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## Gary Roseboom

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B.S. in Bible; B.Mus.,  
Philadelphia College of Bible, 1973  
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Gary grew up in upstate New York in an area where the principal occupation was dairy farming. He consequently learned the value of hard work in his teen years! And was blessed to be nurtured in a thriving rural church of 100 people – a church that gets credit for dozens of pastors and missionaries spread around the world today!

Following graduation from college, Gary took a position as Minister of Music at Bethesda Baptist Church in Brownsburg, Indiana – a “megachurch” (though the term hadn’t been invented back then) in suburban Indianapolis that was surrounded by corn fields.

Four years later the Lord opened the door to take a similar position at Grace Presbyterian Church in Peoria, Illinois – another megachurch, but this one smack in the middle of the city. His 16 years there included overseeing the missions program of the church, and subsequently an increasing interest in heading into missions.

That happened in 1993, when Gary came on staff with RHMA as Associate Director. And a return to his roots of the small-town church! For the first 12 years he maintained dual roles as he served as worship pastor at Grace Evangelical Church in Morton.

Gary married his college sweetheart Judy in 1970. They have three children and eleven grandchildren.

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