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ANNUAL  
MEETINGS

# Getting to the Meeting...

## PRE-REGISTRATION

Why pre-register for the meeting? You can save money, make reservations at conference hotels at reduced rates, and receive the *Annual Meetings Program Book* in the mail!

**Admission to sessions and the exhibit hall is by name badge only.**

As you register, keep in mind that we have added meeting space to accommodate the expanded size of our meeting. As a result, daytime sessions, the Exhibit Hall, and the Employment Center will be in McCormick Place convention center. Our conference hotels are north of the center in the downtown "Loop" area, and all evening events will take place in these hotels which are close to many restaurants and attractions. The Hilton Chicago and Palmer House Hilton will be hosting many evening events. Shuttle buses will be available to take you from your hotel to McCormick Place. The bus pass is free if you make a hotel reservation through SBL; if you plan to stay elsewhere, you may purchase a bus pass during registration.

## ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM BOOK

A copy of the *Annual Meetings 2012 Program Book* will be mailed in late September to all those registered by September 15. Please allow 3–4 weeks for delivery. The *Program Book* is an all-inclusive guide to the conference. This year, it will contain program highlights; complete session listings of SBL, AAR, and Additional Meetings with room locations; session and participant indices; hotel maps; and ads from the publishers in our Exhibit Hall.

**You must register for the Annual Meeting by September 15 to receive your *Program Book* in the mail.** If you register after that time, *Program Books* will be available to pick up at McCormick Place Convention Center.

## ONLINE PROGRAM BOOK

A complete listing of all SBL and Additional Meetings session information, including participant names and paper titles, will be available in the online *Program Book* on the SBL website at [www.sbl-site.org](http://www.sbl-site.org) by August 15. The keyword search feature will allow you to find the sessions you're most interested in attending.

## ANNUAL MEETING AT-A-GLANCE

The printed *At-a-Glance* will be distributed to all attendees in Chicago. This will include abbreviated session listings for SBL, AAR and Additional Meetings with **updated room locations**, an exhibitor index, and hotel maps.

## INTERNATIONAL ATTENDEES

It is necessary for those entering the United States to clear customs and immigration. Visitors from Canada and Mexico must present a passport in order to enter the United States. Non-U.S. citizens should inquire about possible visa requirements from their own country. If you need a letter stating that you have registered or are participating in the meeting, please contact us at [AnnualMeeting@sbl-site.org](mailto:AnnualMeeting@sbl-site.org).

## TRAVEL DISCOUNTS

American, Delta, and United Airlines are the official carriers of the Annual Meetings 2012 and Avis is the preferred rental car supplier. For the benefit of our conference attendees, a discount is available and is valid November 10–26, 2012, for travel. To take advantage of these special discounted fares, you can call or make reservations directly through their respective websites listed below. Discounts do not apply to certain restricted fares and exclude sale-fare inventories.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Registration and Housing is now open!**

Online, fax, and mail registrations are accepted! "Super Saver" registration rates are in effect until April 15. **You must be registered to secure housing.**

**2012 Annual Meetings Employment Center** registration is now open. You can register for the Employment Center as part of the registration process.

- April 16** Second tier ("Early Bird") pre-meeting registration rates go into effect.
- June 16** Third tier ("Advance") pre-meeting registration rates go into effect.
- September 16** Fourth tier ("Regular") pre-meeting registration rates go into effect.
- Mid-October** Registration packets and *Program Books* mailed to those who registered by September 15.
- October 18** Special housing rates end. You may continue to contact SBL for assistance with hotel reservations for the meeting.
- October 24** **Employment Center registration and résumé deadline.**  
**Deadline to make a housing reservation in order to receive a shuttle pass.**
- November 1** Pre-meeting registration refund request deadline. Contact the SBL Registration office for refunds (see registration form for details).
- November 15** Pre-meeting registration ends.  
After this date, registration must take place online or onsite in Chicago.
- November 17–20** Annual Meetings 2012 in Chicago, IL.

## CALL TOLL-FREE...

Carrier	Phone Number	Website	File Number
American Airlines	1-800-433-1790	<a href="http://www.aa.com/group">www.aa.com/group</a>	21N2BF
Delta/KLM	1-800-328-1111	<a href="http://www.delta.com">www.delta.com</a>	NM9A6
United Airlines	1-800-521-4041	<a href="http://www.ual.com">www.ual.com</a>	ZMPA270555
Avis Car Rental	1-888-331-1600	<a href="http://www.avis.com">www.avis.com</a>	B136001

**If you book through your own travel agency, be sure to give them the appropriate discount code above.**

## MOBILE APP

After a successful launch in San Francisco, we will provide the EventPilot mobile meeting application again this year. Both the Android and iPhone versions will be available. Look for more information in late summer on the SBL website.

## ENVIRONMENTAL OPTION

As part of its efforts to produce a "greener meeting," SBL is offering the option to offset the carbon emissions from your travel to the Annual Meetings. By checking the box on the registration form, SBL will collect \$15 to purchase carbon offsets from *NativeEnergy*. *NativeEnergy* was selected because of its commitment to reducing greenhouse gases while supporting its sustainability projects.

## AIRPORT TRANSFERS

### RAPID TRANSIT TRAINS—THE ‘L’

#### *Chicago-O’Hare International Airport (ORD)*

The fully accessible ‘L’ O’Hare Station is situated in the lower level concourse, which connects Airline Terminals 1, 2, and 3, and is conveniently accessed from Terminal 5 by free, frequent airport shuttle trains. If you’re coming from domestic and international flights arriving at Terminals 1, 2, or 3, follow signs in the airport to “CTA Trains” or “Trains to City.” These will lead you to the train station. You can walk from the baggage claim to the train in under ten minutes from any of these three terminals. If you’re coming from international flights that land in Terminal 5, follow signs to the Airport Transit System (ATS). Ride the next train to Terminal 2 and exit the train at the station. Then, follow signs to “CTA Trains” or “Trains to City.” (Note: There is no Airline Terminal 4 at O’Hare.) Blue Line train service operates via elevated and subway from O’Hare (on the northwest side of Chicago) to downtown. The normal travel time on the Blue Line from O’Hare to downtown is 40–45 minutes. Blue Line trains run 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The cost is \$2.25 each. For more information, visit [http://www.transitchicago.com/riding\\_cta/airports.aspx](http://www.transitchicago.com/riding_cta/airports.aspx).

#### *Chicago-Midway Airport (MDW)*

The fully accessible ‘L’ Midway station is situated just east of the airport terminal building and is connected to the airport via an enclosed walkway. Follow the signs to “CTA Trains” or “Trains to City” from the airport. An orange line painted on the ground will guide you there. Orange Line train service operates from Midway (on the southwest side of Chicago) to downtown via elevated tracks. The normal travel time to downtown from Midway is 20–25 minutes. Service operates all day, every day, except during overnight hours (roughly 1:00 am to 4:00 am) or after 11:00 pm on Sundays. Alternate overnight (“owl”) service is available via the N62 Archer bus. The cost is \$2.25 each way. For more information, visit [http://www.transitchicago.com/riding\\_cta/airports.aspx](http://www.transitchicago.com/riding_cta/airports.aspx).

### TAXIS

Taxicabs are available on a first come, first serve basis from the lower level curb in front of the terminal. Shared-ride service is available. There are no flat rates because all taxicabs run on meters. Expect to spend approximately \$35 to \$40 for a taxicab ride to downtown Chicago from O’Hare and \$28 to \$30 from Midway. For wheelchair-accessible vehicles, please call United Dispatch at 1-800-281-4466.

### SHARED-RIDE VANS



The AAR and SBL are partnering with GO Airport Express to provide airport shuttles to our attendees. GO Airport Express is a city and state utility, so their vans have preferential loading along the inner curb just outside of baggage claim. You won’t have far to walk to reach your transportation provider.

GO Airport Express is offering a **10% discount** to AAR and SBL registrants. Reservations can be made in three ways:

1. By using the direct link <http://airportexpress.hudsonltd.net/res?USERIDENTRY=ANNUALMEETINGS2012&LOGON=GO>
2. By entering the code **ANNUALMEETINGS2012** at [www.airportexpress.com](http://www.airportexpress.com)
3. By calling 1-800-284-3826 and mentioning the code **ANNUALMEETINGS2012**.

#### *Chicago-O’Hare International Airport (ORD)*

Shuttles depart from O’Hare airport every 15 to 20 minutes to downtown hotels. Airport Express Ticket Counters are located at Door 1E, Door 2E, Door 3E and Door 5D lower level across from baggage claim on the Baggage Claim level.

#### *Chicago-Midway Airport (MDW)*

Shuttles depart from Midway airport every 15 to 20 minutes to downtown hotels. Our airport express ticket counter and loading zone is located at Door 3, lower level across from Southwest Airlines baggage claim.

## TRANSPORTATION TO MCCORMICK PLACE CONVENTION CENTER

### *AAR & SBL Shuttle*

The AAR and SBL have made arrangements for those who are staying in our hotel block to have continuous service to the McCormick Place Convention Center. We will have multiple shuttles running from a location near your hotel to take you to all the sites where the sessions are being held. Please note that if we do not have record of your hotel reservation by October 24, you will not be issued a shuttle pass.

For those who are not staying in one of our conference hotels, but would like to purchase a shuttle pass, the option is available for an additional \$25 during Annual Meeting registration. Please note that transportation could take up to 45 minutes, so it is imperative that you allow enough time to arrive at your destination.

### *Parking at McCormick Place*

There are multiple options for parking at McCormick Place Convention Center. Lots range in availability, and daily parking rates range from \$14-\$30, depending on the lot. Parking fees can be paid by cash or credit card; VISA, MasterCard and American Express are accepted. More information can be found at [http://mccormickplace.com/attend\\_event/park\\_dir.html](http://mccormickplace.com/attend_event/park_dir.html).

### *Public Transportation to McCormick Place*

#### **BUS SERVICES**

Getting to McCormick Place is possible by using the city transit system. The Chicago Transit Authority provides the following bus service and runs approximately every 15 minutes. Drop-off is located at the main entrance to the South Building on Martin Luther King Drive. A one-way fare is \$2.25. More information can be found here: [http://www.transitchicago.com/riding\\_cta/busroute.aspx?RouteId=160](http://www.transitchicago.com/riding_cta/busroute.aspx?RouteId=160).

- *From Downtown Chicago:* The #3 King Drive bus runs downtown from morning to midnight daily. McCormick Place stops are at the following locations:
  - *South Building:* King Drive and 23<sup>rd</sup> Street
  - *West Building:* southwest and northeast corners of Indiana Avenue and Cermak Road intersection

#### **METRA (Transit Train System)**

Located on Level 2.5 of the Grand Concourse in the South Building, the METRA commuter railroad provides direct service within seven minutes to and from downtown Chicago. Service from the Randolph Station (near the Fairmont Hotel) to McCormick Place begins early morning, with more frequent pick ups during rush hours. A one-way fare from downtown to McCormick Place is \$2.75. More information can be found here: <http://metrarail.com/metra/en/home.html>.

#### **TAXIS**

Taxis will be available at specified gates at McCormick Place. Facility direction signs and personnel at the concierge desk will direct you to gates that are designated. An average fare for one person to downtown is \$11, plus tax and gratuity. A more accurate price estimate can be found here: <http://www.taxifarefinder.com/main.php?city=Chicago>.

# Need to Know

## PLAN YOUR DAY

Whether you are riding the hotel shuttle or arriving at McCormick Place Convention Center via your own transportation, plan on staying for the day. **All SBL and AAR daytime sessions (from 9:00 am until 6:30 pm) are going to be held in the McCormick Place Convention Center or in the Hyatt Regency McCormick Place.** We will have a coat and bag check at McCormick Place Convention Center in the West Building. Coats can be checked for \$3 and bags for \$4.

## PLAN YOUR EVENING

While all day sessions will be held at McCormick Place Convention Center, **all evening sessions and receptions will be held in one of the downtown properties**, the Hilton Chicago or the Palmer House Hilton. If you plan on attending a late afternoon session and need to arrive downtown by 7:00 pm, you may want to leave a bit early to reach your destination.

## WEAR YOUR WALKING SHOES

For those of you who will be riding the hotel shuttle, you may have to walk from your hotel entrance to a shuttle stop that could be a few blocks away. Once you arrive at McCormick Place Convention Center, plan on getting a workout! The Convention Center comprises four state-of-the-art buildings: the West, North and South Buildings and Lakeside Center. These buildings have a combined **2.6 million square feet of space**, making it the nation's largest convention center. Most SBL and AAR sessions will be in the West Building, where Registration and the Exhibit Hall are located.

## RIDE THE ANNUAL MEETINGS SHUTTLE

SBL and AAR have made arrangements for those who are staying in the conference hotels to have continuous shuttle service to the McCormick Place Convention Center. We will have multiple shuttles running from a location near your hotel to take you to the sites where sessions are being held. All registrants who make a hotel reservation through SBL by **October 24** or are sharing a room in a conference hotel will receive a complimentary bus pass. If you are not staying in one of our conference hotels but would like to purchase a shuttle pass, the option is available for \$25 during Annual Meetings registration. Please allow plenty of time to reach your destination.

## STAY SAFE

The McCormick Place Convention Center is located between the Near South Side and Bronzeville neighborhoods of Chicago. Since the building of McCormick Place, the city has taken great measures to make it a safer place for conference attendees to inhabit. However, the convention bureau strongly stresses that members should not walk through those neighborhoods to hotels downtown. McCormick Place Convention Center security personnel patrol and monitor facility public areas, parking lots, and perimeters continuously. We are all committed to making your Annual Meeting experience worry-free and enjoyable. However, those that choose to walk off the McCormick Place Convention Center campus and around the neighborhood should use safety precautions. We recommend taking off your name badge as soon as you leave the McCormick campus. Another way to reduce your risk is not to go out alone. Most important, attendees should be aware of their surroundings at all times. With your cooperation, we will make this a fantastic Annual Meeting, and we hope you enjoy all that the city of Chicago has to offer.





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SBL Member # \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name/Surname \_\_\_\_\_  
 (as you would like it to appear on your name badge)  
 Institution (for name badge) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FEES (circle appropriate fee):**

AAR membership must be current to receive the Member Rate. Please note that the date on which your registration form is received determines the rate you are charged. Dates are noted in parentheses below.

	Member	Student/Retired Member	Spouse/Partner*
<b>Super-Saver</b> (Open–April 15)	\$150	\$80	\$100
<b>Early Bird</b> (April 16–June 15)	\$175	\$100	\$130
<b>Advance</b> (June 16–September 15)	\$200	\$120	\$160
<b>Regular</b> (September 16–Nov 15)	\$250	\$140	\$220
<b>Onsite</b> (November 16–November 20)	\$275	\$160	\$250

\*Spouse/Partner Rate is applicable only if the Member and Spouse/Partner register at the same time.

Spouse/Partner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Partner's Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you are physically challenged and require special assistance to participate fully. Attach a written description of your needs.

**CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Contributions are used for programs within the organization. Gifts to SBL may be tax-deductible.

\$250  \$100  \$50  \$25  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**ENVIRONMENTAL OPTION:**

As part of our efforts to produce a “greener meeting,” we are offering the option to offset the carbon emissions from your travel to San Francisco. The additional \$15 will purchase carbon offsets from *NativeEnergy*.

**Carbon Offset:**  \$15

**SHUTTLE PASS:**

For those who are not staying in one of our conference hotels, but would like to purchase a shuttle pass, the option is available for an additional \$25.

**Shuttle Pass:**  \$25

**FORM OF PAYMENT (choose one):**

Charge a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Visa  MasterCard  American Express  Discover

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Card Expiration Date (mm/yy) \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (required) \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to pay the above amount according to card issuers' agreement.

My check is enclosed in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Make payable to “Annual Meetings.” U.S. funds drawn on U.S. bank in U.S. dollars.

**MAIL FORM TO:**

Annual Meeting Registration and Housing  
Society of Biblical Literature  
825 Houston Mill Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30329

**FAX FORM TO: 404-727-3101**

Credit card payments only!

**Note:** If you fax the registration form, do not mail the original. Keep a copy of this form for your records. Please allow 10 business days for processing before contacting us to confirm receipt.

**QUESTIONS:**

Phone: 877-336-6798 (U.S.)

404-727-2315 (Outside U.S.)

E-mail: [AnnualMeeting@sbl-site.org](mailto:AnnualMeeting@sbl-site.org)

I do NOT require housing.

Please include my name, institution, and hotel on the onsite attendee list. I want to connect with other members.

Note: If you do not check this box, your name *will not* be listed.

**REFUND POLICY:**

All refunds must be requested in writing by November 1, 2012. Please send requests to the address above, Attn: Refunds. If you have received your name badge and tote-bag ticket, return these with your request. A \$35 administrative fee will be assessed per registration. Refunds will be processed after the meeting and will be issued by February 1, 2013. Proof of payment may be required. Registrations cannot be switched to another person's name.

# Housing Information

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

You may make a hotel reservation at specially negotiated room rates as part of the registration process. You may reserve during online registration or by completing the Registration and Housing form and scanning, faxing, or mailing that to SBL. Please provide all requested information. Special rates may not be available after October 24, 2012. All hotel questions and reservations should be directed to the SBL registration and housing office. Please do not contact your hotel until instructed to by SBL just prior to the meeting. The conference hotels cannot access your reservation until that time.

## HOTEL RATES

**Note:** All rates are subject to local taxes, which currently average 16.4% tax per room per night. For example, a \$149 rate is \$173.44 with tax included.

HOTEL*	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	QUAD
1. Best Western Grant Park	\$119	\$119	\$129	\$129
2. Courtyard Chicago Downtown	\$149	\$149	\$164	\$174
3. Essex Inn <sup>1</sup>	\$149	\$149	\$159	\$169
4. Hampton Inn Majestic	\$149	\$149	\$164	\$164
5. Hilton Chicago	\$149	\$159	\$169	\$179
6. Hyatt Regency Chicago	\$165	\$165	\$180	\$180
7. Hyatt Regency McCormick Place <sup>2</sup>	\$165	\$165	\$180	\$180
8. Inn of Chicago	\$129	\$129	\$149	\$149
9. JW Marriott Chicago	\$165	\$165	\$180	\$190
10. Palmer House Hilton	\$149	\$159	\$169	\$179
11. Renaissance Blackstone	\$129	\$129	\$159	\$189
12. Renaissance Chicago	\$165	\$165	\$180	\$190
13. Sax Chicago	\$149	\$149	\$169	\$169
14. Silversmith Hotel and Suites	\$129	\$129	\$139	\$149
15. W Chicago City Center <sup>3</sup>	\$149	\$149	N/A	N/A

\* Hotel numbers correspond to map location.

<sup>1</sup> No Handicapped-Accessible Rooms    <sup>2</sup> VIP & Exhibitors Only

<sup>3</sup> King Beds Only

## HOUSING CONFIRMATION

You will receive an email confirmation when you register and make your hotel reservation. Please allow at least 5–7 days for receipt if your request is faxed or mailed. If your confirmation is not correct, please contact the SBL registration and housing office to request changes.

## HOUSING CANCELLATIONS OR CHANGES

All hotel accommodation questions, changes, and cancellations should be directed to the SBL registration and housing office throughout the meeting year. If you must cancel your hotel reservation, please do so in writing (email, fax, or mail) by November 1. You may be directed to contact your hotel if you need to cancel after that time. Most hotels require 72 hours notice prior to your check in date to cancel with no penalty.

## SUITE REQUESTS

Some hotels have suites available at a discounted rate. Contact the SBL registration and housing office for more information: 877-336-6798 (US); 1-404-727-2315 (outside US); [AnnualMeeting@sbl-site.org](mailto:AnnualMeeting@sbl-site.org). Suites are not to be used for interviewing purposes. Employers who plan to use the Annual Meeting Employment Center may request a private interview room when registering for the Employment Center.

## ATTENDEES WITH ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS

All meeting rooms are accessible by elevator (doors are wide enough to accommodate wheelchairs) or wheelchair lift. A limited number of guest rooms are set aside for the physically challenged. If you need special accommodations, please indicate your specific needs when registering online or on the designated area of the housing form. Attendees with disabilities who need information regarding special assistance during the meeting should contact the SBL registration and housing office.

## HOTEL LOCATOR MAP





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 Society of Biblical Literature Housing  
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*All housing requests and changes must be received by **October 19, 2012***  
**IMPORTANT:** *This form must be submitted with or subsequent to your registration form.*

**TO MAKE RESERVATIONS (use one method only):**

**FAX:**

- 404-727-3101 (registration form + housing form)
- Faxing available 24 hours a day.
  - Please print or type all information.
  - Complete EACH section in detail for correct and rapid processing.
  - Confirmations will be sent to the individual indicated.
  - Use one form for each room requested.
  - Do not fax form more than once. If faxing, do not mail the original.
  - SBL is not responsible for lost faxes.

**MAIL:**

Registration and Housing Bureau  
 Society of Biblical Literature  
 825 Houston Mill Road  
 Atlanta, GA 30329

**QUESTIONS:**

Phone: 877-336-6798 (U.S.)  
 404-727-2315 (Outside U.S.)  
 E-mail: [AnnualMeeting@sbl-site.org](mailto:AnnualMeeting@sbl-site.org)

**METHOD OF GUARANTEE:**

*The first night of your reservation must be guaranteed. To guarantee your room by credit card, complete the information below:*

**Credit card:**

- Visa    MasterCard    American Express    Discover

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Exp. Date (mm/yy): \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\* If your credit card expires prior to the Annual Meeting, please contact SBL when you have your new card number and expiration date.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:**

**All hotel accommodation questions, changes, and cancellations should be directed to SBL throughout the meeting year. Note that cancellations must be received in writing (mail, fax, or e-mail) by November 9, 2011, to avoid hotel cancellation fees.**

**SEND CONFIRMATION TO:**

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

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

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**HOTEL PREFERENCE:**

(Rank hotels in order of preference)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

If selected hotels are fully booked, please make a reservation for me at another conference hotel.

If selected hotels are fully booked, **do not** make a reservation for me.

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Room Type Requested** (based on availability; cannot be guaranteed):

- Single – 1 person/1 bed       Double – 2 people/1 beds  
 Triple – 3 people/2 beds       Double – 2 people/2 beds  
 Quad – 4 people/2 beds

**Names of all occupants, including self:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Requests:**

- I am interested in a suite. Please contact me.  
 I need accommodations for the physically challenged.  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

# At the Meeting...

## CHILDCARE

Childcare will be offered during the Annual Meeting for an hourly fee. Information will be posted when available on the SBL website, [www.sbl-site.org](http://www.sbl-site.org).

## INTERNET AND COMPUTER ACCESS

Complimentary Wi-Fi is available throughout the entire McCormick Place Convention Center. Whether you're hooking up your laptop for a presentation or utilizing your smart phone to download the mobile app, all attendees will have access in the McCormick Place Convention Center. As always, a free Cyber Café will be available in the Exhibit Hall for those who need to use a computer.

## FIND A FRIEND

Please note the opportunity to select "Find a Friend" during the registration process. You may give permission for your name, institution, and hotel (if any) to be posted on a list of attendees. If you do not check the box, your information will not be listed.

## EXHIBIT HALL

Visit more than 150 publishers in the Exhibit Hall located in the McCormick Place West Building F2. The Exhibit Hall features books on a wide spectrum of subjects often at deep discounts on the cover price. The Exhibit Hall will also feature the publisher search kiosks, a free Cyber Café and a food court. Don't miss out!

## DINING OPTIONS

The McCormick Place Convention Center campus contains a wide variety of dining options, from multiple Starbucks coffee stands to grab 'n' go sandwiches to two full food courts with plenty of seating. We are working with McCormick Place to ensure that our attendees will have access to a variety of food options throughout the day and especially during lunchtime.

## MORE ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION AT [WWW.SBL-SITE.ORG](http://WWW.SBL-SITE.ORG)

- Registration & Housing
- Full program schedule and descriptions
- Annual Meeting Employment Center
- Accessibility assistance
- And much more!

## ANNUAL MEETINGS 2012 HOURS

### SBL & AAR Program Schedule

SBL, AAR, and Additional Meeting Sessions will be held in the McCormick Place Convention Center and Hyatt McCormick Place from 7:30 am–6:30 pm, and at the Hilton Chicago and the Palmer House Hilton from 6:30 pm–12:00 am.

<b>Saturday, November 17</b>	9:00 am–6:30 pm	Program Unit Sessions
<b>Sunday, November 18</b>	9:00 am–6:30 pm	Program Unit Sessions
<b>Monday, November 19</b>	9:00 am–6:30 pm	Program Unit Sessions
<b>Tuesday, November 20</b>	9:00 am–11:30 am	Program Unit Sessions

Full program schedule and descriptions available August 15 at [www.sbl-site.org](http://www.sbl-site.org).

### Onsite Registration and Exhibit Hours

Registration and the Exhibit Hall are located in McCormick Place, West Building, F2.

	Registration	Exhibit Hall
<b>Friday, November 16</b>	10:00 am–7:00 pm	
<b>Saturday, November 17</b>	8:00 am–6:00 pm	8:30 am–5:30 pm
<b>Sunday, November 18</b>	8:00 am–6:00 pm	8:30 am–5:30 pm
<b>Monday, November 19</b>	8:00 am–6:00 pm	8:30 am–5:30 pm
<b>Tuesday, November 20</b>	8:00 am–10:00 am	8:00 am–12:00 pm

Name badge is required to enter all sessions and the Exhibit Hall.

### Shuttle Hours

The shuttle is only for those staying within our housing block or those that have purchased a pass.

<b>Friday, November 16</b>	8:00 am–11:00 pm
<b>Saturday, November 17</b>	7:00 am–12:00 am
<b>Sunday, November 18</b>	7:00 am–12:00 am
<b>Monday, November 19</b>	7:00 am–12:00 am
<b>Tuesday, November 20</b>	7:00 am–1:00 pm

# Annual Meetings Employment Center

The Annual Meetings Employment Center will provide employers and job candidates with interview facilities, a message center, current job listings, and candidate credentials for review.

## LOCATION AND HOURS OF OPERATION

**November 16–19, 2012**

Grand Ballroom, South Building

McCormick Place Convention Center, Chicago, IL

Friday, November 16	7:00 pm (19.00h)–9:00 pm (21.00h)
Saturday, November 17	8:00 am (8.00h)–7:00 pm (19.00h)
Sunday, November 18	8:00 am (8.00h)–7:00 pm (19.00h)
Monday, November 19	8:00 am (8.00h)–7:00 pm (19.00h)



Buckingham Fountain, Chicago, IL

## CANDIDATE SERVICES

All registered candidates receive:

- Annual Meetings edition of *Employment Listings*.
- Opportunity to submit a CV for employer review.
- Access to the Employment Center message system to send and receive confidential communication with registered employers.

All candidates have the option of submitting a CV to the Employment Center. The submission system opens August 15. Candidates who would like their CVs accessible at the Employment Center must be registered by October 24.

Organized by job classification, the online CVs are available to employers electronically beginning August 15, 2012, through February 15, 2013, and onsite at the Annual Meeting Employment Center.

Please see <http://www.sbl-site.org/careercenter/jobsattheam.aspx> for more information.

### CANDIDATE FEES

Preregistration: \$25

Onsite Registration: \$50

## EMPLOYER SERVICES

All registered employers receive:

- Use of the Interview Hall and the ability to invite any Annual Meeting registrant to an interview.
- Placement of job advertisement in the Annual Meetings edition of *Employment Listings*, available onsite to all candidates.
- Icon next to online advertisement indicating that the position is registered for the Employment Center.
- Access to candidate credentials at the Employment Center and online August 15, 2012, through February 15, 2013.
- Access to the Employment Center message system to send and receive confidential communication with registered candidates.
- Ability to reserve a Private Interview Room for an additional fee.

*Employers who register onsite will not be able to reserve Private Interview Rooms or Interview Hall space prior to arriving onsite.*

### EMPLOYER FEES

First Job: \$275 (\$325 onsite)

Each additional job: \$60 (\$85 onsite)

## ADVERTISING A JOB

In order to ensure the widest possible pool of candidates, all jobs registered with the Employment Center must be advertised for at least 30 days in the September, October, or November issue of the online *Employment Listings*. The fee for the advertisement is not included in the Employment Center registration fee. To place an ad, go to <http://www.sbl-site.org/careercenter/submitjob.aspx>.

## REGISTRATION

Employment Center registration for candidates is currently open through the Annual Meeting registration system. Employers register for the 2012 Employment Center at <http://www.sbl-site.org/careercenter/submitjob.aspx>. Registration for employers opens on August 1 and closes on October 24. Registration for candidates closes on October 24.

# Tour Information

## CHICAGO CITY AND ARCHITECTURAL TOUR

*Friday, November 16, 1:00 pm–5:00 pm*



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 its 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

*Saturday, November 17, 8:00 am–1:00 pm*



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

*Sunday, November 18, 5:00 pm–8:00 pm*

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

*Monday, November 19, 12:30 pm–4:30 pm*

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.



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## BAHA’I HOUSE OF WORSHIP

*Monday, November 19, 12:30 pm–4:30 pm*

One of seven Baha’i temples in the world, 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

*Monday, November 19, 1:00 pm–5:00 pm*

This tour will explore religious buildings of several early immigrant groups in the Chicago’s Near West Side. It will include stops at what was once the largest Polish



Catholic church in the U.S. (St. Stanislaus Kostka), as well as Eastern Orthodox and Byzantine Rite churches.

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Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Tours fill up fast, so sign up today! To sign up for a tour, fax in the form on page 13 of this brochure, or e-mail the SBL Registration Bureau at [annualmeeting@sbl-site.org](mailto:annualmeeting@sbl-site.org). Please note that no refunds will be given on tours, except in case of cancellation of the tour. SBL reserves the right to cancel tours at its discretion.



# Workshops

## DESIGNING COURSES FOR SIGNIFICANT LEARNING

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

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

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 pm–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 fee includes the four hour workshop, course materials, and a copy of the *SBL Handbook of Style*.

The cost of this workshop is \$50. Space is limited to the first 50 registrants.





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Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Tour	Date	Time	Cost Per Person	Number Attending
Chicago City and Architectural Tour	Friday, November 16	1:00 pm–5:00 pm	\$49	
Passport to Chicago’s Neighborhoods and Lunch	Saturday, November 17	8:00 am–1:00 pm	\$62	
Chicago’s Gangster Untouchable Tour	Sunday, November 18	5:00 pm–8:00 pm	\$53	
Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center	Monday, November 19	12:30 pm–4:30 pm	\$46	
Baha’i House of Worship	Monday, November 19	12:30 pm–4:30 pm	\$34	
Sacred and Religious Sites	Monday, November 19	1:00 pm–5:00 pm	\$25	

Workshops	Date	Time	Cost Per Person	Number Attending
Designing Courses for Significant Learning	Friday, November 16	9:00 am–2:30 pm*	\$50	
The Academic’s Guide to Publishing	Friday, November 16	1:00 pm–5:00 pm	\$50	
Understanding and Managing the Hiring Process	Friday, November 16	1:00 pm–5:00 pm	\$30	

\*Lunch break from 12:00 pm–1:15 pm

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 Society of Biblical Literature  
 825 Houston Mill Road NE  
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Cost	\$40	\$85	\$60	\$5

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# Society of Biblical Literature International Cooperation Initiative Membership Form

The International Cooperation Initiative (ICI) has been launched by the SBL to facilitate mutual cooperation among colleagues and foster biblical scholarship worldwide. This form is for use only by individuals who qualify for the special SBL membership rate offered to those in countries whose Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is considerably less than the average GDP of the United States and the European Union.

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	Student Member	Full Member	Replacement Card
Cost	\$10	\$15	\$5

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Dues Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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