



School Returns



As a reminder, classes officially begin **August 17**. Tuition is due by **Friday, August 14**. If you do not pay tuition in full or arrange payment through FACTS by August 14, you will be charged a late pay-

ment fee of \$200. You can set up FACTS online through IQ Web. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Financial Aid.

Room assignments for the fall 2009 schedule can now be found on our [Web page](#). Any syllabi that have been submitted to the ReDOC Office can be found there as well.



The Following Prospectus was Approved:

Doug Burleson (New Testament), "Case Studies in Closely Related Manuscripts for Determining Scribal Traits"

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ August 13: Campus Life Fair
- ◆ August 17: Classes begin
- ◆ September 1: Convocation
- ◆ September 7: Labor Day (Offices Closed)



ReDOC Schedule for 2009-10

The following are the ReDOC meetings for 2009-10:

August 19, 2009 (no prospectuses)

September 2, 2009

October 7, 2009 (spring directed study proposals)

November 2, 2009 (Doctoral Admissions)

November 4, 2009

December 2, 2009

January 20, 2009 (no prospectuses)

February 3, 2010

March 3, 2010 (summer directed study proposals)

April 7, 2010

April 12, 2010 (Doctoral Admissions)

May 5, 2010 (fall directed study proposals)

May 19, 2010 (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 pro-

spectus 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.

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PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- ◆ August 14: Tuition Due
- ◆ August 17: Classes begin
- ◆ September 4: Drop/Add Deadline
- ◆ September 7: Labor Day (Offices Closed)
- ◆ September 15: ThM Graduation Application Deadline



Directed Study Proposals

Students who will have completed the qualifying exam by the spring 2010 semester are eligible to take a directed study. If you are considering doing a directed study, you will need to make a preliminary inquiry with the professor with whom you would like to study and then drop by the ReDOC office for information about how to submit a proposal.

Proposals for directed studies to be taken in the spring semester must be submitted to the ReDOC Office by Wednesday, September 30 for consideration at the October 7 ReDOC meeting.

Dissertation Submissions

**RECOMMENDED
ARTICLE**

["HOW TO GET A
TEACHING JOB AT
A LIBERAL ARTS-
COLLEGE"](#)



If you are planning to submit your dissertation by the October 1 deadline and would like to schedule a chapter review with the style and form consultation, please contact Mrs. Pam Cole by e-mail at pcole@nobts.edu to schedule an appointment. Please remember that your chapter review must be completed at least one month before submitting your dissertation.

All paperwork for graduation can be found in the ReDOC section of the seminary Web site.

Below is a list of items needed:

- Graduation application
- Dissertation fee and order form
- UMI booklet (to be submitted with final copies)

ThM Graduation Applications

Students who have passed the Qualifying Exam and completed 37 semester hours of PhD work are eligible to receive the ThM degree. The deadline to apply to graduate in December with the ThM degree alone is September 15. Participation in the graduation ceremony is optional. To apply, you must come to the ReDOC office (not the Registrar's Office) to do the following:

- Complete a graduation application form
- Complete a ThM Graduation Application listing the 37 hours of PhD work that will comprise your ThM degree (both forms can be located under "Program Materials" on our [Web page](#))
- Pay the \$55 diploma fee

In addition, you will be required to pay off all account balances and library fines as you would for any graduation. However, you will not be required to return outstanding library books before the due dates indicated. Students participating in graduation should see William at the LifeWay campus bookstore to order a cap and gown.



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 only the seminary will cause you to miss important communications from the ReDOC Office.

The Student Theological Fellowship presents



Dr. Richard Land

President of the Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission

Topic: The SBC and the Environment

**August 28, 2009 at 11:00AM
Hardin Student Center Room 280**

Scholarly Society Meetings

Evangelical Homiletics Society

Annual Meeting

“Promoting Community through Preaching”

October 15-17, 2009 at

SWBTS in Fort Worth, TX

Association of Youth Ministry Educators

Annual Meeting

“Conversations on the Aereopagus: Communicating an Appropriate Christology in the Midst of a Post-Christian Pluralistic Society”

October 17-19, 2009

The Brown Hotel in Louisville, KY

Evangelical Philosophical Society

Annual Meeting

November 18-20, 2009

At

NOBTS

Apologetics Meeting

November 17-21, 2009

At

NOBTS

Evangelical Theological Society

Annual Meeting

“Personal and Social Ethics”

November 18-20, 2009 at

J.W. Marriott and Sheraton in New Orleans, LA

Society of Biblical Literature

Annual Meeting

November 21-24, 2009

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