

One-Day Town & Country Church Seminar

September 26, 2015

Small Town. Big Challenges.

Taylor University
236 West Reade Ave., Upland, Indiana

**Pastors!
Leaders!**

Recently RHMA conducted an extensive survey of town and country pastors. In that survey, four key concerns emerged.

These are the topics for this one-day seminar.

Six hours of strategic information and interaction

The seminar will be located in the Hodson Dining Commons

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| 8:30-8:55 | Registration | 2:00-3:00 | Leadership |
| 9:00-10:15 | Discipleship
<i>Might town and country churches be especially well-positioned for discipleship? We'll explore together the what and how.</i> | | <i>Some believe rural people are more reluctant to lead. Whether or not this is true, we'll offer practical suggestions for fostering an atmosphere in which more aspire to become leaders and develop as leaders.</i> |
| 10:30-11:45 | Evangelism
<i>Being in a context of social intimacy can create awkwardness when it comes to evangelism. We'll tackle the challenges and share some strategies and ideas that you might take home to your community.</i> | | |
| 11:45-12:45 | Lunch buffet served in the Hodson Dining Commons | | |
| 12:45-1:45 | Conflict
<i>Navigating through conflict in a "familiarity breeds contempt" environment can be one of the most difficult challenges and also one of the greatest opportunities for leadership. We'll examine biblically-grounded strategies for addressing conflict effectively.</i> | | |

**Your
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Host**



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Your Seminar Leaders



Ron Klassen

Executive Director, RHMA; former town and country church pastor; professor; conference speaker and seminar leader; author, including *No Little Places: The Untapped Potential of the Small-Town Church* and *Leading Through Change: Shepherding the Town and Country Church in a New Era*



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Cost: \$30 per person

(includes the lunch buffet)

The registration fee is non-refundable after September 14

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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