## **Roger Hernandez**

The Ministerial and Evangelism Director for the Southern Union Conference (of SDA). He has served in the ministry for over 20 years. Some of his passions have included church plants, small group and youth ministries, and evangelistic work. Roger is a motivational speaker who has been part of events at the division, union, and conference levels. Born in Cuba, and fully bilingual, Pastor Hernandez has had the chance to be part of events in both English and Spanish. He is the author of five books, the most recent being Epic Fail, published in 2011. Roger's family includes his wife, Kathy, and four children Yessenia, Deisy, Vanessa & Jonathan.

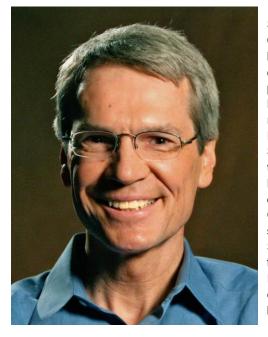
## Kathy Hernandez

A daughter of God (the best father in the world). Mother of 4 children, 2 Biological and 2 Foster daughters, ages 26, 25, 17, 15. She has a Bachelors in Elementary Education and a Masters in Youth Ministry. Her life's calling has been to nurture her children and anyone else who has needed the love of a family and to work alongside her husband in ministry. She's been working with youth for over 21 years. Currently



she's the Coordinator for the Ministerial and Evangelism Department at the Southern Union Conference. "I love working for the Lord and feel honored every time He chooses to use me. I am nothing without my God."

## Scott Stanley, PhD



Scott Stanley, Ph.D., is a research professor and co-director of the Center for Marital and Family Studies at the University of Denver. He has published widely with research interests including commitment, communication, conflict, confidence, risk factors for divorce, the prevention of marital distress, and couple development. Along with Dr. Howard Markman and colleagues, he has been involved in the research, development, and refinement of the Prevention and Relationship Enhancement Program (PREP) for over 25 years. Stanley and Markman are currently engaged in a long term study of the effectiveness of PREP disseminated in the community, funded by NICHD. They are also conducting a large, randomized trial of a variant of PREP in the U.S. Army, also funded by NICHD; and Stanley, Galena Rhoades, and Howard Markman are conducting a longitudinal study of cohabitation and couple development, funded by NICHD. Stanley has authored or co-authored various books including Fighting for Your Marriage and The Power of Commitment. He is a founder of PREP and co-author of the Within Our Reach, an experiential-based curriculum for couples, and the Within My Reach, an experientialbased curriculum for individuals.