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The Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies (JCBS) is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Lamonte Luker as its new Academic Dean. Dr. Luker is professor of Hebrew Scriptures at Lenoir-Rhyne University in the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary and Faculty Associate at the University of South Carolina. He has been an Adjunct Professor of Old Testament for JCBS and is on the faculty of the Jerusalem Institute for Biblical Exploration. Monte will teach as well as network with professors, instructors, and pastors to provide more students with a unique and inspiring learning experience.

Dr. Luker holds degrees from Concordia Senior College, Cambridge University, Christ Seminary – Seminex, and Vanderbilt University. He has contributed articles to many reference works and journals and published numerous books. His latest, “The Illustrated Guide to the Holy Land for Tour Groups, Students, and Pilgrims” was the 2013 Gold Winner for Travel Guides from the IndieFab Awards/Forward Reviews.

In addition, JCBS announced the addition of Susan L. Andrus as Academic Director and Kaye Cline as Registrar.

“We are excited about these changes and the new potential they hold for facilitating growth of the Jerusalem Center.” Robert E. Fannin, Chairman of the Board – Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies

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