



Mr. Jaime Romo, Ed.D.

Biographical Information:

My intention is twofold: to promote healing from abuse and to help end child sexual abuse everywhere. I believe that by helping those who carry the toxic impact of sexual abuse, particularly by a religious authority figure, to reclaim and sustain their spiritual lives, that their light and healing presence will promote others' healing and wisdom. When survivors and supporters work together, I believe that we will collectively live and work at higher levels of consciousness, intentionality, and justice.

I am currently an active member at Pilgrim United Church of Christ in Carlsbad, California, which has become known nationally for its active work in building a safe church environment. Almost two years ago, I accepted an invitation from Rev. Shockley to work with a registered sex offender as part of a covenant team, and I have taken an active role in clarifying and implementing Safe Church Policies in churches since then. I have led trainings for parents, volunteers and employees in the *Safeguarding God's Children* curriculum. This past summer, I was installed as a Commissioned Minister related to Healing and Healthy Church Environments with the United Church of Christ.

I bring 24 years of teaching (and teaching about teaching and learning) to groups as author, educator and consultant. I hold an Ed.D. in Educational Leadership from the University of San Diego, a Master's of Education degree from the University of California at Los Angeles, and a B. A. from Stanford University. I have taught and served as an administrator in middle and high schools in Los Angeles and San Diego.

My most recent books are: "Healing the Sexually Abused Heart: A Workbook for Survivors, Thrivers, and Supporters;" "Parents Preventing Abuse;" and "Teachers Preventing Abuse."