



Board of Administration Nominee

Refugio Sanchez

Region: West (Bishop Matt)

Conference: Southern California

Elder or Lay person: Elder

Job Title and Employer:

Lead Pastor, Santa Ana Free Methodist Church.
Assistant Superintendent, FMCSC. President, Connexion Latina

Church: Santa Ana

Local Church Ministry:

Refugio Sanchez has served as the lead pastor at Santa Ana Free Methodist Church (FMC) for the past 14 years. His passion for ministry is rooted in community outreach and development, as he believes that the church should act as a training center while the community is the center of work and spiritual growth. By helping new community members join the church, Sanchez sees the incredible joy of victory.

Sanchez has been involved with the Free Methodist Church for 28 years and values the opportunities it has provided him to grow and develop his ministry. He believes in the importance of representing Christ and serving as an example of the conference's vision, goals, and legacy for future generations.

Conference and/or General Church Ministry:

As the assistant superintendent of the Free Methodist Church Southern California and president of Connexion Latina FMCUSA, Sanchez understands the importance of diversity and inclusivity. He believes that the denomination should represent the multicultural nature of its members and is eager to learn about different cultures. Sanchez, who is Latino, appreciates the significance of including the perspective of the largest minority in the United States in the denomination's decision-making processes.

Community Ministry:

Sanchez's love for unity, life, and sharing his passion with others is evident in his work. He considers himself capable of making decisions that benefit others and is grateful for the opportunity to serve his denomination in various capacities.

Throughout his tenure in the Free Methodist Church, Refugio Sanchez has demonstrated unwavering dedication to community, inclusivity, and unity. As a leader, he remains committed to fostering growth, representing the diversity of the denomination, and creating a lasting impact for future generations.