

Subject: October Update: Executive Director Search

Dear Colleague:

Since our [last update](#) regarding the search process for the next Executive Director of our Society, Council has formed a Search Task Force in accordance with SBL's Policy Manual and the process we outlined. It consists of the following members:

Cheryl Anderson, Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary;
Christian Brady, University of Kentucky;
Gay Byron, Howard University;
Kristin De Troyer, Paris Lodron Universität Salzburg;
Trista Krock, Society of Biblical Literature;
Laura Nasrallah, Yale University, Task Force Chair;
Fernando Segovia, Vanderbilt University.

All of them have a long record of excellent service to our Society. We are grateful for their willingness to serve again and for their leadership and hard work during this critical transition.

In early August, we sent out a Call for Proposal (CFP) to over 20 national executive search firms. After carefully reviewing the proposals received in terms of the companies' respective expertise, experience, capacity, and cost, the Search Task Force has retained Isaacson, Miller (IM), to assist in conducting this important search. Information about IM can be found at <https://www.imsearch.com>.

We expect the search to take approximately five months. Future updates will be provided by the Search Task Force to keep you and all of our membership informed of the search progress.

Sincerely,
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