

PASTOR SHAWN PINTO

LEAD PASTOR • PREACHER • TEACHER • DISCIPLE-MAKER • MINISTRY LEADER

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"TO KNOW HIM AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN"

PASTORAL PROFILE

Pastoral leader with more than two decades of local-church ministry experience spanning worship, youth ministry, preaching and teaching, discipleship, pastoral care, missions, leadership development, and church administration. Served in progressive ministry leadership roles from Worship Leader and Youth Pastor to Lead Pastor, following the passing of Rev. Kenneth Pinto, Senior Pastor and Founder of First Assembly of Zion Ministries, India. Brings more than 30 years of practical ministry formation and mentorship in a local-church environment.

Committed to a Christ-centered, Bible-grounded, Spirit-empowered and Full Gospel church that reaches the lost and hurting, develops mature disciples, equips leaders, invests in the next generation, and serves the wider community with humility, compassion and biblical integrity.

CORE PASTORAL & LEADERSHIP COMPETENCIES

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| • Pastoral & Spiritual Leadership | • Biblical Preaching & Teaching | • Discipleship & Spiritual Formation |
| • Congregational Care & Counseling | • Prayer & Spiritual Leadership | • Church Growth & Evangelism |
| • Missions & Community Outreach | • Leadership Development & Mentoring | • Team Building & Volunteer Leadership |
| • Conflict Resolution & Reconciliation | • Church Administration & Governance | • Vision & Strategic Planning |
| • Ministry Development | • Next-Generation Ministry | • Worship & Spirit-Led Ministry |
| • Multigenerational Ministry | • Stakeholder & Board Relations | • Communication & Public Speaking |

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Lead Pastor | First Assembly of Zion Ministries, India

2014–2022

- Provided spiritual and pastoral leadership following the passing of Rev. Kenneth Pinto, assuming responsibility for congregational care, ministry direction and church leadership.
- Preached and taught the Word of God and led congregational worship, prayer and ministry in a Spirit-filled, Bible-centered environment.
- Established a clear organizational structure across church departments, defining leadership responsibilities and core governance in alignment with the Word of God.
- Equipped and developed ministry leaders through mentoring, guidance, accountability and delegation, strengthening distributed leadership rather than centralizing ministry around the pastor.
- Provided one-to-one pastoral counseling for members navigating personal, relational and marriage-related challenges.
- Conducted baby dedications, marriages and funerals as part of pastoral responsibility to individuals and families.

Youth Pastor & Worship Leader | First Assembly of Zion Ministries, India

1992–2013

- Served under the pastoral leadership and mentorship of Rev. Kenneth Pinto, developing practical experience in worship, youth ministry, discipleship and local-church leadership.
- Led worship and helped cultivate Christ-centered, prayerful and Spirit-led congregational ministry.
- Led youth ministry and conducted youth camps designed to help young people understand Christ and develop a closer relationship with Him in daily life.
- Mentored young people and encouraged spiritual maturity, leadership development and active participation in church life.

REGIONAL, NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY

- Conducted Bible leadership conferences across India and abroad for pastors and Christian leaders, helping equip them to serve more effectively in ministry.
- Participated in missions outreach across South India, carrying the Gospel to the poor, needy and unreached.
- Conducted and participated in Pastor Conferences focused on building unity, fellowship and cooperation across the Body of Christ.

MINISTRY LEADERSHIP STRENGTHS

- Relational shepherding — listens, counsels, encourages and walks with people through significant seasons of life.
- Biblical depth with practical application — communicates Scripture in ways intended to shape everyday life.
- Empowering leadership — develops structures, equips people and releases leaders rather than centralizing ministry around the pastor.
- Next-generation investment — passionate about helping young people know Christ, grow in Him and become leaders.
- Missions and evangelism — carries a burden for the lost, hurting, poor, needy and unreached.
- Spirit-led worship and ministry — values the active ministry of the Holy Spirit within a strong biblical foundation.
- Church governance and organization — understands healthy structures, role clarity, accountability and stewardship.

MINISTRY PHILOSOPHY & VISION

The local church should be a Christ-centered, Bible-grounded and Spirit-empowered community where people encounter Jesus, grow as disciples, discover their God-given calling and are equipped to make Him known. Ministry should flow from prayer and the Word into worship, discipleship, pastoral care, leadership development, evangelism, missions and practical service. The Pastor is called not only to preach, but also to shepherd, equip, mentor, coach, empower and release others into ministry.

- Prayer as a foundation for personal and corporate church life.
- Discipleship that develops mature followers of Jesus rather than simply larger attendance.
- Intentional investment in children and young people as present and future leaders.
- Equipping, mentoring and empowering pastors and ministry leaders.
- Evangelism, missions and meaningful relationships beyond the church walls.
- Healthy governance and administration that support the mission of the church.
- Honoring the church's heritage while prayerfully embracing the future God has prepared.

EDUCATION & THEOLOGICAL FORMATION

Bachelor of Commerce — Ashcroft University | 2026–2028

Pastoral / Theological Formation — Mentorship of Rev. Kenneth Pinto

More than 30 years of ministry mentorship and guidance under the late Rev. Kenneth Pinto, Senior Pastor and Founder of First Assembly of Zion Ministries, India.

MINISTRY HERITAGE

Pastoral formation began within the local church through more than three decades of close ministry mentorship. As the eldest son of the late Rev. Kenneth Pinto, Shawn was shaped through years of practical service, leadership, worship, youth ministry, preaching, pastoral care and church administration. This heritage reinforced a conviction that pastoral ministry is a calling to serve Christ and His people with humility, biblical integrity, compassion and courage.

MINISTRY MESSAGE

TO KNOW HIM AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

The heart of my ministry is to help people know Jesus Christ personally, understand the Word of God, develop a genuine and growing relationship with Him, and become equipped to make Christ known in their homes, workplaces, communities and spheres of influence.

MINISTRY AFFILIATION

Independent, Bible-believing, Spirit-filled Full Gospel church with a vision to reach the lost and hurting and share the Full Gospel of Christ without compromise or bias.

PASTORAL REFERENCES

Rev. Paul Thangiah — Founder & Senior Pastor, Full Gospel Assembly of God Church (FGAG)

Rev. Ebenezer Andrew George — Senior Pastor, Full Gospel Church in India (FGCI); Overseer, Church of God Churches of Karnataka, India

Brother Andrew Taylor — Spirit-filled, Word-based and Bible-believing Evangelist and Bible Teacher

Contact information available upon request.