



Senior Pastor Bishop Brian and Jana Allard

Pastor Brian Allard, the son of Missionary Edward and Amelia Allard, spent much of his life in Africa. He came to the United States in 1979 to marry Jana Allard and soon after, they went to Africa to work in missions. In February 1982, Pastor Allard joined the ministry team of Apostolic Gospel Church as associate pastor and April 1994 he assumed the role of senior pastor. He and his wife Jana started their ministries as teenagers and have wide experience in ministry which includes the offices of evangelist, teacher, pastor, and missionary.

In addition to his pastoral duties, Pastor Allard is a chaplain with Kern County Sheriff and Delano Police Department, volunteers as a caregiver with Points of Refuge, serves as secretary of the UPCI Western District Section Two, and administrator of the Western District Camp Meeting. Pastor Allard is a graduate of Cal State University, Bakersfield and holds a degree in Psychology. Sis. Allard is the church music director, office administrator, and director of ladies ministries. She is also a committee member of the UPCI Western District Ladies Ministries, coordinator for the annual Western District Ladies Conference, volunteers as a caregiver with Points of Refuge, has served as an advisor for My Hope Radio, is a dynamic speaker, and recording artist. They have two sons, Bryce and Blake, one daughter, Bryn-Anika, and a daughter-in-law, Ashlee.



Youth Pastor Bryce and Ashlee Allard

Following in the footsteps of their grandparents and parents, Bryce and Ashlee entered the ministry at a young age and have experience in teaching children and youth, media, music, and more. Bryce began singing in church at the age of five. In 2003, he was accepted into the Western All-State Youth Choir and, in 2005, he was one of five finalists in the Exalting Him National Talent Search sponsored by Daywind Music. He was featured on a nationally distributed compilation CD and recorded his first solo project in late 2006. In 2007, he won 2nd place in the North American Talent Search and has performed at numerous events in the United States, Africa, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands, and more.

In addition to his duties as youth pastor and worship leader, Bryce is a public school teacher currently teaching a rambunctious 6th grade class. He is a graduate of Cal State University, Bakersfield and is nearing completion of a double Master's degree at Point Loma Nazarene University. Along with working with the youth, Ashlee also volunteers in the Sunday School Department and works with the media team. She furthered her education at Hope University and is the office manager for Galante Brother Grading and Paving and G4 Asset Management. They share their home with a cat named Ruger, a Siberian Husky named Sashura, and a spoiled rotten Jack Russel Terrier mix named Violet.



Spanish Ministries Pastor Jimmy Ojeda

Rev. Jimmy Ojeda came to AGC in 1992 and married Sharla Atkison September 2, 1995. He felt drawn to ministry and became a lay minister in the church. In 1998, he began working with our Spanish congregation, Iglesia del Evangelio Apostolico. The work has flourished and expanded into Pixley, a nearby community. He is employed by TMC Pest Management as an Audit Specialist. Pastor Ojeda and his wife have three children Kelsey, Zack, and Ethan.



Children's Ministries Pastor Robert and Karry Espinoza

Robert and Karry together as a dynamic team . Robert started attending AGC in 1995 and soon became involved in Prison Ministry and serving as a lay minister. Karry came to AGC in 1989. She and Robert married in 1997. They began to work in Children's Ministries under the leadership of Rob McKee. Upon his departure to pastor in Katy, Texas, Robert and Karry began to lead the children. They organize and direct KIDZ Church, special activities for the children, and lead in prayer. In addition, Karry is the

KIDZ Choir and Youth Ensemble director. She assists in Ladies Ministries and many other areas within the church. Robert is employed by Global Fabricators as a CNC programmer and operator. Karry has worked more than 20 years as an Administrative Support Assistant with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at the Kern National Wildlife Refuge. Robert and Karry have two daughters, Daria and Katelyn.