

Epi Garcia



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CANDIDATE SUMMARY

Epi Garcia is a husband, dad and pastor- in that order. Epi currently serves as the Associate Pastor at Valley Christian Fellowship located in Redding, California. He is currently completing his Doctor of Ministry program with Azusa Pacific University and has earned his Master of Divinity with an emphasis on Spiritual Formation from the same institution in 2017.

Epi is a Pastor with 20 years of experience in the full spectrum of vocational ministry including, children's ministry, youth ministry, outreach, missions, strategic planning, vision casting, life groups, recruiting and training volunteers, counseling, officiating, mentoring, preaching and teaching. He is career committed with a strong emphasis on accountability and professional excellence.

CHURCH EXPERIENCE

PASTOR AND DIRECTOR FOR THE SCHOOL OF MINISTRY AND LEADERSHIP |
JANUARY 2021- PRESENT | Crossroads Community Church | 2,500 weekend attendance

ASSOCIATE PASTOR | APRIL 2018 – OCTOBER 2020 | Valley Christian Fellowship | 250-300 weekend attendance | Redding, CA

INTERN- COLLEGE AND PRAYER MINISTRY | 2015-2017 Rock Church of San Diego | 5,000+ weekend attendance | San Marcos, CA Campus

ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF YOUTH AND DISCIPLESHIP | 2010-2015
Bethany Church of Sierra Madre | 40-75 Students weekly | Sierra Madre, CA

ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH | 2007-2010 Maranatha Chapel | 75 students weekly | San Marcos, CA

INTERIM YOUTH PASTOR | 2003-2006 Crosswind | San Marcos, CA

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Teaching, Preaching, Shepherding, Administration

STRENGTHS FINDERS

Achiever, Developer, Belief, Ideation, Connectedness

MYERS-BRIGGS

Extroversion, Sensing, Thinking, Judgment (ESTJ)

EDUCATION

Azusa Pacific University | Azusa, CA | 2022
Doctor of Ministry

Azusa Pacific University | Azusa, CA | 2017
Master of Divinity

Calvary Chapel Bible College | Murrieta, CA | 2007
Associates, Theology

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

- BIBLE TEACHER | 2021- PRESENT |
Crossroads School of Ministry and Leadership
- ADJUNCT PROFESSOR | 2017-PRESENT |
Calvary Chapel Bible College Online Program and in-person class
- DRIVING INSTRUCTOR | 2007-2010 |
Poway Driving School, in-class and behind the wheel

MENTORING

- Azusa Pacific University | 2020- Present |
- Simpson University |2018-2020 |
- Shasta Bible College | 2018-2020 |
- Valley Christian Fellowship Staff |2018-2020 |
- Maranatha High School | 2012-2015 |

INTERNATIONAL

- MISSION LEADER | 2014,2015 | Mexico
- MISSIONARY | 2006 | Antalya, Turkey
- STUDENT | 2006 | Jerusalem, Israel
- MISSIONARY | 2002 | Nagano, Japan

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request