

## **Introduction of David Garcia**

Praise the Lord! My name is David Garcia, and I was born in Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico. In my early years, I attended the 18va Iglesia Apostólica del Distrito de Tijuana. By the age of 5, I began playing the drums and singing in the praise team, and at 9, I became one of the worship directors at my local church. During that time, I also preached in “cultos de niños” and at home in “cultos de barrios.”

When I was 10, my family moved to California, where we joined the congregation in San Fernando Valley under the late Pastor Manuel Castorena. In 2002, I moved to Fontana and began attending 1st Fontana Church under the leadership of Bishop Samuel Valverde. I have been a member of 1st Fontana since 2003, was baptized in 2004, and received my associate degree from the Apostolic Bible College.

I was set aside for ministry in 2009 and ordained in 2011. Over the years, I have served in various capacities including traffic, ushering, media, youth direction, cell group leadership (with 16 cell groups under my supervision), and sector leadership. I have also conducted Jesus Strategy seminars for pastors and bishops under my pastor’s supervision. Throughout my ministry, I have been dedicated to preaching and teaching within the church.

Currently, I serve as an assistant pastor at 1st Fontana Church, where I coordinate the membership and baptism classes. I am also pursuing my bachelor’s degree at the Apostolic Bible College.

I have a wide range of responsibilities that involve ministering to and caring for their congregation. Some key pastoral duties include: Worship Leadership, Preaching, Teaching, Counseling, Administration and more. As for leadership skills such as servant leadership, vision casting, team building and mentoring.

As of June 2024, I have applied pastoral work within the National Mission of the Apostolic Assembly.

Thank you for considering my service and commitment as I continue to grow and serve in ministry.