Job Title: Bible Odyssey User Research Intern
Organization: Society of Biblical Literature
Position: Hourly (19.9 hours/week)
Location: Virtual

About the Society of Biblical Literature:
SBL, an academic and professional association with over 8,000 members, is the oldest and largest
learned society devoted to the critical investigation of the Bible from a variety of academic
disciplines. SBL supports its members' professional development, provides tools and resources for
scholarly research, publishes academic journals and monographs, and fosters the public
understanding of the Bible and its influence. To view the breadth of programming, go here. To learn
more about its mission, go here. To visit SBL’s public engagement site, go here.

Position Summary:
The Bible Odyssey Intern will conduct user research for the website Bible Odyssey, the leading edge
of SBL’s public engagement and digital humanities. Funded by a grant from the National
Endowment for the Humanities, and launched in 2014, the site currently receives 11,000 visits per
day (four million each year). Its users include the general public, journalists, and religious educators,
and it is used in high schools, religious congregations, community colleges, and college classrooms.

The SBL Bible Odyssey Intern will help design and conduct focus groups and surveys in order to
understand the behavior and interests among discrete categories of users (personas). The outcome
of the focus groups and surveys will be a report to highlight the impact of Bible Odyssey for the
NEH and other stakeholders, and a report to outline specifications (functionality and content) for a
site redesign that even better serves its users.

In the course of this work, the intern will collaborate with external partners, including the National
Humanities Alliance.

Internally, the intern will work under the direct supervision of Christopher Hooker, SBL’s Director
of Programs and Membership (ABD, Princeton Theological Seminary), SBL Press staff Nicole
Tilford (PhD, Emory University) and Jonathan Potter (PhD, Emory University), as well as SBL’s
Executive Director, John Kutsko (PhD, Harvard University).

The candidate should be digitally adept, have project management skills, excellent communication
skills (oral and written), the ability to work with different stakeholders and interest groups, including
staff, external collaborators, and the public.

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