

# SURVIVE AND THRIVE

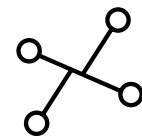
## IN FALL 2014

Whether you're a newcomer to the Southern Seminary community or a veteran doctoral student, the dawn of a new semester can present a host of challenges, not the least of which is acclimating to fresh surroundings and extracurricular opportunities.

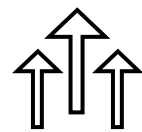
Before you dive into a stack of textbooks, the *Towers* team wants you to keep your head above the pages with a survival guide for the fall semester. But we don't want you merely to survive the grueling work of seminary education — we want you to thrive.

### MULLINS GRAND OPENING

Witness the historic renovation of the Mullins Complex, the first phase of the seminary's Master Plan. The \$20-million update now houses Boyce College students and faculty offices, and includes a state-of-the-art student lounge. Take a tour of the facilities at the grand opening of the new and improved Mullins, immediately following fall convocation on Aug. 19.



**EXPERIENCE** the Southern Seminary community: A wide range of events can enrich your soul with the vibrancy of fellowship alongside SBTS students, faculty and friends. These are excellent opportunities to take a break from your studies, so mark your calendars now and make sure to be there.



**EXCEL** in the spiritual disciplines: Don't head into the holiday break with a solid GPA but a deteriorating devotional life. Southern Seminary provides many opportunities to incorporate the disciplines as part of your semester activities, but it takes a personal commitment to make it happen.



**EXPLORE** the Louisville area with our handy bucket list: If you're studying on campus, you could be living in Louisville for three to four years (or beyond), so there's no better time than the present to make yourself at home. This list certainly isn't comprehensive, but we've provided 10 items to check off this fall as you explore SBTS and Louisville.



### FALL KICKOFF COOKOUT

Gather with the entire seminary community for free food and refreshments outside of Alumni Chapel following worship on Aug. 28.

### BGS TURNS 20

Celebrate the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Billy Graham School of Missions, Evangelism and Ministry during the seminary's Heritage Week, Oct. 14-16.

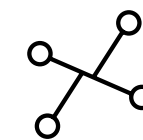


### JOB AND BANK FAIR

A key component to making Louisville your home is finding a steady job and a trustworthy bank. Visit Heritage Hall on Aug. 28, from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., and meet with 40 local employers and several bank representatives.



"I have a feeling we're not in Louisville anymore," is exactly what you will say when the Seminary Lawn is transformed into the magical Land of Oz for Southern Seminary's **Fall Festival**, Sept. 5. Bring your family (but leave Toto at home) to walk the yellow brick road as you journey to the Emerald City for free food and entertainment. Dress up as your favorite character for this year's costume contest, although you're asked to be a good sport to the Wicked Witch of the West and not carry around large buckets of water.



## EXPERIENCE

### DATE NIGHT

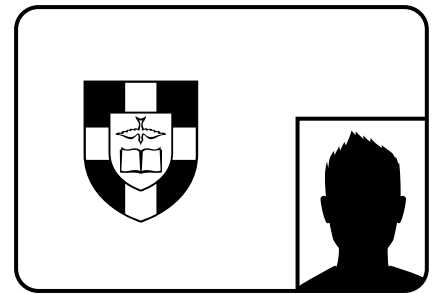
One of the most important aspects in pursuing seminary education is maintaining a healthy marriage — and that means carving out time to spend with your spouse instead of your books. Southern Seminary offers seven date nights this semester, which affords spouses the opportunity to drop off their children at HRC for free childcare and go on a date for two.

Date night at SBTS	Date night OUT
Saturday, Sept. 20	Friday, Aug. 29
Friday, Oct. 10	Friday, Sept. 19
Monday, Nov. 17	Friday, Oct. 24
	Friday, Nov. 14



### GREAT COMMISSION 5K, OCT. 18

Join us for a great race, live music, family activities, prizes and more — all in support of Southern's student missionaries. Proceeds benefit SBTS students involved in Great Commission ministry around the world. Need to get in shape first? See page 16 for opportunities to stay physically fit.



### REGISTER FOR A FREE\* CONFERENCE

**Counsel the Word: The Sufficiency of Scripture**  
Sept. 18-19  
Paul David Tripp, David Powlison, Heath Lambert, R. Albert Mohler Jr.

**The Commonweal Conference: The hard work of human flourishing**  
Sept. 26-27  
Wayne Grudem and Barry Asmus

**Andrew Fuller Conference: Whitefield and the Great Awakening**  
Oct. 21-22  
David Bebbington, Esther Crookshank, Lee Gatiss, Bruce Hindmarsh, Thomas Kidd, Steve Lawson, Jerome Mahaffey and Stephen Nichols

**The Expositors Summit**  
Oct. 28-30  
John MacArthur, H.B. Charles Jr. and R. Albert Mohler Jr.

**Doxology & Theology Conference**  
Nov. 13-15  
Aaron Ivey, Bob Kauflin, D.A. Carson, Harold Best, Matt Papa, Michael Bleeker, Mike Cospo, Paul Tripp, Stephen Miller and Zac Hicks

\*SBTS and Boyce students are eligible to register for one free conference each semester through a general conference scholarship. Students must present their Shield cards in the event productions office beginning Aug. 11. A limited number of scholarships is available for each conference.



# THE SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

IN HONOR OF DONALD S.

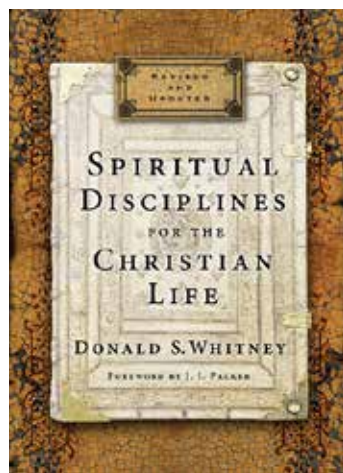
WHITNEY'S REVISED

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OF *SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES*

FOR THE CHRISTIAN LIFE



“EVANGELISM IS A NATURAL OVERFLOW OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE.”

– DONALD S. WHITNEY



## EVANGELISM

The **Bevin Center for Missions Mobilization** trains and sends the Southern Seminary community to evangelize the Louisville community and beyond.

### Operation: Preach the Word

Operation: Preach the Word is a partnership with the Kentucky Baptist Convention to mobilize SBTS students to preach a sermon from a Great Commission text at KBC churches on Sept. 28. To register for the initiative, visit [missions.sbts.edu](http://missions.sbts.edu).

### Evangelism Response Center training

The ERC provides Southern Baptists the opportunity to share the gospel and pray with people across the nation via phone or online chat. A North American Mission Board representative will offer three training sessions (Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5) at the Bevin Center for students to use the resource.

## SERVING

Apply for ministry opportunities in local churches through the seminary's **Ministry Connections** office, located in Norton 154. Log in to your account at [sbts.experience.com](http://sbts.experience.com) with your student email, and connect with ministry opportunities.

### Always Ready: Training for Pulpit Supply and Interim Ministry

Sept. 12, 2 - 4 p.m. | President's Reception Room

The Bevin Center, the Kentucky Baptist Convention and Ministry Connections will provide training for current students interested in learning more about serving churches through pulpit supply and interim ministry.

## BIBLE INTAKE

Find accountability on Scripture meditation and gain wisdom from seminary faculty in monthly **shepherding (School of Theology)** or **mentoring groups (Billy Graham School)**. The monthly meetings also provide opportunities for prayer, encouragement and fellowship.

Aug. 27

Sept. 17

Oct. 22

Nov. 12 (MG) or 19 (SG)

To sign up for shepherding groups, contact [theology@sbts.edu](mailto:theology@sbts.edu). To sign up for mentoring groups, contact [bgs@sbts.edu](mailto:bgs@sbts.edu).

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## PRAYER

Looking for a place to pray? Rooms devoted solely to prayer are scattered throughout the campus, like the **Great Commission Prayer Room (HC 219)**.

Each morning at 7:45 a.m., gather with mission-minded students at the Bevin Center to pray for unreached people groups.

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## LIBRARY WORKSHOPS

### Get to know the Boyce Centennial Library

Sept. 3, 10 a.m.

Sept. 4, 1 p.m.

### Find better academic resources

Sept. 9, 1 p.m.

Sept. 10, 10 a.m.

Sept. 11, 1 p.m.

Sept. 11, 5 p.m.

### Learn techniques for better searching

Sept. 16, 1 p.m.

Sept. 17, 10 a.m.

Sept. 18, 1 p.m.

Sept. 18, 5 p.m.

### Research paper formatting made easy

Sept. 23, 1 p.m.

Sept. 24, 10 a.m.

Sept. 25, 1 p.m.

Sept. 25, 5 p.m.

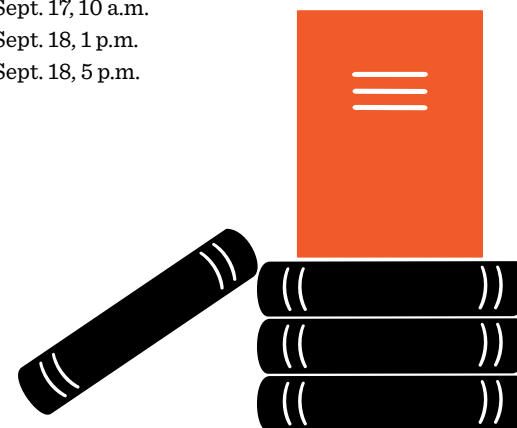
### Footnotes and bibliographies with Zotero

Sept. 30, 1 p.m.

Oct. 1, 10 a.m.

Oct. 2, 1 p.m.

Oct. 2, 5 p.m.



## LECTURE SCHEDULE

Jenkins Lectures, Sept. 2 – Michael Youssef  
Gheens Lectures, Sept. 23-24 – David Wells  
Julius B. Gay Lectures, Oct. 27 – John Perkins  
Mullins Lectures, Oct. 28-30 – John MacArthur  
McCall Leadership Lecture, Nov. 6 – Hugh Hewitt

## WRITING CENTER

The **Southern Seminary Writing Center** provides free assistance to students in refining and editing research papers. To make an appointment, email [writing-center@sbts.edu](mailto:writing-center@sbts.edu).

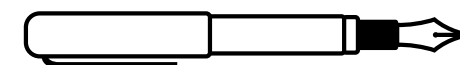
## ACADEMIC JOURNALS

Southern Seminary's academic journals are available online for free.

*The Southern Baptist Journal of Theology*

*The Southern Baptist Journal of Missions and Evangelism*

*The Journal of Discipleship and Family Ministry*



## JOURNALING

Simplify your spiritual discipline of journaling with a notebook and fountain pen from Edgar's.



## HEAR GOD'S WORD IN CHAPEL

Opening convocation, R. Albert Mohler Jr., Aug. 19

Randy L. Stinson, Aug. 21

Thomas R. Schreiner, Aug. 26

Adam Greenway, Aug. 28

Michael Youssef, Sept. 2

Thomas White, Sept. 4

Timothy Paul Jones, Sept. 9

Donald S. Whitney, Sept. 11

Gregory A. Wills, Sept. 16

Tony Rose, Sept. 18

Denny Burk, Sept. 23

Greg Gilbert, Sept. 25

Ray Ortlund, Sept. 30

Aaron Coe, Oct. 2

### Heritage Week

R. Albert Mohler Jr., Oct. 14

R. Albert Mohler Jr. (Broadus Chapel), Oct. 15

Ronnie Floyd, Oct. 16

Jeremy Pierre, Oct. 21

Kevin Smith, Oct. 23

John MacArthur, Oct. 28

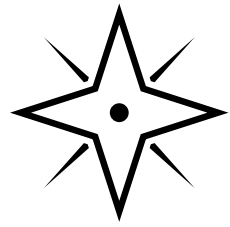
H.B. Charles Jr., Oct. 30

Bryan Loritts, Nov. 4

Hugh Hewitt, Nov. 6

John Kimbell, Nov. 11

D.A. Carson, Nov. 13



**EXPLORE** SOUTHERN SEMINARY AND LOUISVILLE BY CHECKING OFF THIS BUCKET LIST OF 10 MUST-DO ACTIVITIES FOR FALL 2014



Eat one of America's best burgers at **Mussel & Burger Bar**, located in east Louisville at 9200 Taylorsville Road. Try the B.B.B. (Bacon Breakfast Burger), which helped the restaurant earn the seventh spot on TripAdvisor's Top 10 Burger Joints in the U.S.



Meet the mummy inside the ancient artifacts museum on the second floor of the **James P. Boyce Centennial Library**, and visit the Billy Graham Room to learn more about his ministry and the history of the Billy Graham School.



Sign up for a fitness class or join an intramural sports team at the **Health and Rec Center**. Don't just push yourself intellectually and spiritually at seminary. A basketball court, three racquetball courts, a running track, lifting equipment and a swimming pool can help you keep your body fit, too.



Watch a blockbuster movie at **Georgetown Drive-in** across the state line in Georgetown, Indiana. A vestige of a bygone era, the drive-in recently upgraded to digital projection and boasts two screens. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$6 for children, and it's cash only.



Shop at Kentucky's largest outlet mall, **The Outlet Shoppes of the Bluegrass**. Located off Interstate 64 at exit 68 in Simpsonville (Shelby County), the mall features more than 80 retailers, including Saks, Nike, Fossil and Dress Barn. The outlet mall held its opening to the public July 31.



Sip a cup of locally roasted coffee from **Sunergos Coffee** at 2122 S. Preston St. It's even better coupled with a maple bacon donut from the world-famous **Nord's Bakery** next door.



Be adventurous: scale the rock climbing wall in the **Sampey Commons** student lounge.



Root for the home team at **Louisville Slugger Field**. The beautiful park is situated at the Ohio River and features a walking concourse around the stadium. It's home to the Louisville Bats, the AAA-affiliate of the Cincinnati Reds, and soon to host the USL pro soccer team Louisville City FC in April 2015.



Buy your new Boyce and Southern gear during the grand reopening of **Fifth and Broadway**, Aug. 18-22. Drop by the store each day for free giveaways to celebrate the reopening.

- Monday: Popcorn
- Tuesday: Snow cones
- Wednesday: Face painting with a visit from the ICEE bear
- Thursday: Cotton candy
- Friday: Ice cream sundaes



Order a Fat Elvis from **Dairy Kastle**, open since 1974 on 575 Eastern Parkway. If peanut butter-banana deliciousness is not your thing, then try a Boston Shake — it's an ice cream sundae on top of a milkshake. Come prepared: it's cash only.