

*We are pleased to have
as our Keynote Speaker*

Pastor Ruben Alvarez

Pastor Ruben was born in Uruapan, Michoacan, but lived mostly in Colima, Mexico. When he was very young, his parents began to follow Christ and he lived in a Christian home for almost all his life. He started in missions at the age of 12 visiting several places in Mexico. He was a worship leader for more than 10 years and at the same time he was in charge of children and youth retreats.

In 2009, he went to the “Instituto Ministerial Eliseo”, where he graduated in Ministry Leadership. He served in different areas in his local church for many years as a volunteer.

In 2011, he decided to marry a wonderful woman who has always pushed him to move forward.

He is a Computer Technician and his wife studied Photography. They created and worked with their own photography brand for five years in Mexico. They presented workshops and conferences at national and international events.

In 2016, God brought Pastor Ruben and his wife to Dallas, Texas and now he is serving full time at Casa Linda Church as their Associate Pastor. He is in charge of the Embrace Outdoor Area and his work is to be in connection with the community and embrace them with the love of Christ.

Schedule:

- 8:30-9:00 am Registration
- 9:00-10:00 am Worship
- 10:00-10:45 am Anti-racism Presentation
- 10:45-11:00 am Break
- 11:00-12 Noon Breakout Session 1
- 12:00 pm-12:45 am Lunch:
Chicken Casserole, Salad, Dessert and Drinks
- 12:45 pm-1:45 pm Breakout Session 2
- 1:45 pm-2:15 pm Closing Worship

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**Please mail your  
registration and check to:**

**Franklin District  
PO Box 590  
Franklin, PA 16323**

***Reservations due by November 5th***

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Ministry and Fellowship Day

**Franklin District
Learning Experience**

For Laity and Clergy

***With Pastor
Ruben Alvarez***



November 10

8:30 am—2:15 pm

Breakout Sessions

1. *Autism in the Church*
Rev. Ed Saxman

Helping those with autism and their families feel welcome and comfortable in your church.

2. *Young Adult Ministry*
Sydney Widdersheim

Ideas for starting or strengthening a young adult ministry.

3. *Deeply Rooted, Upward Reaching*
Camping Initiative Team

Ideas and information on promoting camping for youth and adults and how you can participate in Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi's Camping Initiative.

4. *Handicap and Disability Awareness*
Rev. Chad Bogdewic

Become more aware of how we exclude people with disabilities from participating in all areas of the church as well as some solutions to make ministry accessible.

Breakout Sessions continued

5. *Celebrate Recovery*
Verna Carson

Addiction is an important issue in our lives and in our communities. Learn more about Celebrate Recovery and how in many ways everyone is in recovery from something.

6. *Puerto Rico Mission Trip*
Rev. Nelson Thayer

Learn about the needs in Puerto Rico following the devastating hurricane last year. Ways you can help and participate in an upcoming mission trip will be discussed.

7. *Spiritual Disciplines*
Rev. John Bargar

Do you feel like you need to strengthen the use of spiritual disciplines in your life? Are you looking for new ways to deepen and enrich your relationship with God?

**Franklin District
 Ministry & Fellowship Day**

Saturday, November 10, 2018
 8:30 am ~ 2:15 pm

Grace UM Church
 210 South Broad Street
 Grove City, PA 16127

\$10.00
 ~Includes lunch~

Registration

Name _____

Church _____

Home Address _____

Choose **one** for each session:

Breakout 1: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Breakout 2: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

*If childcare is needed,
 please indicate ages of children:*
