

Montreat Seminar

Montreat, North Carolina • May 10-16, 2020

Excavating Forgotten, Misrepresented & Marginalized Figures of Earliest Christianity

Mary the Mother of Jesus • Mary Magdalene • Jesus' Brother James
Marcion • Tatian • Valentinus • Marcellina and more

Profs. James Tabor and April DeConick explore, examine, and excavate known and unknown biblical characters who shaped the emerging Christian movement. Come hear their exciting reconstructions from recent research about these often rarely discussed key historical figures.



James Tabor
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TABOR LECTURES

1. **Sorting out the Marys in the life of Jesus:** Mother, Magdalene, and Mary of Bethany
2. **In Memory of Her:** Sorting out the Women Who Anointed Jesus
3. **The Four Key Figures in Mark's Gospel—All Unnamed!**
4. **More Than A Prophet:** Among Those Born of Women there is None Greater Than John
5. **Is the Gnostic Gospel of Mary about Mary the Mother of Jesus or Mary Magdalene?**
6. **Who is the Mysterious Unnamed "Beloved Disciple" in John's Gospel and Why it Matters**
7. **How Did Satan Become the "God of this World"?**
8. **Mary the Mother of Jesus as a Doubly Royal Princess**
9. **Mary Magdalene:** Disciple, Companion, or Wife of Jesus?
10. **How and Why James the Brother of Jesus was Nearly Erased from History**



April DeConick
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DECONICK LECTURES

1. **Social Realities:** Hermas and Ignatius
2. **The Challenge of Marcion and Cerdo**
3. **Esoteric Christians in Egypt:** Valentinus, Basilides, and the Sethians
4. **Justin Martyr, Tatian, and Gospel Harmonies**
5. **Esoteric Christians in Rome:** Ptolemy, Flora, Heracleon, and Marcus
6. **Carpocrates, Marcellina, and Social Egalitarianism**
7. **The New Prophecies of Montanus, Priscilla, and Maximilla**
8. **The Rise of Apostolic Catholicism and the Canon:** Irenaeus and Tertullian
9. **The Remnants of Jewish Christianity:** Elchasai and Mani
10. **An Unorthodox History of Early Christianity Women**

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