



Thank you, Beth!

We appreciate Beth Terrill rejoining our ReDOC team in August following Linda Middlebrooks's resignation. Beth's 9 years of experience in this office allowed her to plug in seamlessly and keep all of us on target.

Thank you, Beth, for sacrificing your time and energy! We wish you well as you anticipate the arrival of your third child, Jackson Cole Terrill, in January.

Please keep praying for Linda. She had surgery on both hips on October 25, and she has been making impressive laps around the gym at Ochsner's Elmwood rehab center. Looking good, Linda!

Welcome, Dr. Langford!



Dr. Justin Langford

On November 1 we welcomed Dr. Justin Langford (New Testament) to our office. When you call us at ReDOC, you likely will hear his voice. Many of you know him as music minister at Edgewater Baptist Church and former administrative assistant at our Online Learning Center. Drop by and greet Justin (and his bobble head) when you are in the Dodd Building.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ December 14: 2:30 PM graduation rehearsal, Leavell Chapel; 5:30-7:00 PM Graduation reception, President's home
- ◆ December 15: 10:00 AM- Graduation
- ◆ December 21, 12 noon-January 1: Offices closed for Christmas
- ◆ January 2-4: Qualifying Exams
- ◆ January 7-11 Miniterm: Prospectus Development
- ◆ January 21: Martin Luther King Day—Offices closed; no classes
- ◆ January 22: Spring semester classes begin



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Spring 2013 Registration Ends Nov. 15!

PhD online registration through SelfServe for the Spring 2013 semester and doctoral miniterm will open at **8:00 AM on Thursday, November 1** and close at **4:00 PM on Thursday, November 15**. Your student account must be clear of any stops before registering. If this is your second semester in the program, you will begin to register online. As a reminder, **failure to register by 4:00 PM on Thursday, November 15** will result in a **late registration fee of \$200**. If you have any problems registering, please contact the ReDOC Office.

If you are a **psychology and counseling** student and need Advanced Clinical Supervision, please contact our office.

Schedule change: Please note on the revised [Spring 2013 schedule](#) that the required and elective psychology and counseling seminars have swapped slots to allow students to take Teaching Methods on Thursdays.

PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- ◆ November 12: Graduation regalia rental deadline
- ◆ November 15: PhD Spring 2013 registration closes at 4:00 PM CST
- ◆ November 21-23: Thanksgiving break (Offices close at noon on November 21.)
- ◆ November 30, midnight: Online orientation completion deadline
- ◆ December 14: Research Proposal approvals due
- ◆ January 18: Spring semester tuition due



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

Reformation Study Tour



The Reformation changed the face of Christianity forever. Have you ever wanted to visit the places where pivotal events took place? Worship where Martin Luther nailed the *95 Theses* to the door and where Anabaptists met in secret? Stand where martyrs died for their faith? Visit the churches of John Calvin, Jan Hus, and Ulrich Zwingli? Then join Drs. Scott Drumm, Rex Butler, and Lloyd Harsch for the Reformation Study Tour.

Travel dates are March 14-24, 2013 (spring break). You can even get course credit toward your degree if you sign up for Continental Reformation (HIST9403). The first 15 students who apply and enroll in a trip-related course will receive a student discount. [Note: Leavell College, MDiv and DMin students also are competing for these discounts].

You do not have to be a student to come on the tour, so spouses, church members, and friends are welcome. Send in your application before **November 15, 2012** and save \$400!

If you have any questions or would like more information, go to www.nobts.edu/reformation or contact Dr. Lloyd Harsch at lharsch@nobts.edu. Space is limited and 1/3 of the seats are already reserved, so do not delay!

ReDOC Schedule for 2012-2013

The following are the ReDOC meetings for 2012-2013:

- 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.

Welcome, New Students!

Congratulations to the following students who were accepted into the PhD program beginning in January 2013:

Joseph Bird (preaching)
 Amy Burgamy (psych/counseling)
 Jacob Milstead (theology)
 Amy Morgan (psych/counseling)
 Kelley Ott (psych/counseling)
 Ree Rinehardt (Christian ed.)
 Stephen Suluma (theology)

Congratulations to the following students who passed the Oral Exam:

Emily Dean (Christian education)
 Justin Olvey (theology)



Student Publication

Solomon, Matt. Review of Daniel B. Wallace, *Revisiting the Corruption of the New Testament: Manuscript, Patristic, and Apocryphal Evidence* in *JETS* 55, no. 3 (September 2012): 594-97.

The Following Prospectuses Were Approved:

Jody Dean (Christian education), "An Investigation into the Relationship between Arthur Flake's Formula for Sunday School Enlargement and Sunday School Growth among Selected Churches"

Craig Garrett (psych/counseling), "Coping Strategies of Evangelical Ministers: Deficits in Utilization of Interpersonal Coping Resources as Related to Internalized Shame"

Research Proposals and RDOC9303

In order to attend RDOC9303 Prospectus Development in January 2013, students must have submitted 4 copies of the research proposal to the guidance committee by November 1, 2012. Two copies of the proposal go to the guidance committee chairperson and the other two to division readers enlisted by the guidance committee chairperson.

Students will need to work with the chairperson to make any revisions before the document is presented to the division for approval. The chairperson must submit the [Research Proposal Report form](#) indicating approval and 2 copies of the finalized document to the ReDOC office no later than **Friday, December 14, 2012**.

Students who have submitted research proposals should register for RDOC9303

Prospectus Development in the January 2013 Miniterm as well as registering for the 2013 Spring 3 Term.

If you have completed all course work but not taken orals, register for RDOC9010 Program Proficiency. Students who have completed orals should register as writing candidates.

Alums: Need More Dissertation Copies?

After graduating, did you realize you should have ordered more copies of your full-size bound dissertation? We have discovered that The HF Group bindery of our theses and dissertations does individual binding of these items.

Graduates simply upload a PDF of their file, then they may select binding and shipping options. A host of other options that were not available in the original binding (like color choice) may appeal to some graduates.

Be sure to check the FAQ section of the HF Group Web site at <http://www.thesisondemand.com/>

However, note that the HF Group will not ship to foreign countries.

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, 2012**. For more information, please visit the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Foundation [Web site](#).

Evangelical Theological Society

64th Annual Meeting
“Caring for Creation”

November 14-16, 2012
Milwaukee, WI

Check the online [ETS Program](#) for the following NOBTS presentations:

Page Brooks, *God, Allah, and Creation: Can Muslims and Evangelicals Have a Common Environmental Ethic?*

Doug Burleson (New Testament; Assistant Professor in Bible, Freed-Hardeman University), *Scribal Traits in Direct-Copy New Testament Manuscripts*

Jesse Coyne (New Testament), *The Metaphorical World of Wilderness in the Epistle to the Hebrews*

Lloyd Harsch, *Contributions of the Brethren of the Common Life to the Reformation*

Ian Jones, *Counselor Preparation in Evangelical Seminaries: Reclaiming the Pastoral Counseling Identity*

Jeff Riley and Rhyné Putman, *Is Overpopulation a Christian Concern? ‘Be Fruitful and Multiply’ in Redemptive-Movement and Theodramatic Perspectives*

Ed Steele, *Armistice in the Music Worship War: Learning from Conflict and Controversy*

Josh Stewart (Old Testament), *The Benefits of Text-Linguistics for the Study of the Hebrew Psalter*

Bill Warren, *On the Road to Vaticanus: Another look at P4*

Dan Warner, *Is the Ark of the Covenant Buried in the Gezer Water System*

Fall 2012 and Spring 2013 Scholarly Society Meetings

Evangelical Philosophical Society
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



Baptist Association of Christian Educators
Annual Meeting
“Catch Your Wave”
February 21-22, 2013
Wyndham Bay Point Resort
Panama City, FL

Southwest Commission on Religious Studies
Annual Meeting
March 8-10, 2013
Marriott Hotel
DFW Airport North



Can You Dig It? The Gezer Water System Expedition 2013

May 26-June 15, 2013

Sponsored by The Center for Archaeological Research at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

The Project: Participate in the excavation of an ancient Canaanite water system which could date to the time of Abraham.

Dates: May 26 - June 15, 2013. Volunteers should plan to arrive no later than May 25.

Cost: \$1,650 for the 3-week season, or \$550 per week + airfare. Costs cover room, board and weekend travel. Preference will be given to three-week participants. Participants are responsible for their own flights to and from Israel. The dig will arrange airport pickup.

Weekend Travel: The expedition will arrange several field trips covering key areas of Israel.

Accommodations: Volunteers will be housed in air-conditioned rooms at the Neve Shalom Guest House, with three to four persons per room.

Academic Credit: Undergraduate or graduate course credit for up to 6 semester hours is available. Additional tuition fees apply.

More Information: Contact

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visit the NOBTS Center for Archaeological Research website at www.nobts.edu/archaeologycenter/

