

## **Shakespeare: Identity and Faith**

**Sunday, August 18 at 9:00 am in the Bloom Room**

The question of whether Shakespeare really was “Shakespeare,” or whether the world’s best-known author was actually Edward de Vere, Christopher Marlowe, Sir Francis Bacon, or someone else, has long been argued. Another, less widely discussed question is whether Shakespeare (whoever he was) was a devout Anglican, as required by law in Elizabeth’s England, or a crypto-Catholic. In this class, Ron Lancaster will consider both questions, but particularly the second, and how it may relate to the first.

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