2022 MIDWEST REGION MEETING SCHEDULE  
All times are CST.

Saturday 5 February

8:30-10:00 am

**Apocalyptic Literature (A)**  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89940466535?pwd=SjVKb2FHckNzV3IrZVpMKzg4YmV4dz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89940466535?pwd=SjVKb2FHckNzV3IrZVpMKzg4YmV4dz09)  
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Chair: Andrew O’Connor, Saint Norbert College

Jacob M. Kildoo, University of Notre Dame, “Signs of the Coming Judgment: Apocalyptic Arguments in the Meccan Qur’an”

Andrew O’Connor, Saint Norbert College, “Apocalypse Now?: Prophetic Authority and Warfare in the Medinan Qur’an”

Eric DeVilliers, University of Notre Dame, “By the Fig and the Olive: The Qur’an’s Re-Presentation of the Olivet Dis

Mourad Takawi, University of the Incarnate Word, “Jews, Muslims, and the Arboreal Landscape of the Apocalypse”

Kacie Klamm, University of Notre Dame, “On the Afterlife of Biblical Apocalyptic Themes in the Qur’an”

**Pauline Literature**  
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Chair: Troy Martin, Saint Xavier University

David Anthony Basham, Ashland University, “Did the Corinthians Know? Analogy and Homology in the Οὐκ Οἰδατε Question”

Keldie Paroschi, Asbury Theological Seminary, “‘You Shall Not Bear False Witness’: The Argument of ψευδομάρτυρες τοῦ θεοῦ in 1 Cor 15:15”

Lee Douglas Hoffer, University of Chicago Divinity School, “Paul’s exemplum”

**Hebrew Bible (A)**
Brian Joseph Meldrum, The Catholic University of America, “Faithfulness at the Beginning and End of the Monarchy: An Intertextual Reading of Abimelech and Zedekiah”

Kenton F. Williams, Independent scholar, Belleville MI, “Man of War”: Military Prowess and Royal Ideology in Light of אִישׁ מְלחָמָה within the Book of Samuel”

Raleigh C. Heth, University of Notre Dame, “”All Kings is Mostly Rapscallions”: Ahaz of Judah and the Triple Redaction Formula”

10:30-11:30 am

Bible and Popular Culture (A)

Scott Harris, Knox College, “Fabricated Foundations: History, Kinship and Colonial Metaphor in 1 and 2 Maccabees, Josephus, and Battlestar Galactica”


Teaching the Bible

Jeanne Petrolle, Columbia College Chicago, “Biblical Texts, Postcolonial Contexts: Engaging the Bible with Black and Indigenous Authors”

Early Christianity (A)

Chair: Chris Shea, Ball State University


**Hebrew Bible (B)**
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83467032106?pwd=eFlhYjM2WGF4bDR5VU1nM2pTNkdKZz09

Meeting ID: 834 6703 2106
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Chair: TBD


**Early Christian Gospels (A)**
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86920605637?pwd=MTNWUThGWFBTRW92VlITMFFkQkVFUT09

Meeting ID: 869 2060 5637
Passcode: 035328

Chair: Matt Calhoun

Lydia Bremer-McCollum, Harvard University, “Material Boundaries: Egerton Gospel Fragments and the Materiality of Orthodoxy and Heresy”

Nick Elder, University of Dubuque Theological Seminary, “Publishing Literature and Circulating the Gospels”

**AOS/ASOR (A)**
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82015626068?pwd=dkJWVMyR0l4QnBndCt0aFdrZ1NvZz09

Meeting ID: 820 1562 6068
Passcode: 468519

Chair: TBD

Jonathan Gardner, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, “Shamash: Assyria's Chief Spook”

Peter Feinman, Institute of History, Archaeology, and Education, “Pharaoh Smites the Enemy: The Skull of Seqenenre”

**Apocrypha and Cognate Literature (A)**
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86292046833?pwd=OHB2cUovODVleVc2Y3hDeH7Z1ZVk3UT09
Meeting ID: 862 9204 6833
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Chair: Russell Sisson, Union College

Matthew J. Klem, University of Notre Dame, “Reevaluating Explicit References to the Pentateuch in Jubilees”

Jonathan Sanchez, University of Notre Dame, “Using and Refusing Gentile Kings’ Claim to Divinity in Daniel and Judith”

11:45 am – 12:45 pm

Presidential Address
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89943953977?pwd=V05aenZVc2F6Vlc4SIVuU1RnTGZKZz09
Meeting ID: 899 4395 3977
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JoAnn Scurlock, Elmhurst College (retired), “The Chariots of the Sun: Sins of Solomon or Josiah's Fatal Mistake?”

1-2:30 pm

Apocalyptic Literature (B)
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Meeting ID: 890 6378 5532
Passcode: 837938

Chair: Edmondo Lupieri, Loyola University Chicago

Olegs Andrejevs, Loyola University Chicago, “Regarding the Possible Apocalyptic Motifs in Mark’s Passion Narrative”


Erik Grayvold, Loyola University Chicago, “Marks and Tweets”

Biblical Greek Language and Linguistics (A)
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81170491778?pwd=OWx5UUJTVHlMK1FWamRJb1JwT0NSUT09
Meeting ID: 811 7049 1778
Passcode: 162991

Chair: Fredrick J. Long, Asbury Theological Seminary
James E. Sedlacek, Israel Institute of Biblical Studies, “The Meaning and Structure of Infinitives in 1 Tim 2.12: a Grammatical Investigation in the Relationship of Multiple Infinitives”

E.R. Kerkhof, Asbury Theological Seminary, “Οὗτος and Collaborative Markedness?”


**Hebrew Bible (C)**

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86225999582?pwd=T045cnVObW1JcTFvYW05eitJVjd6UT09
Meeting ID: 862 2599 9582
Passcode: 900517

Chair: TBD

Denise C. Flanders, Taylor University, “David Has Killed His Thousands, Saul His Tens of Thousands: Comparing troop and casualty numbers in the LXX, Josephus and MT Samuel”

Tyler E. Kelley, University of Georgia, “Don't Eat Dogs: Forays into the Priestly Author's Method”

Andrew Panaggio, Wheaton College Graduate School, “It's a Trap! Deliberate Ambiguity in Prophetic Poetic Texts”

**Early Christian Gospels (B)**

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88254254426?pwd=b05ha1JNSUJLVCtUVHB3bm52ZFBQdz09
Meeting ID: 882 5425 4426
Passcode: 770782

Chair: Claire Rothschild, Lewis University

Jonathan Hatter, Loyola University Chicago, “Soldiers, Slaves, and a Surprising Miracle: the Healing of the Centurion’s Slave in the Aftermath of the Jewish War”


**Hebrews and Catholic Epistles / Early Christianity joint session**

Theme: “What is Acts?”

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81098719863?pwd=aGtxRGxrTW40U04xZGhBQUphNkhTdJ09
Meeting ID: 810 9871 9863
Passcode: 543630
Chair: Eric F. Mason, Judson University

Chris Mount, DePaul University
Vernon Robbins, Emory University
Patricia Walters, Rockford University
Chris Shea, Ball State University

Textual Criticism and Papyrology
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87560757620?pwd=VkhsSXA2cnJwY3ZUYTlmYUh6d3BmUT09
Meeting ID: 875 6075 7620
Passcode: 129089

Chair: Sylvie Raquel, Trinity International University

Alan Bunning, Center for New Testament Restoration, “Scientific Definition of Variant Unit Boundaries”


3-4 pm

Early Christianity (B)
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84759394970?pwd=RzZXeXFGQjh0ejN1dGN2RWhPUzQ1QT09
Meeting ID: 847 5939 4970
Passcode: 952876

Chair: Nancy Pardee, Greenberg Center for Jewish Studies, University of Chicago

Philip Lindia, Wheaton College, “The Value of a Woman: Ephrem the Syrian's View of Femininity in Hymns on the Nativity”

Dan Schneider, Franciscan University, “Weaponry in Biblical Warfare: David’s Defeat of Goliath as Prefiguring the Cross in Augustine of Hippo”

Hebrew Bible (D)
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84007364367?pwd=aW1Ic09UT3BFU2VaQzJQeHoxcDgrdz09
Meeting ID: 840 0736 4367
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Chair: TBD


**Early Christian Gospels (C)**
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Meeting ID: 891 0133 1459
Passcode: 453550

Chair: D. Dale Walker, Brite Divinity School

Brandon Massey, St. Mary’s University, Twickenham, “Reimagining the Origin of Passion Narrative After the Death of Form Criticism”

Eric Laudenslager, Asbury Theological Seminary, “A Beautiful Work: A Socio-historical Study of Mark 14:3–9 in Light of Greco-Roman Female Benevolence”

**Biblical Greek Language and Linguistics (B)**
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88315184450?pwd=aXZwOUFSaTE2N2ZYLytINStqQXJQUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88315184450?pwd=aXZwOUFSaTE2N2ZYLytINStqQXJQUT09)
Meeting ID: 883 1518 4450
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Chair: Fredrick D. Long, Asbury Theological Seminary


Steven E. Runge, Grace School of Theology, “Land Forms, Weapons, and Body Parts: How Mismatches in Preferred Construals Have Shaped Our Understanding of Greek Prepositions”

**AOS/ASOR (B)**
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Meeting ID: 842 5946 4962
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Chair: TBD

Lawrence J. Mykytiuk, Emeritus Professor, Purdue University, “Hebrew Kings and Priests in the Hebrew Bible Confirmed in Inscriptions, with Percentages, Plus Likely Candidates”

Jeffrey Hudon, Andrews University

**Apocrypha and Cognate Literature (B)**
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82714132762?pwd=cTFtRG9lLS0RSS3BNOuoySEZ4ZUVMQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82714132762?pwd=cTFtRG9lLS0RSS3BNOuoySEZ4ZUVMQT09)
Meeting ID: 827 1413 2762
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Chair: Russell Sisson, Union College

R. Thomas Murphy, Hebrew Union College, “The Fire Within: Fire Imagery in 4 Maccabees”

Russell Sisson, Union College, “Remembering the Maccabean Martyrs as Religious Athletes: Social Location and Ideology in 4 Maccabees”

4:30-5:30 pm. Student Happy Hour
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81570308854?pwd=dTdvV3U1NCtkM056N0XR0N5UW9OZz09

6-7 pm General Reception
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88187074493?pwd=bUN1MytmbW9kWWxc0hTSHJBR0cwQT09

Sunday 6 February

8:30-10 am

Hebrew Bible (E)
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Meeting ID: 811 1228 6453
Passcode: 257092

Chair: TBD

Mark Whitters, Eastern Michigan University, “Haggai and Interpretive Tradition”

Francisco Martins, University of Notre Dame, “From Mere Precious Metals to Divine Weapons: The Despoliation Motif and the Fate of the Cultic Vessels”

Frank Shaw, Cincinnati, OH, “Ancient Judaism’s Diversity: Accepted within Modern Scholarship — with One Glaring Exception”

10:30 am – 12 pm Plenary Session: Warfare in the Ancient World
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Meeting ID: 871 7002 3249
Passcode: 610346

Chair: JoAnn Spurlock, Elmhurst College (retired)
Jessie DeGrado, University of Michigan
Steven Weingartner
Richard Beal, University of Chicago

1-2 pm Section Chairs Planning Meeting
2:15-3:15 pm Business Meeting

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