



**Lubbock Campus
At Wayland Baptist University**

**Addendum to the
Logsdon Seminary Catalog
And Student Handbook
2010-2011**

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Introduction

Logsdon Seminary is pleased to offer Master of Divinity courses in cooperation with Wayland Baptist University at Wayland's Lubbock campus. This addendum supplements the information contained in the 2010-2011 *Logsdon Seminary Catalog and Student Handbook* with specific reference to the logistics of the Lubbock campus and the needs of the MDiv students there. (The *Catalog and Student Handbook* are available online at www.logsdonseminary.org.)

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Logsdon Seminary administrative staff and faculty assist Lubbock students in a variety of services as described in sections below. The following is a list of persons at the Abilene campus who are available to assist Logsdon Students at Lubbock.

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Academic Advising

Dr. Robert Ellis, Associate Dean for Logsdon Seminary, oversees advising for Lubbock students and may be contacted at any time for assistance. Dr. Fred Meeks, the Director of the Logsdon Seminary Program in Lubbock, is also available to mentor and advise students. Logsdon faculty who teach at the Lubbock campus may provide students with additional assistance in understanding academic matters and degree programs. Students should feel free to contact the Dean of Logsdon School of Theology or the Associate Dean of Logsdon Seminary by e-mail or telephone concerning any needs.

Class Schedules

Logsdon courses that are taught in Lubbock follow the schedule for terms designated by Wayland Baptist University for their Lubbock campus, which are the Fall term (August to November), the Winter term (November to February), and the Spring term (February to May). Contact the WBU Lubbock campus for specific details about the schedule and holidays. Lubbock students may also take courses at the Abilene campus during the Fall semester (August to December), the Spring semester (January to May), or during one-week intensive courses offered in January, May, and Summer. Abilene course schedules are available at the Logsdon Seminary website, or by contacting the office of the Associate Dean.

Computer Availability

Logsdon Seminary students have access to computers that are available to students at the Wayland Baptist University Lubbock campus.

Financial Information

Tuition

Tuition rates are set by Hardin-Simmons University and Logsdon Seminary. (For additional information about financial matters and fees for the academic year 2010-11, see the *Logsdon Seminary Catalog*.) Logsdon students at Lubbock all benefit from scholarships provided by Logsdon Seminary. Baptist students receive additional scholarship from the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Tuition at Logsdon Seminary in Lubbock for the 2010-11 academic year:

Logsdon Seminary tuition per hour: \$310
Logsdon Seminary tuition per hour with
BGCT Ministerial Financial Aid: \$140*

*All Baptist students qualify for BGCT Ministerial Financial Assistance of \$150 per semester hour for the MDiv, which with additional Logsdon scholarship results in an effective tuition rate of \$140 per hour. To continue the BGCT assistance after the first year, the student must be a member of a BGCT affiliated church.

Fees

The normal fees applicable to the Abilene campus also apply to Logsdon Seminary students taking classes in Lubbock EXCEPT for the auto permit fee (there is no charge for parking privileges at the Lubbock campus) and the technology fee.

No refunds are given for individual classes dropped. In the case of withdrawal from all courses, Logsdon Seminary students are entitled to refunds as outlined in the *Logsdon Seminary Catalog*.

Scholarships

Logsdon Seminary students in Lubbock are eligible for Baptist General Convention of Texas Ministerial Financial Assistance, if they meet scholarship requirements related to church membership. The following Logsdon Seminary scholarships are also available to Lubbock students: Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Leadership Scholarships, the E. Edward Schmeltekof Servant Leadership Scholarship, and the Claud Slate Bi-Vocational Scholarship Fund.

For more information about scholarship requirements and application forms, see the Logsdon Seminary website for details under Financial Information, or contact:

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Inclement Weather

In case of inclement weather, the cancellation or postponement of classes on the Lubbock campus corresponds to decisions made by Wayland Baptist University, Lubbock campus. Notification of cancellation is indicated through local news outlets in Lubbock.

Library

Logsdon Seminary students at Lubbock have access to a variety of library resources. They have full student privileges with the **Richardson Library at Hardin-Simmons University**. The library's website at <http://rupert.alc.org/library> provides students with numerous online research tools, such as ATLASerials, New Testament Abstracts, Old Testament Abstracts, Oxford Biblical Studies Online, Religion and Philosophy Collection, and Philosopher's Index. The HSU Library's online catalog is also available through the website. **Mrs. Teresa Ellis**, the Theological Librarian for HSU and Logsdon Seminary, is available to Logsdon students at Lubbock for assistance with inquiries about electronic resources, print resources, and research. She may be contacted at theolib@hsutx.edu or 325-671-2159. Mrs. Ellis is able to mail books to Logsdon students at Lubbock when resources are requested and available.

Logsdon students may also use several libraries in the Lubbock area, as described below.

Lubbock Christian University

Location: 5601 W. 19th Street, Lubbock, TX

Phone: 806-796-8800

Website: <http://www.lcu.edu/LCU>

Students present their HSU ID and a picture ID to check out materials, and borrowing privileges include a maximum of 20 books for a check-out period of three weeks.

Texas Tech University Libraries

Location: 18th Street & Boston, Lubbock, TX

Phone: 806-742-2261

Website: <http://library.ttu.edu/ul>

For borrowing privileges students request a TexShare card from Mrs. Teresa Ellis, the Theological Librarian at HSU. Students may borrow a maximum of 20 books for a period of three weeks.

Wayland Baptist University Library

Location: Mabee Learning Resources Center

1900 West 7th Street, CMB #528, Plainview, TX

Phone: 1-800-459-8648 or 806-291-3700 (Circulation Desk)

Website: <http://www.wbu.edu/a/a10/find/books.asp>

For borrowing privileges, Logsdon students present their HSU ID and may check out an unlimited number of books for a period of one month.

Lost and Found

Inquiries about lost and found items are made in the Graduate Office at the Wayland campus in Lubbock.

New Student Orientation

Dr. Fred Meeks, the Director of Logsdon's Program at Lubbock, provides students with orientation to the MDiv program at Logsdon, including a general orientation to academic, spiritual, and practical aspects of seminary life. Lubbock students are also welcome to participate in the New Student Orientation at the Abilene campus. Contact the Office of the Associate Dean for more information. As part of New Student Orientation, incoming Logsdon students complete an Entering Student Questionnaire, provided by ATS. New students receive information about completing the online questionnaire from the Office of the Associate Dean as they begin their seminary careers.

Placement

Logsdon Seminary provides assistance to current students and graduates seeking ministry opportunities. The first point of contact is Dr. Fred Meeks, the Director of Logsdon's Program at Lubbock. Students are also encouraged to seek assistance from Mr. James Stone, the Director of

Placement Services for Logsdon at the Abilene campus. The seminary maintains a listing of available ministry positions in the West Texas area. Placement services include assistance with preparing a resume, counsel in relating to search committees, guidance in use of BGCT placement resources, and the submission of resumes through formal and informal channels to those requesting candidates for ministry positions.

Residency in Abilene

The MDiv degree requires that one-third of the coursework be taken in residency at the main campus of Logsdon Seminary in Abilene, Texas. Logsdon offers several scheduling options for residency coursework: one-day-a-week classes during the fall and spring and one-week intensive classes in January, May, and Summer terms. For a schedule of Abilene courses consult the website at www.logsdonseminary.org or contact the Office of the Associate Dean.

Solicitations

Solicitations are not permitted in the building of the Lubbock campus without the permission of the Dean of Wayland Baptist University, Lubbock campus.

Spiritual Formation

As a community of faith and learning dedicated to the full development of mind and soul, Logsdon Seminary places significant emphasis on spiritual formation. Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to engage in activities that foster spiritual formation within the seminary and beyond. While not a comprehensive list, the following activities are important to the spiritual development and health of every seminarian.

Church Involvement

Finding a community of faith where one can worship and serve God is an indispensable element for all Logsdon students. Regular participation and service to the local church provides vital spiritual nourishment and affords opportunities to serve Christ. Lubbock and the surrounding area provide a wide variety of churches representing multiple denominations from which to choose a spiritual home during your Logsdon years. Logsdon students are encouraged to actively participate in a local church and/or serve in a ministry capacity throughout their seminary experience.

Spiritual Formation Colloquium

Spiritual Formation Colloquium involves guided theological reflection and dialogue within the graduate theological community. The Director of the Lubbock program or Logsdon Seminary faculty lead the colloquium periodically on the Lubbock campus. Students must participate in at least four colloquia in Lubbock as part of the MDiv program. Lubbock students may also participate in Spiritual Formation Colloquium at the Abilene campus on Thursdays at noon.

Spiritual Formation Retreat

The Spiritual Formation Retreat normally occurs during the second year of the MDiv program. For Lubbock students this means when a student has completed approximately half of the hour requirements for the MDiv degree. The purpose of the retreat is to provide the student with an opportunity for reflection on spiritual and ministry formation at the mid-point of the MDiv. The next Spiritual Formation Retreat will be held in Abilene on February 25-26, 2010. Contact the Office of the Associate Dean for more information.

Ministry Formation Conferences

Logsdon recognizes that participation in ministry conferences outside the structured curriculum is an important part of the MDiv experience. Consequently, a student is required to participate in at least six Ministry Formation Conferences in the course of the program – preferably one per semester.

Logsdon offers regular conferences at the Abilene campus addressing biblical, theological, and ministerial issues. Lubbock students are encouraged to participate. Most of these events qualify as Ministry Formation Conferences. Numerous conferences offered at other venues may also meet this requirement; however, a student must obtain approval by the Associate Dean prior to participation in order for the conference to meet this requirement.

Promptly after participation in a Ministry Formation Conference, a student provides evidence of involvement (normally in the form of a conference agenda) to the Office of the Dean of Logsdon.

A student is not required to pay tuition for Ministry Formation Activities; however, other fees may be charged. Transcript credit is assigned for completion of some of these activities; however, that credit is not computed in a student's grade point average (GPA).

Textbooks

Textbooks may be purchased at the Lubbock campus in the Wayland Baptist University Bookstore prior to the beginning of each semester.

Transfer of Credits

Graduate theological courses may be transferred to Logsdon's MDiv from other accredited institutions, such as Wayland Baptist University. Students who have accomplished graduate theological coursework elsewhere, but have not completed a degree, may transfer applicable courses into the MDiv up to one-half of the total hours for the MDiv. Those who have completed a graduate degree in theology at another institution may also transfer applicable hours into the MDiv up to one-half of the hours in the completed degree. For information about transferrable courses contact the Associate Dean for Logsdon Seminary.