## Rob Fischer – Bio

**Who he is:** A follower of Christ ever being changed by Him. Rob and his wife, Linda married in 1974 and have three married children and five grandchildren.

**Work:** During the Cold War, Rob served for three years in the US Army as a German linguist and crypto-analyst in West Berlin. Rob pastored two small churches in the U.S. and then moved his family to Austria, where he and his wife helped establish two churches.

Having finished their ministry in Austria, Rob worked for the next 13 years as a training manager for Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railroad and Kaiser Aluminum. Then, from 2002-2007, he served as pastor of adult ministries at ChangePoint in Anchorage, Alaska, where he wrote the book, *13 Jars*. In 2007, Rob and Linda moved back to Spokane, WA to be near children and grandchildren. He currently serves Southside Christian Church as executive pastor. He recently completed writing the book, *The Quest for a Joy Filled Life in Christ*.

**Education:** Rob graduated from Moody Northwest with a three-year Bible diploma; Northwestern College with a BA in Ministries; Luther Rice Seminary with an MA in New Testament studies; and Amberton University with an MS in Human Relations and Business.

Hobbies: Rob loves to hike, snow-shoe, cross-country ski and bicycle.