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## **MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE**

† 1984 Licentiate Pastor in Agdangan, Quezon

Licentiate status is given to a ministerial student who have earned two years of study in a Bachelor of Theology/Divinity degree in the seminary.

An intern student pastor assigned to a local church

- Served as Administrative Pastor of the local church
- Facilitated Program plan of the Church
- Recruited, trained and developed leaders in the local church
- Administered sacraments
- Helped organized Fisherfolks to fight against illegal fishing such as dynamite and and Trawl fishing.

† 1985 - 1987

Administrative Pastor of UCCP Candelaria, Quezon

- √ Wrote the history of UCCP Candelaria
- √ Organized a mission outreach in Brgy. Pahinga and eventually was recognized as a local church of Southern Tagalog Conference
- √ Organized and mobilized church members to minister to the plight of the peasants
- √ Facilitated the support of the Church in organizing local farmers association in Candelaria and allowing the Church facilities to be used as Provincial office of the Farmers organization

† 1987 - 1993

Administrative Pastor of UCCP Tiaong, Quezon

- √ Facilitated a dialogue between the Church Council and the church agricultural tenant to maintain harmonious relationship and mutual beneficial shares in agricultural products.
- √ Opened a mission outreach in a remote barangay through Bible Study and Daily Vacation Bible School.
- √ Helped in the organization of Ecumenical Forum for Clean and Honest Election together with the Roman Catholic priests and nuns.
- √ Organized the Church support to members and industrial workers on strike in a Dessicated Coconut Factory for just wages and other labor rights. A Bible study group was organized among the striking workers.
- √ Worked as Training Officer in the Inter-Church Center for Development, an ecumenical, church and community based program training and developing lay and clergy engaging in justice and peace program of the church. Later on served as Regional Director of the Institution.

† 1993-1996

Administrative Pastor of First Evangelical Church of San Pablo City, Laguna

- √ Facilitated dialogue and conflict transformation among members and leaders of the First Evangelical Church
- √ Organized 8 Home Bible Study Groups in different barangay involving members as nucleus in the community.

- √ Opened up mission outreach in a remote barangay through Bible Study and Vacation Church School or children's evangelism
- √ Helped in the revival of ecumenical council of churches in San Pablo City with Iglesia Filipina Independiente, Unida de Cristo, United Methodist Church and Iglesia Metodista En Las Islas Filipinas (IEMELIF).
- √ Trained new leaders in FEC to get involved in mission revival and redirection of FEC.
- √ Facilitated the Church support to National Council of Churches in the Philippines program on Environment by allowing the church facilities to be used as regional center and integrate the program in the local church.
- √ Appointed as member of the Conference Settlement Committee whose main duty is to facilitate a tripartite arrangement or settlement church workers to local assignments.

#### † 1995-1999

Administrative Pastor of Luisiana Evangelical Church of Lusiana, Laguna

- √ Organized 6 Home Bible Study
- √ Developed a local lay leaders formation program to train lay leaders perform their tasks as officers of the church and members of the council
- √ Together with priests of Roman Catholic Church and Iglesia Filipina Independiente and other evangelical and born again christian fellowship organized a municipal prayer for peace and development.
- √ Served as interim chairperson in facilitating the reclustered of 5 conferences in south luzon jurisdiction under the leadership of the late Bishop Nelinda Briones

#### † 1999-2003

Elected Conference Minister of the Reclustered Conference of the Northeast Southern Tagalog Conference (formerly Southeast Luzon Conference)

- √ Led in the formulation of major governing policies of the Reclustered Conference
- √ Facilitated the organization of Church Recognized Organizations such as United Church Men, Christian Women Association, Christian Youth Fellowship and Church Workers Organization
- √ Encouraged the formation of Senior Citizens Association in the Conference
- √ Helped in the formulation of Lay Formation Program Curriculum of the Conference
- √ Encouraged the involvement of lay leaders to the Conference Program
- √ Led the Stewardship and Resource Development Committee of the Conference in encouraging Local supports to the Conference Program making the Conference consistently belonging to the Top Ten Conference in the whole UCCP in giving Wider Mission Support to the General Assembly from 2001-2003

#### † 2003-Present

Administrative Pastor of Calamba Evangelical Church

- √ Led the Church Council to assess its life work for the past 5-10 years in order to identify her strengths and weaknesses to formulate new vision, mission and goal
- √ Inspired the congregation to formulate a strategic vision, mission and goal until 2011 the Centennial year of the Church (1911-2011)
- √ Re-organized and re-strengthened the 5 clusters of families originally started in the previous church administration by assigning members of the Board of Elders, Board of Deacons and Board of Christian Educators as nucleus of leaders to facilitate and implement church activities in their respective cluster.
- √ Together with the Board of Elders Organized and developed Cluster 5 (Cabuyao) in 2003 and eventually became Worshipping Congregation in 2005 recognized by the Conference in May 2006.
- √ Facilitating the acquisition of 1,000 square meter lot and the erection of a church building through the assistance of Presbyterian Church of the Republic of Korea through the intercession of the General Assembly.

- √ Served as Chairperson of Examination Committee from 2003-2005 and Chairperson of Partnership and Ecumenical Committee 2005-2007 of the Conference.
- √ Currently hold membership in the National Commission on Church Unity and Union of the UCCP.
- √ Helped organized a church and community based organizations such as Christian Movement for Good Government and Christian Fellowship for Justice and Peace. Hold Chairmanship and General secretary's office respectively.

#### **OTHER ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE MINISTRY**

##### † LETURER/FACILITATOR

- √ Basic Ecumenical Trainors Training
- √ Lay Formation Program
  - Introduction to the Bible
  - Church Polity and Administration
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  - Church Polity and Administration
- √ Church and Community Organizing

#### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

##### † Master in Ministry Program

Current: Ecumenical Theological Seminary - Laguna Center

##### † Theology

1982-1986 - Bachelor of Theology, Union Theological Seminary, Dasmariñas, Cavite

##### † College undergraduate

1980-1982 - Bachelor of Arts , Tayabas Western Academy, Candelaria, Quezon

1979-1980 - Bachelor of Arts, Manuel S. Enverga University (Formerly Luzonian University Foundation) Lucena City

##### † High School

1974-1978 - Batangas Eastern Academy , San Juan, Batangas

##### † Elementary

1968-1974 - San Juan East Central School, San Juan, Batangas

#### **REFERENCES:**

##### **Bishop Eliezer M. Pascua**

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