

# The Jesus of History & Faith for Today

*"Excavating Jesus" Friday Evening Lecture, May 6, 2011*

*"Jesus in Profile" and "Paul & Jesus" Saturday Workshop, May 7, 2011*

*With Roy W. Hoover*



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## **"Excavating Jesus"**

**Friday Evening Lecture, May 6**

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Friday Evening Only: \$15.00

Booksigning & Reception Following

## **"Jesus in Profile" and "Paul & Jesus"**

**All-Day Saturday Workshop, May 7**

10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Saturday Only: \$35.00

(includes catered lunch)

Throughout the church's long history, Christians have venerated Christ but, strangely, have displayed little interest in Jesus as an actual person in history. A century ago, however, Albert Schweitzer observed a momentous change, saying that the quest for the historical Jesus has actually "laid down the conditions and determined the course of the religious thinking of the future." What accounts for this sea change? Where can we find evidence for the historical Jesus and how can we decipher it?

**"Jesus in Profile"** Who was the Jesus of history? After 200 years of sifting the evidence about the historical Jesus, what kind of figure emerges? Once we remove the encrustation of myth and dogma from Jesus, the resulting figure may pose genuine problems for Christianity. Yet this figure may also come bearing real possibilities for us in the twenty-first century. Hoover will share the profile he has drawn of Jesus, based in part on the voting of the Jesus Seminar, and will explore the problems and possibilities inherent in this startling new figure.

## **"Sponsor's Event"**

**Saturday Evening Social, May 7 • 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM**  
**Dinner Following • \$100** (Not including workshop)

We are offering this special opportunity to spend time with Roy Hoover face to face, including before-dinner drinks, and a catered meal. Location: Private home. **Registrations for Sponsor's Event must be received by May 4th. These tickets must be purchased through St. Andrews Episcopal Church for a portion of the fee to be tax-deductible. (928) 282-4457.**

**"Paul and Jesus"** The most effective — and most controversial — figure in the first Christian generation was the Apostle Paul. And he is still controversial today. On Saturday afternoon, Hoover will use his acclaimed recent book, *The Authentic Letters of Paul*, to uncover the original Paul, based on the seven New Testament letters that scholars have concluded Paul actually wrote. He will especially explore how this original Paul relates to the original Jesus.

***Cost for attending BOTH Friday Evening Lecture (and reception) and Saturday Workshop (including lunch): \$50.00 (\$45 before April 29th). Both events will take place at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 100 Arroyo Pinon Drive, Sedona, Arizona. This event is being co-sponsored by The Mustard Seed Venture and St. Andrews Episcopal Church.***

***To order tickets, go to [www.mustardseedventure.org](http://www.mustardseedventure.org), call (928) 862-0130, or mail check to P.O. Box 3614, Sedona, AZ, 86340. Please make checks payable to The Mustard Seed Venture.***

