

**Program for
the 2012 Annual
Central States Regional Meeting
of**

The Society of Biblical Literature

***American Schools of Oriental
Research***

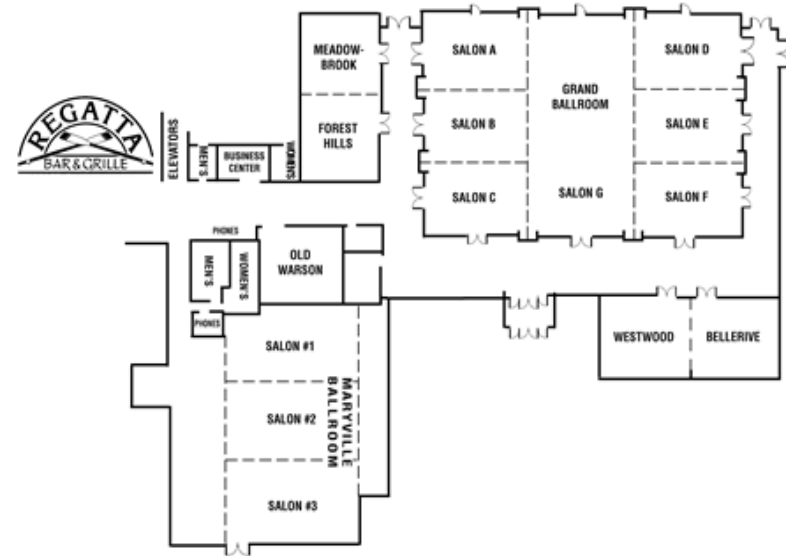
Plenary Speaker

Dr. Mark S. Goodacre

Associate Professor of Religion
Duke University

March 18-19, 2012

St. Louis Marriott West



Room Assignments:

Book Display ----- Maryville III
 All Plenary Sessions ----- Maryville I and II
 ASOR ----- Old Warson
 Pedagogy ----- Old Warson
 Hebrew Bible ----- Meadowbrook
 New Testament ----- Forest Hills
 Theta Alpha Kappa ----- Meadowbrook
**Rooms subject to change; updated schedule
 will be available at the meeting registration table**

Keynote Speaker for the 2012 Meeting:

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**Monarch or Messiah?
The King of Jewish Expectation
and the Christ of the New Testament**

Mark Goodacre is Associate Professor in New Testament at the Department of Religion at Duke University. He earned his MA, M.Phil and DPhil at the University of Oxford and is the editor of the Library of New Testament Studies book series and the author of several books including *The Synoptic Problem: A Way Through the Maze* (2001), *The Case Against Q* (2002) and *Thomas and the Gospels* (2012). He is well known for The New Testament Gateway, the web directory of academic New Testament resources, and he has his own regular podcast on the New Testament, the NT Pod.

Message from the Regional Coordinator

Dear Colleagues,

First, I would like to thank the various section leaders, who are responsible for putting together our various sessions.: Mark Given of New Testament, David Chapman of ASOR, Milton Horne for Theta Alpha Kappa, Paul Raabe of Hebrew Bible, and James Moyer for Pedagogy. Our own John Strong serves as the national coordinator of the regions and his contribution to our work is greatly appreciated by many. Finally, I thank my colleague Milton Horne who, in addition to his leadership of TAK, serves as our Treasurer.

Second, I thank those who have chosen to present the fruits of their scholarship to those who gather for this meeting. Included in my thanks is an expression of gratitude to Dr. Mark Goodacre, our plenary speaker.

Third, I offer a special thanks the publishers who contributed in various ways to our book display. **Baker sent a personal representative; Baylor UP, Fortress, Hendrickson, InterVarsity Press, and SBL sent books and discounted order forms. Eisenbrauns sent discounted order forms. In addition, Fortress contributed funds to cover the costs of our first day coffee break and Hendrickson contributed toward our Monday morning coffee break.**

The staff of the Marriott Hotel has been most cooperative and I express appreciation for the dedication and professionalism.

Finally, SBL continues to work well with the regional coordinators, most especially in assisting us to keep regional webpages updated. And this year they also implemented on-line registration!

I extend my thanks to all who contributed to the effort, most especially those who support the meeting through their attendance and presentation and who bring their students so that they can be a part of the proceedings.

Respectfully,

Brad Chance, Regional Coordinator

Special Sessions

Publishers Display and Bookstore

Sunday, 1:00 pm – 6:00 PM

Monday, 9:00 am – 3:00 PM

Please visit the Publishers Display and Bookstore. You will find resources for your classes, scholarly research, and your own personal study. Many titles will be significantly discounted. We also want to thank our publishers who joined us at our meeting this year!

Special Session I: Sunday Evening Reception

Sunday, 5:00 pm – 6:00 PM

Join us for some hors d'oeuvres and good conversation, to be located outside the Book Display. Here is a chance to renew acquaintances, make new friends, or commit the sin of gluttony!

Special Session II: Sunday Evening Dinner and Plenary (6:00 – 8:00 PM)

Dinner is included in the registration fee for all full-members. Persons who would like to purchase banquet tickets may do so at the Registration Table for **\$30.00**, while supplies last.

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Monarch or Messiah? The King of Jewish Expectation and the Christ of the New Testament

Special Session III: Theta Alpha Kappa

Convener: Milton Horne, William Jewell College

Sunday Evening, following Special Session II (approximately 8:15 PM)

Special Session IV: Breakfast Planning Meeting

Monday, 7:30 – 8:15 AM

The various sections will meet together, select chairpersons, plan for next year's sessions, and discuss other matters, including the plenary speaker for 2013. Breakfast will be **\$10.00**.

Special Session V: A Conversation with Mark Goodacre

Monday, 8:30 – 9:15 AM (Maryville I and II)

This is an opportunity for all participants to meet with Mark Goodacre, our plenary speaker, to discuss his address and other matters of appropriate interest to the membership..

Special Session VI: Monday Plenary Business Session

Lunch and Business Meeting

Monday, 12:00 pm – 1:00 PM

A deli style buffet will be served for all those who purchase the lunch (**\$17.00 in advance; 19.00 at the meeting**). The focus of this year's meeting will be to update our relationship with national SBL, now that we are an ARM (Annual Regional Meeting) of the Society.

Chronological Schedule

Sunday Morning

Publishers Display and Bookstore

1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Registration (pre-registrants pick up packets)

10:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Enjoy the Coffee/Snack break hosted by Fortress Press!

Sunday Afternoon

Pedagogy (12:30 – 1:50)

Convener: James Moyer, Missouri State University

12:30 Lisa Isaacson, Columbia College
“Encouraging Life Long Learning”

12:50 Teaching the Bible in the Undergraduate Liberal Arts Context, Jane Webster and Glenn Holland, co-editors, Sheffield Phoenix Press, 2012.
(Price to be determined)

Book Reviews by Daryl Jefferies, Central Methodist University and
James Moyer, Missouri State University

1:20 Jane Everhart, Simpson College
“Teaching the Bible in the Undergraduate Liberal Arts Setting: the Bible and Environmental Justice.”

ASOR Session I (2:00 – 4:30)

Convener: David W. Chapman, Covenant Theological Seminary

2:00 Paul Mirecki, University of Kansas
“Sumerian Proverbs from Nippur: Questions of Genre and Function”

2:30 Ted Carruth, Lipscomb University
“Circumcision: From Culture to Religion to Culture—an Archaeological Study of the Practice”

3:00 David Chapman, Covenant Theological Seminary
“Joseph of Arimathea, Rabbinic Laws of Mourning, and the Burial of Jesus”

3:30 Jaimie L. Gunderson, University of Kansas
“Beneath the Fire and Brimstone: Interpreting the Jewish Presence in Pompeii through Epigraphic Data”

4:00 Taryn Pelch, St. Louis Community College (Florissant Valley)
“From the Caliph's Kitchen: Archaeobotany at Tell Tuneinir, Syria”

Hebrew Bible Session I (2:00 - 5:00)

Convener: Milton Horne, William Jewell College

2:00 Peter A. Green, Wheaton College
“Noah’s Vineyard: Its Narrative Significance and New Creation Trajectory”

2:30 Ben Boeckel, Nazarene Theological Seminary
A Name of Promise: A Canonical Reading of *’ehyeh* in Exodus 3:14”

3:00 Michael Kibbe, Wheaton College
“To Climb or Not to Climb? Israel’s Dilemma in Exodus 19:12-13”

3:30 Break

4:00 Russell L. Meek, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
“Inner-Biblical Allusion in Ecclesiastes: Echoes of Genesis”

4:30 Joseph Kelly, Southern Seminary
“Obedience to the Declared Will of God: Foundation or Form?—A Question of Category”

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Sunday Afternoon (continued)

New Testament I: New Testament Narrative Literature (1:00 – 5:00)

Convener: Mark Given, Missouri State University

- 1:00 Charles Hedrick**, Missouri State University
“Between Optimism and Skepticism—Thrives a Healthy Pessimism”
- 1:30 Chris Keith**, Lincoln Christian University
“The Indebtedness of the Criteria Approach to Form Criticism and Recent Attempts to Rehabilitate the Search for an Authentic Jesus”
- 2:00 John Vonder Bruegge**, Northwestern College
“Luke Never Consulted the Map in the Back of Your Bible: Conzelmann, Said, and an Outsider’s View of Galilee”
- 2:30 John Lee**, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
“Mark’s Nuanced Portrait of Jesus’ Relation to God”
- 3:00 Robert L. Mowery**, Illinois Wesleyan University
“God in the Matthean Scriptural Quotations”
- 3:30 J. Andrew Sowers**, Harding School of Theology
“The (Non)Semitisms of Matthew 12:(24)25–29: Matthew’s Linguistic Rationale”
- 4:00 Aaron White**, Covenant Theological Seminary
“Divine Revealing and Human Recognition: Amos Quotations as Inclusio in Acts 7 through 15”
- 4:30 Leslie Baynes**, Missouri State University
“Literalism, Symbolism, and the Millennium”

Sunday Evening

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Dr. Mark S. Goodacre, Associate Professor of Religion, Duke University

Special Session III Theta Alpha Kappa Honor Society (begins at approximately 8:15 PM)

Convener: Milton Horne, William Jewell College

Approximately 20 minutes per paper, with five minutes for discussion between papers

Ryan Harker, Truman State University

“The Problem of Romans 13.1-7: A Critical Evaluation of the Text in its Literary, Social, and Political”

Heidi Geisbuhler, Truman State University

“Skirting the Issue: Women’s Roles in the Protestant Reformation”

Jennifer Carney, William Jewell College

“Plurality and Secularism as Alternatives to a Christian America,”

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ASOR Session II (9:30 – 11:30)

Convener: Mark Appold, Truman State University

- 9:30 Richard Freund**, University of Hartford
“25 Years of the Bethsaida Excavations Project and the ‘New’ New Testament and Rabbinic Archaeology”
- 10:00 Mark Appold**, Truman State University
“The Crucifixion of Philip of Bethsaida”
- 10:30 Adam Lauderdale**, Missouri State University
“Helios Motifs in 4th–6th Century Synagogues: Syncretism or Submission to Yahweh”
- 11:00 Adam Dodd**, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
“A Palimpsest Manuscript of Genesis from the Charles D. Tandy Museum”

New Testament II, Intertextuality in the Gospels and Acts (9:30 – 12:00)

Convener: James Ware, University of Evansville (continued, next column)

- 9:30 René Such Schreiner**, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
“Understanding Isaiah 6:9–13 as a Retributive Taunt against Idolatry: Implications for Johannine Soteriology”
- 10:00 Krista Whittenburg**, Concordia Seminary
“Jesus, Servant of the Lord, Inaugurator of the True Sabbath”

10:30 Joseph A. Weaks, Raytown Christian Church
“Transference of Power and Poverty from Luke to Acts”

11:00 J. Bradley Chance, William Jewell College
“Looking for the Redemption of Israel: The Raising and Realization of Eschatological Hopes in Luke-Acts”

11:30 Georgia Frank, Colgate University
“Psalmsody, Grief, and the Ascent of Jesus in Ancient Christian Interpretation”

Hebrew Bible Session II (10:00 am-11:30)

Convener: Paul R. Raabe, Concordia Seminary

- 10:00 William R. Osborne**, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
“Justification and Anteriority: Pragmatic Functions of the *wəX-qatal* Form in Direct Speech in Genesis”
- 10:30 Kristin A. Swanson**, Luther College
“Judges 19-21: Anti-Ezra Polemic?”
- 11:00 Barry Huff**, Principia College
“The Use of Priestly Terms and Transformation of Priestly Theologies in the Prose Tale of Job”

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Monday 1:00 – 5:00, New Testament III: New Testament Epistolary Literature

Convener: Mark Given, Missouri State University

- 1:00 Daniel P. Bailey**, University of Illinois at Chicago
“The Mercy-Seat Interpretation of *Hilasterion* in Romans 3:25 and the Failure of Biblical ‘Science’: Toward a New History of Interpretation”
- 1:30 James Ware**, University of Evansville
“Paul’s Hope of Creation’s Renewal and Its Implications for Pauline Studies”
- 2:00 Michael Kibbe**, Wheaton College
“‘The Obedience of Christ’: A Reassessment of *tēn hupakoēn tou christou* in 2 Corinthians 10:5”
- 2:30 Mark Nanos**, Rockhurst University
“Salvation History in Galatians: A Chronometric Approach”
- 3:00 Matt Easter**, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand
“Jesus’ Coming to the Deceased Faithful: An Alternative to a Parousia Reading of Hebrews 9:28 and 10:37”
- 3:30 Todd R. Chipman**, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
“Hebrews and Holy War: Apocalyptic Messianism in Jewish Worldview Expectations and the Epistle to the Hebrews”
- 4:00 Michael Leary**, Fontbonne University, Sydney College of Divinity
“The Progressive Christology of Jude”
- 4:30 Mark D. Given**, Missouri State University
“Christianizing the New Testament”

Hebrew Bible Session III (1:30 – 4:00)

Convener: John T. Strong, Missouri State University

- 1:30 Geoffrey R. Boyle**, Grace Lutheran and Trinity Lutheran Churches, Wichita, KS
“Jacob and the Prophets (Hosea 12:13-14): Yahweh’s Constant Care for Israel”
- 2:00 Paul R. Raabe**, Concordia Seminary
“Puzzling over Isaiah’s Cush Oracle (Isa 18)”
- 2:30 John T. Strong**, Missouri State
“Pride and Hubris in the Prophecies of Ezekiel”
- 3:00 Tyler Tankersley**, Central Baptist Theological Seminary
“You Shall Not Mourn? Perspectives on Ezekiel 24:15-27”
- 3:30 Derek E. Wittman**, Baylor University
“The Portrayal of Foreign Kings in the Hebrew Psalter”

MINUTES AND TREASURER REPORT ON NEXT PAGE

Minutes of Business meeting
 Central States SBL, March 20-21, 2011
 St. Louis, Missouri

1. Call to Order at noon (Mar. 21): Brad Chance
2. Approval of minutes: Published in program. Approved as published
3. Treasurer's report: Milton Horne. Preregistration numbers for 2011: 71 (vs. 82 in 2010); Onsite registration to date for 2011: 22 (vs. 21 in 2010). Initial report of receipts (not completely counted): preregistration - \$4575.00; onsite \$462.00 (still incomplete). Students this year – 19 (vs. 31 last year). Convention expenses this year (roughly): \$4800.00. Next year's meeting Mar 18-19, 2012.
4. New Business:
 - a. Question of whether to stay at this hotel. Rates continue to be favorable. Only a 3% food cost increase next year. Motion to remain: Moyer; second: Given. Unanimous voice vote
 - b. Question of whether to become ARM of the SBL. Brad Chance and John Strong laid out the two options; becoming an ARM or becoming an independent organization. On basis of these discussions, Jim Moyer moved we become an ARM of SBL; Given seconded. Unanimous voice vote.
 - c. Selection of board of governors of ARM: Chance explained what this was and who it would be (section chairs, plus Chance plus Horne). Moyer moved to accept the slate of members as the board; Griffin seconded. Unanimous voice vote.

Adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Central States Society of Biblical Literature
 Financial Report for 2012
 (Jan 1 – Dec. 31, 2011)

This report is an estimate. SBL Atlanta now handles funds and this report is based on records available to us.

Cash on hand December 31, 2010	\$7611.47 (est.)
Revenue:	
Pre-registration:	4575.00
On-site registration, plus other income (books & petty cash)	1189.00
National Stipend	1500.00
Other (Gifts from Hendrickson Press & Fortress Press)	225.00
Total receipts	7489.00
Expenses	
Plenary speaker (Richard Hess, stipend and travel)	1247.57
Paper competition (Reg Schol & Student Papers)	350.00
Convention Center	4812.61
Non-profit registration	15.00
Office expenses	25.00 (est.)
Total expenses	6450.18
Balance on hand:	8650.29