

Join us for our monthly luncheon

September 8th

12:00 PM—1:30 PM



Bringing Christ's Light to the Lost

Theme for 2011-2012

We are...

one body...

in Christ...

for the world.

Presenter: Dr. Gene Getz President—The Center For Church Renewal.
The Measure of a Church—The Measure of a Man—The Measure of a Woman

When: Thursday, September 8, 2011

Where: New Covenant Bible—new location—7 minutes from Blairs Ferry Rd NE
(Just south of County Home Road at 3090 North Center Point Rd.)

Lunch is: \$5.00 members or \$7.00 for non-members

Luncheon: 12:00-1:30 PM Sharpening the Focus of the Church—Loving One Another

Afternoon session: 2:00 to 3:30 PM Sharpening the Focus of the Church...
...Learning To “Principlize” From Scripture
The 3 lenses: Scripture, History & Culture

Evening session 7:00 to 8:30 PM The Measure of a Healthy Church
hosted by Serve The City: Faith—Hope—Love

From the President:

September is here! Author, Professor, and Pastor—Gene Getz is our speaker. I’ve asked Bob Westfall who studied under Dr. Getz to share how these three sessions might impact you and your ministry. Caleb

From Bob:

Gene’s course on *Sharpening The Focus Of The Church* molded my entire philosophy of ministry. Example: The whole concept of function versus form has helped me keep my focus on “mission” rather than “methods.” While teaching at Dallas Theological Seminary, his students challenged him to put his instruction in the classroom into practice in the “real world.” For the last 40 years he has taught part-time and pastored full time. I am certain you will benefit from his heart and experience.

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Dr. Gene Getz

Author, Professor, Church Planter, Husband, Father, Pastor....



Family

Wife: Elaine (happily married for 50 years)

Daughters:

Renee

Robyn w/ three adorable children (Kyle, Stephanie, Michelle)

Son: Kenton (happily married to Carla) with three wonderful children (Corbin, Caleb, and Carter)

Though Gene still teaches part time at Dallas Theological Seminary, his primary focus involves his pastoral responsibility at Fellowship Bible Church North and directing the Center for Church Renewal. The CCR is a rapidly growing organization designed to minister to pastors, missionaries and other church leaders. Gene believes that it is imperative to be involved in a local church ministry in order to have an effective ministry at large. "It keeps us honest," Gene reports. "It is very easy to get into the ivory tower when you're not serving people at the grass roots level."

Dr. Gene A. Getz became involved in church planting and renewal at a very practical level while teaching at Dallas Theological Seminary. He launched Fellowship Bible Church in November of 1972. Committed to biblical absolutes, the church was built on the concept of "freedom in form." Growth was immediate. Since that time, numerous independent Fellowship churches have been started in the Dallas metroplex and hundreds of Fellowship churches throughout the United States trace their roots back to this movement.

Gene is also a prolific author. Most of his 60 books have grown out of his experience as a pastor. *The Measure of a Man* and *The Measure of a Woman* have become classics and are used around the world for personal and group study. His most recent publication is *Elders and Leaders: God's Plan for Leading the Church*. Gene and his son, Kenton, have recently completed work on a book entitled *The Measure of a Young Man* which will be published in March 2011.

Gene also hosts a daily radio program called *Renewal* which is aired nationally and is designed to unfold personal stories of people who have been transformed by the love and grace of Jesus Christ. It can be heard daily on Sirius Family Channel Network 161 at 12:30 PM (CST).

Gene now serves as President of the Center for Church Renewal and is completing a Bible project using the Holman Christian Standard Bible. It is a Study Bible which contains 1,500 Principles from Genesis to Revelation (to be released in September 2011).