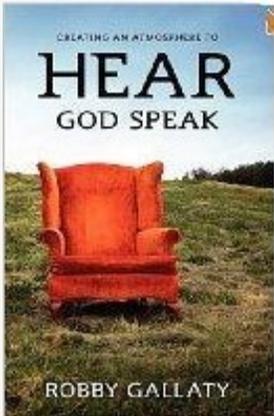




## *Congratulations, Robby Gallaty!*



Congratulations to Robby Gallaty on the release of his book, *Creating an Atmosphere to Hear God Speak*, “a discipleship toolbox for anyone seeking a deeper relationship with God.” Robby currently is a PhD student majoring in the area of preaching.



### **The Following Prospectus was Approved:**

Louis Breland (Psy. & Coun.), “The Love of God Scale and Its Relationship to Psychological Well-Being”

### **UPCOMING EVENTS!**

- ◆ September 15: Application Submission Deadline
- ◆ October 5: Local Entrance Exams
- ◆ October 15: Nonlocal Entrance Exams
- ◆ October 16: Applicant Interviews

## *ReDOC Schedule for 2009-10*

The following are the ReDOC meetings for 2009-10:

**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 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.



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**PROGRAM DATES  
AND DEADLINES**

- ◆ September 15: ThM Graduation Application Deadline
- ◆ September 30: Spring Directed Study Proposal Deadline
- ◆ October 1: Dissertation Submission 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.

***Call for Papers***

**The Southwest Commission on Religious Studies**

Paper proposal submission deadline is **November 2, 2009**

For more information, visit the SWCRS Web site at [www.swcrs-online.org](http://www.swcrs-online.org)

**Meeting:**  
March 12-14, 2010 at the Marriott DFW Hotel

**RECOMMENDED SOURCE**

The *Africanus Journal*, a mission and work of Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

***Dissertation Submissions***



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 found 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.

Tulane University  
The Catherine and Henry J. Gaisman Chair of Judeo-Christian Studies  
Fall 2009 Public Lecture Series

A Series on Philosophy and Theology in the New Millennium—  
The Future of the Church and Society

In Collaboration with the Military and Hospitaller Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem

Thursday, October 8  
7:30 PM

Professor Robert Schreiter, CPPS, The Bernardin Center Vatican II Professor of Theology Catholic Theological Union-Chicago

“The Philosophical and Theological Relevance of Professor Edward Schillebeeckx, O.P., for the 21st Century”

Thursday, November 5  
7:30 PM

Professor/Rabbi David Dalin Ave Maria University Naples, Florida

“The Myth of Hitler’s Pope-A Jewish Response to the Integrity of Pope Pius XII’s Dealings with the Nazis”

The Woodrow Wilson  
National Fellowship Foundation

The [\*Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships\*](#) support the final year of dissertation work for Ph.D. candidates in the humanities and social sciences. Eligible proposals have religious or ethical values as a central concern and are relevant to the solution of contemporary religious, cultural, or human rights questions. The stipend for this year will be \$25,000 for a twelve-month period of dissertation writing. The proposal submission deadline is **November 15, 2009**.

The [\*Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowships in Women’s Studies\*](#) offer rewards for candidates doing original and significant research about gender that crosses disciplinary, regional, or cultural boundaries. The proposal submission deadline is **October 11, 2009**.

## Scholarly Society Meetings

<p><b>Call for Papers</b> <b><u>National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion</u></b></p> <p>Annual Meeting McAfee School of Theology Mercer University May 23-26, 2010</p>	<p>The NABPR invites paper proposals in any area pertaining to scholarship in Religion. Although many NABPR members work primarily in the traditional disciplines of Biblical Studies, Church History, Theology, etc., proposals are encouraged from any field, including Ministry Studies. Proposals must be received by <b>January 15, 2010</b>.</p>
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**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

**The Great Commission Research Network**  
presents

Annual Conference  
**“Outreach in the Whirlwind”**

November 10-12, 2009 at  
NOBTS

**Evangelical Philosophical Society**

**Annual Meeting**  
November 18-20, 2009  
at  
J.W. Marriott and Sheraton in  
New Orleans

**Apologetics Conference**  
November 19-21, 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  
at  
J.W. Marriott and Sheraton in  
New Orleans, LA

**Baptist Association of Christian Educators**

**Annual Meeting**  
February 18-19, 2010  
at  
NOBTS

**THEME:**  
“Reclaim, Renew, and Relate:  
Imperatives for Today’s  
Christian Educators”

**Evangelical Theological Society**

**Southwest Regional Meeting**  
“Issues in Christology”

February 26-27, 2010  
at  
NOBTS

**Southwest Commission on Religious Studies**

**Annual Meeting**  
March 12-14, 2010  
at  
Marriott DFW Hotel