

Science Fiction and Theology: Engaging Culture

Science Fiction is extremely popular in our wider culture. It engages theological themes and raises questions that our culture is asking. Based on a course I teach at Bethany, this workshop will explore key themes in popular SciFi series: *The Matrix Trilogy*, *Star Trek*, and the Marvel superhero movie *Black Panther*. Each one asks deep questions about the nature of existence, what it means to be human, the nature of violence and peace, and our responsibility to our communities and to the wider world.



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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 ...

Science Fiction &

Theology: Take Two!



Lunch Order

Box Lunch includes Sandwich or Salad, 1 side & a Cookie

(Check/Circle one from each category):

Sandwich or Salad: (Check one)

- Smoked Turkey Swiss
- Ham & Cheese
- Southwest Wrap (peppered Turkey)
- House Salad (Circle one: Ranch, Light Italian or Thousand Island) (No meat)

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

Coleslaw Fruit Cup

Cookie: (Circle One) Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Raisin Sugar

Lunch will be catered by Bowman and Landes

DON'T FORGET THIS BIT!

Please checkmark all you have watched

- Matrix: 1 2 3
- Black Panther

Star Trek

- Original Series
- Next Generation
- Deep Space 9
- Voyager
- Enterprise
- Movies

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**January
24-25, 2020**

Conference Schedule

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

Friday Workshop (7:00 - 9:00 pm)
The Matrix Trilogy

Saturday Workshop (9:30 am - 3:00 pm)
Star Trek and Black Panther

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

Conference Cost

Saturday Workshop \$25.00
(Registration includes lunch)
(Refunds are not available)

Conference Sponsor

New Carlisle Church of the Brethren

For More Information

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Registration Form

Name _____ Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Total Amount enclosed: \$ 25.00 (Checks payable to: **New Carlisle Church of the Brethren**)

Registration Deadline: Friday, January 17, 2020

- 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.