

RICK RUSAW
LifeBridge Christian Church
Longmont, CO 80503

EMPLOYMENT

September 1991
to Present

Senior Minister, LifeBridge Christian Church, Longmont, Colorado. Responsibilities include preaching, teaching-staff oversight, development, and leadership.

Major accomplishments: Attendance growth from 649 to 3,300. Giving income increased from \$600,000 to \$4.2 million. 85% of new members are new Christians.

January 1987
to December 1991

Vice President, Cincinnati Christian University, Cincinnati, Ohio. Part of three-member team brought in for turnaround of college.

Major accomplishments: Administrated and implemented restructuring of management organization. Developed and implemented funding strategy that increased annual giving income from \$800,000 to \$1.8 million. Developed and implemented recruitment strategy that produced five consecutive record enrollments (first year, 62% increase). Assisted in producing five consecutive years in black after ten consecutive years in red. Assisted in reducing total indebtedness from \$6.5 million to \$3 million. Assisted in school achieving North Central Regional Accreditation. Developed and implemented plan for broadened alumni participation and support.

October 1986
to January 1987

Director of Development, Cincinnati Christian University.

1982 to 1987

Associate Minister, First Christian Church, Fort Myers, Florida. Responsibilities included education, membership development, and administrator.

1980 to 1982

Northeast Regional Director/Evangelist, Christ in Youth, Inc.

1977 to 1980

Student Representative, Admissions Department, Cincinnati Christian University.

EDUCATION

- ? Master of Arts, Cincinnati Bible Seminary, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1990
- ? Bachelor of Science, Christian Ministries, Cincinnati Christian University, 1980
- ? Regents Diploma, Liverpool High School, Liverpool, New York, 1976

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

- ? Syracuse University, Oswego State University, various management seminars and courses, variety of ministry-related (church growth, counseling, education, youth) classes and seminars.

OTHER INVOLVEMENTS

- ? On-air host for Worship on the PAX Television Network.
- ? Board member for Hope International University, Fullerton, California.
- ? President of Outlook America, which provides care for mentally retarded and developmentally disabled individuals in four states.
- ? Board member for The Christian Network, Inc., Clearwater, Florida.
- ? President, RDR Resources, a consulting company that provides CEO coaching, management training, venture capital acquisition, and personal development.
- ? Consult with both nonprofit and for profit ventures in the U.S. and abroad.
- ? Board member of Concepts Direct, a Longmont-based company.
- ? Board member for Milligan College, Milligan, Tennessee.
- ? Managing Partner Tiznow Ventures—real estate holding
- ? Managing Partner Folsom Ridge –real estate development

AUTHOR

- ? *60 Simple Secrets Every Pastor Should Know*, Group Publishing
- ? *Externally Focused Church*, Group Publishing
- ? *Life on Loan: Finding Grace at the Intersections*, Standard Publishing