



## Chicago – July \_\_\_\_\_, 2020 – Total Living Network in association with Shando Valdez launches first Spanish series HABLEMOS (Let's Talk)

The Total Living Network is excited to launch its first Spanish-speaking ministry series HABLEMOS (Let's Talk) in association with Shando Valdez, who will also be the show host. HABLEMOS is a weekly, half-hour Spanish television program that tackles current issues of the day from a biblical perspective. Shando will bring on weekly guests to break down and analyze the issues our culture is facing, examining what the Bible has to say about each topic. They'll wrap with practical applications as to how viewers may navigate these issues.

HABLEMOS will launch on TLN on August 1, 2020 and thereafter be available on Saturdays @ 9:30pm.

The Total Living Network launched as WCFC TV38 in 1976 with Mayor Richard J. Daley presiding as guest speaker at the McCormick Place dedication. Over its forty-plus years of operation, TLN and TLNWest have produced original programming serving the Chicagoland faith community and received numerous Midwest Emmy awards. TLN is committed to ministering to the Latino community and Spanish-speaking viewers. TLN can be viewed in the greater Chicago region on cable exclusively on XFINITY basic channel 138, TLN's live stream @ www.tln.com/watch-tln-online and IP platforms ROKU, Amazon FireTV and AndroidTV.

Shando Valdez was born in Chicago to immigrant parents from Monterrey, Mexico. Shando has been senior pastor at New Jerusalem Baptist Church on the northwest side of Chicago since 1995. Widely considered a pastor of pastors, Shando is heavily involved in the community and in bringing encouragement to pastors. Shando is married to Lilliana, whom he met while doing ministry work in Buenos Aires, Argentina. They have three adult children together and five grandchildren.

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