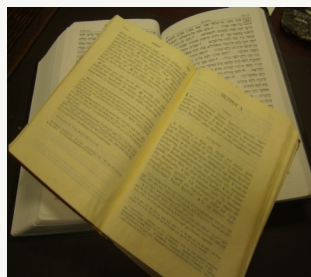




New PhD Major

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 Readings in Old Testament Genre with Dr. Harold Mosley. The block dates will alternate with the preaching schedule to allow preaching majors to choose Biblical Interpretation as a minor.



Welcome to New Students!

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

Rosanne Osborne
Brian Richards
Scott Talley
Courtney Veasey

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ August 20: Classes begin
- ◆ September 3: Labor Day (Offices Closed)
- ◆ September 4: PhD Application Deadline
- ◆ September 17: ThM Graduation Application Deadline



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PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- ◆ September 17: ThM Graduation Application Deadline
- ◆ September 26: Spring 2013 directed study proposal deadline
- ◆ October 1: Dissertation Submission, PhD Graduation Application 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.

Congratulations Robert S. Magee Fellowship Recipients!



2012-2013 Robert S. Magee Doctoral Fellowship Recipients:

Fall 2012

Mark Foster (church history)

Spring 2013

Derek Brown (psychology & counseling)

The Robert S. Magee Doctoral Fellowship is granted primarily with regard to aca-

demic 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 recipient of the fellowship.

Both students were recognized at the May 1, 2012 Celebration of Excellence.

Oral Exams

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

Kelly Rinehart

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.

Article Recommendation

“Grad Student to Professor”

By Julia Mortyakova

The above article highlights the changes Mortyakova experienced her first year transitioning from student to full-time Professor.

Prospectus Approvals

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

Stephanie Edge (CE), “An Analysis of the Transformational Leadership, Spiritual Maturity, and Chronological Age of Women’s Ministry Leaders in Selected Southern Baptist Churches”

Sam Greer (preaching), “A Critical Homiletical Analysis of Selected Sermons of David Jeremiah”

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

Jin Kwon (preaching), “A Critical Examination of Selected Evangelistic Sermons of George W. Truett and Implications for Contemporary Evangelistic Preaching in Post-modern South Korea”

Chae Nam Lim (evangelism), “An Examination of a Relationship between Healthy Church Growth and Social Responsibility”

Beth Masters (CE), “An Investigation of Discipleship Strategies in Collegiate Ministry Settings”

Tim Mims (evangelism), “The Impact of Charles L. Roessel’s Early Life and Ministry upon the Implementation of Ministry Evangelism at First Baptist Church of Leesburg, Florida”

Kelly Rinehart (psy. & coun.), “A Comparative Analysis of the Effectiveness of a Holistic Complementary Alternative Medical Approach to Treatment of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and a Conventional Medical Approach in the Reduction of PTSD Symptom Severity”

Dissertation Submissions



If you are planning to submit your dissertation by the October 1 deadline, please contact the ReDOC Office if you have not done so already (e-mail is sufficient).

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 17. 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.

Summer and Fall 2012 Scholarly Society Meetings

Evangelical Homiletics Society

Annual Meeting
“Multicultural Preaching”

October 11-13, 2012

NOBTS



Society of Biblical Literature

Annual Meeting

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

Evangelical Theological Society

64th Annual Meeting
“Caring for Creation”

November 14-16, 2012
Milwaukee, WI

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

SECSOR Call for Papers

The Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion (SECSOR) Regional Meeting will be held **March 15-17, 2013** in Greenville, SC. Paper proposals for the meeting are due by **October 3, 2012**. Proposals should be 1-2 pages with final paper content prepared for a 25-minute presentation. Proposal Submission Forms for those who wish to present a paper or coordinate a session can be found on the [SECSOR Web site](#). For additional information, please contact the ReDOC Office or visit the [SECSOR Web site](#).