



Newsletter 2014 Institute for Biblical Research

Program for IBR Annual Meeting November 21–23, 2014; San Diego Friday November 21

4:00–6:00PM Emerging Scholars
4:00–6:00PM Research Groups
7:00–11:00PM Annual Lecture and Reception
(Room 6A Upper Level – San Diego Convention Center)
Lecture: Prof. Craig Keener
Respondents: Darrell Bock and Robert Webb

Next year's speaker: Craig Bartholomew

**Special Thanks to Baker Academic and Brazos Press
for hosting Friday's reception.**

Saturday November 22

9:00–11:30AM IBR Unscripted
(Room 1A Upper Level – San Diego Convention Center)
Speakers: John Walton, Ryan O'Dowd, Lynn Cohick

4:00–6:30PM IRLBR Young Scholars Summit
Showcase: Reading the Psalms with the Apostles:
Finding Christ in the Psalter
(Sapphire Ballroom D, Level 4 – Hilton Bayfront)

**Please join us for Sunday Morning Worship
7:30–8:30 AM; Room 8 Upper Level San Diego
Convention Center**

Homily: Mark Strauss

Become an IBR Member

Visit the Membership Desk Tonight!

Membership applications are also available at
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Questions can be directed to the IBR Secretary Carol Kaminski carolmkaminski@aol.com

Benefits include:

- BBR Publications
- Connecting up with colleagues
- Involvement Opportunities
- Updates from IBR Leadership

Membership levels: Fellow, Associate, Senior Fellow, Friend

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The IBR: Fostering Evangelical Biblical Scholarship

IBR has, for over thirty years, offered to evangelical biblical scholars and Ph.D. students a venue for creative, reflective, and serious biblical scholarship. Its members are specialists in Old and New Testament and ancillary disciplines who seek to foster excellence in the pursuit of Biblical Studies in a faith environment.

The achievement of this goal is sought primarily by organizing annual conferences, conducting seminars and workshops, and by sponsoring academic publications in the various fields of biblical research. The *Bulletin for Biblical Research* was first published in 1991, and the *BBR Supplement Series* began in 2007.

Welcome to the annual conference; check out our web site for further information and history, and consider becoming a member with us!

Emerging Scholars

The IBR continues to encourage the development of young scholars (Ph.D. students and those within 5 years of completing the Ph.D.) with opportunities to present papers at the IBR annual meeting on Friday afternoons in the Emerging Scholars sessions. Fellows of the IBR are encouraged to nominate emerging scholars for these papers. Fellows should be familiar with the particular paper that is being nominated but are not required to be the scholar's supervisor. All nominations are welcome, including nominations of women and minority emerging scholars. OT Nominations and papers should be sent to M. Daniel Carroll R. (danny.carrollr@denverseminary.edu) and NT Nominations and papers should be sent to Ruth Anne Reese (ruthanne.reese@asburyseminary.edu). Nominations and papers for the 2015 Emerging Scholars session will be due on Feb. 28, 2015. Please direct any questions to Danny Carroll R or to Ruth Anne Reese at the email addresses above.

***BBR/BBR Sup Update by Rick Hess,
BBR/BBR Sup Editor***

In 2015 Rick Hess retires as the editor of the *Bulletin for Biblical Research*. Craig Keener will take on this responsibility. Please send all enquiries and submissions of articles for publication to craig.keener@asburyseminary.edu. Eckhard J. Schnabel (eschnabel@gordonconwell.edu) will continue to serve as Associate Editor for New Testament book reviews, and Gerald A. Klingbeil (klingbeil@andrews.edu) will remain as Associate Editor for Old Testament book reviews. Look for our 25th volume of the *BBR*. The first issue will be a celebration of the quarter century of publication with

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articles by all the former editors of the journal as well as our new editor.

The BBR Supplement Series saw the publication of its ninth volume in 2014: Bryan C. Babcock, *Sacred Ritual: A Study of the West Semitic Ritual Calendars in Leviticus 23 and the Akkadian Text Emar 446*.

Eisenbrauns continues to perform an outstanding service in publishing both the *BBR* journal and the supplement series. In 2015 look for new volumes to appear in the series. In press now are M. Daniel Carroll R. and Blair Wilgus editors, *Wrestling with the Violence of God: Soundings in the Old Testament*; and Gary G. Hoag, *Wealth in Ancient Ephesus and the First Letter to Timothy: Fresh Insights from Ephesiaca by Xenophon of Ephesus*. Please address enquiries and proposals for publication to Rick Hess at rick@densem.edu

Friday Afternoon Research Groups

Three years ago the IBR introduced Friday afternoon Research Groups. These groups continue to meet together and develop. Everyone is invited to attend one of the Friday afternoon Research Groups. A list of groups is available on the IBR website:

<https://www.ibr-bbr.org/research-groups-2014>. In addition, Fellows are invited to propose new research groups. The deadline for proposing new research groups is Dec. 1, 2014. New groups should have two leaders and should also submit either a potential program or call for papers. Some groups have started in the first year with a fully formed program, while others have submitted a potential program that is heavily focused on brainstorming, problem development, and incorporation of those who gather into the research work to be developed in future years. Research Groups should develop around areas with the potential for at least several years of ongoing meetings and research.

Current Groups include:

- Emerging Scholarship on the Old Testament
- Emerging Scholarship on the New Testament
- Ancient Historiography and the New Testament
- Biblical Theology, Hermeneutics, and the Theological Disciplines
- The Relationship between the Old Testament and the New Testament
- Identity Formation in the Pauline Letters
- Scripture in a Global Context
- A Pneumatic Hermeneutic: The Role of the Holy Spirit in Biblical Scholarship
- Wisdom and Prophecy in the Hebrew Bible
- The Book of the Twelve Prophets in Biblical Scholarship

Women Scholars' Breakfast

IBR is pleased to host an IBR Women Scholars' Breakfast on Saturday, Nov. 22, which provides an opportunity for women scholars to connect with other women in the field. A group of forty women will gather for the IBR breakfast this year, along with representatives from Baker Academic and Zondervan

(and IVP next year). The breakfast has been funded by a generous grant from the Imago Dei Fund. The breakfast is full this year, but IBR will be hosting a women's breakfast again next year for IBR members.

Scripture and Hermeneutics Seminar (SAHS)

In a previous newsletter we announced our new partnership with SAHS and now encourage our members to attend their session which will meet on Friday November 21 from 1PM until 4PM in Room 23A (Upper Level) – San Diego Convention Center. This year will be devoted to a consultation and dialogue on the current project of SAHS, “A Manifesto for Theological Interpretation,” a work being prepared for publication by Baker Academic and edited by Craig Bartholomew and Heath Thomas.

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Results of Autumn 2014 Board Elections

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