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R.J. Ross, MSA, working with a group of three colleagues, founded the first Samaritan Center in 1972. Since then, he has directed the development of the Samaritan Ministry. He has provided consultation in the establishment of 80 Samaritan Counseling Centers. Rev. Ross is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA) with degrees from Oklahoma State University, McCormick Theological Seminary, and University of Notre Dame. He is particularly interested in the integration of religion and psychology, building upon solid business practices. As President of the Samaritan Institute, his primary areas of responsibility are board development, program leadership, and finance including fund raising.