



December 15, 2012 Graduation

Anticipating December graduation with your ThM and/or PhD? See dates and links below regarding items to submit to the ReDOC office.

- **ThM alone:** September 17 deadline to submit [ThM application](#) and [ReDOC application](#)
- **PhD alone:** October 1 deadline to submit [ReDOC application](#) and dissertation
- **ThM and PhD:** October 1 deadline to submit [ThM application](#), [ReDOC application](#), and dissertation



Each diploma requires a \$55 diploma fee to be submitted with the application.

See William Jackson to order your graduation regalia through the LifeWay Campus Bookstore. Complete the appropriate order form below.

- [Purchase](#) (Deadline: **Friday, October 5**)
- [Rental](#) (Deadline: **Monday, November 12**)

Four plain paper copies of the dissertation, the [Dissertation Fee and Order Form](#), and the fees indicated on the form are due by the October 1 dissertation deadline. One of the four required final copies will be returned to you bound. You can order additional bound copies for \$30 each. Ordering on this form is your only opportunity to get extra full-sized copies in the formal black binding.

Attention, New Students!

Do you have questions about the ins and outs of the PhD program? Do you know what we mean by ReDOC? For all the information you need to get started in the program, remember to go to RDOC0000 in Blackboard for **New Student Orientation**. You should be enrolled in the course already, and you must complete all orientation items by December 1.

Also remember to contact the Testing Office at ext. 8004 to schedule the **psychometric testing and readout session** with Dr. Jeff Nave before the end of this semester.

Congratulations to . . .

- **David Champagne** (New Testament) on his position as a Christian Studies Professor at Mississippi College
- **Josh Stewart** (Old Testament) for the publication of his review of *Inductive Bible Study: A Comprehensive Guide to the Practice of Hermeneutics* by David R. Bauer and Robert A. Traina, *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 55 (2012): 155-58.



UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ September 17: ThM Graduation Application Deadline
- ◆ September 25-27: Guerny Lectures
- ◆ October 1: Dissertation and PhD graduation application deadline
- ◆ October 15-19: Fall Break
- ◆ October 25-26: Campus Preview Weekend



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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.

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:

- 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)

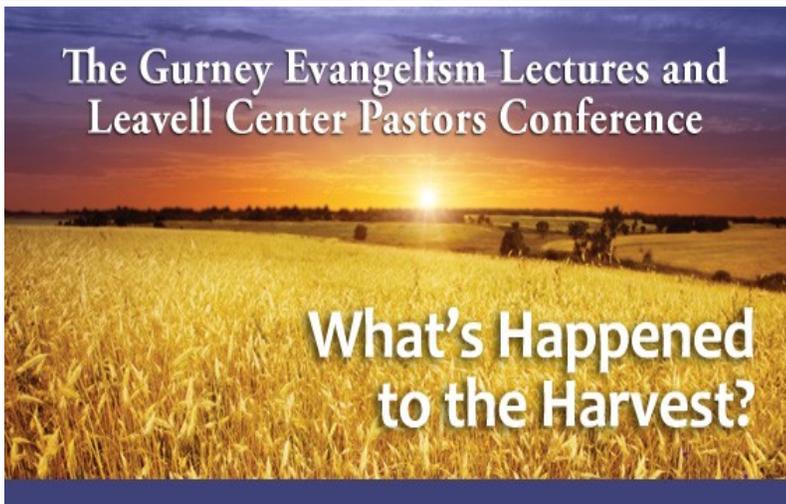
A prospectus to be considered by ReDOC must be reviewed by your guidance committee and 8 copies submitted through your chairperson to the Office of Research Doctoral Programs no later than one week before the scheduled ReDOC meeting. Also e-mail a pdf of the document to phd@nobts.edu

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.



**Gurney Evangelism Lectures and
Leavell Center
Pastors Conference
“What’s Happened to the Harvest?”**

The Decline of Evangelism in the Southern Baptist
Convention and Proposed Solutions

September 25-27, 2012

Featuring [John Bisagno](#)

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
Co-sponsored by the Leavell Center for Evangelism
and Church Health
and the Perry R. Sanders Center for Excellence in
Ministry

Free Admission to the Gurney Lectures - \$15 for Pastors Conference (includes meal)

[Click Here to Register Today.](#)

For more information about the Gurney Evangelism Lectures or the Leavell Center Pastors Conference, call the Leavell Center
at [\(504\) 816-8820](tel:5048168820).

Tulane University

**The Catherine and Henry J. Gaisman Chair of Judeo-Christian Studies
Fall 2012 Public Lecture Series**

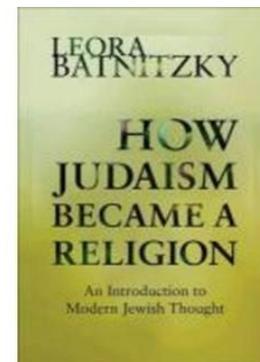
Marianna and Rabbi Julian B. Feibelman Memorial Lecture

Rogers Memorial Chapel

Tuesday, October 16, 2012, 7 pm

Leora Batnitzky

“Private Faith, Public Religion: Tensions in Modern Jewish Thought”



Leora Batnitzky received her PhD from the Princeton Department of Religion in 1996 and began teaching there the following year. She is the author of *Idolatry and Representation: The Philosophy of Franz Rosenzweig Reconsidered* (Princeton, 2000), *Leo Strauss and Emmanuel Levinas: Philosophy and the Politics of Revelation* (Cambridge, 2006), and most recently, *How Judaism Became a Religion: An Introduction to Modern Jewish Thought* (Princeton, 2011). Her current research focuses on the conceptual and historical relations between modern religious thought and legal theory.

Further information is available at

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Webpage: <http://www.tulane.edu/liberal-arts/judeo-christian>

**American Association of
Christian Counselors**

Annual Meeting

September 27-29, 2012
Branson, MO

Ian Jones, *Developing Healthy Counseling Practices: Counselor Self Care and the Healing of the Soul*

Kathy Steele, *Scripture-based Prayer as a Counseling Intervention: Ethical Considerations, Applications and Outcomes*

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*

Summer and Fall 2012 Scholarly Society Meetings

[American Association of Christian Counselors](#)

Annual Meeting

September 27-29, 2012

Hilton Convention Center
Branson, MO

[Evangelical Homiletics Society](#)

Annual Meeting

“Multicultural Preaching”

October 11-13, 2012

NOBTS

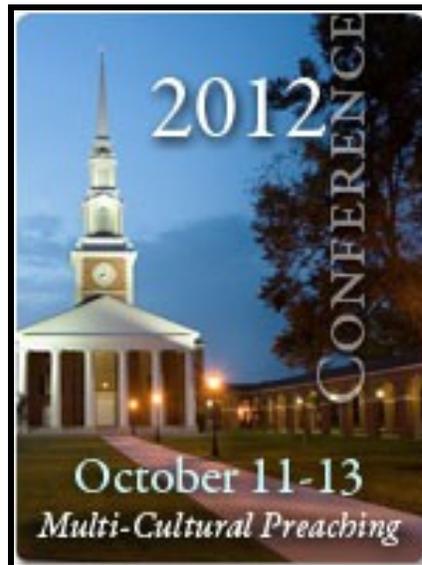
[Association of Youth Ministry Educators](#)

Annual Meeting

“Complex Times, Complex Issues in Youth Ministry Education”

October 20-21, 2012

Westin Galleria
Dallas, TX



[Evangelical Philosophical Society](#)

Annual Meeting

“Caring for Creation”

November 14-16, 2012

Milwaukee, WI

[Evangelical Theological Society](#)

64th 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

Article Recommendation

[“Grad Student to Professor”](#)

By Julia Mortyakova

This article highlights the changes Mortyakova experienced her first year transitioning from student to full-time professor.

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 in-