



July 6-20 Oxford Trip



Have you ever wanted to study in Oxford or travel through England, Scotland and Wales? Worship where Charles Spurgeon and Andrew Fuller preached? Would you like to show your church or future students pictures of where the modern missionary movement began? Then join Drs. Jerry Barlow, Philip Pinckard, and Lloyd Harsch for the [Oxford Study Tour](#). Travel dates are July 6-20, 2012. You can get course credit toward your degree if you sign up for British Preaching (PREA9403). Tuition scholarship money is available (\$750) to the first 15 students who enroll in a course. [Note: Leavell College, M.Div., and D.Min. students also are competing for these scholarships]. Space is limited, so do not delay!

You do not have to be a student to come on the tour, so spouses are welcome. The early bird discount has been extended! Send in your application on or before **March 1, 2012** and save \$400! This is only four weeks away! Seats are quickly disappearing. This is a firm deadline.

If you have any questions or would like more information, contact Lloyd Harsch at lharsch@nobts.edu.

Summer NT Seminar

Dr. Gerald Stevens will offer the PhD seminar NTGK9436 New Testament Exegesis: Romans during the summer of 2012. See the [online schedule](#) for meeting times and syllabus. This course will be available in May online registration.

Oral Exams

Congratulations to the following students who passed the Oral Comprehensive Examination:

Jody Dean (Christian ed.)
Stephanie Edge (Christian ed.)
Dan Schillinger (preaching)

Qualifying Exams

Congratulations to the following students who passed the Qualifying Examination:

Sandy Gilliland (psych & counseling)
Ha Young Son (New Testament)
Jason Waggoner (D.M.A.)
Will Whitaker (D.M.A.)



Prospectuses

The following prospectuses were approved:

Nicole McMyne (psychology & counseling), "Adolescent-Parent Perspectives on Familial Relationships and Behaviors as Determinants of Treatment Outcome for Adolescent Drug-Abusers"

Philip Caples (preaching), "An Analysis of the Rhetorical Elements in Selected Homilies of John of Antioch (Chrysostom) in the Pauline Corpus"

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ **February 21:** Mardi Gras (no classes; offices closed)
- ◆ **February 27:** Local entrance exams
- ◆ **March 1:** Dissertations due
- ◆ **March 8:** Nonlocal entrance exams
- ◆ **March 9:** Division interviews
- ◆ **March 12-16:** Spring Break
- ◆ **March 22:** [Calum Charmichael](#) Lecture at Tulane (p. 3)
- ◆ **March 26:** Doctoral Admissions
- ◆ **April 6:** Good Friday (no classes; offices closed)
- ◆ **April 12, 3:00-5:00 p.m.:** Biblical Studies Special Event with [David deSilva](#) (Leavell Center)
- ◆ **April 13-14:** [Greer-Heard](#) with Michael Shermer and Gary Habermas
- ◆ **April 19-21:** [Wabash Graduate Teaching Initiative Conference](#)



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PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- ◆ **February 29:** Summer Directed Study Proposal Submission Deadline
- ◆ **March 1:** Dissertation Submission Deadline
- ◆ **April 1:** Research Proposal Submission Deadline
- ◆ **April 1:** Qualifying Exam Application Deadline
- ◆ **April 25:** Fall IDS Submission Deadline

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 Power Campus system, so informing only the seminary will cause you to miss important communications from the ReDOC Office.

Checked your Self-Serve transcript lately?

Thanks to you who have been checking your online transcripts to be sure we have your courses and grades reflected accurately. If you have a question about your transcript, please do not hesitate to e-mail us at phd@nobts.edu



ReDOC Schedule for 2011-12

The following are the remaining ReDOC meetings for 2011-12:

March 7, 2012 (summer directed study proposals)

April 2, 2012 (Doctoral Admissions)

April 4, 2012

May 2, 2012 (fall directed study proposals)

May 16, 2012 (11:30 AM)

A prospectus to be considered by ReDOC must be reviewed by your guidance committee and 8 copies submitted through your chairperson to the Office of Research Doctoral Programs no later than one week before the scheduled ReDOC meeting. Also e-mail a pdf of the document to phd@nobts.edu

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.

E-mail a pdf of your directed study proposal to phd@nobts.edu but submit a hard copy approval page.

NOTE: If you think your guidance committee has approved your prospectus but you have not seen your approval in the *ReDOC News*, please let us know.

Summer/Fall Directed Study Proposals

If you would like to do a directed study this summer or fall and have not contacted the ReDOC office for guidelines concerning preparation and chain of approval, please do so as soon as possible. In order to have a directed study proposal for summer considered by ReDOC at their **March 7** meeting, e-mail a pdf of the proposal to the ReDOC office at phd@nobts.edu by **February 29**. If you are planning to submit a directed study proposal for fall, you must submit the proposal to the ReDOC office by **April 25** for the **May 2** meeting. Be sure to submit a hard copy of the proposal approval page with appropriate signatures from the directed study professor and your guidance committee.



Scholarships and Grants

Gorgias Book Grant

Applications are being accepted for the 2012 Gorgias Book Grant in any subject area in which Gorgias publishes. Eligible candidates must be enrolled in a graduate program (master's or Ph.D.) in an accredited university or an institution of learning in the field of the grant and must have the equivalent of a GPA of 3.0 or higher. The application deadline is Wednesday, February 29th. Winners will be announced in April 2012. For more information on how to apply, please visit the Book Grants page at <http://www.gorgiaspress.com/bookshop/t-grants.aspx>

SBHLA Lynn E. May Jr. Study Grant

The Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, Council of Seminary Presidents, sponsors a program whereby funds are made available periodically for partial support of research in the Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives. The grants provide a maximum of \$750. The grants are in memory of Lynn E. May Jr., who served as Executive Director of the Historical Commission from 1971 to 1995 and who has been instrumental in the establishment of the Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives. Graduate students, college and seminary professors, historians, and other writers may apply for the grants. An application is available for download on the SBHLA [Web site](#). Applications should be submitted to Bill Sumners, SBHLA director, by **April 1, 2012**.

Tulane University

The Catherine and Henry J. Gaisman Chair of Judeo-Christian Studies
Spring 2012 Public Lecture Series

Kathleen and John F. Bricker Memorial Lecture

Calum Carmichael

Judging Joseph in Light of Biblical Law
(Genesis 37-44; Lev 6:1-7 [5:20-26], 19:18)

Thursday, March 22, 2012 – 7 pm



Calum Carmichael is Professor of Comparative Literature and Adjunct Professor of Law at Cornell University. He holds degrees in science, historical theology, and law from the Universities of Glasgow, Edinburgh, and Oxford. His books include *The Story of Creation*, *Illuminating Leviticus*, *The Laws of Deuteronomy*, *The Spirit of Biblical Law*, *Law and Narrative in the Bible*, *Sex and Religion in the Bible*, and *The Origins of Biblical Law*. Forthcoming this spring will be *The Book of Numbers: A Critique of Genesis*. Carmichael is the editor of several volumes devoted to the work of his tutor at Oxford, the 20th-century legal scholar David Daube, as well as a memoir, *Ideas and the Man: Remembering David Daube*.

Lectures are in the Myra Clare Rogers Memorial Chapel
Newcomb Campus of Tulane University, 1229 Broadway.
Open to the University Community and Public at no charge.

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National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion Dissertation Scholarship

The NABPR is committed to supporting academically qualified scholars and teachers of religion for the Baptist academy who carry out their teaching and research with a sense of Baptist identity. The particular purpose of the NABPR dissertation scholarship is to foster conversations about what it means to be a Baptist teacher and scholar in relationship to church and academy, thus contributing to the formation of students in a Baptist tradition and the support of important research by Baptist doctoral students.

One scholarship of \$3,000 will be awarded each year. Recipients will be invited to attend the National NABPR meeting in the year the award is granted where they will be recognized by the association. Recipients may also be invited to attend subsequent workshops on Baptists and higher education.

In order to be eligible the candidate must be

- at the dissertation stage of his/her program (ABD) in an accredited doctoral program
- affiliated or connected in an ongoing way with some Baptist congregation
- a student member of NABPR (which applicants may join at the time of application with no penalty)
- nominated by a faculty member of NABPR who agrees by virtue of the nomination to serve as the student's mentor

To apply the candidate must submit the following:

- a letter of interest stating how funds will be spent, candidate's church involvement, and long term academic goals
- a *curriculum vitae*
- the dissertation prospectus and/or sample chapter
- two letters of recommendation

All materials must be submitted electronically to Dr. Daniel Mynatt, National Executive Secretary of NABPR, at dmynatt@umhb.edu.

Deadline for submitting materials is February 15, 2012.

Spring-Summer 2012 Scholarly Society Meetings

Baptist History & Heritage Society

Annual Meeting

June 7-9, 2012
First Baptist Church
Raleigh, NC

Theme:

“Baptists & Theology”

Southwest Commission on Religious Studies

Annual Meeting

March 9-11, 2012 at

Marriott Hotel
DFW Airport North
Irving, TX

Society of Biblical Literature

Southeast Regional Meeting

March 2-4, 2012 at
Marriott Century Center
Atlanta, GA



Southwest Regional Meeting

March 9-11, 2012 at
Marriott Hotel
DFW Airport North

Baptist Association of Christian Educators

Annual Meeting

March 1-2, 2012
at
Dallas Baptist University
Dallas, TX

Theme:

“Engage the World”



Evangelical Theological Society

Southwest Regional Meeting

“Biblical Theology: Past and Present”

March 9-10, 2012 at
SWBTS
Fort Worth, TX



Southeast Regional Meeting

“Biblical Theology”

March 23-24, 2012 at
SEBTS
Wake Forest, NC

Upcoming Paper Presentation

Delio DelRio (NT, 2011), “Obedience of Faith: An Intertextual Dialogue between Romans and the Isaiah Targum,” Southeastern regional SBL meeting, Atlanta, GA, March 2-4, 2012.

Any Writers among You?

If you aspire to write, you may want to check out Christian publisher Xulon Press. They have connections with over 25,000 outlets that include bookstores such as Barnes & Noble and Amazon. com. For information on this print-on-demand company, go to the [Xulon Press Web site](#).

American Society of Church History

Call for Papers

Call for Papers: Winter Meeting 2013

The Winter Meeting of the ASCH in 2013 will take place in New Orleans, January 3-6. As usual, this Meeting will be held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the American Historical Association (AHA).

[Click here](#) to download a copy of the Call for Papers.

Individual papers and session proposals should be submitted to [the e-mail address of the Program Committee](#).

*The deadline for submissions is **March 15, 2012**.*

Call for Papers: Joint Sessions

The process for submitting joint sessions to the ASCH and AHA is a little more complicated. You will need to submit a proposal to the program committees of both the ASCH and AHA.

[Click here](#) for information on submitting a proposal to the AHA Program Committee.

[Click here](#) for advice from the AHA Program Committee on putting together sessions.

*The deadline for submissions to the AHA Program Committee is **February 15, 2012***

Looking for Presenters, Commentators, and Chairs?

If you are looking for presenters, commentators, or chairs for your session or would like to be presenter, commentator, or chair, the ASCH Facebook page can help.

[Sign up here](#) to join the Facebook group "ASCH Panelists." You will be able to submit your area of specialization or interest and your contact information. You will also be able to see others who share your interests.