

STATE OF OHIO

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Juan M. Rivera, from Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio, as a Member of the Commission on Hispanic-Latino Affairs for a new term beginning December 19, 2024, and ending at the close of business October 7, 2027, replacing Juan M. Rivera, whose term expired.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 19th day of December in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

Mike DeWine

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Governor



JUAN RIVERA

LEAD/VISION PASTOR

PERSONAL PROFILE

Inspiring charismatic Christian pastor with 20+ years of experience, skilled in preaching, vision casting, and relationship-building. Seeking to grow and guide a congregation to reach its region and the world for Jesus.

SKILLS

- Public Speaking
- Leadership
- Stewardship/Fundraising
- Vision Casting
- Creating Culture
- Relationship Building
- Problem Solving
- Mission-oriented

GET IN CONTACT

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WORK EXPERIENCE

LEAD PASTOR

Victory Christian Center Coitsville OH | 2018 - Present

- Served as lead pastor of the main campus with a congregation of 1400+ parishioners.
- Grew the congregation from 1000 to over 1400 parishioners.
- Initiated and led a vision frame process that resulted in clarified mission, values, measures, and strategy for the church.
- Successfully led and implemented a generosity campaign that increased giving to local church and world missions.
- Increased our influence and reach through a weekly television broadcast.

LEAD PASTOR

New Life Church Poland OH | 2007 - 2017

- Served as lead pastor with a congregation of over 500+ parishioners.
- Grew the congregation from 150 to over 500+ parishioners.
- Initiated and led a branding process for the church.
- Successfully led the church following its founding, long-term pastor retiring.
- Initiated and led missions giving campaigns that set new benchmarks in the church's history.

PROFFESIONAL REFERENCES

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EDUCATION HISTORY

**VALLEY FORGE CHRISTIAN
COLLEGE/PHOENIXVILLE PA**
Biblical Studies

**GLOUCESTER COUNTY
COLLEGE/GLOUCESTER CITY, NJ**
General Education

CURRENT LEADERSHIP ROLES

- Executive Board Member, National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference
- National Council, American Israel Public Affairs Committee
- Commissioner, Ohio Commission for Hispanic Latino Affairs

**GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS
TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

Appointment Date: 12/19/2024

Name of Appointee: Juan M. Rivera

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Term Begins: 10/8/2024
Term Ends: 10/7/2027
Party Affiliation: Republican
Senate Confirmation: Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate
Financial Disclosure: Public disclosure required
Vice: Juan M. Rivera

