

Reverend Eli V. Hernandez is

an Associate Pastor at Bridgeway Community Church; a dynamic multicultural congregation of over 5,000 in weekly attendance from more than 52 different nations, located in Columbia, Maryland. Pastor Hernandez provides leadership, stewardship and management to all of their building and grounds initiatives composed of four buildings and two campuses (Columbia and Owings Mills).

Pastor Hernandez is also an entrepreneur. He is the founder and CEO of NUMA Construction Inc. a fully licensed, bonded and insured construction company with the state of Maryland. He and his team serves the state of Maryland by providing quality commercial & residential improvement services, construction consultation and project management. He is licensed through the Maryland Home Improvement Commission, he is EPA Certified and holds the Lead Renovator Certification.

In addition to being a pastor and an entrepreneur, Reverend Hernandez is a humanitarian. He has organized and led numerous global mission initiatives combating human trafficking, poverty, street violence and the drug and alcohol epidemic. He serves as a motivator and coach to 100's of young people across the nation desiring to leave the street life and pursue an alternative lifestyle in becoming healthy contributors to society.

Pastor Hernandez holds a Bachelors degree in Business Management and Administration from Eastern Nazarene College and a Masters degree in Organizational Strategic Leadership from Belhaven University. He is an Alumni of the Devos Urban Leadership Initiative, Arrow Leadership and is a John Maxwell Certified Coach.

Lastly, Pastor Hernandez is happily married to Yashida Hernandez and has two beautiful daughters; Suheily (29) and Amaris (15).