



### **Brief Biography of David Martinez**

**Rev. David Martinez** was born in El Paso, Texas. He is an Ordained Elder from Central Texas Conference. He attended the University of Texas at El Paso and was involved in the Wesley Foundation. He later attended the University of Texas at Arlington and was also involved in the Wesley Foundation Campus Ministry. He graduated with a Bachelors in Computer Science. He continued his education at Southern Methodist University where he received his Masters of Divinity from Perkins School of Theology. He has served as pastor in four churches in his career and he is engage with the Hispanic Youth Leadership Academy, LAHYPE, MARCHA youth, Spanglish and MARCHA. He has a program called Journey to Ordained Ministry (JTOM) for young people who have a call and want to go to Seminary. He is a member of National Plan for Hispanic-Latino Ministry. He has a call to form Disciples for the Kingdom of God and he works in Latin America making disciple for the transformation of the world. He is currently the Director of Specialized Theological Education and Ministry of General Board of Higher Education and Ministry (GBHEM). David's job is to sponsor the Native American, Asian-Pacific Islander, Hispanic-Latino and Multi- Ethnic centers in our nation. He resides in Nashville, Tennessee.