

BIO: Javier Enrique Santana

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Iglesia Lugar de El

2021-Present

Founder and Lead Pastor

- Conducting research and writing to create sermons that meet the spiritual needs of the congregation.
- Emphasize Christ-centered teaching, fervent prayer, multilevel family Christian education programs, evangelism, and mission outreaches.
- Preside over important events in the lives of the congregation, such as baptisms, funerals, and special events.
- Manage and provide oversight for the administration of all ministry areas within the organization.

Calvario City Church Assembly of God, Orlando, Florida

2019-2020

Discipleship Director for Education Department

- Oversees the process where people are guided into a binding progressive relationship with Jesus Christ through Biblical interaction, so the Holy Spirit may imprint in them a transformed testimony and in so, they may carry on the Vision of CCC under the supervision of Dr. Victor Ramos.
- Appoints, trains and evaluates the performance of all teachers/facilitators.
- Evaluates existing curriculum and proposes new ones.
- Design a visual church journey map to show an overview that connects all the ministries and how they make synergy to accomplish the church's mission.

Centro Internacional de la Familia Cristiana, Orlando, FL

2015-2019

Entrepreneur Ministry Director

- Develop a plan to cover the entrepreneur and business owner's needs around the church community.
- Coordinate events that promote association and training among entrepreneurs to meet their leadership, spiritual and family needs.
- Provide each entrepreneur with an ABC guide to help them on how to start their career as business owners with a Biblical basis.

Centro de Adoración Familiar Hosanna, Humacao, Puerto Rico

2009-2013

Founder and Senior Pastor

- Providing leadership of the whole work of preaching the word of God, teaching the Scriptures, leading the development of Ministries, providing Pastoral Care and overseeing the administrative functions.
- Manage and fundraise to support budgets.
- Provide comfort and support to individuals in homes, hospitals, and jails.
- Conduct special ceremonies such as weddings, funerals or baby presentations.
- Collaborated with City Hall initiatives implementing "East Pastors Breakfast" to work together for outreach efforts.

Iglesia Fuente de Agua Viva, Las Piedras, Puerto Rico

2007-2009

Senior Pastor

- Ordained Pastor under Fuente de Agua Viva Council.
- Liaison's pastor responsible for building familiarity and trust with the congregation to accomplish a healthy church transition.
- Launched "Race of Life" small group discipleship.
- Led the staff such as Kids, Youth, Marriage, Discipleship, Food Pantry, Women, and Men ministry leaders to create and implement a step-by-step process for guests to become committed church members.
- Provide individual and couple counseling.
- Prepare for services and preach sermons.
- TV Channel Producer for Jesus Family Spot show in partnership with Jesus Family ministries.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

- Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary-Master's in Theological Studies, 2022-Present
- Master Facilitator Certification by Trauma Healing Institute-American Bible Society, 2021-Present

- Polytechnic University San Juan, Puerto Rico / Civil Engineer Bachelor, 2001- 2007
- Assembly of God Church Planting/ Phase I, 2019
- Leaders Academy Jesus Model Casa de Dios, Guatemala / Full Course, 2005-2007

FAMILY

- Father of three daughters: Charlotte (12), Amy (7), and Emma (5).
- Married to a beautiful wife, Marielys Alicea since 2007.
- Enjoys playing chess, reading, mountain biking, hiking, and going on family road trips.

PASSION FOR THE CHURCH AND THE LOCAL HISPANIC COMMUNITY

- I feel a strong sense of purpose in helping individuals who have gone through emotional pain or trauma. Our church offers a trauma healing program in partnership with The Trauma Healing Institute that provides free healing groups to the community. Our doors are open to anyone seeking comfort and healing from their sufferings. We believe that the Bible has the power to inspire, uplift, and heal those who have been hurt. Hence, we use the Bible to guide individuals toward recovery and Salvation through Jesus Christ. Our organization, Lugar de El, is a place where people can come to heal, and we aim to always connect individuals with Jesus in every place and time. We strive to make a positive impact on people's lives by focusing on three critical areas. Firstly, we recognize the importance of healing hearts and understand that emotional and spiritual well-being is just as crucial as physical health. We strive to empower individuals to overcome emotional trauma and find their identity in Jesus by following the path of redemption laid out in the scriptures. Secondly, we are dedicated to disciple generations, knowing that children and young people are the future of our society. Through education, mentorship, and guidance, we aim to empower young individuals to become responsible and compassionate leaders who can make a positive impact on the world. Lastly, we believe in the transformative power of the Holy Spirit. We seek to help people deepen their connection with God and experience the transformative power of His love in their daily lives. Our initiatives are designed to assist individuals in developing a deeper understanding of their faith and equipping them with the tools they need to live a more fulfilling and purposeful life.