

# Samford University and Independent Presbyterian Church

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## Sept. 26, 2013

**The Shikhin Excavation  
Project: An Important  
Contribution to the  
Study of Galilean History**

**3:30 p.m. Brock Forum,  
Dwight Beeson Hall, Samford University**  
Convocation credit offered

and

**A New Synagogue  
for the New Year**  
6:30 p.m. Independent  
Presbyterian Church,  
3116 Highland Ave., Birmingham

**Both events are free and open to the public**

In the summer of 2013, James Riley Strange and Mordechai Aviam discovered the first unknown Galilean synagogue to be excavated in 30 years. Come learn about the ancient village of Shikhin and its importance for understanding the beginnings of both Christianity and the Judaism of the Talmuds.

James Riley Strange is associate professor of religion at Samford University and is director of the Shikhin Excavation Project in Israel.

Mordechai Aviam is professor of land of Israel studies at Kinneret Academic College, Israel, director of the Institute for Galilean Archaeology, and associate director of the Shikhin Excavation Project.



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