at phd@nobts.edu or by phone at (504) 816-8010 or 1-800-NOBTS-01, ext. 8010.

**The following students passed the
Oral Comprehensive Examination:**

Jeongseop Ahn (New Testament)
Vivek Arora (New Testament)

**The following prospectuses have been approved
by the doctoral guidance committee:**

Arnold Arredondo (missions), "An Analysis of the Use of Contextualization in the Muslim Evangelism of Phil Parshall"

David Eldridge (preaching), "A Homiletical Analysis of Selected Sermons of Franklin Dawes Pollard"

David Lema (missions), "Southern Baptist Hispanic Missions in the State of Florida: 1960-2005"

Michael Wrye (theology), "An Examination of the Relationship between Martin Luther's Doctrine of Sanctification and His Doctrine of the Nature of the Church with Special Emphasis on His Concept of Simul iustus et Peccator"

ReDOC schedule for 2008-9

The following are the remaining ReDOC meetings for the 2008-9 academic year:

December 3, 2008 (*NOTE: materials due November 19*)
January 21, 2009 (no prospectuses)
February 4

March 4 (summer directed study proposals)
March 30 (Doctoral Admissions)
April 1
May 6 (fall directed study proposals)
May 20 (11:30 AM)

A prospectus to be considered by ReDOC must be reviewed by your guidance committee and **11** copies submitted through your chairperson to the Office of Research Doctoral Programs no later than one week before the scheduled ReDOC meeting.

Please keep in mind that final approval of your prospectus is granted by your doctoral guidance committee after you make any revisions your committee deems appropriate in light of feedback from ReDOC.

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.

Looking for a job?

Christian Faculty Jobs (www.christianfacultyjobs.com) has over 1,000 faculty, adjunct, online, administrative/staff, and executive positions from approximately 250 Christian colleges, universities, and seminaries. Their core mission is to provide quality, timely, and comprehensive information to job seekers regarding open Faculty, Staff, and Executive positions from Christian Higher Education institutions. If you are looking for a job, check it out!

Address changes?

If you have changed your address, phone, or e-mail address, please inform the ReDOC office. We are not on the seminary's PowerCampus system, so informing the seminary only will cause you to miss important communications from the ReDOC office.

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

November 3-17, 2008—Registration for spring 2009
December 12, 2008—Research proposal approval deadline

Tulane Chair of Judeo-Christian Studies Fall Public Lecture Series

The following lectures will be held in the Myra Clare Rogers Memorial Chapel at Tulane University as part of the Tulane University Chair of Judeo-Christian Studies Fall 2008 Public Lecture Series.

Lee Martin Martiny, USN Lt. Commander and Diplomat, Retired, "The Future of the Church in Africa—Tribalism and Racism—The Challenge to Church Unity"
Thursday, November 13 at 7:30 PM

Dr. John F. Haught, Senior Fellow, Woodstock Theological Center, "Evolution and Faith—A Proposal for the Future—the 200th Anniversary of Darwin's Birth"
Thursday, December 4 at 7:30 PM

Call for Papers

The Baptist History and Heritage Society's 2009 Annual Conference will be held June 4-6 at First Baptist Church, Huntsville, AL. The theme of the conference is "Baptist Contributions, 1609-2009." The society is seeking paper presentations on ethnic contributions to the Baptist experience, Baptist contributions to social justice, and Baptist contributions to missions and evangelization. Paper submissions should be no more than 800 words in length and submitted by **November 26, 2008** via email to Pam R. Durso (pamdurso@baptisthistory.org).

Scholarly society meetings

The Annual ETS Meeting will be held November 19-21, 2008 in Providence, RI. For more information, visit the ETS Web site at www.etsjets.org.

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

Upcoming events (see details above)

November 19-21, 2008—Annual ETS Meeting, Providence, RI
November 21-25, 2008—Annual SBL Meeting, Boston, MA

Scholarly writings and presentations of students, faculty, and alumni

The following papers will be presented by students, faculty, and alumni at the Annual ETS Meeting November 19-21, 2008 in Providence, RI.

Christopher Black (theology), "Exploring the Text: What Does Jesus' Shema Reveal about the Human Constitution?"

Dr. Page Brooks, "The Word on the Word: Comparative Christian and Islamic Apologetic Methods Regarding the New Testament"

Dr. Walter Brown, "Christians and the Old Testament Canon: Jesus as Problem or Solution?"

Dr. Rex Butler, "Learning from Patristic Community Formation and Maintenance"

Dr. Jeff Cate (New Testament, 1997), "The Angry Jesus in Mark 1:41"

Dr. Dennis Cole, "Aesthetic Developments in Psalms 22-24: A New Approach to the Reading and Interpretation of Selected Psalms"

Dr. Bill Day, "Evangelism in the Wake of Disaster"

Dr. Scott Drumm, "The Cinema as Cultural Text: An Assessment of the Concept of Truth in Modern Film"

Dr. Philip Pinckard, "Obeying the Text: Applying Scriptures in Relationships of Missionaries"

Dr. Charlie Ray and Justin Langford (New Testament), "A Fountain for the Forgiveness of Sins: The Function of the Old Testament in John 19"

Dr. Jeff Riley, "Speaking the Truth in Public: The Epistemological and Missiological Priority of the Gospel in the Works of Lesslie Newbigin"

Wade Howell (theology), "There's Something about Mary: The Development of Marian Thought in the Canonical Text, Non-canonical Texts, and the Early Church"

Jason Sampler (theology), "Baptists and the Lord's Supper: How Confessions Can Inform Our Theology and Practice"

Dr. Ed Steele, "Plate Tectonics: Theological Shifts as Reflected in Published Collections of Worship Songs"

Dr. Kathy Steele, "The High Price of Integration: Personal Discipline and Obedience"

Dr. William Warren, "Canons, Copies, Communities, and Conflicts: The Text of the New Testament in the Second and Third Centuries"

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).