### 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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**May 17-18, 2019** 

### **Presentation Schedule**

Cedar Grove Church of the Brethren 373 Love Road New Paris, OH 45347

Friday

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

Saturday

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

### **Presentation Cost**

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

### **Presentation Sponsor**

Cedar Grove Church of the Brethren

### **For More Information**

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