

**Pastor Ryan J. Bell, M.Div.**

Ryan Bell has been a pastor for 15 years and is currently the senior pastor of the Hollywood Seventh-day Adventist Church where he has served since June 2005. He received his Master of Divinity degree from Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan and is now completing a Doctor of Ministry in Missional Leadership from Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, California.

Since 2005, he and his congregation have been active in the Hollywood community and the city of Los Angeles bearing witness to God's reign by, in part, working for solutions to some of the most intractable social problems including homelessness, affordable housing and human trafficking through advocacy and faith-based community organizing.

The Hollywood Adventist Church is home to a growing community of artists - fine artists, photographers, filmmakers, musicians, actors, graphic designers, interior designers, writers and architects. Ryan and his family live in Los Angeles, just two miles from the church.

Ryan is also the founder and director of re-church: a network of emerging, missional Seventh-day Adventist congregations across North America. He has written numerous articles and contributed to several books, including *The Peacemaking Remnant*. He blogs at [www.ryanjbelle.net](http://www.ryanjbelle.net).