

Raisin City Community Church

Rev. Cristobal Aleman

Church history:

My name is Cristobal Aleman married to Edith Aleman for 28 years; we have six children Juan 28, Wilmer 25, Fidelina 23, Ana 21, Melvin 19, and Lilian 17.

In mid 2007 my wife and I decided to pastor this church. There were only 5 people that were regular attendees of the church. We thank the Lord for the experience of allowing us to serve him by serving His people in this small city. We are a small congregation of about 30 to 35 people in attendance.

Ministries:

- Sunday School
- Nursery
- Youth Group
- Bible Study

Vision:

Our vision is to offer help in all the needs that God's people have. It is a vision that all the people that come can find a peace, a love and a true sense of belonging that can only be available through God's unending grace.

- To remodel the parsonage.
- Opening the doors of our sanctuary and our hearts for the people that are in need, to come and find peace, love, hope and understanding.
- Helping each person discover their spiritual gift.
- To remodel and make the church a well taken care of place.

Mission:

Preach the word of God with clarity in order for the kingdom of God to be established in the community and to work with the community to help bring new blessings to their lives. To be able to equip all our members with the tools and gifts that are provided to us by the Lord in order for us to have that wonderful purpose for which we were created.

Demographics:

- Family size of one to six children ages four to twenty five years old.
- Most are working poor with an average income of \$1,300 to \$1,900 per month.
- Age of parents 20 to 45 years, most are bilingual some are English or Spanish only.
- Most of these families are first generation immigrants from Mexico.