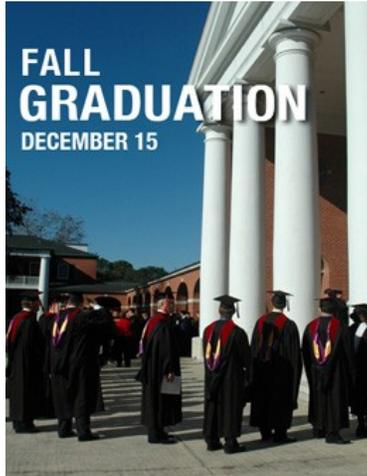




## *Congratulations, Graduates!*



Congratulations to the following students who will receive the Doctor of Philosophy degree at graduation on December 15, 2012.

Doug Bureson (New Testament), "Case Studies in Closely Related Manuscripts for Determining Scribal Traits"

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

David Champagne (New Testament), "Scribal Habits within the Superscription and Subscription Traditions of Greek New Testament Manuscripts"

Jonathan Denton (Christian education), "An Examination of the Differences between the Faith Development of Adolescent Males and Selected Models of Family Ministry"

Courtney Eichelberger (Christian education), "An Examination of Selected Writings by Alan Keith-Lucas in Comparison to the Strengths Perspective in Social Work"

Tim Mims (evangelism), "The Impact of Charles L. Roesel's Early Life and Ministry upon the Implementation of Ministry Evangelism at First Baptist Church of Leesburg, Florida"

Jonathan Russell (Christian education), "An Examination of Job Satisfaction of Selected Full-Time and Bi-Vocational Baptist Pastors in Mississippi"

Greg Wilton (missions), "A Cluster Analysis of the Terms *Evangelism* and *Mission* in the 1974 Lausanne Covenant, the 1989 Manila Manifesto, and the 2010 Cape Town Commitment"

In addition, the following twelve students will receive the Master of Theology degree:

- David Allen (Christian education)
- David Bond (Christian education)
- Josh Carter (evangelism)
- Jesse Coyne (New Testament)
- James Hawkins (psychology/counseling)
- Stan Helton (New Testament)
- Wendy Leger (psychology/counseling)
- Mike McDonough (Christian education)
- Brooke Osborn (psychology/counseling)
- Rikki Permenter (psychology/counseling)
- Shin Deok Ra (preaching)
- Nathan VanHorn (New Testament)

## **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



**Have a blessed Christmas!**

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**PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES**

- ◆ December 14: Research Proposal approvals due
- ◆ January 18: Spring semester tuition due
- ◆ February 27: Summer Directed Study Proposal Deadline



***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.**

***The Following Prospectus Was Approved:***

Jared Case (Christian education),  
 “Adolescent Spiritual Devotion in Relation to Full-Time Youth Ministers”

***Student Publication***

Josh Stewart, review of Jeffrey Boss, *Human Consciousness of God in the Book of Job: A Theological and Psychological Commentary*, *Journal for the Evangelical Study of the Old Testament* 1, no. 2 (2012): 253–55.

***ReDOC Schedule for 2012-2013***

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

**The following are the ReDOC meetings for 2012-2013:**

- 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

*2013 Scholarly Society Meetings*

**Calls for Papers**

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| <p><u><b>Baptist History &amp; Heritage Society</b></u></p> <p>Paper proposal submission deadline:<br/><b>December 19, 2012</b></p> <p>“Faith, Freedom, Forgiveness: Religion and the Civil War, Emancipation and Reconciliation in Our Time”</p> <p><b>Meeting:</b><br/>May 20-22, 2013<br/>Richmond, VA</p> | <p><u><b>Society of Biblical Literature</b></u></p> <p>Paper proposal submission deadline:<br/><b>March 1, 2013</b></p> <p><b>Meeting:</b><br/>November 23-26, 2013<br/>Baltimore, MD</p> |
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**Society Meetings**

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| <p><u><b>Baptist Association of Christian Educators</b></u></p> <p><b>Annual Meeting</b><br/>“Catch Your Wave”</p> <p>February 21-22, 2013</p> <p>Wyndham Bay Point Resort<br/>Panama City, FL</p>   | <p><u><b>Evangelical Theological Society</b></u></p> <p><b>Southwest Regional Meeting</b><br/>“Evangelical Responses to Neo-Atheist Assaults on God’s Goodness and Justice”</p> <p>March 1-2, 2013<br/>Dallas Theological Seminary<br/>Dallas, TX</p> <p>❖</p> <p><b>Southeast Regional Meeting</b><br/>“The Scientific and Theological Integrity of Intelligent Design”</p> <p>March 22-23, 2013<br/>Anderson University<br/>Anderson, SC</p> |
| <p><u><b>Society of Biblical Literature</b></u></p> <p><b>Southwest Regional Meeting</b><br/>March 8-10, 2013<br/>Marriott Hotel<br/>DFW Airport North<br/>Dallas, TX</p> <p>❖</p> <p><b>Southeast Regional Meeting</b><br/>March 15-17, 2013<br/>Furman University<br/>Greenville, SC</p> | <p><u><b>Southwest Commission on Religious Studies</b></u></p> <p><b>Annual Meeting</b></p> <p>March 8-10, 2013<br/>Marriott Hotel<br/>DFW Airport North<br/>Dallas, TX</p>  |
|  | <p><u><b>Evangelical Homiletics Society</b></u></p> <p><b>Annual Meeting</b><br/>“Spirit-Led Preaching”</p> <p>October 17-19, 2013<br/>Talbot School of Theology<br/>La Mirada, CA</p>   |



## Scholarship and Grant

### 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 also may 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 or 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

Faculty, if you would like to nominate a student who has an approved prospectus, please have the candidate 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.

Applications and recommendations should be submitted in electronic format (preferably Word or PDF) to

Dr. Daniel S. Mynatt, National Executive Secretary of NABPR, at [dmynatt@umhb.edu](mailto:dmynatt@umhb.edu).

**The deadline for submitting materials is January 15, 2013.**

For more information, see the [NABPR Web site](#).

### 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. Apply online on the [SBHLA Web site](#). Applications should be submitted to Bill Sumners, SBHLA director, by **April 1, 2013**.

## *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 week-end 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

Dr. Dan Warner ([dwarner@nobts.edu](mailto:dwarner@nobts.edu)) or

Dr. Dennis Cole ([rdcole@nobts.edu](mailto:rdcole@nobts.edu)) or

Visit the NOBTS Center for Archaeological Research website at

[www.nobts.edu/archaeologycenter/](http://www.nobts.edu/archaeologycenter/)

*New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary's Dr. Dan Warner recently was interviewed for the radio program "The Book and the Spade." Warner talked about the latest developments at the Gezer Water System dig. Listen to part one of the interview at <http://www.radioscribe.com/1359tbts.mp3>. Part two will be posted when it becomes available.*

