

Equipping Church leaders in Colombia to proclaim the gospel throughout Latin America

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT



As new president of the board of directors of GTC, I take this opportunity to introduce myself and thank all the supporters for standing with the board in full support of the Universidad Seminario Reformado Latinoamericano in Medellín, plus the many other projects that God has allowed GTC in order to train and equip His people for the work of the ministry in Colombia and Latin America.

Currently, I am the Minister of Global Outreach at Tenth Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, PA, where I have served since 1982. I am also an adjunct professor at Westminster Seminary. Since 2002, I have labored with GTC as missionary, conference speaker and seminary professor, and participated in many projects all over Colombia. For several years I had been vice-president of the GTC Board of Directors. It is my privilege to now serve as the USRL Academic Dean.

SEMINARY BUILDING CAMPAIGN

Thankfully, GTC was able to purchase two buildings in Medellín to house a large number of students and pastors and to hold theological conferences and seminars on a regular basis. This is a onetime expense. Once these buildings are paid, the cost of providing education to pastors and seminarians will be very affordable.

Up to date, GTC needs \$120,000 dollars to complete settlement by June 29, 2015. We are praying that. If it is His will, our Heavenly Father will provide contributors or lenders to fulfill this need in a timely manner.

SIXTH LATIN AMERICAN REFORMED THEOLOGICAL CONVENTION IN COLOMBIA

Theme: Stealing from God and the Church from the Pulpit & Pastor's Main Responsibilities: 2Fs & 5Ps

- 1. Faith 2. Family 3. Prayer 4. Preparation 5. Preaching 6. Pastoring/Shepherding 7. Paper work**

This bilingual reformed theological convention will take place at the Medellín Convention Center May 23-26, 2016. Over 3,000 are expected to attend.

UNIVERSIDAD SEMINARIO REFORMADO LATINOAMERICANO IN FLORIDA

GTC is making arrangements to open two more campus sites in the State of Florida to provide opportunities to Spanish and English speaking pastors to attain or further their reformed theological education.

Please pray and help us to fulfil these magnificent opportunities to expand the kingdom of God, under the doctrines of grace, not only in Latin America, but also among Spanish speaking pastors in the United States.

Greetings in Christ,

Bruce A. McDowell

Dr. Bruce A. McDowell, GTC President

To equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ. Eph. 4:12 ES

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