

Amy-Jill Levine is the E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Professor of New Testament Studies at Vanderbilt Divinity School and Graduate Department of Religion. She will be the guest speaker for the Allen-Head Lectures on March 12, 2009 at 7 PM at Austin College in the Hoxie Thompson Building – Sherman Hall. Following Levine’s lecture, “Jesus and Judaism: Why the Connection Still Matters,” she will be available for a book signing. Her most recent publications include the 14-volume series, “Feminist Companions to the New Testament and Early Christian Writings.” A self-described “Yankee Jewish feminist who teaches in a predominantly Protestant divinity school in the buckle of the Bible belt,” Levine says she combines historical critical rigor, literal critical sensitivity, and a frequent dash of humor with a commitment to