

Pastor Rick, as he is known within the inner city community of Edmonton, ministers as the Pastor of Inner City Pastoral Ministry. Offering a ministry of presence, ICPM offers a ministry of pastoral, spiritual care within a community of people that experiences severe poverty, homelessness; a community where many individuals suffer with serious addictions and the challenges of poor mental health. Isolated, lonely, and in many ways set apart from the wider community the inner city is a sanctum for those who live in the margins.

Further, Rick is involved in many community, church, ecumenical and interfaith committees that deal with issues of God's justice regarding systemic causes of poverty and homelessness while seeking community wide solutions through the care of individuals and supported affordable housing.

For instance, as Chair of the Anglican Social Justice Committee much education to action initiatives have been implemented and developed including the National Justice Camp 2014 – LAND. Rick co chaired the Camp and offered the inner city immersion named "Soup, Sandwiches, and Soul Care." Rick is a member of a National - COGS subcommittee - Public Witness for Social and Ecological Justice representing on this committee issue of homelessness, affordable and supported housing.

Most recently, Rick has been invited to present at the Parliament of the World's Religions, October 17-19, 2015, a global interfaith conference, offering a workshop highlighting Edmonton's Interfaith Housing Initiative and the ministry of ICPM as an Ecumenical Ministry serving marginalized communities.

Rick delights in a ministry on the margins answering God's call to engage in human care and the transformation of unjust structures of society.