

## **PRESENTER'S BIO- SCOTT V. JOHNSON**

Scott's heart desire is to see people come to know and delight in God through Jesus Christ. He gets excited when people fall in love with Jesus and freely share him with others. Scott is a passionate teacher and evangelist. His teaching is Biblical and theologically precise, blending humor with hard-hitting truth.

*Over The Wall* (OTW) was launched in September of 2003- "The life of the Vine goes over the wall." Scott believes that no obstacle should hold back God's Kingdom life from extending into the hard to reach places. God desires a flexible, adventurous, faith-filled, tenacious people-people who will move with 'the Vine' right over any wall.



Scott founded OTW with three emphases: 1). International Leadership Development– providing theological training for international, indigenous leaders in poor and developing nations; 2). Urban Impact- providing spiritual resources to the inner city of Washington, D.C.; and, 3). Evangelistic Training- strengthening the evangelistic ministries of local churches and college age ministry groups.

Scott's 2007 international schedule has taken him to Togo and Benin, to Hope College in Zambia, to the Bible College of Wales, Cambridge, Guatemala, Poland, Hungary, Slovakia, Pakistan, Costa Rica and India- Andhra Pradesh and Nagaland. In most of these places, Scott and additional team members will be training and encouraging established and developing pastors and leaders.

Scott has ministered in West Africa for 13 years. He serves as President of the Ministry of Jesus, International- an American mission agency overseeing works in Northern Togo and Benin. Scott has also ministered throughout the United States. Most of Scott's international work involves theological and leadership training. Scott is an adjunct professor at the Visible School in Memphis, TN- a school specifically designed for Christian Artists. He is a frequent speaker at the Northern Pines Christian Conference in Lake Geneva, WI and the Bible College of Wales.

Scott is a graduate of Gordon-Conwell Theological School (M. Div 1984) with post-graduate studies at Fuller Seminary, Pasadena, CA, and Trinity International, Deerfield, IL. He has 25 years of pastoral ministry experience in local church settings from Minnesota, to the Boston area, Wisconsin and the Washington, DC. area. Scott's personal accountability is with Pastor Dan Wolfe (703-437-4083) and the OTW Board of Directors composed of elders from Oakbrook Church (1700 Reston Parkway, Reston, VA 20194- 703-437-4900) where Scott remains on the elder board and in good relations with the church. Scott was born in Minneapolis, MN in 1957. He and Rebecca have been married for 27 years. Scott and Rebecca have 3 children. Jared (26) is married and lives in the Washington, DC area. Jessica (24) attend college in Virginia and Jenalyn (22) attends college in Florida. Rebecca is a psychiatric nurse by profession and often travels and teaches with Scott. The Johnsons attend Christ Our Shepherd Church in Washington, DC.

