

Priorities in Pastoral Ministries

Seminar Speakers

Dr. W. Edward Bedore

Dr. W. Edward Bedore has served in various areas of Christian ministry for 28 years. He has been involved in youth work early in his ministry and served as pastor in churches in Missouri, Iowa and Wisconsin. He also served as a missionary with Things to Come Mission in Kenya, Africa for 2 years where he taught in a Bible and ministry training school. He returned from Kenya in 1996 and organized the Berean Bible Institute where he continues to serve as Executive Director and instructor. He is also currently serving as Senior Pastor of Kettle Moraine Bible Church in West Bend, Wisconsin. Dr. Bedore is a graduate of Christ Unlimited Bible Institute and holds the B.Min., M.Min., D.Min., and Th.D degrees from Covington Theological Seminary. Dr. Bedore and his wife, Linda, are presently living in Slinger, Wisconsin.



Dr. Robert E. Nix

Dr. Robert Nix has served in pastoral ministry in the Midwest for over 20 years and has had the privilege of leading seven different ministry teams on overseas mission projects during his years of ministry. Dr. Nix holds a B.Th from Grace Bible College, MA from Moody Graduate School and a Ph.D in Biblical Studies from Louisiana Baptist University. Dr. Robert Nix presently serves as Dean of Pastoral Studies at Berean Bible Institute. He and his wife, Linda, currently reside in Port Washington, WI.

Pastor Dan Wolgast

Pastor Dan Wolgast has served in church ministry for 28 years. He has served in various types of ministry over the years founding and directing Barnabus House, a Pastoral and leadership caring ministry. Pastor Wolgast has also served as Pastor of Grace Bible Church in Wittenberg WI, and currently serves as Pastor of Falls Bible Church in Menomonee Falls Wisconsin. Pastor Wolgast has been on the faculty and staff of Berean Bible Institute for nine years and currently serves as the Dean of Students. He and his wife Sheila currently reside in Hustisford, WI.



Pastor Matthew Ritchey

Pastor Matthew Ritchey graduated from Berean Bible Institute with a *Diploma in Advanced Biblical Studies* in 2006. He also holds a B.S. degree from Penn State University and a Masters of Biblical Studies from St. Louis Theological Seminary. Pastor Ritchey is currently Pastor of Grace Bible Church located in Beloit Wisconsin since 2006. He also serves on the boards of Berean Bible Institute and Northern Grace Youth Camp. Pastor Ritchey and his wife, Jennifer, were married in 1998. They have four boys (Isaac-11; Noah-9; Jonas-5; Micah-2) and one daughter (Miriam- 4 months).

Pastor Don Sommer

Pastor Don Sommer has been the pastor of Grace Church since March 2009. He was born and raised in Wisconsin and has lived in Indianapolis since 1998. He and his wife Sue were married in 1984 and they have two grown children. Don received his theological training from Grace Bible College in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Don and Sue served as missionaries to the Philippines for 13 years. Since 2001 Don has been the director of Prison Mission Association, a position he still holds. He is committed to the spiritual growth of the congregation through expository preaching and teaching of the Bible as God's inspired Word.

