

Rev. Rich Ainsworth (ThM, 1972)  
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**Before DTS:** Rich was born May 2, 1947 in Washington, D.C. He was raised in Lynn, Massachusetts and later in Dallas, Texas.

**Education:** Gordon College (BA – History, 1968); Dallas Theological Seminary (ThM, 1972)

**Ministry:**

1970-1972 | Director of Youth Ministries at Grace Bible Church in Dallas, TX

1972-2013 | Pastor at Wintonbury Church in Bloomfield, Connecticut

In April of 1972, the congregation at Wintonbury voted 13-1 to hire Rich as the pastor of the 13-year-old church with only twenty adult members. The church was ready to give up. Rich took up the pastorate July 1, 1972 and exactly forty years later on July 1, 2012, Rich turned over the Lead Pastor position to his Associate Pastor. Rich stayed on staff for another year before retiring May of 2013. He still worships and serves at Wintonbury.

**Volunteer:**

1972-2013 | Converge North East

Rich served on several district teams and boards for the Baptist General conference New England Distract (now Converge North East). He occasionally serves at the district minister's request.

Rich serves as the facilitator for Pastor Prayer Summits across New England as well as Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Cope Cod. He also leads two Life Groups at Wintonbury and teaches at their school of discipleship (Wednesday Nite Live). He connects with over twenty pastors every month for support and encouragement. Rich is also a Legacy Fellows with the Day's Foundation, which has a special interest in revival in New England.

**Missions Trips:** Paris, France; Abidjan, Cote D'Voire; Jarabacoa Dominican Republic (ten times)

**Family:** Rich is married to Kathy Crowe and they have been married since July 27, 1968. They have three daughters who are all married and live withing twelve miles of Rich and Kathy's home. They have five grandchildren.

**Hobbies and Other Interests:** Rich loves playing sports—he stopped playing basketball, volleyball, and softball at 63. Now, he spectates and enjoys watching his grandchildren. He is stull active, working out with weights several times a week. He restored a 1979 VW Beetle Convertible and is a daily driver for half the year. For two months out of the year, Rich and Kathy live in a 34-foot Class A RV.