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Profile

I am an Ordained Minister with the Assemblies of God with 40+ years of experience.

My strengths and core competencies include:

Bilingual Pastoral Ministry (English and Spanish)
Foreign Missionary/Spanish Teacher
Church Planter & Mentor
Volunteer for Hospice and Hospital ministry
Professional Interpretation
Teaching
Public Speaking
Coaching/Mentoring
Cross-Cultural Communication
Church History
Evangelism
Strategic Planning

Education

Currently, I hold 3 degrees from 3 universities including:

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| • M.Div. (2017) | Church Renewal | United Theological Seminary |
| • B.A. (2014) | Christian Ministry | Mid-America Christian University |
| • A.A. (2007) | Pastoral Ministry | Rhema Bible College |

Academic Achievements & Certificates

Tennessee Valley Healthcare System Veterans Administration
2018 | Clinical Pastoral Education

California School of Interpretation
2012 | Registered TN Court Interpreter Diploma

Master's Level Teacher & Interpreter for TN Foreign Language Institute
1997-99

Instructor of Anger Management and Parenting Classes in Spanish and English
for the Court System and Parole Offices of TN.

Registered Court Interpreter-Spanish **2000-2018**

Online Teaching in the Spanish Program (Canvas) at United Theological Seminary
Dayton, Ohio. Discipleship and Church Government; years one-four **2018-current**

Online Teaching in the Spanish Program (Canvas) SUM Bible College and Theological
Seminary El Dorado Hills, CA 95762 **2021-current**

Experience with Canvas and Moodle in Spanish, as a student and professor in the online
venue.

I brought the Spanish Eastern District Assembly of God to the states of Tn. & Ky., and
served as their Treasurer, until we could formally organize. I located potential locations
for church plants. I recruited and trained pastors to plant Spanish-speaking churches
and maneuver through all the legal red tape. I did this by example as I planted churches
and did secular work. I presented pastors to Anglo congregations that wanted to help
until the Spanish-speaking congregations could locate their own building.

Work Experience

2020-Present

New Union UMC

McMinnville, TN

Lead Pastor

- Pastoral duties: Preaching, leadership development, administer communion, baptisms, weddings, funerals, and grief counseling
- Network with schools to feed underprivileged children
- Teach discipleship classes in Spanish and English
- International Outreach Ministries

2018-2020

Centertown UMC

Centertown, TN

Lead Pastor

- Pastoral duties: Preaching, leadership development, administer communion, baptisms, weddings, funerals, and grief counseling
- Network with schools to feed underprivileged children
- Network with the “Feed America First and Golden Cross foundation,” to feed the marginalized and aging community
- Teach discipleship classes in Spanish and English

2013-2018

Goose Pond UMC

Manchester, TN

Lead Pastor

- Pastoral duties: Preaching, leadership development, administer communion, baptisms, weddings, discipleship classes, funerals, and grief counseling
- Pre-marital and family counseling, educational guidance counselor, Right’s advocate for ethnic minorities, bi-lingual events planner, Grant writer
- ESL classes/GED classes (Spanish/English)
- Awana director children’s ministry & Malachi Dads prison adult ministry (Spanish/English)
- Network with local schools to help needy children

2011-2013

Asbury UMC

Manchester, TN

Lead Pastor

- Pastoral duties: Preaching, leadership development, administer communion, baptisms, weddings, discipleship classes, funerals, and grief counseling
- Pre-marital and family counseling, educational guidance counselor, Right’s advocate for ethnic minorities
- Outreach ministry and new believer classes, ethics and church business protocol teachings
- Safe sanctuary and inclusive trainin

1998-2013

Iglesia Nuevo Amanecer

McMinnville, TN

Spanish Eastern District Assembly of God
Local-national-international church plants

Senior Pastor - Founder Church Planter

- Pastoral duties: Preaching, leadership development, administer communion, baptisms, weddings, discipleship classes, funerals, and grief counseling
- Opened/developed State of Tennessee for Spanish Eastern District of Assembly of God for church planting
- Pre-marital and family counseling, educational guidance counselor, Right's advocate for ethnic minorities Outreach ministry and new believer classes
- ESL classes, private and public Spanish/English classes
- Founded Dayspring United a non-profit to act as intermediary for the Latinos that were impacted by trafficking, abuse and issues related to domestic slavery

BIO

Ben Day is an Ordained minister in the Spanish Eastern District of the Assemblies of God, and the Lead Pastor for New Union UMC in Rock Island. He has been in Pastoral Ministry for 23 years, serving the Latinos and Anglos as a Pastor, Church Planter, and mentor. Ben holds a B.S. in Christian Ministries (Suma Cum Laude) from Mid-America Christian University, an M.Div. (Exceptional Achievement) from United Theological Seminary with emphasis in Church renewal. Pastor Ben's heart is to help Spirit filled men and women set educational and spiritual goals to meet the challenges that will face the church in the next generation, and be all that God has called them to be.

References

Faith Based References:

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