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Soriano, Guillermo R. (1954-) was born in Honduras, C. A. He graduated from Louisiana Tech University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Soriano served as director, Language Church Development for the Florida Baptist Convention. He and his wife, Maritza Irazema Soriano have two children.



Personal Data

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Guillermo R. Soriano

Director, Language Church Development
Serving the Convention since 1994

Primary Responsibility: To plan and administer a comprehensive program of church development promotion for Florida Baptist language churches and missions. To give primary emphasis to leadership development, worship, Sunday School, discipleship, stewardship, church planning, and use of language resources.

Birth: Honduras, C.A., April 16, 1954

Marital Status: October 28, 1981 **Spouse:** Maritza Irazema Soriano

Children: Jafet 1982
Jonathan 1988

Education: D. Min., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas, 1993
M. Div., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas, 1991
B. S., Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana, 1977

Previous Experience: Pastor, Templo Bautista Emanuel Church, Ft. Worth, Texas, 1987-1993
Pastor, Iglesia Bautista Emanuel Church, Puerto Cortes, Honduras, C.A., 1982-1986
Bi-vocational Evangelist, 1977-1982

Denominational Activities: Officer, Hispanic Fellowship of Churches, Tarrant Baptist Association, Fort Worth, Texas, 1988-1993
Translator and Coordinator of Translation for Hispanic Americans in Texas State Evangelism Conference, 1989-1993
Founder and President, Cortes Baptist Association, Honduras, 1981-1985
Leader of church conferences in Hispanic Baptist congregations of California, Connecticut, Ohio, Florida, New Mexico, Arizona, Texas and Louisiana
Founder and President, Bilingual Baptist Elementary School, Puerto Cortes, Honduras, C.A., 1980-1984

Church Membership: Fort Caroline Baptist Church, Jacksonville