

# One-Day Town & Country Church Seminar October 22, 2016

## Ministering in a Changing Community

**Cedarville University**

251 North Main Street, Cedarville, Ohio

Pastors!  
Spouses!  
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 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 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**



## 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*

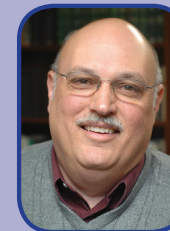


**Feature:**  
**Dr. Thomas White**  
President, Cedarville University

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



**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 Church Training Program (TACT); Graduate and Seminary Dean, Lincoln Christian University; longtime country church pastor



**Rural Home  
Missionary Association**

Box 300, Morton, IL 61550

866-263-2350 (toll free)

info@rhma.org www.rhma.org

*Planting and Strengthening Churches in Small Towns*



NONPROFIT  
ORGANIZATION  
US POSTAGE PAID  
MORTON, IL  
PERMIT NO. 312

## **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](http://www.rhma.org)
- (2) by phone (866-263-2350)

Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

**One-Day Town &  
Country Church Seminar**