## **Biography**

Charles Latchison serves as the lead senior pastor of Light & Life West Church in Long Beach, CA, which he and his wife Carolyn planted in 2003. Charles has served in ministry for 28 years, pastoral ministry for 23 years and singles ministry. As well as, but not limited to his current pastoral ministry, he is also currently serving as the Assistant to the Superintendent of his local church Conference.

Charles received an Associates Degree in Christian Education from Boyce Bible College in Louisville, KY, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian Ministry from Campbellsville University in Campbellsville, KY, Master of Arts degree in Pastoral Studies: Church Development from Azusa Pacific University and post-graduate studies with the School of Pastoral Nurture.

Charles has served as pastoral staff in churches in Louisville, Houston and Long Beach.

Charles and Carolyn was married in August of 2000. Their marriage brought together a blended family with one child each from previous relationships, and one son together.

**Carolyn Latchison** has a rich history of work and walk in the Lord. She has served in churches since her youth and has contributed her gifts in the areas of music and women's ministries.

Carolyn works for the Superior Court for the State of California. Carolyn sings on the Worship Team and sometimes leads worship. When she is not singing, she gives leadership to W.O.W. (Women of West), discipling women and equipping women to disciple other women. Carolyn is also on track toward ordination assisting Pastor Charles in the pulpit and offers spiritual leadership of the congregation.



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