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LAUGHING OUT FAITH:
COMEDIC REDEMPTION AND LOVE

Cona Marshall

What is the function of comedy in religion? As we laugh at vines and YouTube clips, might they tell us more about humanities’ conditions? This talk introduces comedic redemption as an ethic within Black women’s comedy that juxtaposes “comedic relief” and nuances laughter as the counter balance of tears to a liberative ethic that names and situates humanity in the midst of the absurd. Dr. Cona Marshall is a Professor in the Department of Religion and Philosophy at Lebanon Valley College.

TUES, FEB 27TH, 6 PM
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