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# Science Fiction and Theology: Connections with Culture

Wednesday, November 11, 2020  
 Elizabethtown College (Susquehanna Room)  
 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.)

## Presenter: 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. Steve and his wife, Jill, have 3 children. They attend Cedar Grove Church of the Brethren in the Southern Ohio/Kentucky District.

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 Steve teaches at Bethany Seminary, examples from widely popular SciFi series – Star Wars, Star Trek, and Doctor Who – that allow connections between theology and culture - will be explored.

Registration due by October 25, 2019: \_\_\_\_\_ \$60.00 (includes light breakfast, lunch and 0.55 CEUs)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00 (includes light breakfast, lunch, and NO CEUs)

### REGISTRATION FORM

<p><b>Please make checks payable to "SVMC".</b></p> <p>Mail completed registration form and payment for "SciFi &amp; Theology" to:          Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center          One Alpha Drive          Elizabethtown, PA 17022          Questions:          Contact us at: 717-361-1450 or <a href="mailto:svmc@etown.edu">svmc@etown.edu</a>.          Thank you!!</p>	<p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>Congregation _____ District _____</p> <p>Email _____ Phone _____</p> <p>Meat or Vegetarian Lunch _____ Other Dietary Restrictions _____</p> <p>Amount Enclosed _____ \$60 for 0.55 CEUs          _____ \$50 for NO CEUs</p> <p>Where did you hear about this event? _____</p>
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