

# The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Knippa Interfaith/Ecumenical Lecture Series

**Dr. Amy-Jill Levine**

*Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies  
Vanderbilt University*

**“Where Christians get Judaism Wrong;  
Where Jews get Christianity Wrong”**

**Sunday, January 29, 2012 at 7 p.m.**

An informal reception will follow in Knippa Hall

Grace Lutheran Church  
2331 East 5th Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma  
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from Educare Center and Kendall Whittier Elementary School,  
one block east of Grace Church at 5th Place and S. Atlanta Ave.

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In recognition of the distinguished ministry  
of the Rev. Dr. Clarence W. Knippa,  
an endowment fund for a lecture series  
was established on the occasion  
of the 50th Anniversary of his ordination.  
The purpose of the Knippa Interfaith/  
Ecumenical Lecture Series is to foster  
and promote understanding, respect  
and appreciation for the religious and  
ethical traditions and concerns of others.



“How good and pleasant for brothers  
and sisters to dwell together in unity.”

## About Dr. Amy-Jill Levine



Amy-Jill Levine is University Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies, E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Professor of New Testament Studies, and Professor of Jewish Studies at Vanderbilt University Divinity School and College of Arts and Sciences. Holding the B.A. from Smith College, the M.A. and Ph.D. from Duke University, and honorary doctorates from Christian

Theological Seminary, Drury University, the University of Richmond, the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest, and the University of South Carolina-Upstate, Professor Levine has been awarded grants from the Mellon Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the American Council of Learned Societies. She has held office in the Society of Biblical Literature, the Catholic Biblical Association, and the Association for Jewish Studies. Her books include *The Misunderstood Jew: The Church and the Scandal of the Jewish Jesus* (HarperOne), the edited collection, *The Historical Jesus in Context* (Princeton), and the fourteen-volume edited series, *Feminist Companions to the New Testament and Early Christian Writings* (Continuum). With Marc Brettler of Brandeis University, she has edited the *Jewish Annotated New Testament* (Oxford), and she has written, with her Vanderbilt Colleague Douglas Knight, *The Meaning of the Bible: What The Jewish Scriptures and the Christian Old Testament Can Teach us* (HarperOne). She has recorded "Introduction to the Old Testament," "Great Figures of the Old Testament," and "Great Figures of the New Testament" for the Teaching Company. In 2011, Professor Levine became Affiliated Professor at the Woolf Institute: Centre for the Study of Jewish-Christian Relations at Cambridge, UK. A self-described "Yankee Jewish feminist who teaches in a predominantly Christian divinity school in the buckle of the Bible Belt," Professor Levine combines historical-critical rigor, literary-critical sensitivity, and a frequent dash of humor with a commitment to eliminating anti-Jewish, sexist, and homophobic theologies.