

## **Dr. Donald Rappé**

### Position:

Associate Professor  
Department of Theology  
Mount Mary College

### Education:

Ph.D. in Religious Studies from Marquette University (Specialization: Biblical Theology)  
M.A. in Theology from St. John's University, MN (Concentration: Biblical Theology)  
B.A. from St. Mary's University of Minnesota (Majors: Classical Humanities and Philosophy)

### Experience:

- 1983 Half year of graduate studies in the Holy Land.
- 1984 Co-administrator of St. John's University's Summer Graduate Program in Jerusalem.
- 1985-89 Full-time teaching at Biblical Resources, the Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies, and the Tantur Ecumenical Institute in Jerusalem. Primary subjects were Biblical Archaeology and Biblical Historical Geography. Led frequent study trips to the Galilee, the Judean and Negev Deserts, Jerusalem, the Sinai Desert, etc.
- 1985-89 Excavated at three archaeological sites: Jericho, Khirbet ed-Deir in the Judean Desert, and the Temple Mount Southern Wall excavations in Jerusalem.
- 1989-present Began teaching at Mount Mary College. Area of specialization: Biblical Studies.
- 1992/1993 Director and onsite professor for St. John's University's Summer Graduate Program in Jerusalem.
- 1995 Teacher for the "Life of Paul Mediterranean Study Trip," including lectures on ship and at archaeological sites in Cyprus, western and southern Turkey, Greece, and Italy.
- 2005 Participated in interdisciplinary seminar for scholars at the University of Jordan in Amman, Jordan.
- 2000-2007 Chairman of the Theology Department at Mount Mary College.
- 2001-present Teaches and helps direct the Mount Mary College study abroad program in Rome (every two years).
- 2008 Sabbatical at the École Biblique et Archéologique Française in Jerusalem.
- Ongoing Frequently serves as a guest lecturer at various churches, colleges and universities, and other organizations in southeastern Wisconsin.

### Current Projects:

Work on the archaeological and historical-geographic background for the Gospel of Matthew, part of the international project, *The Bible in Its Traditions*.