

Carlos A. Zazueta Bio

Carlos Zazueta placed his trust in Christ thirty-six years ago after hearing the gospel through Campus Crusade for Christ group (CRU) at his school in Culiacán, Sinaloa, México. While pursuing his education, he earned his ThM and DMin degrees from DTS and served as the founding pastor of Iglesia Bautista Casa de Poder in Garland, Texas (1999-2000) and Iglesia Stonebriar en Español in Frisco, Texas (2001-2018).

Additionally, for the past thirteen years, Carlos has served as pastor and the voice of *Visión Para Vivir*, the Spanish-language radio ministry of Insight for Living. Carlos' greatest passion is helping Spanish speakers all over the world learn how to love God in the language of their hearts.

Carlos met the love of his life, Karla on a trip to Israel, while serving as a bus shepherd. Karla was on the trip traveling as a pilgrim in search of a deeper connection with Christ. Neither was on the trip looking for love. But God had different plans.

March 11, 2011, marked one year to the day that Carlos and Karla met in Israel. That evening, while sitting in a restaurant in Antigua, Guatemala, with ministry friends, Carlos proposed. A few months later, on November 11, 2011, Karla Brand became Karla Zazueta.

God delights in diversity. And God is the only one who can truly join two people from diverse cultures and linguistic backgrounds into a new unity—a new love. This is why at their wedding the reading of Ruth 1:16 was especially appropriate: “Wherever you go, I will go; wherever you live, I will live. *Your people will be my people*, and your God will be my God.” (NLT, emphasis added). Carlos and Karla recently welcomed their first son, Charles Asher Zazueta.

Carlos has been invited to join the full-time staff of Grace Bible Church-College Station, Texas as the Teaching Pastor for the new campus at Bryan Midtown, where he will provide strategic leadership and primary weekly teaching.