

GCI PASTOR PROFILE

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Tell us about your role in GCI.

I currently serve as an assistant pastor in the GCI congregation in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. I support several areas of ministry, including youth, teaching and discipleship, media, and preaching. I also help lead the Love Avenue, a space where we experience and share life in community that flows from the love of Christ. My service focuses on strengthening the ministries and walking alongside people in their journey of spiritual growth and maturity in faith.

What skills make you a good fit for this role?

Over the years, the Lord has shaped my heart for people. I bring creativity, communication skills, and pastoral sensitivity – qualities that help me serve, teach, and encourage others. My professional experience has also helped me connect ministry work with strategic organization and outreach.

What do you want people to know about working/serving here?

Serving in GCI is much more than fulfilling a role – it is walking in grace and discovering how the love of our triune God is revealed in the life of every person. In our Tegucigalpa congregation, we live as a spiritual family where we learn, celebrate, and serve together, supporting one another in every step of the journey. Being part of this body means witnessing, day by day, how God transforms lives through community, love, and shared hope.

What excites you about this role?

What inspires me most are the people – their growth, their stories, and being part of the journey that the triune God is writing in their lives. I'm also deeply inspired by the example of Pastors Mauricio and Liliana Díaz, whose leadership, patience, and love have formed many people, including myself. Their lives have been a living example of pastoral care.

What are the challenges?

One of the main challenges is living out the pastoral calling as a bi-vocational pastor – balancing secular work with the service of God's Kingdom.

What are some core values that guide your life and influence your approach to ministry?

I believe Christian leadership should reflect the character of Christ – serving with love, caring with gentleness, and leading with wisdom. I try to live so that every word and action point to him, not to myself.

What is something people don't know about you?

My first service in the church was decorating murals and inspirational spaces more than 26 years ago. Through those strokes and colors, God began to reveal my calling – to help transform hearts and reflect his beauty not only on the walls of the church, but in the lives of people.

What hobbies or pastimes bring you the most joy?

I enjoy sports – especially soccer and boxing. I love reading Scripture, traveling with my wife and children, and spending time by the ocean, watching sunsets and admiring the beauty of God's creation.

My life is a testimony that God restores, heals, and continually writes new stories of grace.

Get to know Joel



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