



Congratulations, Graduates!



Congratulations to the following students who will receive the Doctor of Philosophy degree at graduation on December 14, 2013:

Emily Dean (Christian ed.), "A Content Analysis of Selected Girls Ministry Curriculum Materials in Relation to Body Image among Adolescent Females"

Gary Dennis (evangelism), "An Examination of Spiritual Warfare Content in Southern Baptist Evangelism Theory in Light of a Panoramic View of Spiritual Warfare"

Mark Foster (church history), "Marching to Victory: Southern Baptist Ministry to Service Men and Women during the Second World War"

Craig Garrett (psychology/counseling), "Coping Strategies of Evangelical Ministers: Self-Report of Coping Behaviors as Related to Internalized Shame"

Sandra Gilliland (psychology/counseling), "Emotional Intelligence and Spiritual Formation Scores as Predictors for College Freshmen at Risk for Dropping Out"

David Lema (missions), "Southern Baptist Hispanic Missions in the State of Florida: 1960-2005"

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

Owen Nease (New Testament), "Blended Prophecy and Wisdom: Mapping the Rhetorolects of the Exhortation Passages in Hebrews"

Teresa Reiger (theology), "Faithfully Performing Theology of Religions: A Proposal Utilizing the Trajectories in Kevin Vanhoozer's Canonical-Linguistic Theology and Amos Yong's Pneumatological Performative Theology of Religions"

Kelly Rinehart (psychology/counseling), "Spirituality as a Moderator of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Symptoms in Military Personnel: A Meta-Analysis"

Michael Taylor (preaching), "Doctrinal Exposition: An Analysis of John Piper's Preaching Ministry"

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

- Shinyul Ahn (preaching)
- Tim Bray (theology)
- Clark Daniel (Christian ed.)
- Kathy Frady (Christian ed.)
- David Justice (New Testament)
- Linda Littlefield (psych/coun.)
- Chase Rogers (preaching)
- Ben Skipper (New Testament)
- Phil Weaver (preaching)



UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ **December 6:** Brown Bag Lunch, Leavell Center
- ◆ **December 13:** President's Reception, 5:30-7:00 PM, President's Home
- ◆ **December 14:** Graduation
- ◆ **December 20, 5:00 pm-January 1:** Offices closed for Christmas
- ◆ **January 8-10:** Qualifying Exams
- ◆ **January 6-10:** Prospectus Development
- ◆ **January 13-17:** Intro to Research and Writing, Teaching Methods and Learning Theory



HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS!

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PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- ◆ **December 13:** Research proposal approval deadline
- ◆ **December 14:** Graduation
- ◆ **January 17:** Spring semester tuition due
- ◆ **January 21:** Spring semester classes begin
- ◆ **February 26:** Summer directed study proposal deadline

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First Brown Bag Lunch Resounding Success!

Dr. Melanie Roudkovski (psychology/counseling, 2003), Professor of Psychology and chair of the Psychology Department at LeTourneau University, opened our Brown Bag Lunch series by discussing the process of seeking an academic appointment and some challenges she has faced as a female faculty member. Her practical tips were helpful for everyone.



- Nurture relationships with other students and professors. Peers are your colleagues forever, and you also might work with your professors in the future.
- NOBTS grads have a reputation for competence and integrity. Realize your professional competence and don't be afraid to negotiate for what you need in terms of salary and job flexibility. Fight for your family.
- If God calls you to a secular position, he will orchestrate your conversations in such a way that you do not have to appear to have an agenda of proselytizing.
- Balance your life: God, family, and career, in that order.

The Brown Bag Lunch series is sponsored by a grant from the Wabash Center, which is funded by Lilly Endowment, Inc. For more helpful tips, see the complete [notes](#) online.

Thank you, Dr. Roudkovski!



ReDOC Schedule for 2013-2014

The following are the remaining ReDOC meetings for 2013-2014:

- January 22 (no prospectuses)
- February 5
- March 5 (summer IDSs)
- April 2
- April 14, 9 AM (Doctoral Admissions)
- May 7 (fall IDSs)
- June 4

A prospectus to be considered by ReDOC must be reviewed by your guidance committee and **9 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.

2014 Scholarly Society Meetings

Calls for Papers

Baptist History & Heritage Society

Paper proposal submission
deadline:
December 19, 2013

“Exploring the ‘Other’ Baptists”
Meeting:
June 4-6, 2014
Sioux Falls, SD

Society of Biblical Literature

Paper proposal submission
deadline:
March 5, 2014

Meeting:
November 22-25, 2014
San Diego, CA

Society Meetings

Baptist Association of Christian Educators

Annual Meeting
“The Bible and Missional Change”

April 3-4, 2014

Midwestern Baptist Theological
Seminary
Kansas City, MO

Evangelical Theological Society

Southwest Regional Meeting
“The Decline of Denominationalism, and the Future of Evangelical Christianity”

March 7-8, 2014
Additional Meeting March 6
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
Fort Worth, TX



Southeast Regional Meeting
“Theological Interpretation of Scripture”

March 21-22, 2014
Beeson Divinity School
Birmingham, AL

Society of Biblical Literature

Southwest Regional Meeting
March 7-9, 2014
Marriott Hotel
DFW Airport North
Irving, TX



Southeast Regional Meeting
March 7-9, 2014
Marriott Century Center
Atlanta, GA

Southwest Commission on Religious Studies

Annual Meeting

March 7-9, 2014
Marriott Hotel
DFW Airport North
Irving, TX

Evangelical Homiletics Society

Annual Meeting

“Hermeneutics for Homiletics”

October 9-11, 2014
Moody Bible Institute
Chicago, IL

Can You Dig It? The Gezer Water System Expedition 2014

May 25-June 13, 2014
\$600* per week + Airfare

*Extra days: \$100/day

Sponsored by The Moskau Institute of Archaeology Center for Archaeological Research
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

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

Dates: May 25-June 13, 2014. Volunteers should plan to arrive no later than May 23 to participate in Jerusalem tour on May 24.

Cost: \$1,800 for the 3-week season, or \$600 per week + airfare (extra days: \$100/day). 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. Weekend travel costs are included in the excavation pricing.

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.

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