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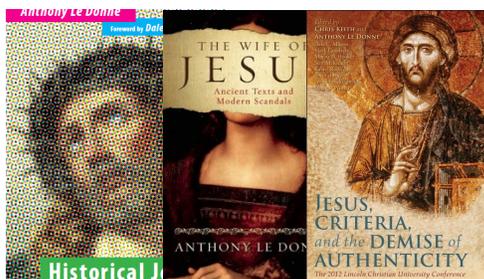
Anthony LeDonne to Speak April 24



Thursday, April 24
3:00-5:00 pm
Leavell Center

Anthony LeDonne (PhD, Durham) will speak on “When Did Jesus Become Great?” at the Division of Biblical Studies 2014 Special Event on Thursday, April 24. LeDonne is the author/editor of seven books, the latest of which is *The Wife of Jesus: Ancient Texts and Modern Scandals*. He is co-founder of the Jewish-Christian Dialogue and Sacred Texts Consultation and serves as an editor of the *Journal for the Study of the Historical Jesus*. He also is an affiliate of the Centre for the Social-Scientific Study of the Bible at St. Mary’s University, Twickenham, London, and an adjunct lecturer at the University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA.

According to LeDonne, much of the tone in historical Jesus research was set by Albert Schweitzer. Scholars read the Gospels and the era in which they were written through the bifocals that Schweitzer fashioned in *The Quest for the Historical Jesus*. This approach incorporated both a “great man” view of history and an “apocalyptic prophet” understanding of Jesus. Thus, we have inherited a binary view of Jesus: either he was a great man, or he became great in retrospect. This paper will compare the legacy of Jesus with Schweitzer’s biography of Johann Sebastian Bach and problematize Schweitzer’s understanding of history and Jesus.



April 14-28 Registration for Summer and Fall

Registration for Summer and Fall 2014 terms tentatively is scheduled for April 14-28. As soon as the fall scheduled 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.



Delphi Study: Part 2

Part 2 of the Delphi mentoring study opened April 7 with an e-mailed link to a list of the top 22 characteristics students, faculty, and alumni mentioned in the Part 1 survey. In the Part 2 survey, you will be asked to choose the 10 characteristics you consider the most important for mentors.

The survey will close after midnight on **Wednesday, April 16**, so please take a few minutes to respond. **EVEN IF YOU DID NOT TAKE THE FIRST-ROUND SURVEY**, please participate in this survey and the final Part 3.

To complete the Part 2 survey, you can go to

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Ggy2MiZ9vp9VzDGCxBq4bgaFwooD0H6hZpsWmnpMR8A/viewform>

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ **April 14:** Doctoral Admissions Committee meeting
- ◆ **April 18:** Good Friday; no classes; offices closed
- ◆ **April 24:** Anthony LeDonne lecture
- ◆ **May 15:** President’s reception for graduates
- ◆ **May 17:** Graduation



He is risen!

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PROGRAM DATES AND DEADLINES

- ◆ **April 14-28:** Registration for summer, fall 2014
- ◆ **April 17:** Dissertation defense deadline
- ◆ **April 30:** Fall 2014 Directed Study Proposal deadline
- ◆ **May 2:** Dissertation final copies due

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

- David Bond (Christian education)
- Jesse Coyne (New Testament)
- Peter Copeland (Christian education)

You can apply to take the oral exam when you complete course work and your guidance committee has approved your research proposal. The examination application form must be signed by the guidance committee and submitted to the ReDOC office for approval no later than 2 weeks prior to the anticipated date of the exam.

Fall Directed Study Proposals

If you would like to do a directed study this fall and have not contacted the ReDOC office for guidelines concerning preparation and chain of approval, please do so as soon as possible. In order to have a directed study proposal for fall considered by ReDOC at their May 7 meeting, you would need to e-mail a pdf of the proposal to the ReDOC office at phd@nobts.edu by Wednesday, April 30.

Be sure to submit a hard copy of the approval proposal page with appropriate signatures from the directed study professor and your guidance committee. The template for the approval page is posted at

<http://www.nobts.edu/resources/pdf/ReDoc/DirectedStudyApprovalForm.pdf>

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



ReDOC Schedule for 2013-2014

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

- 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 Call for Papers

Evangelical Homiletics Society

Paper proposal submission
deadline
May 15, 2014

Annual Meeting:
October 9-11, 2014
Chicago, IL

2014 Meetings

Baptist History & Heritage Society

Annual Meeting

“Exploring the ‘Other’ Baptists”

June 4-6, 2014
Sioux Falls, SD

American Association of Christian Counselors

National Conference

October 2-4, 2014
Hilton Convention Center
Branson, MO

Evangelical Homiletics Society

Annual Meeting

“Hermeneutics for Homiletics”

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

Evangelical Philosophical Society

Annual Meeting

“Ecclesiology”

November 19-21, 2014
Town and Country Resort &
Convention Center
San Diego, CA

Evangelical Theological Society

Annual Meeting

“Ecclesiology”

November 19-21, 2014
Town and Country Resort &
Convention Center
San Diego, CA

Society for Biblical Literature

Annual Meeting

November 22-25, 2014

San Diego, CA

Presentation

Bill DuVall (psychology and counseling), “Faith from Our Fathers? A Study of the Relationship between Childhood Father Involvement and Adult Faith Maturity,” workshop at the Christian Association for Psychological Studies (CAPS) International Conference in Atlanta, GA, April 3-5, 2014.