

CONFERENCE NOTEBOOK

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Rich Plass, Ph.D
Rich grew up in Upstate New York. He's married to Sallie and they have six children.

Rich's favorite sport as a kid was baseball and was good enough to play at Northwest College in Orange City, Iowa. He continued his education at Gordon Conwell Seminary and after serving as a youth pastor and pastor of a college-focused church in Iowa, planted Peace Church in Frankfort, IL. In 1995 he left 25 years of pastoral ministry to pursue a doctorate degree in counseling.

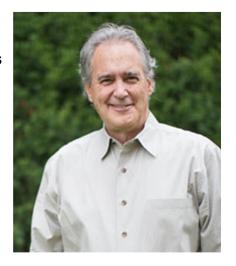
Rich's desire was to help leaders not simply survive but thrive in the challenges of ministry. He founded CrossPoint Ministry and for 15 years has focused on spiritual formation in the lives of leaders. After working with hundreds of leaders Rich is more convinced than ever that the most important thing any of us bring to life and ministry is our transformed and transforming presence.

Jim Cofield, Th.M

Jim was born in Chattanooga but spent most of his years before college in northern Canada, where his parents served as missionaries to native Americans who lived in remote villages.

After finishing high school by correspondence Jim graduated from Tennessee Temple University and taught in the communications department at TTU. He then earned a Th.M. from Dallas Theological Seminary and taught Greek there for three years.

In the mid '80s Jim left teaching to plant a church in southern Virginia. After nine years he accepted the senior pastor position at a church in the Chicago area where he served eight years before joining CrossPoint. Jim feels that God is graciously using the many and varied experiences of his life to be a help to those in leadership.



For more information about Rich and Jim, and their ministry, check out www.crosspointministry.com

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