



DAVID RAUL LEMA, JR.

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, *Theological Education and Distance Learning*
Serving the Convention since 2004

Primary Responsibility:

To help develop and administer the Convention's statewide strategy and program of distance learning that supports and expands theological education and skill (ministry) based training opportunities for South Florida Baptists.

Birth: Santa Clara, Cuba

Spouse: Milvian Rodriquez

Education: New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana, D.Min., 1996
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana,, M.Div., 1986
University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana, B.A., 1983

Previous Experience:

Director of Hispanic and International Ministries, Miami Baptist Association, Miami, Florida, 1998-2004
Home Missionary, North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, 1997-2004
Director of Language Missions, Miami Baptist Association, Miami, Florida, 1996-1997
Pastor, Iglesia Bautista West Hialeah, Hialeah, Florida, 1989-1996
Pastor, Iglesia Bautista Central, Fort Worth, Texas, 1988-1989
Youth Minister, Iglesia Bautista Rey de Reyes, Fort Worth, Texas, 1988
Pastor, Iglesia Bautista El Mesias, Denton, Texas, 1986-1987
Interim Pastor, Mision Bautista Jerusalem, Graham, Texas, 1986

Denominational Activities:

Contract Teacher, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary Ethnic Branch, Miami, Florida, 1989-2004
Member, Committee on Credentials, Florida Baptist State Convention, 1997

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Denominational Activities:

Continuing Witness Certified Trainer, Florida Baptist
Convention, 1996

Moderator, Miami Baptist Association, Miami, Florida,
1995-1996

President, Baptist Fellowship of Hispanic/Latin
Congregations of Miami, 1995-1996

Vice-Moderator, Miami Baptist Association, Miami,
Florida, 1994-1995

Church Membership:

Flamingo Road Church, Cooper City, Florida