

TUESDAYS at TANTUR

Finding Meaning in the Bible: On the Evolution of the Word *Midrash* as a Hermeneutic Term in Late Antiquity

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The Tantur Ecumenical Institute is located at the intersection of Rosmarin and Derech Hebron.

Transportation will be provided on Shivtei Israel St. 2 (on the western side of the Notre Dame Center opposite the New Gate of the Old City). The bus will leave at 6:30pm and return at 9pm. Please RSVP at tantur@tantur.org



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