

Ohio Latino Affairs Welcomes New Board Member

Pastor Juan Rivera from Youngstown (Mahoning County) has been appointed to serve at the Ohio Latino Affairs Commission.

Born in Brooklyn New York, Juan Rivera is an ordained minister with 17 years of experience specializing in preaching the gospel, leadership, pastoring, and mentoring. Juan currently pastors a vibrant and growing church called New Life Church in Youngstown, Ohio.

After two years pastoring in South Jersey, Juan gained great experiences in the business world moving up the corporate ladder. Juan then spent four years as an associate pastor at Victory Christian Center overseeing Missions and their Bible College.

Most recently, Juan became lead pastor of New Life Church in November of 2007. Along with his wife and incredible team of leaders, Juan has led New Life Church to be among the top Missions giving churches in America. With a strong Passion for God, a love for people, and a mandate to Go, Juan obediently fulfills his mandate to preach the Gospel both in declaration and demonstration. With recent trips this year to Bulgaria, China, Philippines and Israel.

In addition to his full-time work as a pastor to both New Life and the city of Youngstown, Juan serves in various capacities as a teacher, mentor, preacher, and seminar speaker. He currently serves on the board of the National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference, Message of Hope, and Love the One. Juan lives in Campbell, Ohio, with his wife Deidre, and their three children: Denise, Olivia, and Hadassah.

The Ohio Latino Affairs Commission is elated to welcome Pastor Juan Rivera to its Board of Commissioners; we look forward to the addition of not only his experience and his talent, but also his passion for others and connection to the community.