



# SBL

## Society of Biblical Literature 2009 Annual Meeting

November 20–24, 2009  
New Orleans

### *Don't Miss a Beat*

- ∞ The SBL Annual Meeting is the largest gathering of biblical scholars in the world. Each meeting showcases the latest in biblical research, fosters collegial contacts, advances research in the field, and focuses on issues of the profession.

### *Program Highlights*

- ∞ National film premiere – *Finding God in the City of Angels*
- ∞ The celebrated 17 Poets! Literary and Performance series
- ∞ Ramsay MacMullen discusses his new SBL volume *The Second Church*
- ∞ Nida Institute hosts Maria Tymoczko speaking on “Translating the Bible in Circumstances of Asymmetrical Power”

### *New Program Units*

- ∞ Bible and Film
- ∞ Syriac Literature and Interpretation of Sacred Texts
- ∞ Eusebius and the Construction of a Christian Culture
- ∞ Joshua-Judges

### *SBL in New Orleans*

- ∞ Habitat for Humanity/Katrina recovery service option
- ∞ The French Quarter
- ∞ Annual Meeting Book Exhibit – books, software, and more

**Program Online in June**  
**Register Now at [sbl-site.org](http://sbl-site.org) and Save!**  
**Hotel Space Still Available**