

# Jesus Seminar



## on the Road

# Asheville, North Carolina

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## The Historical Mary Goes to Church

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Much attention has been given to the historical Jesus of Nazareth, but what about the historical Mary of Magdala? In the rise of Christianity, some held that Mary was the person closest to Jesus, that she was a true Apostle, and that her understanding of the gospel was an authentic path of knowledge.

- What can we know about the historical Mary and communities that revered her as a prophet and emissary of the kingdom of God?
- Can we take the historical Mary to church?
- What would a Christianity that embraced female leadership look like?

### All Events at

Brooks-Howell Home  
266 Merrimon Ave.  
Asheville, NC 28801

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### Registration

#### All Sessions

Pre-registration (by Apr 14, 2017)	\$60
Registration (after Apr 14, 2017)	\$75
Student Registration	\$50

#### Single Sessions

Friday Evening, 7:30–9 PM	\$20
Saturday Morning, 9:30 AM–NOON	\$30
Saturday Afternoon, 1:30–4 PM	\$30

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