



## Biography

**"Pastor Rick" Lamb is a native Texan, born in the west Texas town of Big Spring. His family moved to Red River, New Mexico, when he was only 9 years old. He grew up in this ski resort and became a professional ski instructor. He enjoyed ski racing during his formative years and for the University of New Mexico in the early 1970's.**

### **Rick Lamb Pastor**

**Pastor Rick came to know Christ at the age of 23. He married Becky in the fall of 1976 and began serving Christ at the First Baptist Church of Taos, New Mexico.**

**Later, he helped some other couples begin a church in his hometown of Red River. He then felt called into full-time vocational ministry. He was graduated from Grand Canyon University (1983) with a B.A. in Religion, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (1988) with a Master of Divinity degree, and from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (1998) with a Doctorate in Ministry. Rick and Becky have two grown sons, David "Ben" Lamb, who is studying (Texas State University) and working as a photographer, and Jonathan Lamb (his wife, April), who is near completion of the Ph.D. in English Literature at the University of Texas in Austin.**

**Pastor Rick has served 4 congregations in his 25 years of full-time ministry. He has participated in numerous Missions trips, primarily Medical Missions work in Mexico. He is the 2000 recipient of the National Clergy Renewal Program Grant offered by the Lilly Endowment, Inc. This grant provided for an in-depth study tour of Israel and additional studies in the area of spiritual formation.**

**Pastor Rick has had varied experience in serving on denominational boards (Executive Board in New Mexico and Kansas), Associational Leadership (Moderator of Kansas City, Kansas, Baptist Association), Board of Education in Tonganoxie, Kansas (6 years, including one term as President), various Ministerial Fellowships, Volunteer Chaplain (hospitals and currently with Navarro County Sheriff Department) and on other boards.**

**Pastor Rick's hobbies include gardening, woodworking, landscaping, trout fishing, snow skiing, and hunting. He has been on several study trips to Israel and led his own group on a spiritual pilgrimage in 2009. Another trip is planned for the spring of 2011. He has a keen interest in learning about, practicing and teaching spiritual formation – putting into practice disciplines that bring about Christ-likeness.**

**Favorite Authors include: D.A. Carson, John Eldredge, Richard Foster, Brennan Manning, C.S. Lewis, Henri Nouwen, and Dallas Willard.**