

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name : Gabriel Karam
Occupation : Pastor -Archpriest
Title : V. Rev. Father
Born : Lebanon, 1/1/1963
Status : Married

I- Education

- Lebanese Baccalaureate (Part 2) - **BT** (Baccalaureate Technique – Sciences Commerciales) from ELC Institute in Beirut, 1983.
- **BA (equivalent to MD)** in Theology – St. John of Damascus Theological Seminary, Balamand University, Lebanon, 1987.
- **MA** in Christian Education, St. Vladimir's Orthodox Seminary – Crestwood, New York, USA, 1989.

II- Professional

- Secretary for the Metropolitan of Beirut. 1990-1994.
- Ordained Priest in the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Beirut in 1994.
- Parish Priest of the Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation in the Archdiocese of Beirut.1994-2008.
- Head of the Christian Education Department in the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Beirut.1989-2008.
- Coordinator of Christian Teaching in the public schools of Beirut and in the private schools of the Beirut Orthodox Archdiocese.1989-2008
- Director of St. Quartos Theological School in Beirut Archdiocese.1998-2008.
- Organizer and leader of summer camps in Beirut Archdiocese, and school retreats 1992-2007.

- Organizer and instructor of leadership training session for Christian education teacher at Schools teachers 1995-2008.
- Teacher of various theological courses in the St. Quartos Theological School of Beirut Archdiocese. 1998-2008.
- Assistant professor at Balamand theological Seminary 1991-1993.
- Advisor in the Orthodox private Schools in Beirut Archdiocese.1990-2007.
- Member of the Orthodox Diocese of Beirut spiritual court 2003-2008.
- Coordinator of translation of the New Orthodox Education Curriculum books into Arabic, in coordination with the “Gospel Light” organization, funded by the “World Vision” organization. 2000-2008.

III- Affiliations

- Co-Chairmen of the “Inter-Church Network for Development and Relief Committee” (ICNDR) of the “Middle East Council of Churches” (MECC) in Lebanon 1990-2005.
- Member of the Board and Treasurer of the Bible Society in Lebanon. 2004-2008.
- Member of the Joint Christian Education Committee in Lebanon, entrusted by the Patriarchs and heads of Churches of the East to devise Ecumenical Christian Education Books.1998-2008.
- Secretary of the National and Regional Youth Committees of the MECC of Lebanon. 1990-1995
- Pastor of the Forty Holy Martyrs Orthodox Church, in Sugar Land Texas. 2008 till July 2018.
- Elevated to the rank of Archpriest on November 2011.
- Treasurer of the Orthodox clergy association in Houston, Texas. 2015- To 2018.

- Pastor of St, George Antiochian Orthodox Church, in Vicksburg Mississippi. Aug 2018-till present.