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## **Media Advisory**

**Event:** University Chapel Hour and Special Services and Events:  
Professor of Religious Studies, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Dr. James Tabor,  
"Why 2K? The Art and Science of Counting Time"

**Date:** Wednesday, Jan. 26

**Time:** 11:00 a.m.

**Location:** Evelyn Chapel, 1301 N. Park St., Bloomington

**Admission:** Free, open to the public

**Background:** Tabor, a noted authority on ancient Judaica and the Dead Sea Scrolls, is an expert on contemporary apocalyptic cults and is a contributor to TV documentaries on the subject. Tabor is also a member of the University of South Florida Excavations at Sepphoris. He has written with Eugene Gallagher, *Crossing the Bounds: Categories of the Divine and the Human in Western Antiquity* (Oxford University Press, 2000) and *Why Waco? Cults and the Battle for Religious Freedom in America* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1995); with Arthur Droge, *A Noble Death: Suicide and Martyrdom Among Ancient Jews and Christians* (San Francisco: HarperCollins, 1992); and *Things Immutable: Paul's Ascent to Paradise in its Graeco-Roman, Judaic, and Early Christian Contexts, Studies in Judaism* (Lanham, MD: University of America, 1986).

Contact: For additional information on the University Chapel Hour and other religious services held on the IWU campus, call Evelyn Chapel at (309) 556-3005