



## SEMINARIO REFORMADO LATINOAMERICANO – SRL SEMINARY

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### DR. JOEL R. BEEKE - 2018 ANNUAL SRL BANQUET 4/20/2018

Please reserve Friday, April 20, 2018, 7 PM to 9 PM, for the SRL Annual Banquet, at the Westin Hotel, Lake Mary, FL 32746. Keynote speaker is Dr. Joel Beeke, President of Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary, Founder of Reformation Heritage Books, Pastor of Heritage Netherlands Reformed Congregation and author of 100 books.

### DR. STEVEN LAWSON AND SRL INVITE YOU TO BEAUTIFUL MEDELLIN



Dr. Steven Lawson will teach a one-week *Expository Preaching Seminar* at SRL in Medellin, Colombia, from April 10<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018. We expect hundreds of pastors from Latin America to attend. We pray that the church will be transformed as pastors learn to let the Bible guide them as they proclaim, verse by verse, the whole counsel of God. Because of the great need for the entire church to learn and expect this kind of preaching, this seminar is open to everyone. We will be happy to offer guidance with travel arrangements.

### DIRECTORS OF 14 SRL CAMPUSES TO MEET IN MEDELLIN JANUARY 15 & 16, 2018

Please pray as Dr. Acosta, Michael Delarm, Ken Bruce, and SRL administrators travel to Medellin to meet with Dr. Benitez and all SRL sites coordinators. At this workshop, SRL will clearly define and affirm policies, procedures and academics, in order that, every site will continue to meet government requirements for higher education institutions along with the high standards of the Association of Reformed Theological Seminaries.

### SRL HONORS VALUABLE PARTNERS AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THIS MINISTRY BUT WERE NOT MENTIONED IN THE NOVEMBER LETTER. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR APOLOGIES.

- **The Trinitarian Bible Society** - Mr. William Greendyk, Secretary General, has actively participated in five of 7 Latin American Reformed Conventions. TBS Board of Directors, together with Mr. Greendyk and Mr. Paul Rowland, CEO, have provided generous funds to enable thousands of poor pastors to attend the conventions. TBS has sent conference speakers from London, USA and Argentina, not only to the SRL annual conventions, but also to many other conferences in many countries in Latin America. Besides the speakers and the generous contributions, TBS has donated and distributed Bibles and thousands of New Testament translations. In order to conduct all distribution of New Testaments and materials, TBS mobilized teams from Bolivia and other countries to the SRL convention cities. TBS was the engine that motivated Dr. Acosta, Dr. Benitez and William Greendyk himself to go to Venezuela at the most dangerous time to teach a reformed conference to hundreds of pastors. The leaders and hundreds of SRL students in Venezuela claim that this conference was the dawn of the reformation in Venezuela.



Mr. Rowland



Mr. Greendyk

- **Editorial Faro de Gracia - Under the leadership of Brother Wayne Anderson** - Faro De Gracia has participated in many SRL conventions and donated many materials—over \$10,000 in books for the Seminary library in Medellin. Thank you.
- **The Gospel Coalition, and Pastor Eugenio Pinero of Iglesia Reformada de North Bergen, NJ and Editorial Cristianismo Histórico**, which through the mediation of Pastor Keith Maddy, from HBC Church of Owensboro, Kentucky, have donated thousands of books for pastors in Latin America. Special thanks to Pastor Maddy who carries thousands of reformed books to donate to poor pastors in the field. Besides the books, Pastor Maddy has blessed many with powerful expositions at the conventions.
- **Thanks to Brother Bob Picerne** who participated at the 2016 Medellín Convention and flew his own plane to deliver thousands of books to the pastors in Medellin.
- Special thanks to **Mr. Paul Pennington, president of Hope for Orphans**, for participating at the 2016 Medellin convention and for providing lunch for hundreds of pastors who attended that convention.
- **Faith Baptist Church of Orlando**. This congregation with the leadership of Pastor Jack Jenkins have provided, free of charge, the campus for the SRL Seminary in Orlando. Not only has this congregation provided the building, but also plenty of encouragement and a tremendous professor, that is, Pastor Jack Jenkins himself. Thank you.
- Special thanks to **The Ruckstuhl Foundation** for providing a \$55,000 dollar matching grant in 2017 to help to reduce the building mortgage in Medellin. God allowed SRL to meet the match on time.
- Thanks to hundreds of volunteers and hardworking men and women in South America who have become the infrastructure of this seminary in the field.
- Thanks to donors, churches and organizations who faithfully contribute and pray for SRL.

We presume that we had not mentioned a number of dear brothers and sisters who have greatly contributed to this mission. Even if we forgot them in this letter, please be sure that our Heavenly Father never forgets your labors in the expansion of his kingdom through SRL Seminary mission.

### PLEASE HELP SRL SEMINARY

We are pleading with God that He will send sufficient funds to maintain this mission. As we begin a new year, will you please consider adopting a seminarian for \$3,500 per year. Monthly commitments also help us to meet our budget requirements.

Greetings in the precious name of Jesus.



Dr. James Bearss, SRL Seminary Chancellor

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