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**Society of Biblical Literature & American Academy of Religion**  
**SBL&AAR Annual Meetings 2024**  
**Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> – Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**Anticipated Attendance: 8,000**

#### **Group Description**

The Society of Biblical Literature (SBL) and the American Academy of Religion (AAR) are two prominent academic organizations in the field of religious studies. SBL focuses on the scholarly study of the Bible and related texts, while AAR encompasses the broader study of religion in a global context. Both organizations sponsor conferences, publish academic journals, and provide resources for scholars in their respective fields. Together, they collaborate on joint events and provide a forum for interdisciplinary dialogue and collaboration among scholars of religion.

#### **Attendee Profile**

The Society of Biblical Literature (SBL) and the American Academy of Religion (AAR) Annual Meetings typically attract a diverse group of attendees. This includes academics and scholars, such as professors, researchers, and graduate students from fields like theology, religious studies, and biblical studies. Clergy and religious leaders, including pastors and priests, also participate to engage with contemporary scholarship. Additionally, authors and publishers come to showcase and discuss the latest publications in biblical and religious studies. Students, both undergraduate and graduate, attend to network and learn about current research and trends, while professionals in related fields, such as archaeology, anthropology, and history, are drawn to the focus on biblical and religious contexts. The event is also open to the public, appealing to anyone interested in the subjects discussed.

## Guest Room Block

Participating Hotels	Peak Room Night
Embassy Suites Hotel San Diego Bay - Downtown	100
Hard Rock Hotel San Diego	123
Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel	1001
Hilton San Diego Gaslamp Quarter	198
Horton Grand Hotel	75
Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego	1364
Margaritaville Hotel San Diego Gaslamp Quarter	153
Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina	774
Omni San Diego Hotel	470
The Westin San Diego Gaslamp Quarter	198

## Schedule of Events

Date	Sat Nov 23	Sun Nov 24	Mon Nov 25	Tue Nov 26
<b>Convention Center Agenda</b>	8:00AM-9:00AM First Time Attendee Orientation	7:30AM-6:30PM Lectures, Films, Interpretations, Research Studies and Narratives	7:00AM-9:00AM SBL Women Members Breakfast	7:30AM-8:45AM Program Unit Chair Breakfast (Invitation Only)
	9:00AM-6:30PM Scholarship Information, Films, Lectures, Interpretations and Research Studies	11:45AM-12:45PM SBL Women Student Members Networking Luncheon	11:30AM-1:00PM Underrepresented Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Committee Luncheon	9:00AM-11:30AM Lectures, Poetry Studies and Research Studies
	11:45AM-12:45pm LGBTIQ+ Scholars and Scholarship Committee Lunch		9:00AM-6:30PM Lectures, Interpretations and Research Studies	
<b>Attendee Open Meals</b>	All Meals	All Meals	Breakfast & Dinner	Lunch

*[\\*Schedule is subject to change](#)*

**Off-Site Scheduled Events**

Hilton Bayfront, Marriott Marquis and Omni Hotel- offsite programs.

**Shuttle Information**

No shuttle provided.

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