

# Southminster Presbyterian Church

Presenting: Scholar/Author/Lecturer

## Dr. Stephen J. Patterson

April 22-23, 2022

*Race, Class, Gender and the Story of  
Christianity's Forgotten First Creed*



Session #1, Friday 7:00 – 9:00pm

***The First Creed: Discovering a Hidden Faith in Humanity***

Session #2, Saturday 9:00 – 11:30am

***Dismantling the Ancient Caste System: The Creed Then***

Session #3, Saturday 1:00 – 2:30pm

***Faith and the American Caste System: The Creed Now***

### Event Information

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Ticket Price: Full two-day series: \$25

Tickets Available: <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/5390773>

Registration includes in-person admission to the event or access to a live stream

Stephen J. Patterson is the George H. Atkinson Professor of Religious and Ethical Studies at Willamette University. From 1988 to 2010 he was Professor of New Testament at Eden Theological Seminary in St. Louis. During that time, he also became a leading figure in the Jesus Seminar and founded the Jesus Seminar on Christian Origins. His most recent book, *The Forgotten Creed: Christianity's Original Struggle against Bigotry, Slavery, and Sexism* (Oxford, 2018), was given the 2021 Grawemeyer Award for Religion.