



### **Richard Gavin**

Rich is married to his wife, Jenny, and they have three children: 3 year old twins, Ava and Lucrezia, and newborn, Clara. Rich was born in New York City and raised in a Roman Catholic family. In 1997, one of Rich's professors shared the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ with him. Rich realized he was a sinner in need of salvation. So, by God's grace, Rich repented of his sins and received Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. Since being saved, he has served in his local church and eventually went on to seminary, completing a Master of Divinity. After seminary, Rich pastored for several years in Central Texas before completing a Chaplain Residency at a hospital in San Antonio. Rich believes he is called to continue ministering Jesus Christ in whatever setting the Lord places Him.



### **Abraham Velazquez**

Abraham put his faith in Jesus Christ as his Lord and savior at the age of 12. A few years later, he felt the Lord call him to ministry, but he pushed it aside for years. When he was in college, he continued to feel the Lord's calling. The Lord closed and opened doors that eventually brought him to San Antonio, where he pursued a degree in Theology at BUA. The Lord led him to Churchill Baptist where he has been blessed to serve as a youth intern, worship leader, and currently the Youth Pastor. These past 4 years at Churchill have been amazing for him and he is blessed to be ordained to the Gospel Ministry. Abraham knows the Lord has great plans for his family and this Church. He can't wait to continue serving Churchill Baptist and the community.