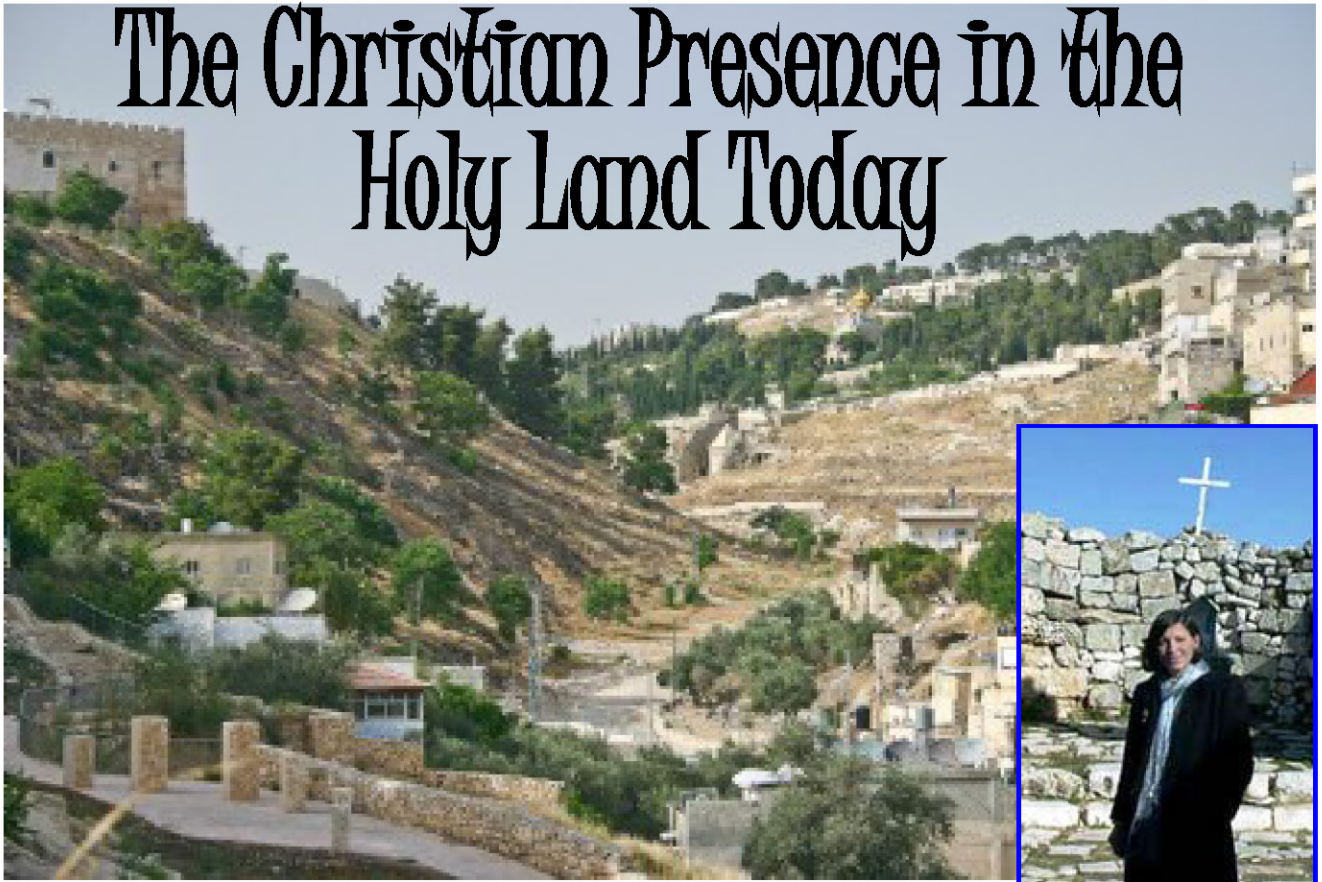


# The Christian Presence in the Holy Land Today



## Dr Maria Khoury

### Dr Khoury's PA lectures...

**Saturday, November 10, 6 pm**  
**Gallery Theater at Bucknell**  
**University, Lewisburg**

**Sunday, November 11, 7 pm**  
**Holy Trinity Church**  
**State College**

**Monday, November 12, 7 pm**  
**Holy Cross Church,**  
**WilliamSPORT**

**Tuesday, November 13**  
**Noon: St Tikhon's Seminary**  
**7 pm, Holy Annunciation**  
**Church, Berwick**

Dr Maria Khoury was born in Tripoli, Greece and raised in Denver, Colorado. She is a graduate of Hellenic College (1982), Harvard University (1985) and Boston University (1992) with a doctor of education degree. On December 31, 2009 she was included on the top four Human Rights Champions list by DC Human Rights Examiner including the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew and Hillary Clinton.

Dr Khoury lives in Taybeh, Palestine, with her husband, the honorable Mayor David Canaan Khoury and three children Elena, Canaan, and Constantine. Her family is active in St. George Orthodox Church. She is also a fundraiser for a housing project to help sustain the small Christian community living under military occupation. Her articles have been published world-wide in numerous publications and have been translated into several languages. In the Fall of 2011, she was a consultant interviewed by reporter Bob Simon for a "**60 Minutes**" broadcast that incited significant conversation. She is also the author of Orthodox Christian children's books, bringing awareness of the Christian presence and life in the Holy Land. The Khourys returned to the Holy Land in 1995 following the Oslo Peace Agreement.