HOW THE BIBLE BECAME HOLY

Hoffberger Foundation for Torah Study Scholar-in-Residence Weekend
Friday-Sunday, April 1-3 with Professor Michael Satlow

Michael L. Satlow is professor of Judaic studies and religious studies at Brown University. He received his PhD in Ancient Judaism from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, and has previously taught at the University of Virginia and Indiana University. He is also an instructor in Me'ah, an intensive adult education program run through Hebrew College.

A specialist in the social history of Jews in antiquity, Professor Satlow's most recent book is How the Bible Became Holy, which investigates who gave authority to the texts that would enter our Bible, and why. Previous books include Creating Judaism: History, Tradition, Practice and Jewish Marriage in Antiquity. The author of many scholarly papers, Professor Satlow also directs an internet project called "Inscriptions of Israel/Palestine" that seeks to collect and make accessible ancient inscriptions and has a popular podcast, "From Israelite to Jew," available for free on iTunesU. He is currently researching how ordinary Jews in antiquity practiced their Judaism.

Professor Satlow has received numerous prestigious fellowships, including a Guggenheim and Fulbright. He maintains a blog at mlsatlow.com and lives in Providence, RI with his wife, a Reform rabbi, and three children.

Friday, April 1
6:15 PM

"THE NORTHERN KINGDOM AND THE WRITINGS OF JUDAH"

Shabbat Evening Service followed by a dinner and lecture.

RSVP for dinner: Andy Wayne, awayne@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587, ext. 246.

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Saturday, April 2
8:45, 10 & 11:30 AM

"EZRA AND THE TORAH"

Torah Study, Shabbat Morning Service and lunch.

RSVP for lunch: bit.ly/1PdUYWH or Caitlin Brazner, 443-278-9343 or caitlin@templeohebshalom.org

Temple Oheb Shalom

Saturday, April 2
5:30 PM

"THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS AND THE BIBLE"

An engaging lecture followed by Havdalah with Wine & Cheese.

No RSVP needed

Temple Oheb Shalom

Sunday, April 3
9:30 AM

"THE RABBIS AND THE HOLINESS OF THE BIBLE"

Learn with Professor Satlow during a Sunday brunch.

No RSVP needed

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