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*Esteemed Leaders, Entrepreneurs, Pastors, and Church planters,
Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord
and Savior Jesus Christ!*

*It is with deep joy and heartfelt gratitude that we welcome you to **The Sent Summit 2025**. We are honored that you have chosen to join us for this sacred and empowering gathering. Your presence here is no coincidence—it is a divine appointment.*

*For us, “**The Sent**” is more than a title; it is a calling. It embodies the powerful reality of being sent—commissioned by Christ Himself to go into the world, proclaim the Good News, serve with compassion, and live out the values of the Kingdom of God in every sphere of life.*

We pray during this time, The Lord ignites that sense of mission within each of us, to awaken purpose, and to equip every believer to live sent. We believe your ministry and unique calling align perfectly with this vision. Your gifts, experiences, and voice will not only enrich this gathering but will also help inspire a collective movement of people deeply rooted in faith and radically committed to action.

Throughout our time together, may you encounter divine direction, Spirit-filled encouragement, and a renewed passion for the work to which you have been called. May this be more than an event—may it be a catalytic moment for your ministry, your community, and your calling.

Welcome to The Sent Summit!

You are not just guest—you are commissioned.

With gratitude and love,

Pastors Gabriel & Jeannette Salguero

Presidents, NaLEC





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PASTORS SALGUERO

Nationally respected pastors and faith leaders of The Gathering, a Latino-led, multiethnic Assemblies of God church in Orlando, FL. They are influential voices for justice, equity, and the flourishing of Latino and diverse communities across the U.S. Dr. Gabriel Salguero is the founder and president of the National Latino Evangelical Coalition (NaLEC) and a recognized advocate for Latino evangelicals. He has held prominent roles in national organizations and speaks widely on immigration, racial justice, and multicultural ministry. His work has been featured by major media outlets. Rev. Jeanette Salguero is vice president of NaLEC and directs the Carrion Hispanic Leadership Institute at Southeastern University. A national leader in education, health equity, and women's empowerment, she has advised multiple federal agencies and is a recognized voice in multicultural leadership. Together, the Salgueros embody a new wave of pastoral leadership, integrating faith with public advocacy for a just, inclusive society. They live in Orlando with their two sons.



@THEREALARBERNARD

DR. AR BERNARD

A visionary pastor, leading one of New York's largest houses of worship, Christian Cultural Center (CCC). With over 37,000 members, CCC is a rapidly growing church that embraces individuals from all walks of life. Rev. Bernard's teachings dynamically present the wisdom of Christ in various aspects of culture. His practical approach, rooted in a traditional biblical perspective, offers guidance on world affairs, politics, pop culture, and family matters. Alongside his wife Karen, who co-pastors with him, they have celebrated 50 years of marriage and 44 years of ministry, raising seven sons. Recognized as one of New York's 50 Most Powerful People in Brooklyn, The Power Pastor by The New York Times, and a recipient of a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Consulate General of Israel, Rev. Bernard's influence extends through published works and media appearances on platforms such as Oprah's Super Soul Sunday, Good Morning America, and CNN. His life and ministry inspire individuals to find purpose, faith, and hope.



@FAITHEURYCHO

REV. FAITH E. CHO

A preacher since she was 19-years-old. She has a passion to know the Presence of God, articulate the gospel, and champion the marginalized. She holds a Masters of Divinity with a concentration in Global Studies from Liberty University's Rawlings School of Divinity. Alongside her husband David, Faith co-founded and co-pastors Mosaic Covenant Church of NJ. In addition, she is the founder and CEO of The Honor Summit, a nonprofit organization that equips and activates Asian American women's voices for the mission of God. She is also the author of *Experiencing Friendship with God* and a matching devotional called *Deepen Your Friendship with God*. However, her most precious role is being a mother to her 4 children—Moriah, Eliás, River, and Adalynn.



@ENID_ALMANZAR

REV. ENID ALMANZAR

The Global Ambassador for One Hope and the first female Chair of the National Latino Evangelical Coalition (NaLEC). A leading voice on global religious policy, she serves on the boards of the National Association of Evangelicals and the Come and See Foundation (The Chosen). Formerly Executive Director at American Bible Society, she led global Bible access efforts across 240+ nations and advised the United Bible Societies at the UN. Named one of 15 Women of Faith on the Frontlines by HHS in 2023, she has also served as Associate Pastor in NYC. A graduate of NYU, she has completed programs at Harvard Business School, Columbia, and the DeVos Urban Leadership Initiative. She lives in the NYC area with her husband and two children.



@SIXTOMICHAELCARRION

REV. DR. MICHAEL CARRION JR

Senior Pastor and General Overseer of the Promised Land Covenant Churches in the Bronx. He is also the founding Chairman of the Bronx Academy of Promise Charter School and serves as Regional Coach for Church Planting with the Evangelical Covenant Church's East Coast Conference. Nationally recognized for his work in social justice and community development, he has received awards from the U.S. Department of Labor and other organizations for his advocacy for the poor. As VP of Church Planting and Leadership Development at CTC, he leads efforts to recruit and train church planters across NYC. Rev. Carrion has planted several churches and schools, and previously held leadership roles in workforce development and vocational services for NYC. He and his wife Elizabeth have been married for over 30 years and enjoy time with their five adult children, grandchildren, and beloved pitbulls.



REV. DR. DANIEL HUTTON

Daniel is an ordained minister with the Christian & Missionary Alliance and currently serves as the Lead Pastor of Bedford Community Church, a role he began in 2024. Prior to this, he served as an International Worker with the Alliance in the Arab Lands. During his time overseas, Daniel served as President of the Christian Alliance Institute of Theology, taught in the fields of New Testament and Practical Theology, led in church planting efforts, and oversaw community development initiatives. Daniel holds a Master of Theology in Christian Ethics from Princeton Theological Seminary, Master of Divinity from Alliance Theological Seminary, and an MBA from Crown College. He is currently pursuing a PhD at Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam. He met his wife, Miriam, at Alliance Theological Seminary. A gifted teacher and intercessor, she is also his closest friend. Together they have three daughters—Abigail (10), Emily (6), and Margaret (4).



@MINISTERIOSANADOR

REV. DR. MOISÉS ROMÁN

Rev. Moisés Román Díaz was born in Río Piedras, Puerto Rico, the son of Christian parents, Don Santos and Doña Elvira, who are now with the Lord. He is married to Mrs. Marie Angie Meléndez, father of two daughters, and grandfather of four grandchildren. He holds an Associate's Degree in Criminology, a Bachelor's in Public Relations, a Master of Divinity from the Evangelical Seminary of Puerto Rico, and a Doctorate in Humanities from the University of Seville, Spain. Recognized as a preacher, communicator, counselor, and speaker, Rev. Román Díaz has dedicated his life to sharing Christian-ethical values both locally and internationally. He currently serves as President of the Pentecostal Councils Fraternity of Puerto Rico (FRAPE) and, since 1986, as Pastor of the Evangelical Healing Ministry Church in Río Piedras.

MEET OUR SPEAKERS



DR. BENJAMIN FÉLIZ

General Presbyter for Spanish-speaking regions of Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean in the Church of God of Prophecy. A seasoned leader, he has held key roles in finance, administration, and regional oversight. With decades of ministry experience—including pastoring, church planting, and leadership development—he has served both nationally and internationally. He holds multiple academic degrees and continues to pursue theological education. Originally from the Dominican Republic, he now resides in Tennessee with his wife and children.



REV. DR. ANTHONY ROBERTS

A constructive theologian whose work explores the intersections of human identity, theological anthropology, and Christian theology. His research, including his dissertation “No Respector of Persons: A Constructive Black Theology of Otherness,” emphasizes the role of the Holy Spirit in affirming the diverse image of God in others. He has taught theology, ethics, biblical studies, and African American studies at institutions such as the Iliff School of Theology and the Issachar Center for Urban Leadership. Dr. Roberts has also served in academic leadership roles, including with the American Academy of Religion, the Society for Pentecostal Studies, and as book review editor for Pneuma. An ordained bishop in the Church of God (Cleveland, TN), he currently pastors New Beginnings Church in Bartow, Florida, where he integrates theology with practical ministry to serve both church and community.

@THEREVPROFROBERTS



DR. PETER RIVERA JR.

*Pastor and author committed to bridging the gospel with today’s cultural and generational needs. He leads Holy Movement Church in Kissimmee and holds degrees in psychology, counseling, and theology. Currently pursuing a Doctorate in Ministry at Fuller Seminary, his work blends theology, emotional health, and culture. He authored **Jesús Dijo**, a 40-day devotional, and speaks widely on leadership, emotional wellness, and spirituality. He is a husband, father of two, and passionate about preparing a responsive, Spirit-led church for modern challenges.*

@PETERRIVERAJR



DR. BENNY RODRÍGUEZ

Psychologist, master coach, author, and international speaker. CEO of REAL International and founder of the Academy of Authors. He has inspired and equipped leaders in 18 countries, including his native Puerto Rico, and in more than 35 cities across Brazil. He holds a Bachelor’s degree in Psychology, a Master’s in Coaching, and a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology. He is certified as a Master Coach, Business Mentor, Communication Profile Analyst, and Neuro-Linguistic Programming Practitioner. He has worked with over 150 companies and organizations around the world. He currently resides in Orlando, Florida – USA.

@DRBENNY360

SUMMIT AGENDA:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2025

**2:00 PM – DEPARTURE FROM THE HYATT PLACE
ORLANDO HOTEL- I DRIVE**

3:00 PM – CHECK-IN, NETWORKING, AND WELCOME AT THE GATHERING

3:30 PM – OPENING SESSION: “WHERE ARE WE NOW?”

4:15 PM – BREAKOUT INTENSIVES: CHOOSE YOUR TRACK
ATTENDEES WILL SELECT ONE OF THREE PRACTICAL
DEEP-DIVE TRACKS BASED ON THEIR MINISTRY FOCUS:

TRACK A: ADMINISTRATION & GOVERNANCE (AR BERNARD ROOM)
SYSTEMS THAT SUSTAIN: EXPLORES ESSENTIAL PRACTICES IN BUDGETING,
BOARD STRUCTURE, LEGAL COMPLIANCE, AND EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE
SYSTEMS.

**TRACK B: WORSHIP & PRODUCTION IN THE HYBRID CHURCH
(MAIN SANCTUARY)**
CREATING WORSHIP THAT RESONATES: TACKLES THE TECHNICAL,
CREATIVE, AND LEADERSHIP DYNAMICS OF IN-PERSON AND ONLINE
WORSHIP.

TRACK C: DISCIPLESHIP & RETENTION PATHWAYS (ROOM 3)
FROM BAPTISM TO LEADERSHIP: MAPS OUT A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO
SPIRITUAL FORMATION, LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT,
AND MEMBER RETENTION.

5:30 PM – NETWORKING DINNER

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6:00 PM - SPECIAL PARTICIPATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS FROM ORGANIZATIONS: WORLD VISION, WYCLIFFE, SEU AND THRIVENT.

7:00 PM – CHURCH IN MOTION: A LIVE WORSHIP EXPERIENCE
PARTICIPANTS WILL OBSERVE A FULLY STAGED WORSHIP SERVICE, FROM FIRST IMPRESSIONS TO LIVESTREAM TO ALTAR CALL, DESIGNED TO SHOWCASE BEST PRACTICES IN HOSPITALITY, TECH INTEGRATION, WORSHIP FLOW, AND GUEST ENGAGEMENT.

8:00 PM – SERVICE DEBRIEF: “WHY WE DID WHAT WE DID”
A CANDID BEHIND-THE-SCENES BREAKDOWN OF THE SERVICE, INCLUDING: STRATEGIC PLANNING AND VOLUNTEER EXECUTION LESSONS LEARNED AND COMMON PITFALLS TOOLS FOR REPLICATING THE EXPERIENCE IN ANY LOCAL CONTEXT.

9:00 PM – FINAL PRAYER & SENDING FORTH

THE DAY CONCLUDES WITH PRAYER, ENCOURAGEMENT, AND A CALL TO ACTION, EMPOWERING LEADERS TO TAKE THEIR LEARNINGS BACK TO THEIR CHURCHES WITH CLARITY AND CONFIDENCE.

9:30 PM – DEPARTURE TO HOTEL
CHARTER BUSES WILL RETURN PARTICIPANTS TO THE HYATT PLACE ORLANDO HOTEL - I DRIVE

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MORNING SESSIONS - 9:00AM

LOCATION: BALLROOM A&B (FIRST FLOOR)

WELCOME

REVS. GABRIEL & JEANETTE SALGUERO

AM WORSHIP SET

SESSION 1: THE CHURCH WITHOUT BORDERS: GLOBAL FAITH, MISSION, AND MOVEMENT

BY REV. ENID ALMANZAR, REV. DANIEL HUTTON & DR. BENJAMIN FELIZ

BRIEF PRESENTATIONS FROM GLOBAL LEADERS,
FOLLOWED BY: PANEL Q&A / TABLE DISCUSSION

SESSION 2: CULTURE & THE GOSPEL AN INTIMATE CONVERSATION ON FAITH AND CULTURE

BY DR. GABRIEL SALGUERO & DR. AR BERNARD

A FEATURED DIALOGUE BETWEEN INFLUENTIAL VOICES,
FOLLOWED BY: TABLE DISCUSSION

SESSION 3: GENERATIONS & DISCIPLESHIP BUILDING BRIDGES AND EQUIPPING EMERGING LEADERS

BY REV. FAITH EURY CHO, DR. MICHAEL CARRION & DR. ANTHONY ROBERTS

INSIGHTS FROM MULTI-GENERATIONAL LEADERS,
FOLLOWED BY: PANEL Q&A / TABLE DISCUSSION

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AFTERNOON SESSIONS

LOCATION: BALLROOM A&B (FIRST FLOOR)

****LUNCH BREAK****

NETWORKING LUNCH

12:30 – 1:30 PM

PM WORSHIP SET

SESSION 4: MENTAL HEALTH & MINISTRY

CARING FOR THE SOUL OF THE LEADER

BY REV. DR. PETER RIVERA, DR. BENNY RODRÍGUEZ & DR. MOISÉS ROMÁN

A PASTORAL CONVERSATION ON EMOTIONAL
AND MENTAL WELL-BEING IN MINISTRY,
FOLLOWED BY: PANEL Q&A / TABLE DISCUSSION

-CLOSING PLENARY PANEL-

“CALLED TO BE SENT, EMPOWERED TO SERVE”
A COLLECTIVE CALL FORWARD *BY PASTORS SALGUERO*

CLOSING BLESSING

FINAL BLESSING & WORSHIP NIGHT INVITATION

WORSHIP NIGHT: STARTS AT 7:00 PM!

*ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US TOMORROW AT 11AM FOR THE
GATHERING'S FIFTH YEAR CELEBRATION!*

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WORSHIP NIGHT CELEBRATION - 7:00PM

LOCATION: BALLROOM A&B (FIRST FLOOR)

OPENING SONG BY THE GATHERING CHOIR

WELCOME

REV. JEANETTE SALGUERO
CARRION HISPANIC LEADERSHIP CENTER

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

TO THE SENT COMMUNITY & STUDENTS - DR. KENT INGLE

GRADUATES PRESENTATION

MRS. GIA VALDEZ

BENEDICTION

BY DR. MEGHAN GRIFFIN

WORSHIP BEGINS

THE GATHERING WORSHIP & JOSUE AVILA MUSIC

PREACHING

DR. AR BERNARD

CLOSING

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