

## ABOUT:

**Dr. Ronnie Tejada**, with his wife and partner in the ministry, Arlene, are the Founding Pastors and Apostolic Leaders of New Level Church (NLC). He also served as an Associate Chaplain at Henry Mayo Newhall Hospital in Santa Clarita, California. He is currently serving as a Chaplain in the United States Army Reserve. He holds and earned a Doctor of Theology and a Master of Theology from Endtime Ministries International Bible University, a Master of Biblical Studies from Bethesda University, a Ministerial Diploma in Biblical Studies from Angelus Bible Institute, and a Certificate of Chaplaincy from Promise Christian University. He is an ordained minister and has been serving the Lord full-time since 2013.



Ronnie is a disciple of Christ, a servant-leader, with an apostolic call to plant churches and to train, equip, mobilize, and release others according to their God-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. He also has a great passion for teaching the Word of God, primarily 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 are, first and foremost, committed to God and their family. They have four children, North, Zoe, Kayla, and Elise, and two beautiful grandchildren. 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:

Ronnie’s first supernatural encounter with God occurred on February 26, 2006. He was born again that day, and as he always says, “When I encountered the Lord, He changed my life forever.” Upon arrival to the United States, he was invited by his relatives to attend their worship service at From Glory To Glory Christian Church (FGTGCC) in Norwalk, California. Born and raised in a traditional church, he was surprised to be brought to a small church pioneering in a garage. He had never attended Pentecostal Charismatic worship service before. Out of his courtesy to his cousins, he stayed and opened his heart to a new church experience. While the praise and worship team was singing one of the songs, “With All I Am” (by Hillsong), the Holy Spirit touched his heart, and he took every word from its lyrics as his profession of faith in Christ, declaring, “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...” He added, “The words of this song are the very prayer I had before I came to America. I was amazed how my prayer back then became a song that I can actually sing to worship my Creator.” In his hunger and thirst to encounter the Lord, as his eyes were closed and his head bowed down, he experienced the manifest presence of God.

From that divine encounter, the Lord appeared to him in a vision. At first, he was in the middle of darkness. Then suddenly, a bright Light (John 8:12, Psalm 27:1) appeared before him. He testified, “When the Light began to move closer and closer in front me, it gets bigger and bigger and brighter and brighter. A cold wind blew on my face, and a fire burned inside my heart.” Then the Light spoke to him in a very clear, distinct, and still voice, saying, “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 you have never been before and do great things in your life. I will restore you and everything within you.” (Matthew 6:33) He could say nothing but, “Yes, Lord, I surrender my life to You completely. I’m Yours forever!” Suddenly, the heavy burdens he had carried for many years were gone. In just one encounter with Jesus, he was healed from brokenness and delivered from despair. 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. He could clearly understand what was written on it for the first time. In just one touch of the Holy Spirit, the Scripture became alive in him. On that same day, he sought the advice of the leadership of FGTGCC, for he wanted to serve God and volunteer in the ministry. He spent the next three years serving the Lord in that church, from an audio-visual operator to a praise team drummer, until the Lord promoted him to serve in the leadership team.

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

Last February 7, 2016, while he was leading a pioneering church in Van Nuys, California, the Lord spoke to him through a prophetic word from Dr. Laurella Meyer. It was prophesied that God was calling him to an apostolic ministry. The Lord also reminded him about His promise of “greater ministry” that He spoke to him in 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 yourself.” (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 on a regular and recurrent basis, and the key once again is humility + love!” ~ Dr. Ronnie Tejada

Ronnie immediately looked up if the name “New Level Church” was not in use. Amazingly, it was available indeed! Without delay, he acquired the online domain name and 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 was approved at the state and federal levels. Glory to God! Hallelujah!



**New Level Church (NLC)** is a Christ-centered, Bible-based, Spirit-filled, and Family-oriented Christian Church in Santa Clarita, California, U.S.A. Come as you are! Join us in our Sunday Worship Service and weekly Discipleship and Prayer Meeting. You may also join our Life Group Bible Study located nearest you. We look forward to seeing you!

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