

Founder & Executive Leadership

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Rebuild 52 International

Christian Ponciano is a family stabilization architect and faith-informed systems leader dedicated to strengthening communities by advancing trauma-informed pathways from crisis to resilience. As the founder of Rebuild 52 International, he is building a scalable model designed to restore dignity, equip families to live shame-free, and cultivate generational well-being across diverse communities.

Christian holds a master's degree in biblical counseling and brings a rare integration of spiritual leadership, behavioral health training, peer support, and community systems experience. His professional credentials and certifications include:

- Certified Medical Peer Support Specialist
- Certified Peer Support Specialist – Youth (Loyola University–affiliated training)
- Certified Substance Abuse Counselor (CSAC-1)
- ASIST-Certified (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training)
- CERT-Certified Community Emergency Response Team (CERT/FEMA)
- Trauma Informed Certified
- DEEP Diabetes Empowerment Education Program Peer Educator
- Licensed Health, Accident, and Life Insurance Agent
- Prepared and enrich certified/ Marriage
- City of Los Angeles Mayor's office Crisis Response Team certified
- Healthy Communities Train the Trainer Certified LA County Department of Mental Health
- Self-CARE TOOL kit Train the Trainer Certified LA County Department of Mental Health
- Ordained Chaplain / Chaplains International Inc
- Mental Health Support Group Facilitator Certified LA County Department of Mental Health
- Adult Mental Health First Aid Certified
- NAMI Familia a Familia Facilitator Certified
- Covered CA Certified
- Listos " Ready" California Train the Trainer Certified San Bernardino County

He is extensively trained in crisis response, trauma-informed care, de-escalation techniques, anger management, and parenting education, equipping him to work effectively with individuals and families experiencing acute stress, loss, and long-term adversity.

Christian also serves as a Commission Chaplain and has worked with multiple hospice agencies, where he has provided initial spiritual assessments for patients and families, end-of-life spiritual support, and compassionate accompaniment during moments of transition. His chaplaincy experience includes facilitating faith-based grief and loss support groups, bereavement care, and postvention services for families and communities impacted by death and traumatic loss.

In addition, Christian has served as a volunteer with the Crisis Response Team (CRT) in partnership with the Mayor's Office of the City of Los Angeles, supporting individuals and families during community crises and emergencies.

His leadership extends throughout Los Angeles County, where he currently serves as:

- Executive Board Member, Faith-Based Advocacy Council (FBAC), Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
- Member, Los Angeles County Faith Alliance
- Member, La Alianza Ministerial Hispana
- Active Member, Parent Advisory Committee (PAC), Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD), including foster care and family advocacy efforts
- Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) Community Planning Team (CPT)