## Mr. Henry Mendoza Diocesan Board Lay Order

Henry Mendoza is the director of outreach for the Episcopal Churches of Christ the King and Jesús de Nazaret. He oversees urban missions and more than 98 community relationships with various nonprofit, community-based, elected officials, government agencies, other houses of worship, and industry groups. He connects the surrounding community's needs with resources available through the Church's outreach ministries, the Healing Hunger Food Pantry, and the Familia Resilience Center.

A native of Colombia, he is an industrial engineer and has dedicated his career to supporting the work of the Church through education and human services. He was previously a quality engineer supporting the schools operated by the religious order the La Salle Brothers, the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools. He immigrated to the United States as a result of the violent persecution he experienced for his work supporting vulnerable communities. He lives out his love for Christ in service to the Church and the most vulnerable.

In Florida, he is also an entrepreneur and a consultant for many local organizations, including the Hispanic Federation and Florida Blue, which serve the needs of the Latino community in Central Florida. He manages digital media creation, marketing, and outreach for many nonprofits, including managing social media accounts with over 1.5 million followers. His expertise has helped local churches manage digital outreach campaigns in partnership with state and federal agencies, including the Centers for Disease Control and the Florida Department of Health.

Henry has been recognized for his contributions to the United States House of Representatives through the Congressional Record by both Congressmen Darren Soto and Maxwell Frost.