Welcome, Rev. Angel Pagán, Jr.



The Board of Directors of ABCOFLASH is grateful to our Lord for His guidance, wisdom, and provision as we conducted our Executive Minister Search process. After carefully evaluating many candidates who applied for the position, we are pleased to announce our next Executive Minister.

Rev. Angel Pagan, Jr. currently serves as the Senior Pastor of Lower Merion Baptist Church, an American Baptist Church, in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, where he has worked for about ten years. Before that, he served as Associate Pastor at Calvary Baptist Church of Norristown. Rev. Pagan holds a Master of Theological Studies (concentration in church history) from Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania. He also obtained a Master of Divinity degree from Palmer Theological Seminary in the same city.

Rev. Pagan has served on numerous Boards of non-profit organizations committed to strengthening the community. He chaired the Board of Centro de Cultura, Arte, Trabajo y Educacion, which provides workshops and programs in education, media, technology, environmental sciences, health, languages, literature, and gender empowerment. He served as Co-Chair and Board Member of Philadelphians Organized to Witness Empower & Rebuild, which brings people across race, income level, faith tradition, culture, and neighborhood for policy change. As a Founding Board Member and Secretary of Freedom Empowerment Academy, Rev. Pagan helps students explore African Diaspora and African American culture and history.

Before being called to his current pastorate, Rev. Pagan worked in accounting and finance. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Eastern College in Saint David's, Pennsylvania. He subsequently worked as an Accountant, Senior Accountant, and Transitional Financial Consultant with Delaware Valley Industrial Resource Center, an economic development organization. While employed as Associate Pastor for Calvary Baptist Church, he also worked as an Investment Accountant with American Baptist Home Mission Societies and as Audit and Compliance Manager with American Baptist Foundation, both in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania.

When asked, people who have worked closely with Rev. Pagan have said that they would like him as their own Executive Minister. They commend him for his leadership and his ability to work with people of diverse backgrounds and different theological perspectives. Rev. Pagan's pastoral staff includes a female African-American Associate Minister and a female Associate Minister of Indian descent. He is well liked and respected. He is fluent in Spanish.

Based on his background, education, skills, and experience, the Board believes Rev. Pagan is well suited to execute the duties of Executive Minister and meet the region's challenges for the foreseeable future. Rev. Pagan will begin his duties as Executive Minister on Jan. 22, 2027. Please join us in welcoming Rev. Pagan and his wife, Amanda, to our ABCOFLASH family.

David Cheng, President, Board of Directors of ABCOFLASH

Steve Simons, Chair, Executive Minister Search Committee of ABCOFLASH

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