



## Changes in the ReDOC Office

### Farewell to Beth

After 8 years of outstanding service in the ReDOC office, Elizabeth Terrill resigned to begin *Ambrosia Events & Photography*. Having worked on a master's degree at Mississippi State University in her spare time, she will graduate with the MBA degree in December. Congratulations, Beth! We will miss you.

### Dr. Ray on Sabbatical

Dr. Charlie Ray will be around the office less as he works on a writing project during his sabbatical this semester. We

wish him a productive, fulfilling break.

### Welcome, Linda!

With the departure of Beth, Pam will resume Administrative Assistant duties while remaining the Dissertation Form and Style Consultant. We are excited to have Linda Middlebrooks filling the position of Administrative Secretary. After graduating from NOBTS with her MRE degree, Linda invested her life in New Orleans as Program Director at Rachel Sims Baptist Mission until its close at the end of 2010. Feel free to stop by the office when you're on

campus to welcome her to ReDOC.

### Fall is here!

Welcome to Fall 2011! Check the [doctoral schedule](#) for times and locations of your courses. Syllabi that we have received are linked to the course titles.

### 2011-2012 Catalog

The [catalog](#) for this academic year is available online. See pages 114-34 for ReDOC information. Dates and deadlines are at the end of the catalog.

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ September 5: Labor Day (Offices Closed)
- ◆ September 6: Convocation (Leavell Chapel)
- ◆ October 3: Local entrance exams
- ◆ October 13: Nonlocal entrance exams
- ◆ October 14: Applicant Interviews



## ReDOC Schedule for 2011-12

The following are the ReDOC meetings for 2011-2012:

August 24, 2011 (no prospectuses)

September 7, 2011

October 5, 2011 (spring directed study proposals)

October 31, 2011 (Doctoral Admissions)

November 2, 2011

\*December 7, 2011

January 18, 2012 (no prospectuses)

February 1, 2012

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 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.

**\*For the December ReDOC meeting, the submission deadline is November 16 due to the Thanksgiving holiday.**

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## PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- ◆ September 1:  
Application Deadline
- ◆ September 2: Drop/  
Add Deadline
- ◆ September 5: Labor  
Day (Offices Closed)
- ◆ September 15: ThM  
Graduation  
Application Deadline
- ◆ October 3:  
Dissertation and  
PhD graduation  
application deadline



## *Directed Study Proposals*

Students who will have completed the qualifying exam by the Spring 2012 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 28 for consideration at the October 5 ReDOC meeting.

## NEW SCHOLARSHIPS

Two new scholarships will open for application Sept. 1: one for bivocational ministers and another for African-American students. See the [Gatekeeper](#) for details.

## *Dissertation Submissions*



If you are planning to submit your dissertation by the October 3 deadline and would like to schedule a chapter review with the style and form consultant, please contact Mrs. Pam Cole by e-mail at [pcole@nobts.edu](mailto:pcole@nobts.edu) ASAP to schedule an appointment. Please remember that your chapter review must be completed at least one month before submitting your dissertation (i.e., by 9/3 for 10/3).

All paperwork for graduation can be found on the [Program Materials page](#) of the ReDOC section of the seminary Web site. Items needed include

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

## *ThM Graduation Applications*

Students who have passed the Qualifying Exam and completed 33 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 bring the following to the ReDOC Office (not the Registrar's Office):

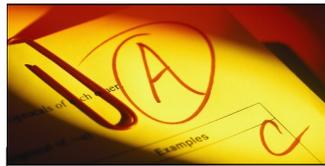
- Completed graduation application form
- Completed ThM Graduation Application listing the 33 hours of PhD work that will comprise your ThM degree (both forms can be located under "Program Materials" on our [Web page](#))
- \$55 diploma fee

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 Following Prospects Were Approved:**

Robby Gallaty (preaching), "A Critical Examination of the Use of the Invitation in the Preaching of Don Wilton"

Bill Hughes (church history), "Gathering Up the Fragments: An Investigation into the Impact of the American Civil War on the Entities of the Southern Baptist Convention"

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

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

**Congratulations to the Following Students Who Passed the Oral Examination:**

Amanda Denton (CE)  
Courtney Eichelberger (CE)  
Craig Garrett (psy. & coun.)  
Hal Stewart (CE)

**Congratulations to the following PhD students who passed the Qualifying Examination:**

Jay Adkins (theology)  
William Blosch (CE)  
Josh Burnham (OT)  
Ricky Cummings (preaching)  
David Evans (CE)  
Bin Hwang (preaching)  
Ken Irvin (NT)  
Chae Nam Lim (evangelism)  
Tim Mims (evangelism)  
Jonathan Patterson (OT)  
Matt Solomon (NT)  
Michael Taylor (preaching)  
Greg Wilton (Missions)  
Ji-Eun Yoo (CE)

We also congratulate Jessica McMillan (DMA)

*Scholarly Society Meetings*

**Evangelical Homiletics Society**

**Annual Meeting**  
"Connecting Preaching with Worship"

October 13-15, 2011  
at  
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary  
in  
Hamilton, MA



**Association of Youth Ministry Educators**

**Annual Meeting**

October 22-24, 2011  
at  
Courtyard Seattle Downtown/Lake Union  
in  
Seattle, WA

**Evangelical Philosophical Society**

**Annual Meeting**

November 16-18, 2011  
at  
Marriott Marquis & Parc 55 Wyndham  
San Francisco, CA

**Evangelical Theological Society**

**Annual Meeting**  
"No Other Name"

November 16-18, 2011  
at  
Marriott Marquis & Parc 55 Wyndham  
San Francisco, CA

**Society of Biblical Literature**

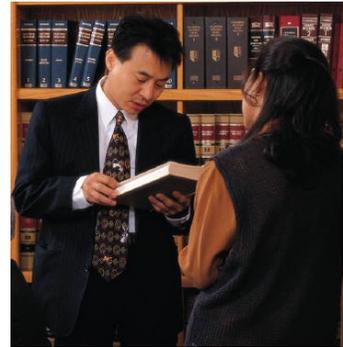
**Annual Meeting**

November 19-22, 2011  
at  
Marriott Marquis & Parc 55 Wyndham  
San Francisco, CA

### *Changes in the Doctoral Manual*

The following sections in the [Manual for Research Doctoral Programs](#) have been updated:

- I.H. Graduate Catalog references the 2011-2012 catalog.
- III.A. Program Stages reflects the change in the ThM degree from the first 37 hours to the first 33 hours of course work to parallel the stand-alone ThM.
- III.B. Seminar Format includes nontraditional scheduling.
- III.J. Directed Study reflects the 2008 change in fee to \$110/credit hour.
- III.L.2. Research Proposal includes current editions of resources.



### *Publications*



Rhonda Kelley, ed., *Women's Evangelical Commentary: Old Testament* (B&H, 2011); ed., *Women's Evangelical Commentary: New Testament*, reprint (B&H, 2011); *A Woman's Guide to Joyful Living*, reprint (New Hope, 2011); *A Woman's Guide to Personal Discipline*, reprint (New Hope, 2011); *A Woman's Guide to Servant Leadership*, reprint (New Hope, 2011).



Jeff Riley, "Life in the Midst of Death: A Theological and Ethical Reflection on the Practice of Organ Donation and Transplantation," *The Alabama Baptist* (forthcoming).



Robert Stewart and Gary Habermas, eds., *Memories of Jesus: A Critical Appraisal of James D. G. Dunn's Jesus Remembered* (B&H Academic, 2011).



Bob Welch, *Church Administration: Creating Efficiency for Effective Ministry*, 2d ed. (B&H Academic, 2011); *The Church Organization Manual* (National Association of Church Business Administration, 2011).

### *Presentations*

Michael Sharp, "Conferencia sobre la adoración auténtica" [conference on biblical, authentic worship], Instituto Biblico "Santiago Hickey" El Divino Salvador Baptist Church, Monterrey, Mexico, 1-4 June 2011; conference on worship, Iglesia Bautista "Mies," Mexico City, 6 June 2011; "La adoración en el contexto de siembra de Iglesias" [Worship in the church planting context], conference for church planters, "La Fuente de Agua Vida" Baptist Church, Mexico City, 7 June 2011; worship conferences: First Baptist Church, Mexico City [Internet broadcasted], 8 June 2011; Iglesia Bautista Rey de Reyes, Cuernavaca, Mexico, 9 June 2011; First Baptist Church, Teziutlan, Puebla, Mexico, 10-11 June 2011; G. H. Lacy Baptist Seminary, Oaxaca, Mexico, 13-17 June 2011; "Full-Body Worship: Planning for Multigenerational Worship" and "Worship-Wise: Case Studies of Worship Principles from the Old Testament," Church Music Georgia, 22-23 July 2011.

Jeff Riley, "Handle with Care: Working with Rare Baptist Books and Manuscripts," presented 19 May 2011 at the Association of Librarians and Archivists at Baptist Institutions meeting in Dallas, TX; "Digitization and Access to Early Religious Documents: The Baptist Center for Theology & Ministry," presented 27 June 2011 at the annual meeting of the Fellowship of Christian Librarians and Information Specialists, New Orleans, LA; "Radical Reformers and the Free Church Tradition," presented 14 July 2011, Tulane University; "Thomas Jefferson and Religious Liberty," *The Founders' Show* with Hy McEnery, WSLA Radio (1560 AM), 19 July 2011.