

A DYNAMIC PROGRAM WITH DEDICATED FACULTY

The **Doctoral Program in Religion** at Baylor University is now more than 50 years old. The program ranks high in national assessments, especially in the research productivity of its faculty and its graduate students. Baylor's Doctoral Program in Religion offers competitive stipends and full tuition scholarships.

PROGRAM OPTIONS

The Department of Religion provides the context for a flourishing doctoral program with concentrations offered in Old Testament, New Testament, Historical Studies, and Theological Studies.

- **New Testament and Old Testament** scholars produce significant research and provide extensive mentoring in Biblical Studies.
- **Historical Studies** faculty focus upon significant figures, institutions, and movements in the history of global Christianity and its relation to cultures, especially from the Reformation forward.
- **Theological Studies** faculty reflect upon the Christian tradition, with emphases in Early Christianity, contemporary theology, and theological ethics.

OUTSTANDING TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS

Baylor's Graduate Faculty forms a distinctive community among American graduate education in religion. Our faculty extends the Baylor tradition of great teaching and includes scholars listed among the nation's top researchers. The faculty produces scholarship that helps the department and the University garner recognition among the top universities while maintaining and deepening our faith commitment to the church.

**See back for list of faculty*

PROGRAM STRENGTHS

- Full tuition and stipend available
- Broad-based teaching opportunities
- Support from the department and the Graduate School for publication and presentation of research
- Faculty who take seriously the need to engage the academy and the church
- Faculty who publish in their discipline
- Small seminars
- Hands-on faculty interested in mentoring students
- Teaching colloquy in which doctoral students gain experience in teaching and instructional pedagogy

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RELIGION GRADUATE FACULTY & RESEARCH EXPERTISE

Old Testament

JOEL BURNETT

PhD, Johns Hopkins University

Ancient Near East; history of Israelite religion; the book of Psalms; biblical Elohim; the history and religion of Iron Age Transjordan; divine presence and absence in the Hebrew Bible

DEIRDRE FULTON

PhD, Pennsylvania State University

Exilic and Post-Exilic literature, specifically Chronicles, Ezra and Nehemiah; Levantine archaeology, specifically issues connected to diet, economy and sacrifice (Zooarchaeology)

JAMES NOGALSKI

ThD, University of Zürich

Book of the Twelve (Minor Prophets); prophetic books; exegetical methodology

CYNTHIA SHAFER-ELLIOTT

PhD, The University of Sheffield, England

Former Prophets, Levantine archaeology, cultural and social contexts of ancient Israel, food studies, households and household archaeology, gender archaeology, feminist criticism, religion, and social memory.

New Testament

KELLY IVERSON

PhD, The Catholic University of America

Dynamics of biblical interpretation, including narrative and performance criticisms; orality studies; Gospels of Matthew and Mark

BRUCE LONGENECKER

PhD, University of Durham, England

Jesus-devotion in the Vesuvian towns (Pompeii and Herculaneum); Early Christianity in its Greco-Roman context; Pauline theology and chronology; early Christian care for the needy; the first urban Christians

LIDIJA NOVAKOVIC

Interim Graduate Program Director

PhD, Princeton Theological Seminary

Gospels of Matthew and John; the Old Testament in the New; the Dead Sea Scrolls and other Jewish writings from the Second Temple period; resurrection belief in Judaism and Christianity

MIKEAL PARSONS

PhD, Southern Seminary

New Testament Gospels and Acts; ancient rhetoric and literary criticism

Historical Studies

ELIZABETH H. FLOWERS

PhD, Duke University

American Religious History with an emphasis on evangelical movements and issues involving women and gender

CARLOS F. CARDOZA ORLANDI

PhD, Princeton Theological Seminary

Historical and missiological research in world Christianity with emphasis in cross-cultural and interreligious methodologies

DOUG WEAVER

Interim Department Chair

PhD, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

Baptist history; Pentecostalism

DAVID WHITFORD

PhD, Boston University

The social, cultural and political impact of the European Reformations of the 16th century; history of the Bible and its interpretation

Theological Studies

NATALIE CARNES

PhD, Duke University

Systematic, feminist and patristic theology; Christology; theological anthropology, knowledge and aesthetics; images; iconoclasm; childhood

BARRY HARVEY

PhD, Duke University

Systematic, philosophical, ecumenical and ressourcement theology; Dietrich Bonhoeffer; Herbert McCabe

PAUL MARTENS

PhD, University of Notre Dame

Christian ethics; Søren Kierkegaard; Anabaptist theology and ethics; issues surrounding Christian articulations of pacifism and just war

DEVAN STAHL

PhD, Saint Louis University

Theological bioethics; disability ethics; science and technology
