

One-Day Town & Country Church Seminar

October 10, 2015

Ministering in a Changing Community

Dallas Theological Seminary

3909 Swiss Ave., Dallas, Texas

Pastors!
Leaders!

Has your town's Main Street changed? How many farmers are in your church compared to 20 years ago?
Are "different" folks moving into your community? Is your county experiencing population decline? Is change happening?

Six hours of strategic information and interaction

The seminar will be located in the Campbell Academic Center

8:30-8:55

Registration

9:00-9:45

Change Is

It's not your father's rural America!

What makes change uniquely challenging in rural settings?

10:00-11:00

You're Not from Here!

Who lives in rural America today?

How might we reach today's new rural Americans for Christ?

11:15-12:15

Help, Everyone Is Leaving!

What is God's perspective on declining communities?

How can our church maintain spiritual vitality when it is surrounded by decline?

12:15-1:15

Lunch provided by RHMA

1:15-2:30

Leading Through Change

How might we carefully lead (initiate) change?

How might we lead through changes that are happening around us?

2:30-3:00

Q&A and wrap up

Your
Seminar
Host



Planting & Strengthening Churches
in Small Towns

Your Seminar Leaders

Ron and Barney are both frequently-published authors.
They co-authored *Leading Through Change: Shepherd-
ing the Town and Country Church in a New Era*



Feature:
Dr. Mark Bailey
President, Dallas
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*"Things the School of Hard
Knocks Has Taught Me
about Change"*



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Cost: \$30 per person
(includes lunch)

The registration fee is non-refundable after September 28

Two ways to register:

- (1) online at www.rhma.org
- (2) by phone (866-263-2350)

Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

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