

2016 New Mexico Joint Christian Retreat Speakers' Background

Dr. Robert F. Rea



Dr. Robert F. Rea came to Lincoln Christian Seminary in 1987, where he is Professor of Church History/Historical Theology, teaching primarily graduate students. He left an eight-year associate ministry with First Christian Church of Florissant, MO, where he worked primarily with youth. His academic degrees include his Ph.D. in Historical Theology from Saint Louis University (1990), M. Div. in New Testament from Emmanuel School of Religion (1978), and B.Th. and B.A. degrees in Bible/Theology from Kentucky Christian University (1975). Dr. Rea has worked in short-term mission work in Chile (summer 1973), Mexico (summer 1978), and the Dominican Republic (8 trips 2007-2015, 9th trip pending in May 2016). He teaches courses live by internet (2014-2015 and 2015-2016 school years so far) with Seminario Biblico de Las America with GO Ministries in Santiago, DR). From 1992-2006 he served on the national dialogue team representing Christian Churches and Churches of Christ with the Church of God (Anderson). Since 2000 he has also served on the national dialogue team representing the same group in the Stone-Campbell Dialogue with Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and Churches of Christ. Dr. Rea grew up in inner city Columbus, OH, has served as minister of a primarily African-American church, and is part of a multi-ethnic family. He was faculty sponsor of Imago Dei (LCCS student pro-life group) (1988-2003), worked as March for Life staff (1990-2007), gave the opening prayer at the March for Life (1992, 2002), and led prayer at the March for Life Convention. He and his wife Mary Ann have served as adoptive family counselors, conducting adoption training, home studies, and post-placement visits. Dr. Rea's historic spiritual mentor is John Cassian, a fifth century spiritual master who helped develop Christian spirituality in the West. His book *Why Church History Matters: An Invitation to Love and Learn from Our Past* was published by IVP Academic in June 2014. Dr. Rea has ministered in churches in West Virginia, Tennessee, Missouri, and Illinois. He continues to work with churches through interim ministries, and is currently in his 30th interim ministry over the past 29 years. Dr. Rea married Mary Ann Rea on May 17, 1986. Bob and Mary Ann have two grown children, Hannah (25) and Bethany (23). Dr. Rea also loves major league baseball and college football, and played softball for many years as a younger man.

罗伯特·雷亚博士自从1987年开始在林肯基督教大学执教至今，主要教授研究生教会历史及历史神学。在这之前，他在密苏里州第一基督教会担任副牧师，主要负责青少年事工。雷亚·罗伯特博士于1975年在肯塔基基督教大学获得圣经/神学学士学位，1978年于以马内利圣经学院获得新约圣经神学硕士学位，1990

年于圣路易斯大学获得历史神学博士学位。他于过去30多年曾多次在南美洲各国进行宣教，并代表数个基督教会支派参与全国性对话项目。他的学术研究领域主要集中在教会历史及历史神学上，著述颇丰。雷亚·罗伯特博士与夫人玛丽·安结婚30年，育有两女。夫妇两人同时在领养家庭事工担任咨询顾问。

Pastor Curtis S. Silcox



Curtis S. Silcox has been in full time ministry for 46 years, sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with people in his native country and with people in every part of the world. He is Founder and President of Good News Today and SEASONS (our office in China). He has formal training and holds a degree in Psychology and has credential and a ministerial license through The Rock Ministries. His personal mission to “Go Ye into all the world and preach the gospel” has taken him to China, Kenya, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Malawi, South Africa, Russia, Kazakhstan, South Korea, India, Amsterdam, Iceland, Brazil, Haiti, Honduras and Mexico. Through his mission efforts in these countries he has assisted in benevolent mission’s projects, aid for children’s homes and church planting and growth education. Curtis S. Silcox has also served as senior pastor along with his wife, Paula Silcox, for 20 years of his time in ministry. Since leaving his pastoral position, he and his wife have fully dedicated the last 26 years of their lives going into all the world to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Currently as a Missions Evangelist, he is concentrating his efforts on preparing the upcoming generation to go further and stronger with the gospel and to train up leaders in communities to build a strong foundation among the people with which they live and work.

克提斯牧师，全职服事在美国及世界各地分享耶稣基督的福音达46年。他是“今日好消息事工”和SEASONS中国事工的发起人、理事长。他的“全世界传福音事工”带领他到中国，肯尼亚，津巴布韦，莫桑比克，马拉维，南非，俄罗斯，哈萨克斯坦，韩国，印度，荷兰，冰岛，巴西，海地，洪都拉斯，墨西哥等国服事。通过在不同国家的服事，克提斯牧师参与了多项慈善事工，儿童事工，植堂和拓展等。克提斯牧师作为资深牧师有超过20年牧会经验。离开牧师服事后，他全身心投入到全世界传讲耶稣基督福音的侍奉。目前，克提斯牧师的主要负担和服事集中在预备下一代在福音上进入更深更宽广之地，以及训练基督徒领袖在工作生活中活出信仰。他经历过美国南部圣灵大浇灌且一生充满神奇见证的一位充满火热热爱耶稣的人。

Pastor Scott Silcox

Scott Silcox is a gifted communicator that inspires people of all generations to be better stewards of their purpose and destiny in Christ. Currently serving as the



Executive Pastor of The Rock Family Worship Center in Huntsville Alabama, Scott has a passion to see cities transformed by the power of Jesus. Raised in a family devoted to global missions and evangelism, Scott was introduced to the reality of the supernatural at a very young age. As a teen he began preaching the gospel to a young generation and has had the privilege of leading a youth movement for over a decade. While serving as the Youth Pastor of The Rock Family Worship Center, Scott led a dynamic group of young people that believed in miracles, healing and prophetic evangelism. This Spirit-led culture moved them outside of church and into the city where God opened doors in public high schools and community projects for the purpose of releasing the presence of Jesus. Other churches throughout the

US began to ask to be a part of this movement and VERGE summer camp became the vehicle to empower and equip towards this same goal. Thousands of young people have experienced the power of the Holy Spirit and committed their lives to seeing the Kingdom of God be made manifest in their lifetime. From youth ministry to Leadership training, Scott continues to push people back to God's original design for their lives so they can access the wisdom and resources made available to them through Jesus.

斯科特牧师目前在阿拉巴马州亨兹维尔市的岩石家庭敬拜中心教会担任执行牧师，其服事的全部热情在于看到各国、各方都被耶稣的大能所转化、带来复兴。他的负担主要是在当今世代，装备信徒、成全圣徒、进入命定。

成长于一个全然奉献于国度事工和布道的家庭，他很小就被装备并经历神的超自然大能的真实性。青少年时期，斯科特牧师即开始给年青一代传福音并带领青年复兴运动十多年。在岩石家庭敬拜中心教会担任青年牧师期间，他带领一支活力十足的青年团队在神迹奇事、医治、先知布道等服事上有很多操练并且带领事工团队进入学校、社区，释放耶稣基督大能的同在。这一事工吸引全国各地数十家教会连接参与其中，并且借着Verge培灵夏令营的平台，使成千上万的青少年经历圣灵的大能并愿意全然委身来见证神的国在他们生命中的丰富彰显。