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Dear Members of the Chicago Society of Biblical Research:

I hope your new semester is off to a great start. This year's Fall CSBR meeting is once again just around the corner. It will be hosted by the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago on October 21, 2017, at 2:45 p.m. For more details, please scroll down and read below.

Hope to see many of you at the meeting.

Sincerely yours,

P. Richard Choi, PhD
CSBR, Executive Secretary

Speakers Presenting at the 376th Meeting of the CSBR

Mark Goodacre, Duke University



Mark Goodacre is Professor of New Testament and Christian Origins in the Department of Religious Studies, Duke University, North Carolina, USA. He earned his MA, M.Phil and DPhil at the University of Oxford. His research interests include the Synoptic Gospels, John, the Historical Jesus and Apocryphal Christian literature. Goodacre is the author of four books including *The Case Against Q and Thomas and the Gospels*. He has developed many internet resources including a podcast known as the NT Pod. He has acted as consultant for several TV and radio programs including *The Passion* (BBC / HBO) and *Finding Jesus* (CNN).

Clare K. Rothschild, Lewis University



Clare K. Rothschild is Professor of Scripture Studies in the Department of Theology at Lewis University, Illinois. She earned her MA from Harvard University and Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. Her research interests include the Luke-Acts, Q, Hebrews, the Apostolic Fathers, and the Muratorian Fragment. Rothschild is the author of titles including *Luke-Acts and the Rhetoric of History*, *Baptist Traditions and Q*, *Hebrews as Pseudepigraphon*, and *Paul in Athens*. She is now preparing a commentary on the Epistle of Barnabas for the Hermeneia series. She currently serves as editor of *Early Christianity* and the SBL series, *Writings of the Graeco-Roman World, Supplements*.

Jeffrey Stackert, University of Chicago



Jeffrey Stackert is Associate Professor of Hebrew Bible and Interim Director of the Center for Jewish Studies at the University of Chicago. His research situates the Hebrew Bible in the context of the larger ancient Near Eastern world in which it was composed and focuses especially on the composition of the Pentateuch, ancient Near Eastern prophecy, cultic texts, and ancient Near Eastern law. He is the author of the monographs *Rewriting the Torah: Literary Revision in Deuteronomy and the Holiness Legislation* (Mohr Siebeck, 2007) and *A Prophet Like Moses: Prophecy, Law, and Israelite Religion* (Oxford University Press, 2014) as well as numerous essays and articles in edited volumes and journals. He is currently working on a monograph on Deuteronomy and its relation to the Pentateuch.

Announcements

Dinner

Dinner is available at no cost to CSBR members who submit their RSVPs by **October 17**. Dinner is offered to our guests at \$10 a meal. Guests who wish to stay for dinner must submit an RSVP. Send your RSVPs to choir@andrews.edu or by replying to this e-mail

Nominations

To nominate a new member to the society, please send (1) your nomination letter signed and printed on letterhead and (2) a copy of the most current CV of your nominee, *by surface mail* to:

Dr. P. Richard Choi
Chair of the NT Department
Andrews University
Theological Seminary
Berrien Springs, MI 49104-1546

Your documents must be received by **October 19** if you want your nominee's name to be considered during the upcoming business meeting. You must be a current CSBR member to nominate a new member.

Publications

If you have new works that have come out since our 2016 April meeting, please send information to choir@andrews.edu.

Future Meetings

The Winter 2017 Meeting will be hosted by North Park University on January 27, 2018.

David Martinez, University of Chicago
Annette Bourland Huizenga, University of Dubuque
G. Brooke Lester, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

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CSBR Student Members are eligible to apply for a travel grant of up to \$300.00 to attend the Annual SBL meeting. Three grants will be available each year and preference will be given to students who are presenting papers at the conference. Grants will be given in the form of reimbursement of eligible expenses: economy airfare, hotel, and registration. To apply for this grant, students must submit:

- 1) an application cover letter
- 2) a completed application form (found on the student page of the website at <http://chicagosbr.org/students/>)
- 3) a copy of the letter of acceptance for their paper OR a letter from their CSBR sponsor recommending their attendance at the meeting.

Application materials must be sent in PDF form to Dr. P. Richard Choi at choir@andrews.edu. The deadline for applications is October 18. A decision on the applications will be made by the members of the CSBR executive committee at the Fall meeting and their decision is final. Reimbursement will be made upon submission of original expense receipts to the treasurer. Grantees may not apply in subsequent years.

Driving Directions

For driving directions to LSTC, please click:

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The address of the school is:

Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago
1100 East 55th Street
Chicago, IL 60615

The meeting will be held in **Common Room**.

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