

## **Ohio Latino Affairs Welcomes New Board Member**

Pastor Juan Rivera from Youngstown (Mahoning County) has been appointed to serve at the Ohio Latino Affairs Commission.

Pastor Juan Rivera currently serves alongside his wife Deidre Rivera as Lead Pastors of New Life Church in Poland, OH. Pastor Rivera also serves on the National Board of Directors for the National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference, as the Chairman of Message of Hope, and on the leadership team of Legacy Network.

Pastor Rivera's past experience includes positions such as being associate pastor and Director of School of Ministry at Victory Christian Center in Coitsville, as well as managing one of the top revenue producing stores for Rainbow Rentals, Inc. in Youngstown.

His educational background consists of graduation from Woodrow Wilson High School in Youngstown, OH in conjunction with three years of Biblical Studies at Valley Forge Christian College in Phoenixville, PA. Pastor Rivera has held roles as an international teacher, mentor, and seminar speaker with travels to Israel, China, Philippines, Tanzania, Bulgaria, Latvia, and India.

The Ohio Latino Affairs Commission is elated to welcome Pastor Juan Rivera to its Board of Commissioners; we look forward to the addition of not only his experience and his talent, but also his passion for others and connection to the community.