



Rubén A. Ramos

Pastor Rubén A. Ramos is a veteran pastor, evangelist, church planter, and ministry leader who has devoted more than four decades to advancing the mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. After 42 years of ministry within the Columbia Union, including 19 years of leadership at the Union headquarters, he retired in 2026 from his role as Vice President for Multilingual Ministries.

His ministry began in Pennsylvania in 1978 as a literature evangelist and later as a volunteer Bible worker. In 1985, he entered pastoral ministry and eventually served as Hispanic Ministries Director for the Potomac Conference. During his 22 years of ministry there, Pastor Ramos helped cultivate a strong culture of evangelism and church planting as the conference's Hispanic work grew from just three congregations to nearly 50 and eventually approximately 80 congregations representing more than 15,000 members.

In 2007, Pastor Ramos joined the Columbia Union as Assistant to the President for Multilingual Ministries and became Vice President for Multilingual Ministries in 2014. His leadership emphasized personal evangelism, small groups, church planting, lay involvement, and equipping congregations to become actively engaged in mission. Under his leadership, multilingual ministry experienced remarkable growth throughout the Columbia Union.

At heart, however, Pastor Ramos is an evangelist. Throughout his ministry, he has conducted revival and evangelistic meetings, trained lay evangelists and Bible instructors, planted churches, and helped mobilize thousands of members for personal ministry. During one five-year period alone, he conducted more than 49 weeks of revival and evangelistic reaping meetings that resulted in 440 baptisms.

Pastor Ramos' ministry has been shaped by a simple conviction: every believer can participate in the mission of reaching people for Jesus. Whether preaching the gospel, planting congregations, developing small groups, mentoring leaders, or mobilizing churches for evangelism, his passion has remained helping people experience the transforming grace of Christ and become active participants in sharing it with others.