

Curriculum Vitae

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Objective

To continue working in pastoral ministry by serving and training the church, preaching the Gospel and helping others to prepare for the second coming of Jesus.

To serve for the local church as a facilitator, training lay members to be disciples and to make disciples for Jesus, equipping the church with the latest tools in evangelism to accomplish the great commission in a multicultural and pluralized society.

Special Skills

Bilingual

- Spanish
- English
- Experience in church planting
- Experience as a district's pastor
- In my experience working for the Gospel I have worked as a Literature Evangelist, as an Associated Colporteur, Pastor, Minister, and as Youth and Family Life Department director. I have developed great communication skills and built good relationships with people in and outside the church. The challenging task of planting some churches has prepared me to deal with difficult situations and conflict management.
- Graduated from Universidad Autonoma de Santo Domingo (UASD), a Master degree on Human Sexuality and Couple's Therapy, and Family Therapy; from Inter-American Theological Seminary, (SETAI), and Master Degree with Pastoral Certificate.

Experience

- Greater New York Conference (GNYC) Publishing Ministries Director 2014-present
- Plan Strategies to recruit and train colporteurs, and keep LE's. Teach them sales technique.
- Train assistants Leaders
- Oversee the whole program
- Oversee finances and budgets according to treasurer's recommendations
- Organize rallies, meetings, seminars, and spiritual retreats for LEs.

- Work closely with the Administration...
- Establish goals for the Department on sales, baptism, and church planting.
- Pastor at Horeb Spanish SDA Church,
- Assistant Pastor at Central Islip Spanish SDA Church,
- Publishing Ministries Department Assistant Director, and Literature Evangelist
October 2011 – June 2013 Greater New York Conference.
- 82 peoples have been baptized through my evangelistic campaigns during these years.
- Prepared people for baptism, 6 people were baptized in the evangelistic meetings.
- Principal speaker in some campaigns: October - November 2010, Wisconsin Conference.
- Preached at Maranatha Church, Sheboygan, Green Bay Spanish church, one week each church.
- Every Saturday afternoon we finished with a seminar about the sexuality in the bible, how to resolve the sexual dysfunctions.
- Puerto Rico, Main speaker in Sabana Hoyo, and La Florida evangelistic campaigns. One week each.
- Prepared people for baptism. 22 individuals led to baptism during these meetings.
- Bible worker in Alejandro Bullon's big campaign.

Pastoral Life in Dominican Republic: May 1997-August 2010. Asociacion del Sureste and Mision del Sur, Dominican Republic.

- Youth and Family Life Departments Director: October 2008-July 2010, Asociacion del Sureste, Dominican Republic.
- Zone # 3 Field's secretary, (Asociacion del Sureste).
- Pastor -La Misericordia SDA Church (Asociacion del Sureste).
- Pastor -Azua I, Azua II, Bani II, San Jose de Ocoa, and Las Matas de Farfan SDA Churches (Mision Dominicana del Sur).
- Churches planted successfully, (Vigias church, and Sabana Larga, church both in San José de Ocoa).

Publishing Ministries Department

- Colporteur's Associated Director, Dominican Union, Santo Domingo
Trained Literature evangelists, Led a Literature Evangelists group 1994-1998
- Literature Evangelist, Licensed Colporteur - November 1992 - 1994

Education

- Family Therapy, MA 2014 Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo (UASD).
- Pastoral Ministry, MA Inter-American Theological Seminary (SETAI), 2010
- Human Sexuality and Couple's Therapy, MA -Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo (UASD), 2010
- BA in Theology, Dominican Adventist University (UNAD), Dominican Republic 1997.

Future Goals:

- To continue to learn new ways to improve ministry in a multicultural environment.
- To pursue a higher level of education in the future.

References:

Pastor Gerson Santos: GC World Urban Ministry Director- (301) 412-8925

Pastor Roberto Herrera: Inter-American Division -Religious director - (305) 403-4700

Dr Alonzo Smith, GNYC Executive Secretary - (516) 851-4549

Pastor G. Knight, Atlantic Union Conference -president - (914) 299-6111