

## ***Special Guest Speaker***

***Dr. Paul Coyer***

***"Holy War? The role of religion in Russia's conflict with the West and in the Russia-Ukraine war."***

**Monday, March 28 at 6:00PM (virtual)**



Dr. Coyer is a specialist in how religion shapes global affairs and has previously written several ground-breaking articles for Forbes on the critical but largely unrecognized role of religion in Russia's confrontation with the West, and in particular on the equally critical role it has played in the ongoing conflict between Ukraine and Russia that has now turned into a major war. Dr. Coyer will discuss:

- **The religious underpinnings and framework for this war, which involve predominantly Christian themes**
- **The important role played by the Jewish community in Ukraine historically as well as today**
- **The fact that in today's world the Christian and Jewish communities rise and fall together, and that this fact is particularly evident in Ukraine.**

Dr. Paul Coyer serves as a Research Fellow at the Common Sense Society in Washington, D.C.; as an Associate Professor at l'Ecole Speciale Militaire de Saint-Cyr, the French Army's equivalent of West Point; and as an Adjunct Professor at the Rennes School of Business (France). He is also Non-Resident Senior Fellow for China at Italia-Atlantica, a foreign policy think tank in Rome, Italy.

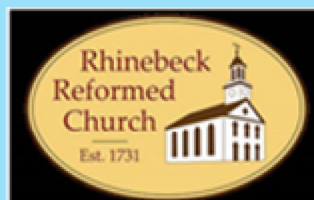
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