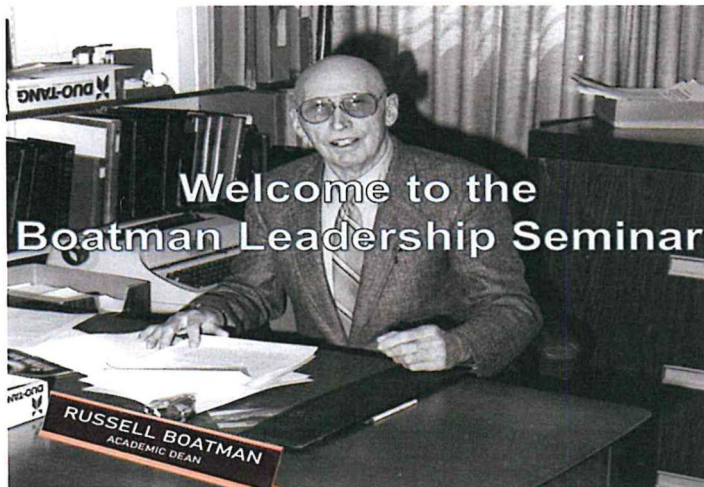


Russell Boatman was born Aug 19, 1914, in Mountain Grove, MO. He was married to his wife Lutie for 62 years before she passed away in 1997.

He had ministered to churches in Oregon, Oklahoma, and Kansas. He served as President of Minnesota Bible College from 1945 to 1962. Russell then came to SLCC where he served as Academic Dean for 16 years (1962-1978), taught full-time for 19 years (1962-1981), and was Academic Dean Emeritus and a part-time professor for 11 more years (1981-1992). In total, Russell Boatman served SLCC for 30 years.

In 1948 he joined Billy Graham and other Bible college presidents to form the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges. He served on the boards of numerous mission and service agencies. He spoke widely at churches and conventions and authored numerous magazine and journal articles. He wrote four books: *What the Bible Says about the End Times*, *What the Bible Says about the Church*, *What the Bible Says About the Holy Spirit* and *Beyond Death*.

He held two baccalaureate and two master's degrees, as a graduate of Northwest Christian College (Eugene, OR) and Phillips University (Enid, OK).



**Photos/yearbooks** available for your viewing in President's Hall-1st door on your right. You are welcome to take any photos you would like. The tables are arranged by decade.

**Reunions** from 3:00 - 5:00 pm Higher Grounds-Coffee Shop  
President's Hall  
(Refreshments Provided)

# 29th Annual Boatman Leadership Seminar Friday, November 5, 2021

## Celebrating the Past- Looking Forward to the Future of “The Church”

### Session I

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Dr. Bill Baker

“Living the Exemplary  
Christian Life  
(According to James)”

### Session II

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Dr. Mike Pabarcus

“The Church in an Age of  
Accelerating Change.”



## Dr. Bill Baker



**Dr. William R. Baker**, born in Waukegan, IL, earned his Ph.D. in New Testament from the University of Aberdeen (1987), M.Div. (1978) and M.A. in New Testament (1976) from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL, and B.A. in Ministry and Music from Lincoln Christian College (1974). He is founder and editor of *Stone-Campbell Journal*, which since 1998 has been published twice annually, fulfilling its purpose to foster and preserve scholarship in the Stone-Campbell Restoration Movement. He has published the following volumes: *1 Corinthians* (Cornerstone; Tyndale, 2008); *Preaching James* (Chalice, 2006); *Sticks and Stones: Discipleship of our Speech* (InterVarsity, 2002); *2 Corinthians* (College Press, 2000); *Personal Speech-Ethics in the Epistle of James* (WUNT; J.C.B. Mohr—Paul Siebeck, 1995). He has edited two volumes, *Evangelicalism & the Stone-Campbell Movement* (Vol 1: InterVarsity, 2002; Vol. 2 ACU Press, 2006.) He served as Professor of New Testament and Greek at Hope International University—Graduate School (2011-present), Cincinnati Christian University—Graduate School (2002-2011), St. Louis Christian College (1988-2002), and Mid-South Christian College (1975-1978). He and his wife, Joni have twin adult sons and 5 grandchildren. He has been an avid road cyclist and enjoys spending off-time at his family cabin in Wisconsin reading thick books.

**Dr. S. Michael Pabarcus**, born in St. Louis, MO, earned his D.Min. in Urban Missions from Westminster Theological Seminary (1993) and M.Div. in Old Testament (1979) from Lincoln Christian Seminary (IL), and B.A. in Ministry (1974) from St. Louis Christian College. He is the author of *Peace for the City: An Exercise in Doing Theology in an Urban World* (Lulu, 2006) and has published numerous articles in *Christian Standard*, *Restoration Herald*, *Restoration Proclamation*, *Urban Mission Journal*, and *The Visionary*. He currently serves as Field Representative/Board Member for Mission to Russia (2017-Present). He is Professor Emeritus of Old Testament, Church History, and Urban Missions at St. Louis Christian College (1981-2017). While at SLCC, he also served as Academic Dean and Vice-President of Student Affairs. He previously served in local preaching ministry in Ferguson, MO (1979-1981) and Raymond, IL (1972-1979) and was also the Program Director of the Center of Urban Religious Education (1992-2010). He has been featured as a main speaker at the Missouri Christian Convention (2010), as well as a workshop leader at Conference of the Fellowship of Christians in Urban Service, National New Church Conference, National Missionary Convention, and North American Christian Convention. He and his wife, Deborah-Executive Assistant to the President of St. Louis Christian College, have 4 children and 6 grandchildren.



## Dr. Mike Pabarcus