



# Annual Meetings 2012

## Tour and Workshop Registration

### Chicago, IL • November 17–20

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Workshop	Date	Time	Cost Per Person	# Attending
Designing Courses for Significant Learning	11/16/2012	9:00AM - 2:30PM*	\$50	
The Academic's Guide to Publishing	11/16/2012	1:00-5:00 PM	\$100	
Understanding and Managing the Hiring Process	11/16/2012	1:00-5:00 PM	\$30	
Using Performance to Teach the Bible	11/16/2012	1:00-5:00 PM	None	

\* Lunch break from 12:00 to 1:15 PM

Tour	Date	Time	Cost Per Person	# Attending
Chicago City and Architectural Tour	11/16/2012	1:00-5:00PM	\$49	
Passport to Chicago's Neighborhoods and Lunch	11/17/2012	8:00AM-1:00PM	\$62	
Swiss Treasures	11/18/2012	1:30-3:30PM	\$25	
Chicago's Gangster Untouchable Tour	11/18/2012	5:00-8:00PM	\$53	
Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center	11/19/2012	12:30-4:30PM	\$46	
Baha'i House of Worship	11/19/2012	12:30-4:30PM	\$34	
Sacred and Religious Sites	11/19/2012	1:00-5:00PM	\$25	

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## **WORKSHOP DETAILS:**

### **DESIGNING COURSES FOR SIGNIFICANT LEARNING**

Friday, November 16, 9:00 am-2:30pm\*

\*Please note that we will take a lunch break from 12:00 pm-1:15pm.

Many professors are hungry for great ideas on how to design impactful instruction for Biblical studies and related courses. Many of us in Biblical studies have received fine educations in the field. This education and our role as professors have honed our research, thinking, and writing skills. However, many of us recognize that additional training in course and instructional design would help us be more effective in teaching our content expertise so that students masterfully learn. This workshop will equip participants with the impactful skills and resources of course design through demonstration, practice, and timely feedback. Participants will leave the session motivated and empowered to use these honed skills immediately.

The cost for the workshop is \$50 and space is limited to the first 50 registrants.

### **UNDERSTANDING AND MANAGING THE HIRING PROCESS**

Friday, November 16, 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

This workshop is designed to give insight into the current job market in biblical and religious studies. The workshop will give attendees insight/advice from experts who have recently been through the hiring process on both sides of the process. It will also provide suggestions to the various parts of the process, such as the paperwork and interview process. Breakout sessions will allow participants to practice their interviewing techniques and learn from each other as well as the experts. Participants should bring copies of her/his CV, philosophy of teaching, and sample cover letters. While this workshop will be beneficial to members at any stage of the process, it will be most helpful for those about to enter the job market or those in the early stages of searching. It is also designed to assist those who are interested in how to conduct a search, evaluate submitted material, and conduct an interview.

This workshop is limited to the first 60 registrants. The cost for the workshop is \$30.

### **THE ACADEMIC'S GUIDE TO PUBLISHING**

Friday, November 16, 1:00 to 5:00 PM

A successful academic career requires publishing original works of scholarship. Original is not all that counts. The workshop introduces the twin pillars of the academic career. First, it surveys the essentials of academic publishing by exploring the basic elements of a book contract, copyright law, and responsibilities of an author and a publisher. Second, the workshop evaluates the characteristics of typical scholarly writing and shows how writing well can enhance your odds of being heard in the white noise of academia. Anyone wanting to learn more about writing, editing, and publishing will find this workshop useful. The \$100 fee includes the four hour workshop, course materials, and a copy of the SBL Handbook of Style.

### **USING PERFORMANCE TO TEACH THE BIBLE**

Friday, November 16, 1:00 to 5:00 PM

This is a combination workshop and sharing session on using performance as a means to assist students with engagement of biblical texts. The workshop will include practical means for internalizing a biblical text for performance, improv techniques to explore dimensions of the text, dimensions of texts that are uncovered through performance, and applied wisdom from multiple practitioners of performance pedagogy. Leaders will include Tom Boomershine, David Rhoads, and Joanna Dewey. Printed syllabi, seminal articles, and an annotated bibliography provided for each participant. The workshop will meet from 1 to 5pm on Friday, November 16th. A suggested donation of \$25 will be gathered at the workshop to help defray the costs. Registration limited to the first thirty-five people to sign up. For more information, contact Phil Ruge-Jones at [pruge-jones@tlu.edu](mailto:pruge-jones@tlu.edu). Sponsored by the program unit, The Bible in Ancient and Modern Media.

## **TOUR DETAILS:**



### **Chicago City and Architectural Tour**

See the city and experience it! You will see the best of Chicago – magnificent outdoor art by world renowned twentieth century sculptors, the Water Tower and its elegant relative Water Tower Place, Lake Shore Drive, Millennium Park, and the Magnificent Mile. Drive past three of the five tallest buildings in the western hemisphere as well as Soldier Field, the Art Institute of Chicago, Marina City, State Street and the “Loop”, Gold Coast high rises, and the Museum Campus. While we tour the city’s highlights, learn about our great history and architecture. If time permits, we will also take you into three of the city’s most sumptuous interiors: the palatial Second Empire style lobby of the Palmer House Hilton, the Tiffany glass crowned arcade of Marshall Field & Co. on State Street, and the mosaic embellished Chicago Cultural Center.

### **Passport to Chicago’s Neighborhoods and Lunch**

Experience a potpourri of ethnic sights and sounds as you travel through three of Chicago’s distinctive neighborhoods. First we’ll visit Taylor Street, the port-of-call for Chicago’s Little Italy. There we’ll explore two significant landmarks of Little Italy – the Catholic churches of Our Lady of Pompeii and Holy Guardian Angel. Then we’ll go to Greektown, a neighborhood in the Near West Side of Chicago. Finally, we’ll explore Chinatown, located along Wentworth Avenue, with shopping and landmarks, including the Chinatown Gate. A group lunch in Chinatown is included with the tour.



### **Chicago’s Gangster Untouchable Tour**

Experience Chicago as it was during the 1920s and 30s. See the old gangster hot spots and hit spots! On your tour, you will hear historically and accurate accounts of the exploits of Capone, Moran, Dillinger and the rest a da boys! You will feel the excitement of jazz-age Chicago during the era of Prohibition. Lastly, spend time enjoying your journey into the past as we cruise the city in search of the old hoodlum haunts, brothels, gambling dens and sites of gangland shootouts!

## Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center

Travel by bus to the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center and explore hundreds of artifacts, documents, and photographs on your own. The Museum is dedicated to preserving the legacy of the Holocaust by honoring the memories of those who were lost and by teaching universal lessons that combat hatred, prejudice and indifference. Admission to the museum is included with the tour.



## Baha'i House of Worship

One of seven Baha'i temples in the world at present, this unique structure symbolizes unity and invites prayer to God. The quiet serenity of the Baha'i House of Worship reflects the spiritual truths of the Baha'i Faith: the oneness of God, the oneness of humanity, and the oneness of religion. Feel free to explore the auditorium, gardens, and visitor center at your own pace. **Accessibility:** Due to construction work, only the gardens are wheelchair accessible.



## Sacred and Religious Sites

This tour will explore several early immigrant groups' religious buildings in Chicago's Near West Side. It will include stops at what was once the largest Polish Catholic church in the U.S. (St. Stanislas Kostka), as well as Eastern Orthodox and Byzantine Rite churches.

