

ABOUT:

Dr. Ronnie Tejada is the Lead Pastor and Apostolic Leader of New Level Church (NLC) at Santa Clarita, California. He is also serving in the United States Army Chaplain Corps as a Lieutenant (Chaplain Candidate). In addition, he is currently working at Henry Mayo Newhall Hospital in Santa Clarita, California as an Associate Chaplain. He holds and earned Doctor of Theology and Master of Theology from Endtime Ministries International Bible University (EMIBU), Ministerial Diploma in Biblical Studies from Angelus Bible Institute, Certificate of Chaplaincy from Promise Christian University, and Certificate of Biblical Studies from California Bible University. He is currently pursuing Master of Divinity degree at Bethesda University of California. He is an ordained minister and serving the Lord full-time since 2013.

Ronnie is a disciple of Christ, servant-leader, with an apostolic call to plant churches, and to train, equip, mobilize and release others according to their God's given calling and fivefold graces/gifts (Ephesians 4:11-12). He regularly posts "Daily Rhema Word" on his social media page, reaching thousands of people around the globe every day. He also has a great passion

to teach the Word of God especially on the subjects of Discipleship, Fivefold Leadership, The Ministry of the Holy Spirit, Spiritual Gifts, Freedom in Christ, Spiritual Warfare, Identity in Christ, Supernatural Encounter, Prophetic Activation, Divine Healing and Deliverance, Miracles and Wonders, and others.

Ronnie and his wife, Arlene, are first and foremost committed to God and their family. They have four children, North, Zoe, Kayla, and Elise, and a grandson, Lucas. As a family they enjoy outdoor activities, camping, hiking, exploring historical sites/museums/national parks, watching Christian movies, reading books, swimming, fishing, etc. They are currently living in Santa Clarita, California.

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TESTIMONY & BIO:

On February 26, 2006, Ronnie had a supernatural encounter with God for the very first time in his life. This was the day that he was born again, the day that the Lord changed his life forever. He just had been in the United States for a couple of days when his relatives invited him to attend the worship service in their local church at Norwalk, California (From Glory To Glory Christian Church - FGTGCC). To his great surprise, he was brought to a family-oriented Christian church that was pioneering in a garage. While the praise team was singing, the Holy Spirit spoke to him through the lyrics of a worship song titled, "With All I Am" (by Hillsong). Wiping the tears from his cheeks, he was enjoying the manifested presence of God. Every single Word of this "heavenly song" deeply penetrated his soul: "Into Your hand I commit again with all I am for You Lord. You hold my world in the palm of Your hand and I'm Yours forever. Jesus I believe in You, Jesus I belong to You, You're the reason that I live, the reason that I sing with all I am..."

Then suddenly, the Lord appeared to him in a vision. At first, he was in the middle of darkness. He was like a blind man that he couldn't see anything. And then, he saw the Light (John 8:12, Psalm 27:1) that was far away from him. Then, the Light began to move closer and closer in front of him. He testified, "There was a cold wind blowing on my face, while at the same time, there was a fire burning inside my heart." Then, the Light spoke to him in a very clear, distinct, still voice. The Light said to him, "This is the answer to your prayer, My son. I brought you to this place. Your past is past; your sins are forgiven, get up, and start a new life! I'm calling you to serve Me wholeheartedly. From this day forward listen to My still voice and follow Me. Surrender your life to Me completely and make Me your priority. And I will bring you to places that you never been before, I will do great things in your life, and I will restore you and



everything within you.” (Matthew 6:33) There was nothing that his mouth could utter but, “Yes Lord, I surrender my life to You completely. I’m Yours forever!” Suddenly, the heavy burdens that he was carrying for many years disappeared instantaneously. He experienced the supernatural divine presence of God. His encounter with Jesus changed his life forever. He explained, “My emptiness was gone. Christ made me complete. The Lord gave me eternal peace and overflowing joy like I never felt before.” After this encounter, the Holy Spirit urged him to open a Bible, and for the very first time in his life he was able to understand clearly what’s written on it. In just one touch of the Holy Spirit, the Scripture became alive in him. On that same day, he met the leadership of FGTGCC and asked them if he could serve God in their local church in any ministry that they needed volunteers. He spent the next three years of his life serving the Lord at FGTGCC. He was started as audio-visual technical support. A few months later, he was called to play drums for the praise team, until the Lord promoted him to serve in the leadership team.

On June 2009, the Lord spoke to Ronnie saying, “I’m calling you in the ministry ‘up north.’ You must be trained and equipped in a Bible School that I’m preparing for you up there. I will use you mightily in the greater ministry as you continually seek Me first and follow Me.” (Matthew 6:33) And so, his entire family obeyed the Lord. The local church, FGTGCC, blessed them and released them with unconditional love and full support. After looking for some time for a local church to serve in the northern part of Los Angeles area, the Lord brought his family to a Foursquare church at Sun Valley, California (Jesus is Supreme Global Outreach – JSGO / Sun Valley Foursquare Church - SVFC). Sure enough the following year 2010, Angelus Bible Institute (ABI - Foursquare Church Bible School) launched an extension in that local church. Dr. Ephraim Manuel (Senior Pastor of JSGO and Administrator of ABI Sun Valley) personally mentored him until the Lord brought him home last February 2013. After three years of studying, training and equipping, he graduated with high honors at ABI last June 2013. He served the Lord at JSGO as Administrative Pastor until December 2015.

Last January 2016, the Lord called Ronnie to lead a local church at Van Nuys, California. Short after, on February 7, 2016, the Lord spoke to him through a prophetic word from Dr. Laurella Meyer, that God is calling him to an apostolic ministry. The Lord also reminded him about His promise of “greater ministry” that He spoke to him last 2009. After five months of prayer and fasting (grace), and after seven years since the Lord called him and his family to serve in the ministry ‘up north’ (divine perfection), God spoke to him saying, “I will give you a new level of ministry as you learn to humble your self.” (Luke 14:10) A fresh vision from God was given to him and his local church: To be committed to fulfill the Great Commission globally, to evangelize to people (SAVE), to disciple them (TRAIN), and to commission them (SEND). Later, he quoted, “God desires each follower of Christ to be promoted from one level to the next: from a believer to a disciple, and from a disciple to a disciple-maker, and the key is humility + love! The Lord wants His children to receive a new level of faith, blessings, anointing, power, and fire, in a regular and recurrent basis, and the key once again is humility + love!” ~ Dr. Ronnie Tejada

Ronnie immediately looks up if the name “New Level Church” is not in use. Amazingly, it was available indeed! Without any delay, he acquired the online domain name, and he applied for the legal entity in the State of California. Last July 15, 2016, the New Level Church was birthed. Within a year, the 501(c)(3) tax exemption in the state level and federal level was approved. Glory to God! Hallelujah!



New Level Church (NLC) is a Full Gospel, Christ-centered, Bible-based and Spirit-filled local church located at Santa Clarita California, U.S.A. Come as you are! Join us in our regular Sunday Worship Service, as well as our Friday Discipleship Mentoring and Prayer Meeting. You may also join our Life Group Bible Study located nearest you.

Learn more about New Level Church at www.newlevelchurch.org

