One-Day Town & Country Church Seminar October 22, 2016 **Cedarville University** Chano Pastors! Spouses! Leaders! 251 North Main Street, Cedarville, Ohio

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 Stevens Student Center

8:30-8:55	Check-in
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

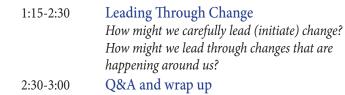
Lunch provided by RHMA 12:15-1:15



Feature: **Dr. Thomas White** President, Cedarville University

surrounded by decline?

"Things the School of Hard" **Knocks Has Taught Me** about Change"





Your Seminar Leaders

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



Dr. Ron Klassen **Executive Director. RHMA:** former town and country church pastor; professor; conference speaker; seminar leader



Dr. Barney Wells Consultant and professor for RHMA's Town and Country Training Program (TACT); Graduate and Seminary Dean, Lincoln Christian University; longtime country church pastor



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Ministering in a Changing Community

Cost: \$35 per person (includes lunch) The registration fee is non-refundable after October 10

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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