

Rev. Dr. Gregory M. Pagh

Greg Pagh has served as the Senior Pastor at Christ Church in Otsego, Minnesota, USA, since 1991. Greg received his Doctorate in Church Growth in 1996 from Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. Under his leadership the congregation has grown from 200 to 1400 members with a staff of 12. Christ Church has adopted a Transformation Church vision that is becoming a leading example for other congregations that are seeking city and nation transformation.

Pastor Greg is one of the Servant Leaders in the Pray Elk River movement that is bringing together pulpit and marketplace ministers to reach the greater Elk River Area for Christ. He is a contributor to two books by Rick Heeren; *The Elk River Story* and *Marketplace Miracles*. Greg is a frequent conference speaker and workshop leader with an inspiring message of transformation for the Church today. He serves on the Global Council for the International Transformation Network, www.transformourworld.com

Pastor Greg has published a 7-part Life Group Study and Sermon Series entitled "Faith Beyond Belief." It is available as a free download at www.christchurchotsego.org. This resource helps city-reaching teams, church boards and small groups study and apply biblical transformation paradigms and principles. A variety of additional "Transformation Church" resources are also available from the Christ Church website.

Greg also serves as a key leader in a local initiative called Mission Rwanda. Together, the greater Elk River community is now sponsoring more than 600 children in Karaba, Rwanda, Africa. In 2007, Greg was part of a 40-person team that climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, Africa, for the Global Day of Prayer.

Greg is married to Colleen who is a First-Grade teacher and reading specialist. They have three grown children, two of whom are married, and three grandchildren. They make their home in Elk River, MN, USA.