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## Rick Miller

### President

#### **MINISTRY**

Rick has served with Missions Door since 1975. He joined the Executive Leadership Team of the Mission in 1981, and began serving as President in July of 1995.

As President, Rick serves as the team leader of the Executive Leadership Team, which provides general oversight of the total ministry and operation of Missions Door. Accountable to an elected Board of Directors, the President is responsible for vision casting, team building, strategic direction and resource discovery.

#### **BACKGROUND**

Rick was born in Montrose, Colorado, and was raised in Cortez. His earliest memories include being taken to church and Sunday school. As a child he responded to a simple Gospel presentation at a Good News Club that met in a neighbor's garage. Regular attendance and involvement in church, including youth group and Christian camping, encouraged Rick's spiritual growth and involvement in ministry. During his college years, largely through his involvement as a student in Campus Ambassadors, Rick sensed God's call upon his life to vocational Christian ministry.

After college graduation and two quarters of seminary, Rick was appointed by Missions Door in 1975 as a Campus Ambassador - ministering to college students at his alma mater, the University of Colorado in Boulder. After two years of ministry at CU, Rick and his new wife, Patti, moved to Corvallis, Oregon, to launch a new Campus Ambassadors ministry at Oregon State University.

In the fall of 1981 the Millers left Oregon for Illinois when Rick was invited to join the Executive Leadership Team of the Mission to serve as the Director of Campus Ministries. In 1984 Rick became Director of Ministries. He was responsible to resource, supervise and service the overall ministries of the Mission. Rick served in this capacity until July of 1995, when he became President of the Mission.

#### **FAMILY**

Rick has been married since 1977 to Patti Followwill Miller. The Millers have one son who is a student at the University of Arizona, Tucson, and two sons who are launching a new church among the campus community of the University of Arizona. Patti serves on a local church staff as the Director of Worship and teaches piano.

#### **EDUCATION**

B.A. in American Studies from University of Colorado, Boulder, CO  
M.A. in Campus Ministry from Denver Seminary, Denver, CO  
M.Div. in Missions from the Divinity School of Trinity International University in Deerfield, IL

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