

Queridos amigos del Instituto Fe y Vida,

¡Jesucristo ha resucitado! ¡Regocijémonos con la Buena Nueva!

La Pascua es el tiempo perfecto para compartir buenas noticias, y yo estoy muy agradecido por esta oportunidad de compartir con ustedes, nuestros fieles amigos y lectores, algunas noticias que en realidad son buenas para Fe y Vida.

Nuestros asiduos lectores saben que nuestra directora ejecutiva, la Dra. Carmen M. Cervantes, es quien normalmente se dirige a ustedes desde este rincón Editorial de *Construyendo nuestra Esperanza*. Carmen ha estado en México para la gran alegría del nacimiento de su nieto. Ha estado muy ocupada, tanto por la nueva adición a la familia como con el trabajo de Fe y Vida, porque nada la detiene para seguir trabajando, no importa dónde esté.

La razón por la cual esta vez yo soy el autor del Editorial es porque soy portador de buenas noticias excepcionales sobre Carmen. Ella ha recibido no uno, sino dos doctorados honoríficos de dos prestigiosas universidades católicas. La Universidad de San Francisco, una de las más destacadas universidades jesuitas de la nación, le confirió el título de Doctora en Letras Humanas, *honoris causa*. Unos días más tarde, cuando Carmen y todos nosotros en Fe y Vida estábamos todavía regocijándonos con esa buena noticia, Carmen fue sorprendida por una invitación a aceptar el título de Doctora en Teología, *honoris causa*, de La Universidad Católica de América en Washington, D.C., dedicada a avanzar el diálogo entre la fe y la razón, al servicio de la Iglesia, la nación y el mundo.

Personalmente estoy muy contento porque la larga y productiva carrera entre los jóvenes y jóvenes adultos hispanos/latinos católicos de esta mujer hispana, ha sido distinguida por estos maravillosos acontecimientos.

Yo he trabajado muy de cerca con Carmen por casi veinte años y he visto personalmente su liderazgo en acción. Tanto sus contribuciones académicas como sus extraordinarios logros se conocen por todo el país y en América Latina. Con sus ideales, visión y compromiso incansable al trabajo de la Pastoral Juvenil, Carmen congregó un equipo hace más de dos décadas que pronto llegó a ser el Instituto Fe y Vida, y que continúa siendo un recurso invaluable para el ministerio entre los jóvenes y jóvenes adultos hispanos en este país.

¡Por favor únense a mí para ofrecer nuestras sinceras felicitaciones a Carmen! Que el Señor Resucitado continúe guiándola y fortaleciéndola en su llamado y para la misión importante del Instituto Fe y Vida.

Monseñor Carlos A. Sevilla, S.J., DD
Obispo de Yakima
Presidente Episcopal de la Mesa Directiva del Instituto Fe y Vida



Dear Friends of Instituto Fe y Vida,

Jesus Christ has risen! May we all rejoice in the Good News!

Easter is the perfect time to share good news, and I am grateful for this opportunity to share with you, our faithful friends and readers, some news that is indeed very good for Fe y Vida. Our regular readers know that it is our Executive Director, Dr. Carmen M. Cervantes, who normally addresses you from this Editorial corner of *Building Our Hope*.

Carmen has been in Mexico for the joy of her new grandson's birth. She has been keeping busy, both by the new addition to the family and with the work of Fe y Vida, because there is no stopping her on the latter, no matter where she is.

The reason I've authored the Editorial this time is that I want to be the bearer of some more exceptionally good news about Carmen. She has been conferred not one, but two honorary doctorate degrees from two prestigious Catholic universities! A Doctorate in Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, was given to Carmen by the University of San Francisco, one of the nation's premier Jesuit universities. Only a few days later, when Carmen and all of us at Fe y Vida were still in the midst of rejoicing with that wonderful news, Carmen was surprised by an invitation to accept yet another honorary degree of Doctor of Theology, *honoris causa*, from The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., dedicated to advancing the dialogue between faith and reason, in service to the Church, the nation, and the world. I am personally delighted that the long and productive career among Catholic Latino youth and young adults of this remarkable Hispanic woman has been marked by these wonderful milestones.

I have worked closely with Carmen for almost twenty years and have personally seen her leadership at work. Her academic contributions and extraordinary achievements are known across the country and in Latin America. With her ideals, vision, and tireless commitment to the work of *Pastoral Juvenil*, Carmen assembled a team more than two decades ago that soon became Instituto Fe y Vida, and which continues to be an invaluable resource for ministry among Hispanic/Latino youth and young adults in this country.

Please join me in offering heartfelt congratulations to Carmen! May the Risen Lord continue to guide her as she remains faithful to her call and to the important mission of Instituto Fe y Vida.

Most Rev. Carlos A. Sevilla, S.J., DD
Bishop of Yakima
Chairman of Instituto Fe y Vida Board of Directors

INTERVIEW WITH TONY MEDINA



Antonio Medina-Rivera, Tony, for all of us, is Puerto Rican. He is married and father of two daughters. Fe y Vida's co-founder, he also serves as professor, writer, and consultant for Fe y Vida

Interviewed by Sylvia L. Sánchez

1. Tony, please tell us something about your professional journey.

I received a PhD in Linguistics from the University of Southern California in 1997. Presently, I am Associate Professor of Spanish at Cleveland State University, in Ohio.

I have published several articles in relation to Puerto Rican Spanish, the Spanish language in the United States, Puerto Rican literature and Hispanic literature in the U.S. I have also edited two books about border research.

2. When and how did your work with Fe y Vida begin?

It was 1992. At that time, there was a Hispanic team at Saint Mary's Press, which later became Fe y Vida. Martha Núñez, who was then working at the Office of Youth Ministry in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, introduced and recommended me to Carmen [Cervantes] on the phone. Carmen asked me to write a retreat format, and since then I became part of the pastoral team.

3. What is your opinion about the overall situation of Hispanic adolescents, youth, and young adults here in the United States, specifically Catholics? What kind of assistance do they need from the church?

My opinion varies according to the different places where I have worked. Also, the situation varies depending on which group of young people I am referring to. Recent immigrants seem to be greatly motivated in their quest to find support, while I perceive a sense of "being lost," displacement, or discouragement among those Hispanic young people that were brought up here.

The statistics of school drop-outs among Hispanics is alarming in cities such as Cleveland. A first step for the church to take would be to offer them

better opportunities through parochial schools, thus rescuing these young people from a public system that could lead them to frustration and ultimately to failure. On the other hand, Catholic schools should respect their Latino identity—something that is not always accomplished—since many Latinos become totally assimilated by the mainstream culture, which favors academic performance and success without emphasizing their faith and culture.

Beyond what Catholic schools can do, the offices of Youth Ministry must play a significant role for pastoral assistance to our young Hispanic people, but taking always into consideration and respecting cultural differences. In providing pastoral care to Hispanic youth, the church should also take into account the faith, richness and diversity that Latino young people can bring to the church and to the existing programs of the mainstream culture.

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4. Which are the prominent challenges facing Pastoral Juvenil today?

I would say they are: 1) the integration of the Hispanic young person into the ecclesial environment, without sacrificing his or her idiosyncrasy; 2) competition with the diverse social media and other cybernetic technologies, which strive every day to get the young person's attention; 3) assisting the mainstream culture youth ministers to understand that the work we do among Latino adolescents and young people must include a comprehensive and systematic formation, and should never become a form of empty entertainment by which we keep the members of our parochial youth groups happy and just "doing things;" 4) encouraging our young Hispanics to study and help them learn the importance of a good academic education.

5. How do you see the work of Fe y Vida among young people?

The work of Fe y Vida is a great blessing. An increasing number of people know us and have become aware of the resources and other materials that we offer. Moreover, those who experience our programs keep in touch with us in different ways; they write, come to us for advice, and support

each other. Though the impact of Fe y Vida is difficult to measure, I can definitely say that Fe y Vida has made a difference in many dioceses and parishes throughout the United States.

6. What, in your opinion, is the most urgent need at this time for Fe y Vida to be able to continue its effective mission among the young Hispanic people?

Financial support is essential to continue the work. Besides the financial aspect, it is also essential for us to keep in touch and in tune as a team in order to not lose sight of the vision that motivates us.

7. What would be helpful or necessary to widen the outreach of the First Biblical Mission among Youth and Young Adults in the United States and Latin America that Fe y Vida just launched?

Well, first of all, we need to spread the news! It would be helpful to have a full-time Public Relations person at Fe y Vida, but I believe that the very same young people will take advantage of the cybernetic resources to spread the news. In my estimation, it would be somewhat difficult to determine the outreach in terms of available materials, given the fact that in Latin America we pass along materials and resources among each other without ever telling anyone else.

8. One last question, Tony. Do you have any particular message for the many people who have benefitted from Fe y Vida's ministry?

Fe y Vida is the main resource for Hispanic young Catholics in the United States, and we have already started to "create a buzz" in Latin America.

In order to have testimony of our successes, Fe y Vida needs to know what our students, alumni, and people who benefit from the resources we develop are doing. Witnessing is also crucial in seeking and obtaining financial assistance, since granting institutions need to know the "number" of people that have been reached through the programs, services, materials, and resources offered by Fe y Vida.

It is important to let diocesan and national leaders know what you have achieved with the assistance of the Institute, because it adds to our credibility. Finally, I encourage you to pray for us and with us that we may continue our mission, which started almost two decades ago.



A MISSIONER'S GREATEST DESIRE



By *Leonardo Mongui-Casas*

The greatest desire for a missionary working among young people is to be able to reach—by word and deed—hundreds or even thousands of them. At 26 years of age and with a newly earned degree in Biblical Science, the assistantship offered by Instituto Fe y

Vida rallied me to fulfill that desire through an institution that has done so much for so many young people. It was a challenge to get here, but now I am eager to put my youth and my writing skills to the service of others.

Being missionaries and spreading the Word of God is something that we are all called to do whether in our families, schools and universities, or in our workplace. In the short time that I've been in the United States, I can see this urgent need at the same time that the thriving love of young Hispanics for the Lord has become very obvious to me. I can see in them a deep desire to find "reasons to believe, reasons to hope," as expressed by Pope John Paul II, and echoed by the theme of World Youth Day 2011 "Rooted and Built Up in Jesus Christ, Firm in the Faith."

It has been a great experience for me to confirm what some years ago I used to see among the young people that traveled from the United States to Colombia to participate in the work of *Central de Juventudes*, an institution of which I am a member that is dedicated to the holistic formation and development of youth and young adults. Hispanic youth and young adults desire to be disciples and missionaries, but they need the resources to continue their faith formation, like Mary, "at the Lord's feet" (Lk 10:39). And so, this is my ardent hope and my biggest challenge for the time I will be spending here. I see myself facilitating that formation and that time at the Lord's feet while visiting with many youth groups and writing in forthcoming publications of Fe y Vida.

The entire Fe y Vida team is truly a family, where dreams are shared and love is the guiding force in every publication and project. May the Lord continue to inspire missionary vocations among the young people of our beloved continent, "many times and in many ways" (Heb 1:1).

HISPANIC MINISTRY AND THE FUTURE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

We invite you to view Fr. Ken Davis, OFM, Conv.'s new production. Fr. Davis has been involved in Hispanic ministry for many years. [Now You Know Media](#) features twelve 25-minute videos, filled with his anecdotes and personal stories, some of which deal with sensitive topics like immigration law, masculinity within the Hispanic male population, and Hispanic young people, who make up 50% of our young Church. The introductory video clip is highly insightful and inspirational: [Download it and share it!](#)

FE Y VIDA'S ADVOCACY FOR PASTORAL JUVENIL HISPANA IN ACTION

National Certification Standards and Certification Procedures for Lay Ecclesial Ministers

By *Ken Johnson-Mondragón*

Over the last 20 years, the number of lay people who serve full-time or part-time in Church ministry has grown by 50 percent to more than 31,000 people. Many of these ministerial leaders have completed rigorous pastoral and academic training for their work. Such "lay ecclesial ministers" are recognized professionals in their fields, having responsibilities for the development and implementation of pastoral programs and services in youth ministry, catechesis, worship and liturgy, music ministry, Hispanic ministry, and other important aspects of the Church's pastoral care at the diocesan and parish levels.



Ken Johnson-Mondragon (right), with Fr. Allan Deck, S.J., Executive Director of the USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church, together at the NFCYM meeting in which the new Standards were approved by the members.

In order to support and strengthen preparedness for mission among current and future lay pastoral leaders, five national ministry organizations recently gave their final approval to a new set of standards and a national process for the certification of lay ecclesial ministers. While certification is not always a requirement for ministry, it does provide pastors with the assurance that the lay people they hire have been recognized by their peers in their respective fields as having met the requirements of human, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral formation required to carry out their ministerial duties.

In the newly revised standards, competencies for the pastoral care of people of diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds have been integrated into all four areas of ministerial formation for the first time. Furthermore, the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM), one of the five organizations, was careful to include specialized competencies for youth ministry leaders that reflect the mission, vision, and principles of Pastoral Juvenil Hispana as expressed in the *Conclusions of the First National Encounter for Hispanic Youth and Young Adult Ministry*. Through its participation in the NFCYM's Certification and Accreditation Commission, Instituto Fe y Vida took a leading role in facilitating the articulation and acceptance of these new standards, which will shape formation programs for pastoral ministry at all levels, both in English and Spanish, for the next seven years.

The certification of lay ministers working in *pastoral juvenil hispana* will take place through the NFCYM, which is now working on organizing the required process. The plan is to officially announce this process on December 1, 2011 and accept applications for certification beginning on March 1, 2012.



A YOUNG MAN'S WITNESSING



Edgar Iván Guijón
Interview by **Nadia Jara**
Transcribed by **Sylvia L. Sánchez**

Where are you from and how long have you been in the United States?

I am from Cuernavaca, Morelos, México, and I came to the U.S. when I was 20 years old. I've been here in the U.S. for four years. I live in Texas.

When did you experience Fe y Vida for the first time?

It was with *La Biblia Católica para Jóvenes*. I saw the short video with Martín Valverde, and the words of the song, "Come and get to know it," stuck with me. It was then that I became interested in the work of Fe y Vida. A year later, I took the Course in *Pastoral Juvenil* and it was then that—through presentations, theological processes, and the Prophets of Hope model—I experienced a more personal contact with Fe y Vida.

Do you work among young people now?

I am helping out in a small community at St. John Vianney called "Nueva Alianza" (New Covenant), which does pastoral work among young people. I was coordinator for this community. Though someone else is coordinating those efforts at this time, I remain involved in *pastoral juvenil*.

Has anything in your life changed after your experience with Fe y Vida's courses?

There are two big things that I rediscovered thanks to Fe y Vida. One is the Bible itself. Before, I used to see the Bible as a bunch of more-or-less boring and tedious books. The other thing that I've rediscovered is the treasure that is within us, and in the one universal church that is also diverse like a mosaic of many colors. I have experienced personal growth in Fe y Vida because it opened for me new horizons which have taken me beyond myself and allowed me to see what lies around me that could help me grow. I have found the link that had been missing during my search.

How has Fe y Vida's courses helped you with your work among young people, and would you encourage them to take courses in *Pastoral Juvenil*?

Since my peers have noticed how I've changed, they believe when I tell them that God gives us freedom, and that we have our role. Before, I always thought that the church did not allow us, or offer us the opportunity, to be and act as young people. Fe y Vida helps us to discover who we are and where we are going. This is appealing to our young people who are searching for self-meaning and purpose. Fe y Vida also helps us see our role and understand our moment in history, in church and in society. In a way, it gives dignity back to young people. I was instrumental in establishing a community of young people a year ago, and it is still going well. I tell my peers involved in pastoral work, "you may not have papers, but you do have dreams." And I also tell them that there is an organization, Instituto Fe y Vida, which works laboriously and intensely in programs and processes for young people. Sometimes we want to do things, but we don't take the time to prepare first. I tell my peers, "dare to live the dream!"

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- **Symposium on Leadership in a Comprehensive Hispanic Youth and Young Adult Ministry**
- **Training of Trainers on Biblical Pastoral Ministry** (Seminar A)
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For more information, please contact:
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Beverly J. DeGeorge

Bev DeGeorge is a business professional, joining Saint Mary's Press in 1999 after working for a Fortune 500 company and teaching high school business education. She holds a Masters in Business Administration. Her current role in Saint Mary's Press is Vice President for Mission. She also

serves on the Sacred Worship Committee and as a Eucharistic Minister in her parish.

Fr. Salvador González, OMI

Fr. Salvador González, OMI, was born in Guadalajara, Mexico, and raised in Oakland, California. He entered the seminary of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate in 1995, and completed his studies in Philosophy while living at the Oblate seminary in Tijuana, Mexico. He earned his degree in Theology and an advanced degree in Missionary Catechetics from the Pontifical Urbaniana University in Rome. At the present time he is the Director of Hispanic and Youth Ministry at Immaculata Retreat House and Conference Center in Willimantic, CT.



Fr. Robert Jalbert, MM

Fr. Robert Jalbert, MM, is National Director of Mission Education and Promotion Department in Maryknoll, NY. He is a member of Maryknoll Society's U.S. Regional Council. Father Jalbert has been a missionary in various African countries and in the Holy Land.



Fr. Andrew Martínez, OFM, Conv.

Friary Andrew (Andy) Martinez is originally from Texas. He graduated from Our Lady of the Lake University-San Antonio, Texas, with a degree in psychology and completed his studies for priesthood at Oblate School of Theology, San Antonio, Texas. Fr. Andy is

a member of Our Lady of Consolation Province, Conventual Franciscans. Since being ordained a priest, he has been working at St. Joseph Parish in LaGrange, Indiana.

FE Y VIDA NEEDS YOUR HELP

We need your help to continue our mission of bringing the Word of God to our Hispanic young people!

Fe y Vida has devoted the past 17 years to do just that, through evangelization and faith formation programs which also train our young people to become leaders among their peers, continuing this wonderful work in their own communities.

During our journey, we have reached out to many people with generous hearts, who have readily responded and helped us accomplish a mission that otherwise could have not been possible. God has blessed us with the financial support of individuals and institutions that have helped subsidize our projects. We are prayerfully grateful for each and all of them.

Can YOU help us?

We need your help to continue this wonderful work.

While it is true that most of us have been affected by the present economic tailspin of our nation, it is also true that **faith** works miracles. And so we continue tirelessly in our quest to find the support that we need to affect the **life** of each Hispanic young Catholic.

There is much to do... The First Biblical Mission among Youth and Young Adults in Spanish was launched at the end of last year. We would like to launch the English version the latter part of this year, or by the beginning of 2012. We keep receiving requests to translate *La Biblia Católica para Jóvenes* into English, and the Catholic Youth and Parents Project is underway. In fact, there is much to be done for our young people.

Please keep us in your prayers

I also ask that you give prayerful consideration to discern how you can help us. No amount is too great or too small. Ultimately, *"What do you possess that you have not received?"* 1 Cor 4:7.

Please send your contribution to:

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And, if you come up with any good ideas to embellish and advance our mission among the youth and young adults, I encourage you to contact me and share it with me.

Let us give thanks for the beautiful things God is accomplishing through all of us.

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2011 COLLEGEVILLE NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTRY

The 2011 Collegeville National Symposium on Lay Ecclesial Ministry will take place at St. John School of Theology and Seminary on **August 2 – 6, 2011**.

This year's symposium has four goals: 1) Amplify the voice and strengthen the national will to promote effective ecclesial leadership practices identified within *Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord*; 2) Increase our theological and pastoral understanding of the vocation and authorization of lay ecclesial ministers; 3) Publish recommendations and organizational commitments that will advance excellence in lay ecclesial ministry; and, 4) Fund research and projects advancing the symposium recommendations and organizational commitments.

For more information you may contact: Dr. Jeffrey Kaster, Symposium Chair, 320-363-2620, jkaster@cbsbsju.com

Instituto Fe y Vida is one of the 41 co-sponsors of this symposium.

TRAINING OF TRAINERS ON BIBLICAL PASTORAL MINISTRY IN MEXICO

Nearly 80 participants—priests, religious sisters, lay advisers, and young leaders—were in San Luis Potosí, Mexico for the Training of Trainers on Biblical Pastoral Ministry. There was great interaction as well as enriching sharing about the different ministerial experiences during this workshop presented by our Executive Director, Dr. Carmen M. Cervantes and Amparo Leyman-Pino, Mission Coordinator.



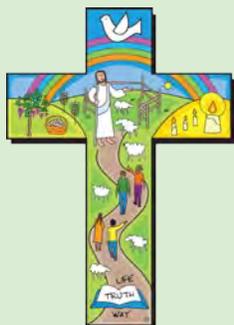
LAUNCHING OUR FIRST BIBLICAL MISSION

“God’s Word is Alive in Young People”

It is with great enthusiasm and hope that Instituto Fe y Vida has launched its First Biblical Mission among Youth and Young Adults. Its motto, “God’s Word is Alive in Young People,” is at the heart of this pastoral project, which yearns to spread the Word of God to a greater number of young people. Our missionary teams consist of four young adults—two who serve as evangelizers, and two as hosts.



As was true of the crosses used during the first evangelization of the Americas and following the tradition initiated with



La Biblia Católica para Jóvenes, this cross is full of symbols which, on this particular occasion, represent the theme of the Mission—“I AM”—in the Gospel of John.

Since our objective in launching the Mission has always been to reach the young people in the entire American Continent, and train them to be missionaries of the Word of God among their peers, Fe y Vida decided to offer all Mission resources for free. Five institutions collaborated with us, and several others offered financial support. We are greatly and prayerfully thankful to each and all of them.

We invite you to visit our website, www.BibliaParaJovenes.org, completely re-designed to accommodate the Mission and all other components of our biblical initiative. We hope you will take advantage of the treasure it offers to bring the Word of God to our young people.

If you wish to download all the Mission resources, free of charge, all you need to do is register at www.MisionBiblicaJuvenil.org. We also invite you to stay updated by sub-

scribing to our biblical bulletin online. Our next project will be the English version of the Mission, which will allow the sites to offer the Mission bilingually.

For those that would prefer printed materials, we have four Mission publications available at a subsidized cost:

- *Core Team Manual*, which helps the advisers with the planning and coordination of the Mission.
- *Young Leaders Team Manual*, which focuses on the theological, pastoral, and spiritual formation of the missionaries as well as in the necessary training of the leaders that will be conducting the biblical sessions.
- *Mission Workbook*, which consists of the four biblical catechesis to be shared with peers.
- *Mission Journal*, which contains scripture readings, instructions for community processes, and space to write their reflections.



The excitement that young Catholics feel for Sacred Scripture is evidenced by the 27,000 followers we have accumulated on Facebook in less than six months. You, too, can become part of this group of young people and pastoral advisers who share their enthusiasm and hope as well as their love for the Word of God. Go to www.facebook.com/BibliaCatolicaParaJovenes

It is worth mentioning that there are already dioceses in our country and the rest of the American Continent that are organizing the Mission. During Lent of this year, Mexico offered it with leaders that had participated in the Training of Trainers on Biblical Pastoral Mission. This summer will be the first time Fe y Vida will offer this type of training in the United States—a training that has been successfully completed in Colombia, Paraguay, and Mexico.

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Camínaremos unas millas en beneficio de nuestros jóvenes. Entérate próximamente de los detalles cuando los pongamos en nuestro sitio web: www.feyvida.org. Por lo pronto, te anticipamos que tendrá lugar más tarde este año en Petaluma, CA. Anímate a participar si vives cerca del área o a auspiciar a las personas que caminen. **¡Es todo por nuestra juventud hispana!**

We will be walking a few miles to benefit the young people we serve. Learn more details when we post them on our website: www.feyvida.org. For now, we can tell you that it will be later this year in Petaluma, CA. If you live close to the area, we encourage you to join us on the walk. Either way, we hope you decide to sponsor one of our walkers. **It's all for our Hispanic jóvenes!**



DECLARACIÓN DE LA MISIÓN DEL INSTITUTO FE Y VIDA

El Instituto Fe y Vida prepara a agentes de pastoral, jóvenes y padres de familia para evangelizar y formar en la fe a la juventud hispana, al propiciar su propio desarrollo personal y su misión como miembros de la Iglesia y la sociedad, particularmente en Estados Unidos. Realiza esta labor a través de su trabajo profesional en seis áreas complementarias:

- Sistema de Formación de Liderazgo en pastoral juvenil
- Pastoral bíblica juvenil
- Publicaciones pastorales
- Centro Nacional de Investigación y Recursos
- Proyecto para Adolescentes y Padres de Familia
- Colaboración y concientización institucional

MISSION STATEMENT OF INSTITUTO FE Y VIDA

Instituto Fe y Vida equips ministers, young adult leaders, and parents to promote evangelization and faith formation among young Latinos, particularly in the United States, by fostering their own development and their mission in the church and in the world. Fe y Vida fulfills its mission through professional work in six complementary areas:

- Leadership Formation System for *Pastoral Juvenil*
- Biblical ministry for young people
- Pastoral publications
- National Research and Resource Center
- Latino Youth and Parents Project
- Institutional collaboration and advocacy

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