



Congratulations, Graduates!



Congratulations to the following students who will receive the Doctor of Philosophy degree on May 18, 2013:

Jared Case (Christian education), “Adolescent Spiritual Devotion and the Impact of Full-Time Youth Ministers”

Jaeyoung Cho (preaching), “A Critical Examination of Jonathan Edwards’s Theology of Preaching”

Robert Compere (preaching), “A Study of the Revisions of John A. Broadus’s Classic Work *A Treatise on the Preparation and Delivery of Sermons*”

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

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

Amanda Denton (Christian education), “An Examination of the Relationship between the Faith Development of Adolescent Females and Relational Aggression”

Stephanie Edge (Christian education), “An Examination of the Relationships among the Transformational Leadership, Spiritual Maturity, and Chronological Age of Women’s Ministry Leaders in Selected Southern Baptist Churches”

Albert Hung (psychology/counseling), “Dimensions of Forgiveness: A Study of the Relationships among Understanding, Receiving, and Granting of Forgiveness among Selected Christians with a Chinese Cultural Background”

Bin Hwang (preaching), “A Comparative Homiletical Analysis of Bill Hybels’s Sermons for Midweek and Weekend Services (1995-2005)”

Beth Masters (Christian education), “An Investigation of Discipleship Strategies in Collegiate Ministry Models”

Billy Puckett (theology), “An Examination of the Relationship between Theology and Ethics in Isaak Dörner’s Doctrine of God”

Jason Sampler (theology), “Whosoever Is ‘Qualified’ May Come: Investigating a Connection between Church Membership and Participation in the Lord’s Supper in Southern Baptist Theological Writings”

DMA Graduate

Special congratulations to Jason Waggoner (DMA, composition), for his dissertation/symphonic composition, “God, the Creator.” Jason is the first graduate from the DMA program since Hurricane Katrina. CDs of his doctoral concert will be available soon.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ **May 15-31:** Registration for summer, fall
- ◆ **May 18:** Graduation
- ◆ **June 3-7:** Prospectus Development
- ◆ **June 11-12:** Southern Baptist Convention in Houston
- ◆ **July 4:** Independence Day (offices closed)
- ◆ **July 30-August 1:** Intro to Research and Writing
- ◆ **July 31-August 2:** Qualifying Exams



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Congratulations, ThM Graduates!

Magee Doctoral Fellowships 2013-2014

PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- ◆ **May 15-31:** Online registration for Summer and Fall 2012 sessions
- ◆ **May 17:** Research Proposals and approvals due to ReDOC
- ◆ **June 1:** Prospectus approval deadline for October 1 dissertation submission

Congratulations to the following students who will receive the ThM degree in May:

Warren Jones (theology)
 Derek Pearce (psychology/counseling)
 Robby Pearson (Old Testament)
 Justin Phillips (psychology/counseling)
 Ai Ra (Christian education)
 Lauren Ramirez (psychology/counseling)
 EK Seo (psychology/counseling)

Congratulations to the following students for being awarded Magee Doctoral Fellowships in the upcoming academic year:

Gary Dennis (evangelism)
 James Hawkins (psychology/counseling)
 Owen Nease (New Testament)

May 15-31 Registration for Summer and Fall Courses

Registration for Summer and Fall 2013 terms tentatively is scheduled for May 15-31. As soon as the fall schedule is finalized, it will be posted online and e-mailed to all students. Incoming students will receive paper registration forms, and returning students will register online through SelfServe.

The Robert S. Magee Doctoral Fellowship is granted primarily with regard to academic excellence and scholarly potential. The Associate Dean of Research Doctoral Programs, chairs of the academic divisions, Dean of Graduate Studies, and Provost are involved in determining the recipients of this fellowship.



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 is the final ReDOC meeting for 2012-2013:

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.



ReDOC News Winners!

Congratulations to HaYoung Son (NT), Ree Reinhardt (Christian ed.), and David Bond (Christian ed.) for winning their choice of a box of Girl Scout cookies in the drawing mentioned in the April *ReDOC News*. Out of the 177 recipients of our e-mail about the posting of the *News*, only these students read the April *News* carefully and responded.

Because we publish the *ReDOC News* to help both students and faculty understand procedures and avoid missing important deadlines, we will continue to encourage **close reading** of each edition by randomly mentioning giveaways open to faculty and students. In addition to interesting items, we may offer a free paper review. So remember that

“The fear of ReDOC is the beginning of PhD wisdom.”

Congratulations to the following student who passed the Oral Comprehensive Exam:

Bob Littlefield (theology)



Summer Course Blackboard Shell

We have requested a BB shell for the July 30-August 1 RDOC9300 course. When it becomes available, we will e-mail you.

Prospectus Approved

Emily Dean (Christian education), “A Content Analysis of Selected Girls’ Ministry Curriculum Materials in Relation to Body Image among Adolescent Females”

Sprechen Sie Deutsch?

Providence Learning Center will offer classes in theological German again this summer on the following schedule:

German 1: June 3-21

German 2: July 1-19

These continuing education courses prepare students to take the German exam administered through the ReDOC office for PhD program application or for second nonbiblical language certification for Old and New Testament majors.

Classes meet 9 AM-1 PM daily. Tuition for each session is \$500. To register, contact J. P. Cox at jpcox@nobts.edu or NOBTS ext. 8442. To schedule a German exam, contact the ReDOC office.

2013 Scholarly Society Meetings

Baptist History & Heritage Society

Annual Meeting

“Faith, Freedom, Forgiveness: Religion and the Civil War, Emancipation and Reconciliation in Our Time ”

May 20-22, 2013
Richmond, VA

Louisiana Counseling Association

Annual Meeting

“The Professional Counselor: It is Our Time to Reflect, to Renew, to Refocus”

September 15-17, 2013
(Pre-Conference Workshops on September 14)

InterContinental Hotel,
New Orleans, LA

American Association of Christian Counselors

World Conference

“Our Time Is Now”

September 11-14, 2013
Opryland
Nashville, TN

Evangelical Homiletics Society

Annual Meeting

“Spirit-Led Preaching”

October 17-19, 2013
Talbot School of Theology
La Mirada, CA

Evangelical Theological Society

Annual Meeting

“Evangelicalism, Inerrancy, and the Evangelical Theological Society: Retrospect and Prospect”

November 19-21, 2013
Hilton Hotel
Baltimore, MD

Society of Biblical Literature

Annual Meeting

November 23-26, 2013
Baltimore, MD

Evangelical Philosophical Society

Annual Meeting

“Revelation and Authority”

November 23-26, 2013
Baltimore, MD