

<u>Focus on the Future</u> Guest Predictions: Dr. Shahn Wilburn

Guest Predictions is a regular feature in which we ask leaders in a number of professions a set of questions that affect us all.

Dr. Shahn Wilburn - Senior Pastor at Riverview Baptist Church

Pastor Shahn and his wife Juanita came to Riverview October 26, 1980 when the small congregation which occupied the little white church overlooking the New River called him to be their Pastor. A native of Giles County, he was attending Piedmont Baptist College in Winston-Salem, NC at the time, and living in Franklin County, VA. For a complete bio on Pastor Shahn Wilburn please visit Riverview Baptist Church

Q: What changes in your professional environment in the past 3-5 years have you found to be the most beneficial?

A: Technology

Q: What changes have been the most troubling to you?

A: Technology, lack of time to keep current.

Q: How will globalization affect your professional area in the near term?

A: It will allow us to reach cross culturally more readily and with greater impact.

Q: What significant challenges might be anticipated in your professional area in the next few years?

A: Government regulations and control pushing its way into the pulpit.

Q: What are the greatest challenges confronting young professionals in Western culture today?

A: Government, ever expanding government bureaucracy.