Dr. David Patterson

In connection with the parsha of *Terumah* which is read on this Shabbat and its description of the Tabernacle, Dr. Patterson will speak about its special and unique symbolic meanings.

**Friday night February 8**
The Tabernacle: *A Mirror of Creation*

**Shabbat morning services February 9**
The Tabernacle: *A Mirror of the Soul*

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