



ABOUT THE PRESENTER

As Ginghamburg's Executive Pastor of New Church Development, Rosario (Roz) Picardo partners with Senior Pastor Mike Slaughter and the leadership team to dream and deploy new faith communities within the Ginghamburg community of churches. He also provides for the oversight and growth of Ginghamburg's current Dayton campuses, partnering with Pastor Jon Morgan at the Fort McKinley Campus while also currently serving as

the campus pastor at The Point Campus in Trotwood.

Roz is an Ordained Elder within the United Methodist Church, holding a Master of Divinity degree from Asbury Theological Seminary and a Doctorate of Ministry from United Theological Seminary. He leads a consulting group for church planters/pastors called Picardo Coaching LLC and is the author of *Embrace: A Church Plant That Broke All the Rules* (Pickwick Publications); *Ministry Matters: Recovering a Theology of Bivocational Ministry* (Wipf & Stock Publishers) and his latest book, *Funding Ministry with Five Loaves and Two Fishes* (Abingdon Press).

Before joining the Ginghamburg team in July 2014, Roz served as the founding and lead pastor of Embrace Church, a multi-campus church plant in Lexington, Kentucky.

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From Franchise to local dive

Nehemiah 8:1-4; 6, 8-12

Who is serving up the meal in this passage?

What are people hungry for today?

How do we know the Israelites enjoyed the meal?

BeLocal

What are we serving people today?

People travel everywhere and to great distances for local establishments.

- 1.) Why have food trucks become so popular?
- 2.) How do we discover our local flavor?
- 3.) Ezra is teaching us that disciples aren't made in a franchise model where one meal fits all.

Cook something great