

## Science Fiction and Theology

Science Fiction is extremely popular in our wider culture. This genre is filled with theological themes: who is God, what does it mean to be human, what is the nature of evil, how is it overcome, is war or violence necessary, to name only a few. Based on a course I teach at Bethany, we will explore some examples from widely popular SciFi series—*Star Wars*, *Star Trek*, and *Doctor Who*—that allow connections between theology and culture.



## Steven Schweitzer

Steve Schweitzer (PhD, Notre Dame) is Academic Dean and Professor at Bethany Theological Seminary. He regularly teaches a graduate seminar on Chronicles-Ezra-Nehemiah and a course on Science Fiction and Theology. Steve has preached, taught, and led workshops for several congregations and districts, including Bible studies and Insight Sessions at Annual Conference. Steve and his wife, Jill, have 3 children. They attend Cedar Grove Church of the Brethren in the Southern Ohio/Kentucky district.

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## Presents

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**Lunch Order**

Box Lunch includes Sandwich or Salad, 1 side & a Cookie  
(Check/Circle one from each category):

**Sandwich or Salad:**

- Smoked Turkey Swiss
- Ham & Cheese
- Southwest Wrap (peppered Turkey)
- House Salad (Circle one: Ranch, Light Italian or Thousand Island)

**Sides: (Circle One)** Chips   Potato Salad   Macaroni Salad   Applesauce

**Cookie: (Circle One)**      Chocolate Chip   Oatmeal Raisin   Sugar

*Lunch will be catered by Bowman and Landes*

Thank  
You

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## February 22-23, 2019

### Conference Schedule

New Carlisle Church of the Brethren  
219 North Main Street, New Carlisle, OH 45344

**Friday**      Workshop (7:00 - 9:00 pm)  
Introduction & Star Wars

**Saturday**    Workshop (9:30 am - 3:00 pm)  
Star Trek and Dr. Who

Registration  
Fri. 6:30-7:00 Sat. 9:00 - 9:30)  
(Childcare will not be available)

### Conference Cost

Saturday Workshop \$20.00  
(Registration includes lunch)  
(Refunds are not available)

### Conference Sponsor

New Carlisle Church of the Brethren

### For More Information

Telephone: (937) 845-1428  
Email: Vicki Ullery, Associate Pastor  
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### Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount enclosed: \$ 20.00 (Checks payable to: **New Carlisle Church of the Brethren**)

**Registration Deadline:** Friday, February 15, 2019

- Would like to receive .2 CEU's for Friday only
- Would like to receive .45 CEU's for Saturday only
- Would like to receive .65 CEU's for the full event (Fri. & Sat.)

Mail Registration Form to: **New Carlisle Church of the Brethren, 219 N. Main St., New Carlisle, Ohio 45344**  
**Please complete lunch order on reverse. Thank you.**