

## Lecture

## Shabbat

*An Epistemological Principle for Holiness, Sustainability, and Justice in the Pentateuch* 

## Delivered by Dr. Marvin A. Sweeney

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Specializing in Hebrew Bible studies with a particular focus on prophetic literature, Marvin A. Sweeney is especially interested in biblical theology, literary-critical methodologies, ancient exegesis of biblical texts, and the interrelationship between religion and politics in both the ancient and modern worlds.

In addition, he teaches courses in the history of Judaism and Jewish thought. He is currently writing a commentary on Isaiah 40-66 (Forms of the Old Testament Literature, Eerdmans), an Introduction to the Pentateuch (Abingdon), a two-volume study of Jewish Mysticism (Eerdmans), and a two-volume commentary on Jeremiah (Illuminations; Eerdmans).

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