



Applications for New Major Due July 2

At their April meeting, NOBTS trustees approved a new PhD major in [Biblical Interpretation](#), a combination of Old and New Testament studies offered in a block format of four trips to campus each semester. Prerequisites include 9 semester hours of Greek; Hebrew; and French, German, or Latin. Fall semester courses are BINT9430 Interpreting the Pauline Epistles with Dr. Jimmy Dukes and BISR9301 Biblical Hermeneutics with Dr. Harold Mosley. The block dates will alternate with the preaching schedule to allow preaching majors to choose Biblical Interpretation as a minor.



Avoid \$200 late fee! Register by 4 p.m. June 1

Online registration for the 2012 Summer Miniterm and 2013 Fall 1 Term will close at 4 p.m. Central Time on Friday, June 1. Mailed forms from new students must be post-marked on or before June 1. As a reminder, accounts must have a zero balance for you to register. If you have completed all required course work but not passed orals, you need to register for RDOC9010 Program Proficiency, for which you will pay the cap. Any additional PhD course you might choose to take will fall under that cap.

CE students taking their fourth reading colloquium should e-mail the course number to the PhD office for entering into the computer. Students who want PSYC9311 should e-mail the ReDOC office to request the course.

Congratulations, Graduates!

The following students received the PhD degree on May 12, 2012:

Jeongseop Ahn (New Testament), "Segmentation Features in New Testament Manuscripts: An Overlooked Resource for Editors and Translators"

Dae Suk Kim (New Testament), "Christology in Hebrews: An Analysis of the Interaction between Christology and Community"

Justin Langford (New Testament), "'Signs' of Hope in the Midst of Suffering: A Semiotic Investigation in the Use of Isaiah in 1 Peter"

Blake Newsom (preaching), "A Critical Analysis of Style in the Preaching of Charles Stanley and Andy Stanley"

Rhyne Putman (theology), "Postcanonical Doctrinal Development as Hermeneutical Phenomenon"

Bo Rice (preaching), "A Critical Examination of Charles Haddon Spurgeon's Theory and Practice of Sermon Illustrations"

Hal Stewart (Christian education), "An Examination of the Relationship between Exemplary Leadership Practices of Senior Pastors and Church Growth Measures"

CE students William Bloesch, Byung Hak Choi, Peter Copeland, and David Evans and psychology/counseling student Sandra Gilliland also received the Th.M. degree.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ May 18-June 1: Registration for Summer, Fall 2012
- ◆ June 4-8: Prospectus Development
- ◆ June 19-20: Southern Baptist Convention
- ◆ July 2: Applications for Biblical Interpretation due for Fall 2012
- ◆ July 4: Independence Day (Offices Closed)
- ◆ August 17: Tuition due
- ◆ August 22: Classes begin



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PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- ◆ June 1: Prospectus approval deadline for October 1 dissertation submission
- ◆ August 15: Dissertation chapter review request deadline for students submitting dissertations October 1
- ◆ September 26: Spring 2013 directed study proposal deadline
- ◆ October 15-19: Fall Break



IF YOU HAVE MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER, PLEASE SEND THAT UPDATED INFORMATION TO THE REDOC OFFICE.

Welcome to New Students!

The following students were accepted into the PhD program beginning in August 2012:

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| Dawson Bailey (Christian education) | Zach Richards (Old Testament) |
| Keenan Braden (Christian education) | Paul Sanchez (Church history) |
| J. Cardinell (Christian education) | Jared Thomas (Psychology and counseling) |
| Mark Cooper (New Testament) | Dustin Turner (theology) |
| David Judd (Christian education) | Courtney Veasey (Biblical interpretation) |
| Allyson Presswood (New Testament) | Ai Yoshida (Psychology and counseling) |

Oral Exams

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

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| Ricky Cummings (preaching) | Beth Masters (Christian education) |
| Gary Dennis (evangelism) | Tim Mims (evangelism) |
| Stephanie Edge (Christian education) | Michael Taylor (preaching) |
| Bin Hwang (preaching) | Greg Wilton (missions) |
| Chae Nam Lim (evangelism) | |

ReDOC Schedule for 2012-2013

The following are the ReDOC meetings for 2012-2013:

- August 22, 2012** (no prospectuses)
- September 5, 2012**
- October 3, 2012** (spring directed study proposals)
- October 29, 2012** (Doctoral Admissions)
- November 7, 2012**
- December 5, 2012**
- January 23, 2013** (no prospectuses)
- February 6, 2013**
- March 6, 2013** (summer directed study proposals)
- April 3, 2013**
- May 1, 2013** (fall directed study proposals)
- June 5, 2013** (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.

Wabash Graduate Teaching Conference

Nine NOBTS alumni from the fields of Christian Education, Missions, New Testament, Old Testament, and Psychology and Counseling participated in an April 19-20, 2012 discussion of their first teaching experiences with facilitators Dr. Paul Myrhe, Associate Director of the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, and Dr. Willie Jennings, Associate Professor of Theology and Black Church Studies at Duke Divinity School, as well as current NOBTS PhD students.

Among the interesting suggestions that emerged were compiling a database of alumni syllabi, developing an online teaching certificate program, comparing student and faculty mentoring expectations, and establishing mentoring relationships between alumni and current students.

Thanks to all of you who participated!



Dr. Paul Myrhe, Dr. Charlie Ray, Dr. Willie Jennings

Prospectus Approvals

Jaeyoung Cho (preaching), "The Role of Jonathan Edwards's Theology of Preaching during the Revival at Northampton"

Ricky Cummings (preaching), "A Critical Examination of the Old Testament Evangelistic Preaching of Adrian P. Rogers"

Jonathan Russell, "An Examination of Job Satisfaction of Selected Full-Time and Bi-vocational Pastors in Mississippi"

Dan Schillinger, "The Use of Verbal Imagery in Selected Sermons of Calvin Miller"

Dr. Loretta Rivers Receives Cox Award

Dr. Loretta Rivers is this year's recipient of the Norman W. Cox Award for the best article published in the *Baptist History & Heritage Journal* in 2011. Her article was entitled "Baptist Centers: Influences and Education." The award will be presented during the BH&HS conference in Raleigh, North Carolina on June 8.

Congratulations, Dr. Rivers!



Summer and Fall 2012 Scholarly Society Meetings

Baptist History & Heritage Society

Annual Meeting
“Baptists & Theology”

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

Evangelical Theological Society

64th Annual Meeting
“Caring for Creation”

November 14-16, 2012
Milwaukee, WI

Society of Biblical Literature

Annual Meeting

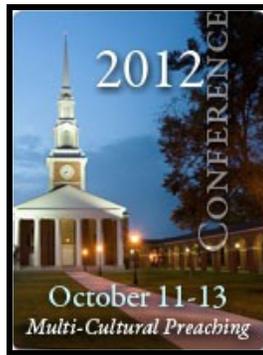
November 17-20, 2012
McCormick Place Convention
Center
Chicago, IL

Evangelical Homiletics Society

Annual Meeting
“Multicultural Preaching”

October 11-13, 2012

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Evangelical Philosophical Society

Annual Meeting
“Caring for Creation”

November 14-16, 2012

Milwaukee, WI

Association of Youth Ministry Educators

Annual Meeting

“Complex Times, Complex Issues
in Youth Ministry Education”

October 20-21, 2012
Westin Galleria
Dallas, TX

Mercersburg Society “Roth Prize” Deadline Friday, June 1

The Mercersburg Society again is offering the “Roth Prize” for the best student paper on any topic pertaining to Mercersburg Theology. Papers should be 15-20 pages in length complete with documentation.

The recipient of the prize will receive a \$750 award and an invitation to present the paper at the Mercersburg Society Convention in June 2013. The paper also may be published in the *New Mercersburg Review*.

Submit papers to Anne T. Thayer, Paul and Minnie Diefenderfer Professor of Mercersburg and Ecumenical Theology and Church History at Lancaster Theological Seminary: athayer@lancasterseminary.edu

Deadline: June 1, 2012

For more information, see the [Mercersburg Society Web page](#).



Summer Hours

From May 28 to August 3, 2012, NOBTS offices will be on summer hours, closing at 4:00 p.m. rather than 5:00 p.m.

