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格雷格·沙夫是教牧学教授、教牧学系系主任。他生于印第安纳州，八岁时迁往德克萨斯州居住。本科时在莱斯大学 (Rice University) 学习生物，获美国优秀学生奖 (National Merit Scholar) 及汉曾学院奖 (Fellow of Hanszen College)。大学期间，他了解到自己是个罪人，需要赦免，于是悔改归向救主耶稣。在接到神经生理学博士的录取通知后，他却受到感动，考虑进入神学院装备自己，以更好回答同龄人的提问。

进入三一神学院后，神令他确信教会在祂永恒的计划里有重要地位，并呼召他学习教牧学。道学硕士毕业后，在英国伦敦兰郡诸圣堂 (All Souls, Langham Place) 实习，以见习牧师的身份服事大学生。在此期间，沙夫博士与人合著《生命之粮》(Food for Life)，由 InterVarsity 出版社在英国出版，并有多家出版社发行南非荷兰语、荷兰语、德文、中文版本及美国版。他同妻子路得结识也是在那里。

之后他们在安大略省多伦多的诺克斯教会 (Knox Church) 作牧者服事学生和青年人三年，后于 1980 年迁往北达科他州法戈市 (Fargo, North Dakota)，在新建成的撒冷播道会 (Salem Evangelical Free Church) 牧会。在牧会的 19 年间，他欢喜见证了神对个人、对教会的共同建造。沙夫博士获教牧学博士学位后，开展了一项长老培训事工，并帮助多位见习传道装备自己。他做美国播道会持守属灵产业委员会 (Committee on Safeguarding our Spiritual Heritage) 会长多年，并在地区间有多种服事。撒冷播道会每两年容许他到海外服事一个月，沙夫博士因而得以在世界各地传道及授课。

沙夫博士曾任福音派讲道学会 (Evangelical Homiletics Society) 会长、美国灵风 (Langham Partnership U.S.) 董事会主席。他是《讲道者工作坊》(The Art and Craft of Biblical Preaching) 一书的供稿人，并著有《预备讲道》(Prepared to Preach)、《关系的讲道》(Relational Preaching)，以及《讲道的挑战》(The Challenge of Preaching)，最后一本为约翰·斯托得 (John Stott) 《讲道的艺术》(Between Two Worlds) 之修订缩写本。

路得·沙夫是沙夫教授服事的全职同伴，她受过理疗师训练，有英国万国宣教学院 (All Nations Christian College) 的神学宣道文凭。格雷格与路得育有三子，均已成年，其中一位现居北京。



Greg R. Scharf, D. Min.

Greg R. Scharf is chair of the Pastoral Theology Department and Professor of Pastoral Theology. He was born in Indiana and from age eight lived in Texas. As an undergraduate, he studied biology at Rice University, where he was a National Merit Scholar and a Fellow of Hanszen College. There he came to realize that he was a sinner in need of forgiveness and turned to Jesus as his Savior. Though accepted to study neurophysiology at the doctoral level, he was challenged to enroll in seminary to be better equipped to answer questions of his peers.

He attended Trinity where God convinced him of the key role of the local church in his eternal plan and called him to pastoral ministry. After receiving the Master of Divinity, Dr. Scharf served an internship at All Souls, Langham Place in London, England. He then joined the staff there, serving as chaplain to university students. During this time Dr. Scharf coauthored *Food for Life*, published by InterVarsity Press in Britain and by various publishers in Afrikaans, Dutch, German, Chinese, and American editions. It was there also that he met his wife, Ruth.

They then served as pastor to students and young adults at Knox Church, Toronto, Ontario, for three years before moving to Fargo, North Dakota, in 1980 to pastor the newly-planted Salem Evangelical Free Church. He served there for nineteen years and enjoyed watching God build individuals and the church corporately. During this time Dr. Scharf completed the Doctor of Ministry degree, developed an eldership training program and helped equip several pastoral interns and apprentices. For a number of years he chaired the Committee on Safeguarding our Spiritual Heritage of the Evangelical Free Church of America, as well as serving in various other roles at the district level. Salem released him for a month of overseas ministry leave every second year. This enabled Dr. Scharf to preach and teach in a variety of settings around the world.

Dr. Scharf is a past president of the Evangelical Homiletics Society and Chairman of the Board of Langham Partnership U.S. He is a contributor to *The Art and Craft of Biblical Preaching* and the author of *Prepared to Preach*, *Relational Preaching*, and of *The Challenge of Preaching*, a revision and abridgement of John Stott's *Between Two Worlds*.

Ruth Scharf, trained as a physical therapist and with a diploma in theology and missionary studies from All Nations Christian College in England, is Professor Scharf's full partner in ministry. Greg and Ruth have three grown sons, one of whom lives in Beijing.