

George M. Bell, D.Min.

Dr. George Bell is the Area Director for South Bay/Long Beach of Lutheran Social Services of Southern California and has many years of experience facilitating comprehensive social services and programs. Dr. Bell creates and develops programs and supportive services to meet the complex needs in urban settings, with a passion to fight against poverty and relieve the distress of the marginalized and disenfranchised. Dr. Bell holds a D.Min. in Urban Ministries from California Pacific School of Theological Studies, M.A. in Biblical Studies from California Graduate School of Theology, and B.A. in Africana Studies from California State University of Dominguez Hills.

Background

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Education

- D.Min. Urban Ministries, Cal Pacific School of Theological Studies, West Hills, CA
- M.A. Biblical Studies, California Graduate School of Theology La Habra, CA
- B.A. Africana Studies, California State University of Dominguez Hills, Carson, CA

Administrative Positions

- Vice President, Union Rescue Mission (Senior Leadership Team) Los Angeles, CA (2002 – 2007)
- Residential Manager, Brookwood Community, Brookshire, TX (2007 – 2009)
- Area Director, Lutheran Social Services a Certified Enrollment Entity, Contracted to implement the Emergency Solutions Program (ESP) City of Long Beach, LA County Benefits Advocacy Program SSA and VA.

Programs

- Chaplain, Union Rescue Mission Los Angeles, CA (1995 – 2002)
- Chaplain, Marketplace Ministries Houston, TX (2007 – 2009)
- Certified Domestic Violence Advocate (Instructor) and Certified Anger Management Instructor, Personal Involvement Center, Los Angeles, CA (2011 – 2013)
- Outreach Coordinator, Central Neighborhood Health Foundation (CNHF), Healthy Way LA, Your Benefits Now (YBN) CNHF a Certified Covered CA Enrollment Entity, Los Angeles, CA (2013 – 2014)
- Outreach Associate - John Wesley Clinics (JWCH) Healthy Way LA Benefits Enrollment Commerce, CA (2013 – 2014)

Professor

- Pacific International Theological Seminary, Alhambra, CA (2014 – Currently)
- Buckingham University Los Angeles, CA a Conjoint Degree Program with Hope International University Fullerton, CA (2010 – 2011)
- Bible Believers Christian College and Seminary (2012 – 2014)

Research Experience

- Research Associate, Rand Corporation – Aids Among the Homeless
- Research Associate, Pepperdine University – Religious Coping Among the Homeless
- Research Associate, Pepperdine University – A Handbook on Mental Illness Among the Homeless in the Workplace
- Non Profit Partnerships, Pepperdine University Graziadio School of Business – Service Leadership Project

Board Member

- Ekklesia Christian Outreach, Los Angeles, CA
- Central Neighborhood Health Foundation, Los Angeles, CA

National Panel Affiliations

- Public Private Ventures (PPV), Philadelphia, PA
- State Systems Development Conference, Washington, DC
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Washington, DC
- National Association of Black Ministers, Washington, DC

References: Upon Request.