



# Spring Education Event

## Sat, March 27, 9am – 3pm

### Leader: Dr. Bob Jewett

Let's take a day to focus on connecting our faith and the world we live in.

Does first-century Christianity have anything relevant to say to Christians today? Dr. Bob Jewett, our guest lecturer at this year's spring education event, makes the connections to contemporary culture in unexpected ways. How do Christians today, wanting to live a servant lifestyle, respond in a global community, where militarism and imperialism seem to be the norm?

Jewett, a Biblical scholar and professor known for his work on the Apostle Paul, will give us fresh, exciting perspectives and insights to the texts. The day will include morning and afternoon presentations by Dr. Jewett, based on his latest book project on the theme of American imperialism and the issue of occupying Afghanistan and Iraq. There will be time for questions.

Jewett is currently visiting Professor of New Testament at the University of Heidelberg (Germany); from 1966-80, he was Professor of Religious Studies, Morningside College. From 1980 – 2000 he taught Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary, Chicago.

He has written numerous articles and books, among them The Captain America Complex, Jesus Against the Rapture, Saint Paul at the Movies, Paul the Apostle to America, and Saint Paul Returns to the Movies, as well as a commentary on the book of Romans. He has recently worked with John Lawrence to pen The Myth of the American Superhero, and Captain America and the Crusade against Evil.

Where: 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational United Church of Christ, 4600 Hamilton Blvd, Sioux City  
[www.firstcongregational.net](http://www.firstcongregational.net) for directions

Schedule: 8:30...registration  
 9:00...speaker presentation, followed by Q & A  
 lunch break, meal offered on site. Free will offering for youth projects.  
 ... speaker presentation, followed by Q & A  
 3:00...closing remarks.

Cost: \$20 (\$25 after 3/21). You may email the info below to [alairew@msn.com](mailto:alairew@msn.com) and then mail your registration fee.

On-site book table will be provided by Soul Desires bookstore, Omaha.  
 A variety of selections will be available for purchase.

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\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 registration enclosed (\$25 after 3/21)

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