

Richard Wyatt

▶ Previous Occupations:

- Executive of
Northern New England Presbytery
Headquartered in New Hampshire
- Synod Executive of Rocky Mountains
Headquartered in Denver
- President of Presbyterian
Pan American School
South Texas
- Vice President of Barber-Scotia
College (PCUSA)
Concord, NC
- Assistant Attorney General
Kentucky
- Orally argued before
US Supreme Court
- Associate Pastor
Louisville, Kentucky
- Stated Supply
Grammar, Indiana

Biographical Information

- Answers to Richard or Doc
- Raised in Northern Illinois
- Presbyterian since kindergarten
- Graduated:
Carroll College (PCUSA) Wisconsin
Louisville Presbyterian Seminary
University of Louisville
Brandeis School of Law
- Served on General Assembly Council
- Trustee for:
Rocky Mountain College (Montana)
Wasatch Academy (Utah)
- Moderator of
Permanent Judicial Commission
Synod of the Northeast
- Justice of the Peace
New Hampshire

The Rev.
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Executive Presbyter



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About Rev. Richard Wyatt

Rev. Richard Wyatt graduated from Carroll University (PCUSA) Waukesha, Wisconsin with a Bachelor of Arts. He attended Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary and Brandeis School of Law in Louisville where he received both a Master of Divinity and his Juris Doctorate.

He served as an Assistant Attorney General for Kentucky and in various positions with the City of Louisville while also serving in the pastorate for 12 years in a small congregation in downtown Louisville. His primary role as Associate Pastor was to lead efforts of evangelism, adult education, and community service as well as provide regular worship leadership and occasional preaching. He was then called to service in two academic institutions related to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). He led Presbyterian Pan American School in South Texas, and served as Vice President of Barber-Scotia College in North Carolina. The past 15 years he has served in executive leadership, first as Synod Executive of Rocky Mountains, and currently as General Presbyter of Northern New England where he has been since 2001.

▶ *The number one mission of the Church is to proclaim the gospel and make disciples of Christ.*

Rev. Wyatt

▶ *The incarnation of Christ is God's unequivocal declaration of love and concern for the lives of God's creation*
Rev. Wyatt

In his current position, he is a resource to pastors, presbytery committees, and sessions. Richard states, "the role of the presbytery has been to create partnerships with congregations and their members to effect a joint ministry that will strengthen congregational mission and witness. I deeply appreciate the role of our denominational governing bodies, and have enjoyed my varied service. Through working with our schools, General Assembly, synod and presbytery, I have an understanding of the comprehensive witness that we all make together as a connectional Church."

As to his leadership style, he says it is "participatory and collegial, striving to lead in ways that help congregations and groups establish their visions for ministry; and to create processes which will effect their success."

He goes on to say, "I see myself as one who tries to understand people and empower them to find their place in God's community of faith, experiencing the abundant, full life that Christ promises. I see myself as a pastor, teacher, theologian, preacher, and administrator with skills and resources which offer people opportunities, programs, and processes that equip them with the tools to activate and energize their faith commitments. I view my role as one who works with others to bring about wholeness through a team approach. I believe that the church functions most effectively when each part of its body is open to, and supportive of, all of its various parts.

The realization of God's revelation creates within each person a transformation from the values of the world to the values of Christ made known to us through Scripture and the Holy Spirit.

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▶ *The greatest joy in my life is my family.*
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Every congregation, presbytery or committee has a diversity of individuals with unique talents and interests.

Richard has been married to his wife, Donna, for 39 years.

They have two children. His son, Chris, plays bass guitar in a band, which was formed in college, and lives in the Boston area. His daughter, Alexa, just got married and teaches first grade in the Denver area. He and Donna enjoy skiing, rafting, hiking, and dancing. He also likes to play golf with friends (*He doesn't keep score!*), and tennis or racquetball. His favorite recreational reading is mysteries. His hobbies are collecting picture postcards from their travels, stamps, and photography.

It is my goal in ministry to encourage each person to grow in Spirit and to help each individual identify opportunities which will build up the Body of Christ.
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▶ *I have worked over the years developing my professional abilities in worship, administration, staff leadership, and congregational empowerment for ministry.*

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