

J. Gabriel Raimondo

Curriculum Vitae



PERSONAL INFORMATION

I was born in Los Angeles, California in September 8, 1974. I lived in Buenos Aires, Argentina, from 1982 to 2002. I am married with Rosana Rodas since 1997, and we have two sons: Eliam and Dylan. We live in Rancho Cucamonga, California.

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

1994 - 2002 – Rey de Reyes Church

Active member of Rey de Reyes Church (King of Kings church) in Buenos Aires, Argentina, pastored by Dr. Claudio Freidzon. I served in the following areas:

- Young adult minister of a group of about 70 people. Leading and advising.
- Evangelism groups leader.
- Director of the radio show ‘Tiro al Blanco’ (‘Straight to the Target’) on Gospel Radio, belonging to the same church. The show was aired two hours weekly, with a general interest focus and Christian approach.
- I was a teacher on the Leadership School, teaching topics such as discipleship and Christian ministry, and leadership.
- Director of the ‘Events Commission’ dedicated to organizing youth activities for approximately 2000 youth.

2003 to 2010 – Las Buenas Nuevas Church

Active member of Las Buenas Nuevas Church (Good News Church) in Norwalk, California, pastored by Rev. Cristian Hernaiz. I served in the following areas:

- Leader of ‘Marriage for a Lifetime Ministry,’ where together with my wife Rosana Raimondo taught classes and gave family Bible-based guidance.
- Director and teacher at the School of Ministry, organizing program, courses content and teaching classes of World Religions, Christian Counseling, Leadership, Introduction to the Bible, among others. The average attendance was 30 students.

2011 to 2012 – Restauracion Familiar Church

Pastor assistant in Restauración Familiar Church of Monrovia, belonging to the AG.

- Teaching and preaching ministry.

2013 – Ebenezer AG Church

Interim Pastor at Ebenezer Church in Central Los Angeles, belonging to the AG.

- Teaching and preaching ministry.

2013 to the Present – ID Church

- Founder and Pastor of ID Church Pasadena. We planted this Hispanic church on the heart of the city of Pasadena in November 2013, meeting in a Fuller Seminary facility, and with an attendance of about 40 adults. Since March 2014 we moved to Pasadena Christian Center, 2588 E Colorado Blvd, where we have an average attendance of 70 adults and 20 kids in our Sunday's services at 2 pm. We are focused in a consistent evangelism and discipleship. Most of our services are Bilingual (English-Spanish).
- Founder and Pastor of ID Church Rancho. We planted this new campus in September 2019, beginning with a home group and then moving to a church building. Our meetings are Saturdays 7 pm with an average attendance of 20 adults and 10 kids.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2006 to 2015 – LABI and LATS

- Professor at LABI College (Latin American Bible Institute); LATS (Latin American Theological Seminary) in La Puente, California, belonging to the Assemblies of God. 14209 E. Lomitas Ave. La Puente, CA 91746, (626) 968-1328. Contact: Dennis Rivera.

2009 to the present – FTI Faculty of Theology International

- Professor at Faculty of Theology International on the ministry and bachelor's degrees, teaching classes on campus and online through Moodle and Orbund platform.
- Director of the Online Program from 2017 to 2018: facultadonline.org/moodle. I developed courses in Moodle providing tools to both professors and student.
- Dean of Faculty from November 2019 to the present, developing organizational and academic tasks in both diploma and bachelor's levels on-site and online; supervising professors and equipping them in seminars.
- Faculty of Theology International is a Foursquare denomination Bible institute, located at 1901 W. Beverly Blvd. Montebello, CA 90640, (323) 728-5336. Contact Jeff Zone.

Classes taught in these institutions

- Hispanic Leadership; Book of Romans; Introduction to the Old and New Testament; Christian Ethics; Church History; Legal Issues on the Church; Prison Epistles; Methodology of Investigation; Apocalyptic Literature; Major Prophets; Mathew; Hermeneutics; Poetic Books; basic Greek, basic Hebrew; Urban Theology; Systematic Theology; Apocalyptic Literature; Pneumatology (in Spanish and English), among others.

2015 to the present – APU Azusa Pacific University / APS Azusa Pacific Seminary

- Adjunct Professor for the master's degree program at Azusa Pacific University, Hispanic Department of Theology; teaching Church History, Pastoral Counseling, and Mentored Ministry.
- Adjunct Professor and translator in the Hispanic D.Min (Doctorate in Ministry) program, Christian Spirituality class, taught by Dr. Donald Thorsen.
- Organizing the annual Mentor Ministry retreats for the Hispanic department.
- Speaker in theological workshops events organized by the Hispanic Department of Theology.
- APU 901 E. Alostia Ave., Azusa, CA 91702 – Contact: Dr. Enrique Zone: (626) 969-3434

2020 – LPU Life Pacific University

- Academic mentor – reviewing academic papers for students of the Master's degree in Organizational Leadership, Hipanic department.
- Guest Speaker-professor in the Hispanic Department, invited to teach Writing and Academic Style (in June 2020).

2011 to the present – AG Assemblies of God

- Ordained Minister of the AG (Lic # 281182 6, current yr. 2020).

2017 to the present – ATH Asociacion Teologica Hispana (Hispanic Theological Association)

- Member and contributor in workshops and writing journals for the ATH.

EDUCATION

1987-1993 – ENET #1

- Technological college graduated with an Electromechanical Technician degree.

1995-1996 – IET

- IET - Institute for Theological Extension. Classes taught in Rey de Reyes Church, Argentina. Semi-formal Bible Institute education.

1997 - 2000 – IBBA

- IBBA - Buenos Aires Bible Institute, taking the bachelor on Theology and Missions.

2005 to 2013 – Fuller Theological Seminary

- Graduated with a M.Div. (Master of Divinity) at Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California. I have completed a total of 144 units, having taken both Spanish and English classes.

2015 to the present – Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (VU)

- PhD candidate in the VU University of Amsterdam. Focus on Hispanic Church History and Theology of Revival-Neo-Pentecostalism; thesis: *La unción (The Anointing), A Historical and Theological Investigation of the Phenomenon that Renew the Argentine Church*. I am currently writing chapters 1 and 2 of my thesis, having already completed the core classes, tutorials, and two field trips to Argentina. Mentors: Dr. Miranda Klaver, Dr. Peter-Ben Smit, and Dr. Carlos VanEngen. Planned graduation 2022.

2020 – Azusa Pacific University (APU)

- PhD Student in Higher Education, Department of Behavioral Sciences. My goal is to research the role of spirituality in student success of Hispanics in Higher Education. Director of the program: Dr. Karen Longman. Planned graduation year 2024.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 - Periodical article “*La Unción, una mirada histórica y sociológica al fenómeno que avivó la iglesia argentina el 1992*” (“*The Anointing, a historical and sociological look at the phenomenon that revived the Argentine church in 1992*”) published in the theological journal of the Pontifical University of Rio de Janeiro. ISSN 1676-3742 / 10.17771 / PUCRio.ATeo.27924
- 2016 - Book: Christian History Manual, a short course. Brief book on the history of Christianity (Spanish Edition). ISBN 10-1365610934

- 2019 – *Soy Parte, An ID Church Member's Handbook*. Church Discipleship Handbook for ID Church members. ISBN 10-0359816622
- 2018-2019 –Three articles published in the magazine Our Journey of ATH: Protestant reformation and its effects today (edition 1, 2017); Archeology and the Bible (2018 edition); The importance of academic education for the Hispanic people in the United States (edition 3, 2019).

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