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BACKGROUND

I was born and raised in Mexico City (Nov 14, 1975). After witnessing the tragic murder of my biological mother at the age of 7, I came to the United States, where I grew up attending Christian churches. However, although I knew all the right things growing up, it wasn't until my senior year of High School, at 17, that the Lord, by His Grace, broke me and granted me saving faith in His precious Son.

Almost immediately after becoming a follower of Christ I felt the call to full time ministry. I could think of nothing greater than to be a minister of Christ. Thus, I began serving the Lord in various capacities, taking every opportunity I could to minister the Word of God publicly or privately. It was a joy to share the beauties of Christ with anyone who would listen.

Not very long after becoming a believer I met my precious wife Andrea when we were nineteen years old. By God's grace and kindness, we were married on August 28, 1999. The Lord would graciously add 6 children to our lives, 1 now with the Lord and 5 here with us. My wife and kids are truly a gift of God's Grace to this unworthy sinner.

In God's goodness, I attended The Master's University, where I received a Bachelor's degree in Christian Ministries and a minor in English. Eventually, God opened the door for me to also attend The Master's Seminary, where I received a Master of Divinity, summa cum laude.

It was by way of this wonderful education that the Lord was gracious in granting me a greater knowledge of Himself through His Word. However, above all, it was through active participation in various healthy local churches, and the example of godly saints, leaders, and mentors in those churches, that I learned to serve and minister to God's people.

PERSONAL INFO

Marital Status: Joyfully Married to my best friend, Andrea Inez Carlin, since Aug 28, 1999 (23 years).

Children: Blessed with 6 wonderful kids, 5 on earth, one in heaven:

- Ezra Daniel Hernandez • born Aug 16, 2000 (22)
- Joziah James Hernandez • born June 27, 2002 (20)
- Tytus Elijah Hernandez • born Dec 6, 2004 (17)
- Demaris Rose Belle Hernandez • born Nov 24, 2006 (15)
- Chloe Cali Jewel Hernandez • born May 8, 2012 (10)

EDUCATION

- B.A. in Christian Ministries, with a Minor in English. The Master's University (previously The Masters College).
- M. Div., Summa Cum Laude. The Master's Seminary, Sun Valley, CA.

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

COMPASS BIBLE CHURCH, ALISO VIEJO, CA

December 2021-Present

Associate Pastor of Men's Ministry & Professor at the Compass Bible Institute

- Provided teaching, training, and shepherding oversight of the Men's Ministry of Compass Bible Church.
- Shepherding care, teaching, and leadership over Together, the Singles and Single Parents ministry of the church (ages 35-55).
- Participated in weekly leadership meetings, contributing to decision-making, in partnership with the pastoral staff, under the leadership of the Senior Pastor.
- Provided ongoing discipleship and intensive counseling, as needed, for various members of the church, and especially for those under my ministries of oversight.
- Had the privilege of teaching as a professor of the Compass Bible Institute.

CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH, BURBANK, CA

August 2009-December 2021

Senior Pastor-Teacher

- For 12 years served in various capacities. As a lay leader for 2 years, had the privilege of shepherding a home Bible study, help oversee the Men's Ministry with a team of men, develop and teach our Foundations class, as well as the new members and baptism classes.
- For 3 years, served as the Associate Pastor of Discipleship and Equipping, helping give vision, leadership, and oversight to all the Discipleship Ministries of our church. I also developed and lead our intensive men's training, focusing on developing lay leaders in the areas of The Godly Man's Devotion, The Godly Man's Character, The Godly Man's Marriage and Family, and The Godly Man and the Church.
- For 7 years, served as Lead Pastor-Teacher. I devoted myself to expository preaching, teaching verse by verse through various books of the Bible, on Sunday mornings and at various times of the week. These weekly sermons can be accessed on the church's website, YouTube, or Facebook. www.calvarybiblechurch.org
- In addition to the ministry of God's Word and Prayer, and in partnership with a team of Elders-Pastors, I devoted myself to the spiritual nurturing and soul care of God's people. During the week, I did regular counseling and discipleship, with the precious privilege of equipping the saints for the work of service.
- During my time here, I was also invited and traveled to speak at other Church Family Retreats, Regional Conferences, and Internationally for Pastoral and Leadership training.

CHILDREN'S HUNGER FUND, SYLMAR, CA

Aug 2007 – Feb 2011

International Director, Latin America & Director of the Compassion Institute

- Oversaw and managed relationships with over 100 churches in various Latin American countries, including mentoring, training, and leadership.
- Responsible for assessing any new international partners, by evaluating whether they shared the same biblical convictions, held to a biblical Gospel, right of Scripture, Ecclesiology, and philosophy of ministry.
- Trained, mentored, and lead Children's Hunger Fund staff, with the purpose of equipping them to care for pastors and leaders of various churches, both domestically and internationally.
- Extensive travel to various Latin American and Caribbean countries, as well as Southeast Asia, providing conferences and workshops for theological training, mentoring, and church strengthening.
- Organized and lead departmental meetings, in order to ensure consistent communication, provide vision, support, and accountability to Children's Hunger Fund staff and personnel.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH, SUNLAND, CA

April 1999 – June 2009

Lay Leader, Lay Elder

- Regular teaching, preaching, and oversight responsibilities in adult, youth, and children's Sunday school classes, with occasional teaching in the main pulpit.
- Taught and shepherded an adult Sunday school, teaching through various books of the Bible, and handling any shepherding matters pertaining to God's people.

- Attended and participated in elder meetings, contributing to biblical decision-making, in partnership with a group of Elders-Pastors.
- Participated in ongoing counseling, discipleship, and spiritual care for members of the church.

Grace Community Church, Sun Valley, CA

August 1995 – August 1998

Deacon and Youth Ministry Staff

- Served on leadership staff in Jr. High Ministry, working with a team of leaders who provided shepherding care to this ministry.
- Shepherded a flock/small group of 13-16 youth for two years, regularly meeting with them in a life-on-life context, teaching, mentoring, and counseling them.
- Established and cultivated relationships with parents within the ministry, coming alongside of them in the shepherding of their children, and assisting them in any way they needed.
- Teaching and preaching opportunities, formal and informal on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings.
- Helped with planning, administrating, and leading of Youth activities for strategic relationship-building.

FIRST FUNDAMENTAL BIBLE CHURCH, WHITTIER, CA

August 1993 – July 1995

AWANA Leader; Youth and College Ministry Leader

- Served, lead, and occasionally taught in the college ministry of the church.
- Lead a junior high school small group in the AWANA ministry, mentoring and counseling them, as well as establishing relationships with their parents, for the purpose of strengthening and assisting families.
- Trained, planned, and lead AWANA Olympic and Bible quizzing teams two times a year, as well as provided oversight of other general fun activities for the youth involved in AWANA.
- Prepared and taught Bible studies and devotionals for the Youth in formal and informal settings.

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

THE MASTER’S UNIVERSITY

May 2004 – July 2007

Campus Security Lead Officer

- Training of new security officers and mentoring of current officers to ensure thoroughness in job responsibilities and integrity in regular duties.
- Served as shift supervisor, providing oversight to 5-6 officers every shift, ensuring the security of the campus and other procedures.
- Ensured conformity to the institution’s security and stewardship policies by regularly reviewing officer accomplishments and proper data input.

SMITH-KLINE BEAUCHAMP-QUEST DIAGNOSTICS

Jan 1999 – April 2004

Lab Technician

- Supervisor over training of new employees, and oversight of forensic drug testing department.
- Responsible for accurate and precise testing of specimens.
- Organized and provided accurate and precise reporting for hospitals, doctors, and businesses, concerning patient specimens.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Fun family time, especially trips to the beach, Sports (Dodgers!), Hiking, Reading, Writing, and great gelato & boba!

SHORT-TERM MISSIONS: Leadership Training & Church Strengthening

21 Countries – Latin America, Caribbean, and Southeast Asia

REFERENCES

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