

### 2025 October Newsletter

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DR. VODDIE BAUCHAM was scheduled to be the main speaker in Medellín next year at the 16th Latin American Reformed Theological Conference. Dr. Baucham, at an SRL conference in San Diego, shook hands with Dr. Acosta. Dr. Acosta said, "Careful, because Dr. Sproul stated that anyone who shakes my hand ends up in the mission field in Latin America." With this, Dr. Baucham joyfully extended his other hand and promised to come.

Latin America was waiting for him, but God flew him into glory to His heavenly kingdom. We will miss him, but anyone who trusts in Christ will see him again. In one of his last sermons, Dr. Baucham shared: You are going to hear a rumor one day that Voddie Baucham is no more. Don't you believe it. Because though I die, I will rise with Christ. It will not be the end of me because Christ is raised and I too will be raised with Christ. Don't you pity me. He added that we should pity those who do not trust in Christ. Please see this short video clip and interview with Dr. Acosta: bit.ly/4mYMrhD and bit.ly/4b35etk

16TH SRL LATAM REFORMATION CONFERENCE IN MEDELLÍN, COLOMBIA

# THE AUTHENTIC CHURCH: CHALLENGES FROM INSIDE AND THE TRUE BIBLICAL PASTOR

June 18-19, 2026 | Watch a teaser trailer: bit.ly/46QbkpS



We thank Dr. Peter Lillback, President of Westminster Seminary, and Dr. Matthew Burt, professor and international conference speaker, for their willingness take Dr. Baucham's conference time at this annual conference in Medellín. We welcome back Dr. Waldron, President of Covenant Baptist Seminary, Dr. Michelén, the most recognized Reformer in the Spanish world, Dr. Saladín, from Costa Rica, and Pastor Sánchez, the person that God is using to bring SRL to Spain and Europe. Please make reservations soon to visit beautiful Medellín. English speakers will hear the conference in their own language.

**SRL IN SPAIN:** Dr. Benitez, President of SRL in LATAM, taught the first course in Barcelona. He then traveled to Granada and Madrid looking for possibilities to extend SRL to those cities. God blessed these efforts.



CORAL RIDGE CHURCH BRINGS E.E. TO SRL SEMINARY IN MEDELLIN



Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church partnered with SRL and sent their Evangelism Explosion ambassadors to provide intensive instruction and do practical training on the streets of Medellín.

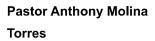
The seminarians introduced the gospel to people in a friendly and dynamic manner using the Doctrines of Grace with "grace." Thank you to deacon Enrique Sandoval and his wife Norma for training and encouraging the students and others. The seminarians were joyful and passioned as they practiced sharing the gospel. They were eager to take E.E. to their countries.



#### **PASTORS & CHURCHES: FRUITS OF SRL**







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After seven years of studying online, Pastor Molina, in Cali, graduated from SRL. He wrote: The training I received gave me the necessary tools to serve God in my city and in my congregation. I will be ordained as a pastor in a few days.



**Pastor Julian Davey** 

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Began training at SRL in 2013. Pastor Davey has served as a pastor in Bogotá since 2015. He shared: This was the first formal training I had received. I recommend SRL, where seminarians obtain academic, pastoral, and spiritual training. They are educated to serve well in ministry, presenting their lives as a living, holy, and pleasing sacrifice to God.

## Pastor and Mrs. Michael

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Perdomo

Graduated from SRL in 2017. Pastor Perdomo returned to his native Bogotá to serve at Sol de Justicia. This church sent him as a missionary pastor to Marquetalia. He said: Thanks to the training I received from SRL, I can properly teach and work together with other local churches and pastors for the expansion of the Reformation in my city.

# FROM THE FIELD IN MASAYA, NICARAGUA – PASTOR JOSE PORTILLO

"As the pastor of Vive Charlotte Church in North Carolina, returning to Nicaragua after more than 25 years was humbling and poignant. I grew up in that region and prayed to return one day and teach others what I have learned. Teaching with SRL was a new and joyful mission opportunity for me."



### SRL RETURNED TO QUITO, ECUADOR

SRL opened last month with a conference and the first course that was taught by Pastor Castiblanco, Vice-President of SRL in LATAM. A large number of students attended.



**\$3,500 SCHOLARSHIPS NEEDED.** Medellin and Cochabamba plan to have 80 students living on campus. Forty-two have registered and more applications are coming in. About 80% of graduates become pastors or serve in gospel ministry. Would you adopt a seminarian for \$3,500 per year? Donate today!

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During this Reformation month, newspapers, magazines, television, radio, and other media have turned to SRL Medellin to request information, conferences and Reformation messages. They have identified SRL as the epicenter of the Reformation in Latin America.

GREAT NEWS! In January, SRL Medellín will offer regular evening classes open to the public.

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