

BOSTON COLLEGE  
Center for Christian-Jewish Learning

**Prof. Amy-Jill Levine**  
**UNDERSTANDING JESUS MEANS**  
**UNDERSTANDING JUDAISM:**  
*A workshop for clergy, religious educators, Bible study*  
*leaders, Sunday school teachers, and fellow travelers*

**Monday, October 15, 2018**  
**9:30-12:00 p.m.**

**McElroy Hall 237 Conference Room**  
**Boston College Chestnut Hill Campus**

Understanding Jesus in his Jewish context corrects false and negative stereotypes of Jews and Judaism, brings new meaning to Jesus' parables, prayer, and piety, and offers a new path for Jewish-Christian relations. Topics to be discussed include interpretation of Torah, the role of women, family values, attitudes toward Samaritans and gentiles, the Jerusalem Temple, and "the Jews" in the Gospels.

**EVENT REGISTRATION:**

This workshop is free but registration is required and space is limited.

The Center for Christian-Jewish Learning will provide complimentary copies of the *Jewish Annotated New Testament, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition* (Amy-Jill Levine and Marc Z. Brettler, Co-Editors) for as many of the attendees as possible.

Please register by emailing [cjlearning@bc.edu](mailto:cjlearning@bc.edu).



**Amy-Jill Levine** is University Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies and Mary Jane Werthan Professor of Jewish Studies at Vanderbilt Divinity School and College of Arts and Science; she is also Affiliated Professor, Woolf Institute: Centre for the Study of Jewish-Christian Relations, Cambridge University. Her books include *The Misunderstood Jew: The Church and the Scandal of the Jewish Jesus*; *The Meaning of the Bible: What the Jewish Scriptures and the Christian Old Testament Can Teach Us* (with D. Knight); *The New Testament, Methods and Meanings* (with W. Carter), *The Gospel of Luke* (with B. Witherington III), and *Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi*. With Sandy Eisenberg Sasso, she co-authored the children's books *Who Counts? 100 Sheep, Ten Coins, and Two Sons* and *The Marvelous Mustard Seed*. With Marc Z. Brettler, she co-edited the *Jewish Annotated New Testament*. Professor Levine is a self-described "Yankee Jewish feminist who teaches New Testament in Nashville, Tennessee, the buckle of the Bible Belt." In spring 2019, she will be the first Jew to teach a course on the New Testament at the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome.