

## What is SBL Gives 2018?

SBL Gives 2018 is the Society of Biblical Literature's global days of giving. For 48 hours, we will celebrate and encourage gifts to support SBL. SBL Gives 2018 will begin on 20 March 2018 at 12:00 am and conclude on 21 March at 11:59 pm U.S. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT).

## Where will SBL Gives 2018 take place?

The SBL days of giving will take place online, in the comfort of your own home or office. Connect and join us online for SBL Gives 2018. We hope you will tweet about your support for SBL, share with your friends, or make a gift at <u>https://www.sbl-site.org/membership/donate.aspx</u>. Donations may also be made by phone at 404-727-3100 or toll-free at 1-866-727-9955.

## Why should I give to SBL Gives 2018?

Your gifts will directly support resources and opportunities that foster biblical scholarship and scholars. Your gifts will serve you today and scholars tomorrow. What better reason to give!

#### Who can be a part of SBL Gives 2018?

Whether you are a member or non-member, join us on March 20th and 21st.

#### How can I participate in SBL Gives 2018?

- 1. Help us share the excitement of SBL Gives 2018 on or before March 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> by using the hashtag #SBLGives2018, and encourage your friends and colleagues to participate.
- 2. Give a gift by phone or online on March 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> to any area of your choice or to the general "Society Fund" at <u>https://www.sbl-site.org/membership/donate.aspx</u>.

#### I've previously given to the SBL 2018 Annual Campaign. How can I support SBL Gives 2018?

To those that have already given to the Annual Campaign, thank you for your gifts! We also welcome your support of #SBLGives2018. Share with your friends, challenge your colleagues to give a gift, or tweet about your support.

#### Is my gift tax deductible?

The Society of Biblical Literature is a non-profit organization as defined by Section 501(c)3 of the United States Internal Revenue code. Therefore, your gift made to SBL can be tax-deductible if you file in the

U.S. By IRS regulation, donors are responsible for substantiating the value and tax status of a gift. Any donations submitted resulting in a prize are eligible for deduction, limited to the excess of the contribution received over the fair market value of the prize given.

# Which gifts will be included in the giving day totals?

Any gift submitted by phone or online through our donation webpage between 12:00 am March 20<sup>th</sup> and 11:59 pm March 21<sup>st</sup> U.S. EDT will be included in the SBL Gives 2018 totals.

### Bonus:

Because we love giving too, all donors of \$60 or more will be entered into a drawing, on the day following their donation, to win an Amazon Fire Tablet! Two tablets will be awarded per day. Enjoy giving and receiving with #SBLGives2018!