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James D. Tabor to Speak at IWU Chapel Hour

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. – Illinois Wesleyan's University Chapel Hour and Special Events and Services will present James D. Tabor, professor and chair of religious studies at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, on Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 11 a.m. in Evelyn Chapel, 1301 N. Park St., in Bloomington.

Tabor will deliver a lecture, "The Jesus Dynasty," at the event, which is free and open to the public.

Author of "The Jesus Dynasty: A New Historical Investigation of Jesus, His Royal Family, and the Birth of Christianity" (Simon & Schuster, 2006), Tabor has taught at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte since 1989. He earned his undergraduate and master of arts degrees in biblical languages from Pepperdine University (Malibu, Calif.), and his doctorate in biblical studies from the University of Chicago.

Most recently, Tabor participated in excavations at a newly discovered cave in the Ein Kerem area, outside Jerusalem, which appears to contain primitive Jewish-Christian art related to John the Baptist.

For additional information, contact the Illinois Wesleyan University Chaplain's Office at (309) 556-3005.