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Dr. Fred Grewe
Chaplain (Association of Professional Chaplains)

Peeking Behind the Veil

Some Random Thoughts on How Religion Helps Shape Our Experience of Reality

In this presentation, Dr. Grewe will invite us to consider how our concept of Reality is manufactured by the stories we create from various data points—our experiences, family, culture, and religious beliefs. The talk will focus on how religion works to help craft a meta-narrative of reality for various groups of people.

Dr. Fred Grewe is a Board-Certified Chaplain (Association of Professional Chaplains) with a Doctor of Ministry degree from the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley. Dr. Grewe recently retired from his position as the interim pastor at Congregational United Church of Christ in Ashland, Oregon. His interest in working with the dying began in the early 1990's with the death of his best friend who succumbed to AIDS. Dr. Grewe is the author of *Time to Talk about Dying: How Clergy and Chaplains Can Help Senior Adults Prepare for a Good Death* (Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2018). The Chinese edition of the book is due out in October '23. And, *What the Dying Have Taught Me About Living: The Awful Amazing Grace of God* (Pilgrim Press, 2014).

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