



Rev. Dr. Thomas M. Richard

Tom received his BA degree from Piedmont College, his Master of Divinity degree from Bangor Theological Seminary, and his Doctor of Ministry degree from the University of Dubuque Theological Schools. In May of 2009 he received an honorary doctorate (D.D.) from Piedmont College.

During his thirty-eight years of ministry, he has served four National Association Churches – in CT, ME, IA, and MA. Prior to assuming this office, he served for fifteen years as the Senior Minister of the First Congregational Church on Nantucket Island. He has taught at three colleges in Iowa and Maine.

A son of one of the original signers of the NACCC charter, he has been involved in numerous leadership positions on state and national boards. In addition to frequent guest preaching, he conducts workshops on church growth and development, membership, and stewardship development. He is a trained consultant for churches in conflict.

He and his wife LeeAnne have a blended family of six children and two grandchildren.

Tom's responsibilities as our chief executive include promoting the Congregational Way of life, providing vision for the work and services of the NACCC, acting as head of staff, and engendering trust and understanding within our diverse association of churches.