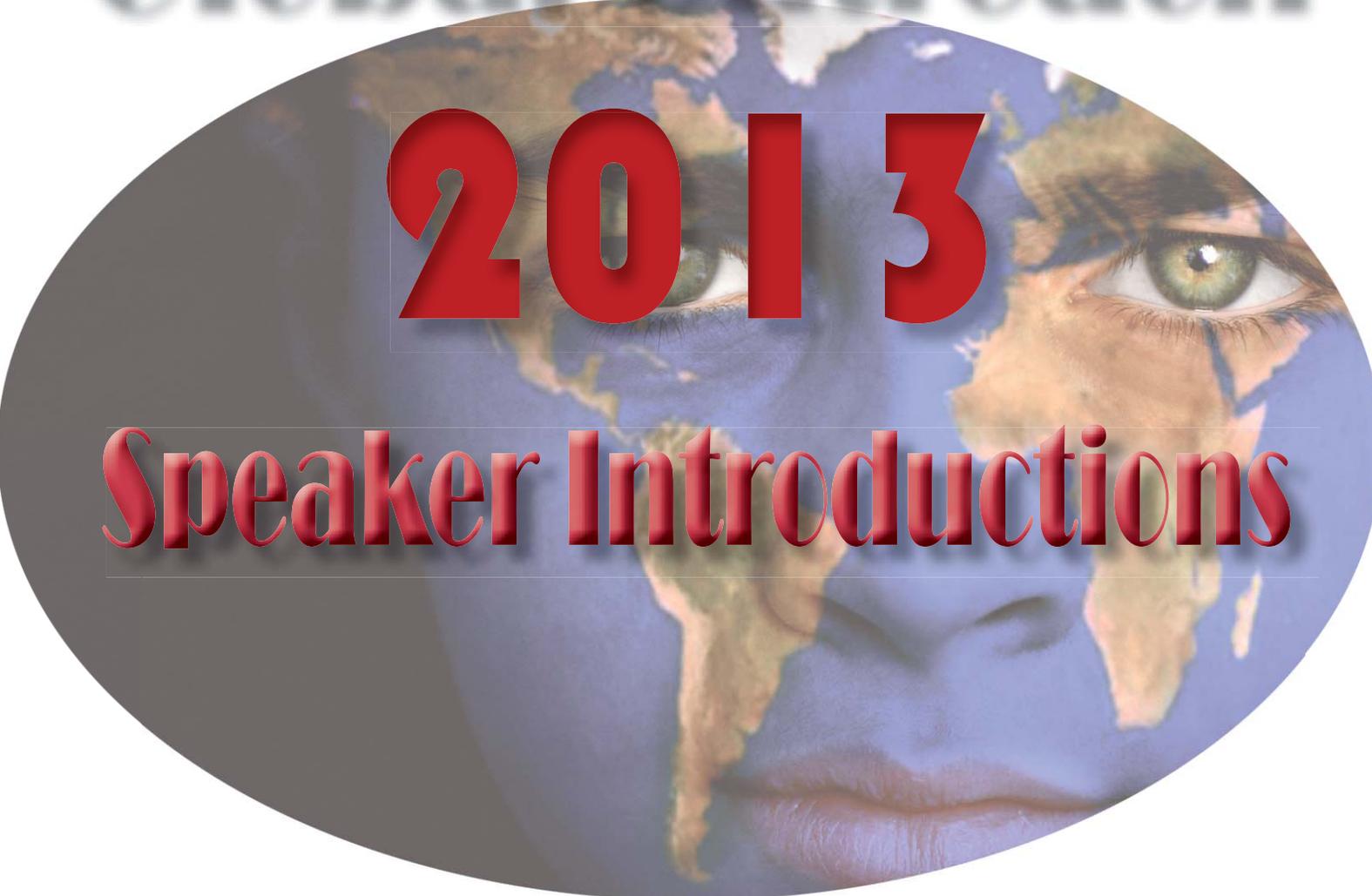


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J. Ronald Blue

Coordinator of the Spanish D.Min. Program, Adjunct Professor in World Missions and Intercultural Studies, Dallas Theological Seminary.

A former missionary and president of CAM International, Dr. Blue has traveled to more than fifty countries. He joined the staff of Dallas Seminary in 1965, winning the Faculty Award the same year, and served as professor and chair of the World Missions and Intercultural Studies department.

Four years ago he helped to launch the Seminary's Spanish Doctor of Ministry program in conjunction with Seminario Teológico Centro Americano (SETECA) in Guatemala. On May 13, 2006, the first graduates of this program were recognized during the Seminary's commencement services.

The author of *Evangelism and Missions*, Dr. Blue is married to Libby. Together they have three children: Lisa, Laurie, and David.



John & Diane Windle

John and Diane serve on the staff of Camp Forest Springs in Westboro, Wisconsin. They spend the summer at camp, ministering to young and old alike. During the rest of the year, they travel as an outreach team throughout the Midwest and beyond.



They present a variety of programs, including women's retreats where Diane is often a Bible teacher.

The Windle Family

(JB & Abbie; Jack, Claire)

CRU

Abbie graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a degree in Letters in 2005, and JB graduated from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh with a degree in Speech Communications.

They have been blessed with two great kids—Jack, now 2 ½ (born 1/22/2011) and Claire, 6 months (born 1/25/2013).

The Windles are currently transitioning out of their roles in St. Louis, and will be moving to East Asia in the Fall of 2014.



Regina Sullivan

NTM



Regina grew up attending Skiff Lake Bible Church which now serves as her sending church. After graduating from high school in 2000, she studied 2 years at NTBI in Wisconsin. She then attended Grace College in Indiana, which included one semester of film studies in California. She graduated with a B.S. in Communications.

Regina has been working with the New Tribes Communications department in Florida for the past five and a half years, keeping busy with video editing and production, radio programs, and web design.

Andy and Michelle Shinaberry

BIMI

After marrying in 1995, Andy joined the staff at Sycamore Baptist Church in Jackson, MI. After several years on staff there, the Shinaberrys left to start a church planting work in Costa Rica with BIMI where they are still working today.

They have four beautiful children: Kody (12/19/97), Travis (8/3/99), Ryan (1/29/04), & Tirsa (10/11/05) [Tirsa (pronounced TEER-sa) means 'delightful' in Hebrew.]



from the

Pastor

Upcoming Events

Can I be brutally honest in this week's column? I am not a perfect man. I am not a perfect father. I am not a perfect pastor. Sometimes I behave rather brashly, not taking the time to think about the consequences of my actions. Sometimes I revert to immature behaviors that I thought I had outgrown. Sometimes I catch myself getting frustrated with my young children and taking out my frustrations on them. Sometimes I treat others without tact, forgetting that they have feelings, too.

But, you know what? On each one of those issues, I have grown. I am not nearly as tactless as I was ten years ago. I am not nearly as immature as I was even a couple of years ago—hopefully, I am not as immature as I was even last

month. My struggle with arrogance rears its ugly head time and again, but those times are far less frequent and far less ugly than they have been in the past.

If you don't believe that I have improved on these issues, just ask my wife! She knows because she has been a huge reason for my growth. That hasn't happened by chance; it has happened because my wife—and others who are close to me—have been willing to point out my weaknesses. They have been willing to suggest that I might be acting out of immaturity and arrogance. They have been willing to offer wise counsel on how to communicate with others in a

way that can be heard. They have been willing to challenge me to think differently, to strive to understand others, to work on my sin issues. They have challenged me to become a more Christ-like

person, and God has used them mightily. But I still have a long way to go.

So I have a request of you, my church family: will you commit to love me enough to help me continue on my journey? Will you commit to be used by God in my development process?

Be careful not to answer too hastily, because this is not an easy task. I am asking you to love me enough

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CALENDAR

- Monday, Sept 16--6:30pm--Men's Bible Study
7:30pm--Elder Meeting
- Wednesday, Sept 18--Prayer Meeting, 7:00pm
LaFlamme Prayer Group, 7:00pm
- Sunday, Sept 22--Worship Service, 9:30am
Sunday School, 11:00am
Choir Practice, 4:30pm
AWANA, 5:45pm
Evening Service, 6:00pm



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Theology Discussion Group: Sept 25, 2013

Community Thanksgiving Service: November 24, 2013

DEEPER TOGETHER

Studying together to grow together in order to magnify God together

This week, spend some time in prayer for the new series in Hebrews. Pray that God would deal with you individually as we look at this incredible book. Also pray that God would engage you as a part of the corporate body of believers that meets at Skiff Lake Bible Church.

Spend some more time reading Hebrews.

We're jumping in this next week!



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Opportunities to Serve

Respite Care

sign up in the welcome center

Children's Ministry

SLBC Transportation

see the Matthews

Service Design Team

From the Pastor continued

to come to me when I offend you. I am asking you to love me enough to be willing to let me know when I cause you to stumble or I make you uncomfortable. I realize that I am asking you to make yourself vulnerable because in being willing to talk to me, you might just be letting me see your weaknesses.

And this commitment goes both directions—I will commit myself to you as well. I will come to you when I see issues rear their heads in your life. I will confront you when your arrogance and immaturity show themselves. I will help you become more like Christ.

This will not be an easy process. But growth rarely is. Growth away from our sinful selves toward the person God has designed us to be can be extremely painful. The pain is worth it, and the pain is necessary.

That necessary change ... that necessary pain, more often than not comes within deeply-committed relationships, radical relationships like those we are supposed to have in our church family, radical relationships that will help us become more holy, more godly, and more God-glorifying!

Will you commit yourself to me? I am prepared to commit myself to you!

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Weekly Bible Reading

Hebrews