

IRS e-file Signature Authorization for an Exempt Organization

Form 8879-EO

For calendar year 2013, or fiscal year beginning JUL 1, 2013, and ending JUN 30, 2014

2013

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of exempt organization

Employer identification number

SOCIETY OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE

23-6390716

Name and title of officer

JOHN F. KUTSKO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a, below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. Do not complete more than 1 line in Part I.

Table with 5 rows (1a-5a) and 5 columns (Form type, Total revenue, Total tax, Tax based on investment income, Balance Due) and corresponding amounts.

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2013 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

Officer's PIN: check one box only

[X] I authorize MAULDIN & JENKINS LLC to enter my PIN 99860. Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

as my signature on the organization's tax year 2013 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

[ ] As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2013 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Officer's signature \*\*\*\*\* THIS IS NOT A FILEABLE COPY \*\*\* Date 11/05/14

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

58576911111 do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2013 electronically filed return for the organization indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature Date 11/05/14

ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions Do Not Submit This Form To the IRS Unless Requested To Do So

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

**2013**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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Open to Public Inspection

**A** For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2013** and ending **JUN 30, 2014**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>SOCIETY OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE</b>		<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>23-6390716</b>
	Doing Business As		<b>E</b> Telephone number <b>(404) 727-3100</b>
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	
	<b>825 HOUSTON MILL ROAD NE</b>		<b>350</b>
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>ATLANTA, GA 30329</b>		<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <b>4,433,370.</b>
<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: <b>JOHN KUTSKO</b> <b>SAME AS C ABOVE</b>		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		<b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>J</b> Website: <b>WWW.SBL-SITE.ORG</b>		If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)	
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number	
		<b>L</b> Year of formation: <b>1980</b>	<b>M</b> State of legal domicile: <b>VA</b>

**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>SEE SCHEDULE O FOR COMPLETE DESCRIPTION.</b>		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b> 14	
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b> 14	
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2013 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b> 22	
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b> 1047	
	<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b> 0.	
	<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<b>7b</b> 0.	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year: 156,749.	Current Year: 216,282.
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	2,455,872.	2,529,494.
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	81,890.	100,608.
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	545,298.	585,349.
	<b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	3,239,809.	3,431,733.
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	4,550.	6,000.
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	1,283,765.	1,367,251.
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <b>56,768.</b>		
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	1,800,715.	1,840,527.
	<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	3,089,030.	3,213,778.
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	150,779.	217,955.	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year: 5,321,894.	End of Year: 5,971,930.
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	1,611,739.	1,722,865.
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	3,710,155.	4,249,065.

**Part II Signature Block**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer		Date
	<b>JOHN KUTSKO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</b>		
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date
	<b>ALEISA HOWELL</b>		<b>11/05/14</b>
	Firm's name	Firm's EIN	PTIN
	<b>MAULDIN &amp; JENKINS LLC</b>	<b>58-0692043</b>	<b>P00936721</b>
	Firm's address	Phone no.	
	<b>200 GALLERIA PKWY SE STE 1700 ATLANTA, GA 30339-5946</b>	<b>770-955-8600</b>	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)  Yes  No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: SEE SCHEDULE O FOR COMPLETE DESCRIPTION.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [ ] Yes [X] No

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [ ] Yes [X] No

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 1,257,337. including grants of \$ 6,000. ) (Revenue \$ 1,342,579. ) CONFERENCES. SBL ORGANIZES TWO MAJOR ANNUAL ACADEMIC CONFERENCES EACH YEAR, ONE IN THE UNITED STATES AND ONE OUTSIDE THE U.S. IT ALSO SPONSORS REGIONAL MEETINGS IN THE U.S. THE MAJOR U.S. MEETING BRINGS TOGETHER MORE THAN HALF OF ITS MEMBERS AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF AFFILIATE ORGANIZATIONS TO PRESENT OVER 1,000 SCHOLARLY PAPERS OF NEW RESEARCH IN HUNDREDS OF PROGRAM UNIT SESSIONS. THE CONFERENCE ALSO PROVIDES AN EXHIBIT HALL FOR ACADEMIC PUBLISHERS AND A JOB SERVICE FOR ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS WHO INTERVIEW AND HIRE MEMBERS. THESE ANNUAL CONFERENCES ARE HELD IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH SBL'S STRATEGIC VISION STATEMENTS: ORGANIZING CONGRESSES FOR SCHOLARLY EXCHANGE; FACILITATING BROAD AND OPEN DISCUSSION FROM A VARIETY OF CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES; AND PROMOTING COOPERATION ACROSS GLOBAL BOUNDARIES.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 1,104,136. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 944,479. ) PUBLICATIONS. SBL PRESS, THE PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT OF THE SOCIETY, IS A MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITY PRESSES, AND PUBLISHES PEER-REVIEWED BOOKS AND JOURNALS FOR THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY AND LIBRARIES. THE PRESS ACQUIRES, DEVELOPS, PRODUCES, AND MARKETS 27 BOOK SERIES, THE FLAGSHIP JOURNAL OF THE FIELD, AND A JOURNAL FOR BOOK REVIEWS. TO DO SO THE PRESS HAS PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND OVER 130 VOLUNTEER MEMBERS WHO SERVE AS GENERAL EDITORS, AS SERIES EDITORS, AND ON EDITORIAL BOARDS. SBL PRESS'S ANNUAL BOOK OUTPUT IS 35 TITLES, IN ADDITION TO THE TWO MAJOR JOURNALS. THE PRESS ALSO PARTNERS WITH OTHER PRESSES TO PUBLISH MAJOR RESOURCES AND REFERENCE WORKS.

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 376,179. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 100,464. ) PROFESSIONS. SBL OFFERS A BROAD RANGE OF ACTIVITIES THAT SUPPORT ITS MEMBERS' PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND ADVOCATE FOR THE ACADEMIC FIELD IN HIGHER EDUCATION. IT HOSTS AN EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, PROVIDES WORKSHOPS AT ITS MEETINGS, PARTNERS WITH RELATED ORGANIZATIONS, COLLABORATES WITH ORGANIZATIONS IN HUMANITIES AND HIGHER EDUCATION (SUCH AS THE NATIONAL HUMANITIES ALLIANCE AND THE AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES), AND FOSTERS PARTICIPATION THROUGH PROGRAM UNITS THAT ENLIST OVER 3,000 OF ITS 8,500 MEMBERS AS CHAIRS, PRESENTERS, PRESIDERS, OR PANELISTS. SUPPORTED BY A GRANT FROM THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES, IN 2014 SBL LAUNCHED AN INTERACTIVE WEBSITE CALLED BIBLE ODYSSEY TO PROVIDE THE GENERAL PUBLIC WITH ACCURATE AND ENGAGING INFORMATION ABOUT THE BIBLE, ITS CONTENTS, ITS BACKGROUND, AND ITS CULTURAL IMPACT.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 249,890. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 572,572.)

4e Total program service expenses 2,987,542.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> .....	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ? .....		X
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i> .....		X
4	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i> .....		X
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i> .....		X
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> .....		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> .....		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> .....		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> .....	X	
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> .....	X	
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i> .....	X	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i> .....		X
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i> .....		X
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i> .....	X	
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> .....		X
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> .....	X	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i> .....	X	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i> .....		X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i> .....		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? .....		X
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i> .....	X	
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i> .....		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i> .....	X	
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> .....		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i> .....		X
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i> .....		X
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> .....		X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? .....		

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** (continued)

		Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		X
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	X	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
24b			
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
24c			
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
24d			
25a	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
25b			X
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If so, complete Schedule L, Part II		X
26			X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
27			X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
28a			X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
28b			X
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
28c			X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
29			X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30			X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
31			X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
32			X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
33			X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>		X
34			X
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
35a			X
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
35b			
36	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
36			X
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
37			X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	X	
38		X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

Input box for Schedule O

Main table with columns for question number, description, sub-questions (1a-13c), Yes, and No. Includes questions about Form 1096, Form W-2G, Form W-3, Form 990-T, Form 8886-T, Form 8282, Form 8899, Form 1098-C, Form 4947(a)(1), and Form 720.

**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		
	14		
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
	14		
<b>2</b>	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
<b>3</b>	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
<b>6</b>	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	X	
<b>7a</b>	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	X	
<b>b</b>	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>a</b>	The governing body?	X	
<b>b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
<b>9</b>	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

**Section B. Policies** (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
<b>10a</b>	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
<b>11a</b>	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
<b>b</b>	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
<b>12a</b>	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
<b>b</b>	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
<b>c</b>	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	X	
<b>13</b>	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
<b>14</b>	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
<b>15</b>	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
<b>a</b>	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
<b>b</b>	Other officers or key employees of the organization		X
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
<b>16a</b>	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **NONE**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website     Another's website     Upon request     Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **SUSAN T. MADARA - 404-727-3103**  
**825 HOUSTON MILL ROAD STE 350, ATLANTA, GA 30329**

**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

**1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) JOHN T. STRONG CHAIRMAN	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) CAROL MEYERS PRESIDENT	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) FERNANDO F. SEGOVIA VICE PRESIDENT	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) CHRISTINE M. THOMAS SECRETARY	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(5) ATHALYA BRENNER VICE PRESIDENT	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(6) CHERYL B. ANDERSON MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) PHILIP F. ESLER MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) MARY F. FOSKETT MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) STEVEN J. FRIESEN MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) ARCHIE CHI-CHUNG LEE MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) FRANCISCO LOZADA MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) ADELE REINHARTZ MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) DAN SCHOWALTER MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) GREGORY E. STERLING MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) GERALD WEST MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) GAY BYRON MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(17) JOHN F. KUTSKO TREASURER, EXEC DIRECTOR	60.00			X				138,870.	0.	27,477.



Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

Table with 6 main columns: (A) Name and title, (B) Average hours per week, (C) Position (Individual trustee or director, Institutional trustee, Officer, Key employee, Highest compensated employee, Former), (D) Reportable compensation from the organization, (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations, (F) Estimated amount of other compensation. Includes sub-totals for 1b, 1c, and 1d.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization: 1
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual: X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual: X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person: X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. Table with 3 columns: (A) Name and business address, (B) Description of services, (C) Compensation. Includes total count for 2 Total number of independent contractors: 0

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
			Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1 a</b> Federated campaigns	<b>1a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Membership dues	<b>1b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events	<b>1c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Related organizations	<b>1d</b>					
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b>					
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b> 216,282.					
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$						
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f		216,282.				
	<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2 a</b> CONGRESSES	Business Code 611600	1,342,579.	1,342,579.		
<b>b</b> MEMBERSHIP DUES		611600	609,899.	572,572.		37,327.	
<b>c</b> PUBLICATIONS		323100	375,510.	330,135.		45,375.	
<b>d</b> MEMBERSHIP FEES		323100	101,042.	101,042.			
<b>e</b> PROFESSIONS		541900	100,464.	100,464.			
<b>f</b> All other program service revenue							
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f			2,529,494.				
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		63,623.			63,623.	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	<b>5</b> Royalties		129,294.			129,294.	
	<b>6 a</b> Gross rents	(i) Real	109,935.				
		(ii) Personal					
		<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses	167,182.				
		<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)	-57,247.				
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss)		-57,247.			-57,247.	
	<b>7 a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	825,665.				
		(ii) Other					
		<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	788,680.				
		<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)	36,985.				
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss)		36,985.			36,985.	
	<b>8 a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	<b>a</b>					
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses							
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events							
<b>9 a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	<b>a</b>						
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses						
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
<b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>a</b>	559,077.					
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold	45,775.					
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		513,302.	513,302.			
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>		<b>Business Code</b>					
<b>11 a</b> _____							
	<b>b</b> _____						
	<b>c</b> _____						
	<b>d</b> All other revenue						
	<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d						
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions.			3,431,733.	2,960,094.	0.	255,357.	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	6,000.	6,000.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	168,042.	144,090.	15,968.	7,984.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	933,666.	891,416.	24,292.	17,958.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	91,117.	87,024.	2,358.	1,735.
9 Other employee benefits	94,838.	89,148.	3,793.	1,897.
10 Payroll taxes	79,588.	74,709.	2,972.	1,907.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	5,843.	5,708.	90.	45.
c Accounting	39,039.		39,039.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	15,755.		15,755.	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	231,465.	220,506.	4,983.	5,976.
12 Advertising and promotion	25,485.	25,416.	46.	23.
13 Office expenses	127,611.	121,591.	3,607.	2,413.
14 Information technology	57,815.	54,096.	1,631.	2,088.
15 Royalties	34,573.	34,573.		
16 Occupancy	85,000.	71,500.	8,500.	5,000.
17 Travel	137,121.	126,793.	6,352.	3,976.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	512,477.	476,361.	35,018.	1,098.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	33,096.	26,476.	3,310.	3,310.
23 Insurance	15,159.	14,457.	468.	234.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a <b>PUBLISHING COSTS</b>	298,939.	298,856.	55.	28.
b <b>BANK FEES</b>	99,466.	98,668.	503.	295.
c <b>DISTRIBUTION COSTS</b>	81,405.	81,405.		
d <b>AFFILIATIONS/DUES/COMPS</b>	39,028.	37,535.	695.	798.
e All other expenses	1,250.	1,214.	33.	3.
25 <b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	3,213,778.	2,987,542.	169,468.	56,768.
26 <b>Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here  if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

**Part X Balance Sheet**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing .....	1,060,301.	1	1,238,118.	
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....	343,387.	2	285,930.	
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....	6,700.	3	4,400.	
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....	213,596.	4	160,036.	
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		5		
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L .....		6		
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net .....		7		
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use .....	42,963.	8	78,999.	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	22,230.	9	47,217.	
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	<b>10a</b> 185,456.			
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....	<b>10b</b> 125,385.	75,786.	<b>10c</b> 60,071.	
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....	1,614,460.	11	2,091,981.	
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....		12		
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....		13		
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets .....		14		
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....	1,942,471.	15	2,005,178.	
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) .....	5,321,894.	16	5,971,930.		
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	246,072.	17	227,050.	
	<b>18</b> Grants payable .....		18		
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....	1,365,667.	19	1,495,815.	
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....		20		
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....		21		
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		22		
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....		23		
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....		24		
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D .....		25		
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	1,611,739.	26	1,722,865.	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>				
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets .....	3,141,268.	27	3,619,742.	
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets .....	274,257.	28	334,693.	
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets .....	294,630.	29	294,630.	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>				
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....		30		
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....		31		
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		32		
<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances .....	3,710,155.	33	4,249,065.		
<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....	5,321,894.	34	5,971,930.		

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	3,431,733.
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	3,213,778.
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	217,955.
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	<b>4</b>	3,710,155.
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	320,955.
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	0.
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	<b>10</b>	4,249,065.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
<b>2a</b>	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
<b>2b</b>	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
<b>2c</b>	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	X	
<b>3a</b>	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
<b>3b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**  
Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

Name of the organization <b>SOCIETY OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE</b>	Employer identification number <b>23-6390716</b>
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**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

- The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)
- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
  - 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
  - 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
  - 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
  - 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
  - 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
  - 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
  - 9  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
  - 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
  - 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
    - a  Type I      b  Type II      c  Type III - Functionally integrated      d  Type III - Non-functionally integrated
  - e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
  - f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
  - g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? .....	<b>11g(i)</b>	
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? .....	<b>11g(ii)</b>	
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? .....	<b>11g(iii)</b>	
  - h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
<b>Total</b>									

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....						
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 .....						
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) .....						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 .....						
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources .....						
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) .....						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....					<b>12</b>	
<b>13 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> .....						<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2013 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) .....	<b>14</b>	%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 .....	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2013.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2012.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2013.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2012.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions .....		<input type="checkbox"/>

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....	162,915.	150,393.	215,413.	156,749.	216,282.	901,752.
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose .....	2279036.	2475383.	2859185.	2921137.	2446792.	12981533.
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 .....					82,702.	82,702.
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 .....	2441951.	2625776.	3074598.	3077886.	2745776.	13965987.
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .....	11,570.	16,167.	75.		3,000.	30,812.
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year .....						0.
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b .....	11,570.	16,167.	75.		3,000.	30,812.
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) .....						13935175.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 .....	2441951.	2625776.	3074598.	3077886.	2745776.	13965987.
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources .....	234,062.	244,296.	331,171.	349,722.	293,852.	1453103.
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b .....	234,062.	244,296.	331,171.	349,722.	293,852.	1453103.
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) .....	34,363.					34,363.
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) .....	2710376.	2870072.	3405769.	3427608.	3039628.	15453453.

**14 First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2013 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>15</b>	90.18 %
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 .....	<b>16</b>	90.16 %

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2013 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>17</b>	9.40 %
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 .....	<b>18</b>	9.11 %

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2013.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 33 1/3% support tests - 2012.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions





**SCHEDULE D**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.**  
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

▶ **Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990)**

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Employer identification number

**23-6390716**

**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year .....		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year) .....		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year) .....		
4 Aggregate value at end of year .....		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Part II Conservation Easements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)       Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat       Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements .....	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements .....	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) .....	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register .....	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? .....

Yes  No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? .....

Yes  No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 .....

▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X .....

▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 .....

▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X .....

▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets** (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items

(check all that apply):

- a  Public exhibition
- b  Scholarly research
- c  Preservation for future generations
- d  Loan or exchange programs
- e  Other \_\_\_\_\_

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

	Amount
c Beginning balance	3,009.
d Additions during the year	40,909.
e Distributions during the year	41,656.
f Ending balance	2,262.

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?  Yes  No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	506,147.	437,587.	499,253.	461,733.	406,603.
b Contributions	300.	250.	225.	11,167.	445.
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	94,659.	68,589.	13,247.	88,027.	54,785.
d Grants or scholarships				2,000.	
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	46,000.		75,000.	59,674.	100.
f Administrative expenses	337.	279.	138.		
g End of year balance	554,769.	506,147.	437,587.	499,253.	461,733.

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment  \_\_\_\_\_ %
- b Permanent endowment  53.11 %
- c Temporarily restricted endowment  46.89 %

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations		X
(ii) related organizations		X

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		185,456.	125,385.	60,071.
e Other				

**Total.** Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)  60,071.

**Part VII Investments - Other Securities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
<b>Total.</b> (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)		

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
<b>Total.</b> (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)		

**Part IX Other Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) LUCE CENTER FIXED ASSETS	1,508,944.
(2) LUCE CENTER ENDOWMENT FUND	496,234.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)	2,005,178.

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)	

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

**Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	3,862,634.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	320,955.	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	320,955.	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	3,541,679.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	-109,946.	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	-109,946.	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	3,431,733.

**Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	3,323,724.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	109,946.	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	109,946.	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	3,213,778.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	3,213,778.

**Part XIII Supplemental Information.**

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

**PART IV, LINE 1B:**

**EXPLANATION: SBL SELLS PUBLICATIONS FOR BROWN JUDAIC STUDIES, WILLIAM CAREY UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL PRESS, AND SHEFFIELD PHOENIX. FUNDS FROM THESE SALES, NET OF FEES, ARE REMITTED TO THESE ORGANIZATIONS ON VARYING SCHEDULES, USUALLY QUARTERLY OR ANNUALLY. IN ADDITION, SBL ACCOUNTS FOR FUNDS OF TWO REGIONAL GROUPS WHICH CONDUCT MEETINGS RELATED TO SBL'S MISSION. THE FUNDS OF THESE VARYING ORGANIZATIONS DO NOT BELONG TO SBL AND ARE THUS, NOT INCLUDED IN THE SBL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.**

**PART V, LINE 4:**

**EXPLANATION: ENDOWMENT IS HELD FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO THE LUCE CENTER BUILDING WHICH IS JOINTLY OWNED WITH AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION. ONLY**

**Part XIII** Supplemental Information (continued)

THE PORTION ATTRIBUTABLE TO SBL IS INCLUDED HERE AND IN SBL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

SECOND ENDOWMENT IS HELD FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF BIBLICAL SCHOLARSHIP.

PART X, LINE 2:

EXPLANATION: ASC 740-10 FOOTNOTE

UNDER THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 501(C)(3), THE SOCIETY IS EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAXES. ACCORDINGLY, NO PROVISION FOR FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAXES IS REQUIRED.

THE SOCIETY ANNUALLY EVALUATES ALL FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAX POSITIONS. THIS PROCESS INCLUDES AN ANALYSIS OF WHETHER THESE INCOME TAX POSITIONS THE SOCIETY TAKES MEET THE DEFINITION OF AN UNCERTAIN TAX POSITION UNDER THE INCOME TAXES TOPIC OF THE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS CODIFICATION. IN THE NORMAL COURSE OF BUSINESS, THE SOCIETY IS SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY THE FEDERAL AND STATE TAXING AUTHORITIES. IN GENERAL, THE SOCIETY IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO TAX EXAMINATIONS FOR TAX YEARS ENDING BEFORE JUNE 30, 2010.

PART XI, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

RECLASS COST OF GOODS SOLD AGAINST REVENUE	-45,775.
RECLASS EXPENSE AGAINST RENTAL INCOME	-64,171.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 4B	-109,946.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

RECLASS COST OF GOODS SOLD AGAINST REVENUE	45,775.
RECLASS EXPENSE AGAINST RENTAL INCOME	64,171.



**SCHEDULE F  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Statement of Activities Outside the United States**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

▶ Information about Schedule F (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Name of the organization: **SOCIETY OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE**  
Employer identification number: **23-6390716**

**Part I** General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

**1 For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? .....  Yes  No

**2 For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.

**3 Activities per Region.** (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND)	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	CONFERENCES	75,730.
<b>3 a</b> Sub-total .....	0	0			75,730.
<b>b</b> Total from continuation sheets to Part I .....	0	0			0.
<b>c Totals</b> (add lines 3a and 3b) .....	0	0			75,730.



**Part II** **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

<b>1</b> <b>(a)</b> Name of organization	<b>(b)</b> IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	<b>(c)</b> Region	<b>(d)</b> Purpose of grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(f)</b> Manner of cash disbursement	<b>(g)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(i)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)

**2** Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ..... ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**3** Enter total number of other organizations or entities ..... ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III** Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 16.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
TRAVEL ASSISTANCE	EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND)	4	6,000.	CASH EXPENDITURE	0.		

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* .....  Yes  No
  
- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A)* .....  Yes  No
  
- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Corporations. (see Instructions for Form 5471)* .....  Yes  No
  
- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see Instructions for Form 8621)* .....  Yes  No
  
- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Partnerships. (see Instructions for Form 8865)* .....  Yes  No
  
- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report. (see Instructions for Form 5713)* .....  Yes  No

**Part V** Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

**PART I, LINE 2:**

**EXPLANATION: GRANTS PROVIDED TO BRING MEMBERS OUTSIDE THE US TO SBL'S MEETINGS ARE MONITORED FOR PROPER USE OF FUNDS BY NOT PROVIDING THE FUNDS UNTIL AN INDIVIDUAL ATTENDS THE MEETINGS OR BY PURCHASING A TICKET ON THEIR BEHALF TO COME TO THE MEETING.**

**SCHEDULE F PART I LINE 3**

**EXPLANATION: PAYMENTS TO VENDORS IN EUROPE FOR INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS.**

**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

**Compensation Information**

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For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

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▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
<b>b</b>	If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain .....	<b>1b</b>	
<b>2</b>	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a? .....	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee		
<b>4</b>	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:		
<b>a</b>	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? .....	<b>4a</b>	X
<b>b</b>	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? .....	<b>4b</b>	X
<b>c</b>	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? .....	<b>4c</b>	X
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.			
<b>Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.</b>			
<b>5</b>	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:		
<b>a</b>	The organization? .....	<b>5a</b>	X
<b>b</b>	Any related organization? .....	<b>5b</b>	X
If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.			
<b>6</b>	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:		
<b>a</b>	The organization? .....	<b>6a</b>	X
<b>b</b>	Any related organization? .....	<b>6b</b>	X
If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.			
<b>7</b>	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III .....	<b>7</b>	X
<b>8</b>	Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III .....	<b>8</b>	X
<b>9</b>	If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)? .....	<b>9</b>	

**Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

**Note.** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported as deferred in prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) JOHN F. KUTSKO TREASURER, EXEC DIRECTOR	(i)	137,370.	1,500.	0.	13,734.	13,743.	166,347.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
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**Part III** Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

PART I, LINE 7:

EXPLANATION: JOHN KUTSKO RECEIVED A \$1500 BONUS REPORTED ON HIS 2013 W-2.

BONUSES ARE NOT BASED ON REVENUE OR NET EARNINGS OF THE ORGANIZATION.

**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

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**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990)

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

TO FOSTER BIBLICAL SCHOLARSHIP AND PROVIDE ITS MEMBERS OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR MUTUAL SUPPORT, INTELLECTUAL GROWTH, AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

SBL'S MISSION IS TO FOSTER BIBLICAL SCHOLARSHIP. THE SOCIETY OFFERS ITS  
MEMBERS OPPORTUNITIES FOR MUTUAL SUPPORT, INTELLECTUAL GROWTH, AND  
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH ADVANCING ACADEMIC STUDY OF BIBLICAL  
TEXTS AND THEIR CONTEXTS AS WELL AS OF THE TRADITIONS AND CONTEXTS OF  
BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

MEMBERSHIP - AS OF JUNE 30, 2014 THERE WERE 8530 MEMBERS OF THE  
SOCIETY. MEMBERSHIP DUES PROVIDE NUMEROUS MEMBER SERVICES. MEMBERS  
RECEIVE DISCOUNTS ON JOURNALS, MEETING REGISTRATIONS, AND BOOKS.  
MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN THE GOVERNANCE AND PROVIDE DIRECTION THROUGH  
THEIR WORK ON COMMITTEES. THE SOCIETY OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE IS MADE  
UP OF A COMMUNITY OF MEMBER SCHOLARS VOLUNTEERING THEIR TIME AND  
TALENTS TO FOSTER BIBLICAL SCHOLARSHIP.

EXPENSES \$ 249,890. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 572,572.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6:

EXPLANATION: THE SOCIETY HAS 8,530 MEMBERS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A:



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EXPLANATION: MEMBERS JOIN THE SOCIETY THROUGH THE PURCHASE OF A MEMBERSHIP. EACH YEAR AT THE ANNUAL MEETING THERE IS A BUSINESS MEETING AT WHICH THE MEMBERS HEAR A MOTION TO APPROVE THE NEW MEMBERS TO COUNCIL. THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE ORGANIZATION IS THEN GIVEN THE RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE DECISIONS ON BEHALF OF THE ORGANIZATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11:

EXPLANATION: THE FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND FINANCE COMMITTEE PRIOR TO FILING TO ENSURE THAT NO OBVIOUS MISTAKES OR MISSTATEMENTS OCCUR. THE FORM 990 WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE BOARD BEFORE THE RETURN IS FILED BY ONE OF TWO METHODS. EITHER IT WILL BE UPLOADED TO A WEBSITE THAT ONLY THE BOARD HAS ACCESS TO OR THEY WILL BE SENT A PASSWORD PROTECTED ELECTRONIC COPY OF THE RETURN.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

EXPLANATION: THE GOVERNING BODY IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A STATEMENT REGARDING CONFLICT OF INTERESTS ON AN ANNUAL BASIS. LISTS OF STATEMENTS SENT OUT ARE MAINTAINED AND CHECKED OFF AS THE STATEMENT IS RECEIVED. EACH STATEMENT IS REVIEWED FOR CONFLICTS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A:

EXPLANATION: SBL FOCUSES ON COMPARABLE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS IN OUR AREA TO BENCHMARK PAY. IN ADDITION, MARKET INFORMATION FROM TWO ADDITIONAL MARKET SEGMENTS, PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS AND PUBLISHED NOT-FOR-PROFIT COMPENSATION SURVEYS MAY BE USED AS A SUPPLEMENT. WE ALSO COLLECT OTHER PUBLISHED SURVEY DATA, WHEN APPROPRIATE, FOR FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FOR SPECIFIC FUNCTIONAL COMPETENCIES. DATA FROM THESE MARKET SEGMENTS ARE USED TO FORM A "MARKET COMPOSITE" TO ASSESS THE COMPETITIVENESS OF COMPENSATION.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR COMPENSATION POLICY IS ADMINISTERED BY THE COUNCIL IN CONSULTATION WITH THE FINANCE/AUDIT/INVESTMENT COMMITTEE. IT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING A COMPETITIVE COMPENSATION PROGRAM FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ORGANIZATION. THE COMMITTEE MEETS AS NEEDED TO REVIEW THE COMPENSATION PROGRAM AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ANY CHANGES TO COUNCIL AS APPROPRIATE. THE COMMITTEE REVIEWS AND APPROVES BASE SALARY AND ANNUAL INCENTIVE OPPORTUNITY ADJUSTMENTS, AND OBJECTIVES AND GOALS FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR'S ANNUAL INCENTIVE PLAN.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

EXPLANATION: THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE PUBLISHED ANNUALLY ON THE SBL WEBSITE, GUIDESTAR, AND ARE ALSO AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990 PART XII LINE 2C

EXPLANATION: THE SOCIETY OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE SENT OUT REQUESTS FOR AUDIT/TAX PROPOSALS AND RECEIVED FIVE RESPONSES, INCLUDING ONE FROM THE THEN-CURRENT AUDITING FIRM. WE COMPARED THE ORGANIZATIONS' FEES, PEER REVIEW, NUMBER OF NON-PROFIT CLIENTS, INFORMATION FROM ON-SITE INTERVIEWS, REFERENCES, AND OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED. THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION IN CONSULTATION WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RECOMMENDED A FIRM THAT WAS PRESENTED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR APPROVAL.

THE SAME PROCESS IS FOLLOWED EVERY YEAR FOR FINANCIAL REVIEW. IN FY14 THERE WAS AN END-OF-YEAR REVIEW AND AUDIT REVIEW; A FIRST-QUARTER REVIEW AND UPDATE ON ALL FINANCIAL MATTERS AT ANNUAL MEETING; A

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SECOND-QUARTER REVIEW AND 990 REVIEW; A FINAL APPROVAL OF THE BUDGET,  
 SPRING COUNCIL REPORT, AND THIRD QUARTER REVIEW. TO SUMMARIZE, FINANCE  
 COMMITTEE ANNUALLY UNDERTAKES QUARTERLY REVIEWS, AUDIT AND 990 REVIEW,  
 AND BUDGET APPROVAL.