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John Shelby Spong

## BIBLICAL LITERALISM: A GENTILE HERESY

A lecture, taking place on  
**November 15, 2015**  
at 2:00 PM



"Never place a period where  
God has placed a comma."

-Gracie Allen



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# Don't miss this rare opportunity to hear one of the most fearless advocates for church reform.

Hear Reverend Spong talk about the interpretation of Scripture and why the understanding that the Bible should not be interpreted literally is paramount for the Christian church to survive in the 21st century.

Seating is limited and tickets will be sold on a "first come, first served" basis.

Registration form must be received by November 6, 2015 – See reverse side for mail-in order form.

For additional information, please contact Pastor Jan Doleschal

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## SCHEDULE

**Sunday, November 15**

**10:00 AM** **Worship service**

*Rev. Spong preaching*

**1:00 PM** **Doors open for registration and check-in**

**1:00 PM – 1:45 PM**

**Book & CD sale, Website sign-up**

**2:00 PM** **Lecture**

*"Biblical Literalism: A Gentile Heresy"*

*John Shelby Spong*

*A question and answer period will follow the lecture.*

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## ABOUT REV. SPONG



John Shelby Spong is a retired bishop of the Episcopal Church Diocese of Newark, NJ. He is a liberal Christian theologian, religion commentator and author. Spong calls for a fundamental rethinking of Christian belief, away from theism and a literal understanding of the Bible and towards an understanding that if we live fully, love wastefully and live with the courage to be who we are, we will be emulating the life of Jesus far more accurately than if we adhere to outmoded doctrines and dogmas of faith written centuries ago by those who could never imagine the world of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

**Rev. Spong's best selling books include:**

The Fourth Gospel: Tales of a Jewish Mystic

Eternal Life: A New Vision

Why Christianity Must Change or Die

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Liberating the Gospels:

Reading the Bible through Jewish Eyes