

MOBILE AREA JEWISH CHRISTIAN DIALOGUE

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Dear Friends,

You are in for a very special treat! Please mark these dates now so that you will not miss this exceptional opportunity to join us in welcoming Rabbi Michael Cook to Mobile. Rabbi Cook will be with us on Thursday, March 14th and again on Friday, March 15th. Details of times and places are listed below.

Dr. Cook is the Professor of Judaeo-Christian Studies at Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati, Ohio. He studied at Haverford College as an undergraduate. After study at Hebrew University in Jerusalem, he earned an M. A. in Hebrew Literature and Ordination at New York's branch of HUC-JIR. His doctoral work at Cincinnati focused on the Second Temple Period and concentrated on the New Testament.

He is currently writing a major book entitled *Removing the Veil: Modern Jews and the New Testament*. Among his other writings are his book on *Mark's Treatment of the Jewish Leaders; Jesus and the Pharisees; Rabbinic Judaism and Early Christianity* and many other articles and scholarly works in periodicals and journals.

The MOBILE AREA JEWISH-CHRISTIAN DIALOGUE
is proud to be able to present, in cooperation with the
Mobile Museum of Art and Springhill Avenue Temple

Dr. Michael J. Cook

DATE: March 14 Thursday
TIME: 7:30 PM
PLACE: Mobile Museum of Art,
Langan Park
TOPIC: *An Abiding Presence:
Shades and Shadows of Judaism
in Christian Art*

(Sponsored by the Mobile Area Jewish-Christian
Dialogue in cooperation with the Mobile Museum
of Art)

DATE: March 15 Friday
TIME: 8:00 PM
PLACE: Springhill Avenue Temple
TOPIC: *The Jews and the Trial of Jesus:
Modern Scholarship vs. Modern Theater.*
(a slide presentation of Passion Plays from
Europe and America)

(Sponsored by the Springhill Avenue Temple)

Rabbi Cook affirms that his area of expertise is not art history but rather New Testament. Nonetheless, it is an area of art which is virtually unknown to many art historians, and certainly touches core issues of Jewish-Christian Relations over the centuries! We look forward to seeing all of you at the Museum on Thursday and at the Temple on Friday.

Shalom,


Mary & Paul Filben