



DENVER SEMINARY  
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CONNECTION



## From The President

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Priscilla and I just returned from Ethiopia, where I was teaching at the Evangelical Theological College in the capital city, Addis Ababa. Ethiopia has special meaning to us. Priscilla's parents moved to Ethiopia when she was four years old and she spent eight of the next twelve years living there.

Addis Ababa is a big and bustling city full of the contradictions that characterize so much of the developing world. World class luxury hotels stand next to cardboard hovels and people walk past the outstretched hands of hungry kids to the Ethiopian equivalent of Starbucks to use the free Wi-Fi. Every morning the local mosque's call to prayer fills the air and ornate Ethiopian Orthodox churches erupt from the city's skyline.

Meanwhile, as is the case in many parts of the developing world,

evangelical believers quietly go about their business sharing the gospel, feeding the poor, caring for orphans, tending to the sick, educating children, running small businesses, treating their employees fairly, and being the aroma of Christ in a place where corruption and deprivation are all too common. That's why we love coming to places like this and serving alongside the believing community.

We had enough internet access in Ethiopia to be aware of the US Supreme Court's widely anticipated decision regarding same-sex marriage. For several months the Seminary's board, faculty and administration have been discussing issues of human sexuality and considering how a decision like this may affect confessional schools like ours. Clearly, this is not a time for rash action or over-heated rhetoric. We will move forward with intentionality and care. The mission, beliefs, and values of Denver Seminary have not changed. Just as believing communities all over the world have done from the first century, we are resolved to engage the needs of the world with the redemptive power of the gospel and the life-changing truth of Scripture, no matter what changes or challenges or obstacles we may face.

Nothing like a little time in the developing world to help put things in perspective.

## Alumni Scholarship Fund

The Alumni Scholarship Fund was created with you in mind. All of the donations go to scholarships for current students. You can [give online here](#).

## Amazon Smile

Denver Seminary is on [Amazon Smile](#).

Select us as your charity and .5% of your purchases will be donated to the Seminary Fund.

## Upcoming Events

[Network for Alumni](#)

I'm so thankful for each of you serving the risen Christ throughout the world.

Mark Young  
President

## Events & Resources



### BiVO National Conference

The BiVO National Conference is a consultation on money, mission and the future of the local church. It will take place August 7th – 8th at Denver Seminary. You are invited, [click here](#) for more



information.

If you are planning to attend The Global Leadership Summit at Cherry Hills Community Church join us for lunch on Friday, August 7. We will be in room 298. [Register online](#) so we can plan accordingly. For further information contact [alumni@denverseminary.edu](mailto:alumni@denverseminary.edu).



### Day to Serve

Save the date for Tuesday, September 15 for the third annual Day to Serve.

The Seminary will be serving at various project sites, as a way to engage employees, students and alumni with our local community while demonstrating to them first-hand--the seminary's mission and the power of the gospel in a life-changing way.

Email [alumni@denverseminary.edu](mailto:alumni@denverseminary.edu) if you would like to be added to the registration email to come in mid-August.

Every 3rd Tuesday  
Tuesday, July 21  
7:00 a.m.  
Jake's, Littleton

[Network for Alumni](#)  
Tuesday, September 22  
7:00 a.m.  
Café 225, Colorado Springs  
Email [Cavin](#) for details.

### Alumni Resources

- [Job Board](#)
- [Denver Journal](#)
- [Other Resources](#)

## 13th Annual Golf Tournament

We are honored and excited to invite you to our [13th Annual Denver Seminary Golf Tournament](#) at The Club at Rolling Hills in Golden, Colorado on Monday, September 28.

All proceeds will be given toward the General Scholarship Fund, which provides financial aid for students.



## Network for Alumni: Colorado Springs

Alumni Relations is pleased to announce a new Network for Alumni starting up in Colorado Springs on Tuesday, September 22. Whether you are looking for professional or personal growth, service opportunities, creative ideas, or ways to grow your contacts, you will benefit from this time with like-minded Denver Seminary alumni. Contact [Cavin Harper](#) for details.

Network for Alumni started in Denver in April but our hope is to have networks in cities all across the U.S. Send us an [email](#) if you have an interest in starting a group in your area.

## Alumni Updates

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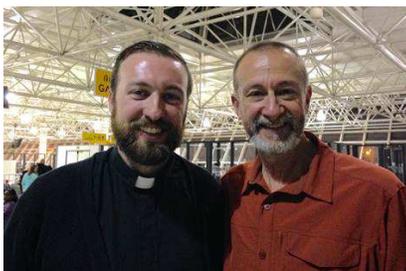


### **Jim Mack, MDiv, 1971 (and wife Mary Lee) :**

We celebrated our 46th wedding anniversary recently with a nice dinner out fueled by a gift card. We were introduced some 47 years ago through the machinations of Dr. Grounds on behalf of three single seminary students batching it through a summer Greek grammar course.

*"Would you gentlemen like a home cooked meal?"*  
Well, duh, being forced to eat my own cooking that summer I readily accepted. Little did I know that the

meal was being prepared by Barbie Grounds and her roommate Mary Lee Dunham, and that I was, shall we say, the target of the invitation. So now after 46 years of (mostly) wedded bliss, we are hoping to reach a 50 year wedding anniversary, Lord willing. We'll let you know in about 4 years when we resurface to recharge our batteries at this alumni forum.



**David Pucik, MDiv, 2012:** Impossible to be anywhere incognito! In the security line in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, "Aren't you Dr. Young from Denver Seminary?" David was coming back from a mission trip in Rwanda and is now serving as an ordained Anglican Priest, Curate at Church of the Apostles in Columbia, SC.

## Faculty Updates:

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**Helene Dallaire, PhD**, Professor of Old Testament and Professor Elodie Emig are hosting a trip to **Israel and Jordan in May 2016**. In partnership with Jerusalem University College you'll have the chance to learn about the geographical, historical, and cultural context of Biblical events through a combination of preparatory lectures and study in the field. This is a unique opportunity you won't want to pass up! Details and registration can be found [online](#).



**Janelle Hallman, PhD**, Associate Professor of Counseling will be conducting a three day retreat on August 7-9, 2015 for parents of children with same-sex attraction. The retreat will be held at Denver Seminary and will provide the support, guidance, and resources that are commonly needed by parents in order to remain in strong and loving relationships with their children. For more information, please [email](#) Dr. Hallman.

## Faculty Travel Schedule

Our faculty speak across the globe. Find out if any will be near you soon. [Faculty Travel Schedule](#)

## Come Back to Campus!

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We would love to see you and hear your story. In fact, we have a gift for every alumnus that comes to the Advancement office! You are a part of the Denver Seminary family, we care for you, and we invite you to stay in touch.

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