



**PASTOR RONALD VERNA  
CO-CONVENER  
FEATURED SPEAKER**

Pastor Ronald Verna is an apostolic leader with a true pastor's heart. He was trained as an engineer at the University of Lowell and came to faith in Jesus Christ at the New England Pentecostal Ministries, under the leadership of Bishop Stanley Choate in Lowell, MA in 1981.

For several years, Pastor Ron served as the Senior Pastor of Jesus Helps Neighborhood Church in Roxbury, MA. In his years of pastoral ministry, he demonstrated a true shepherd's heart and exemplified servant leadership through his care for the poor, sick and the elderly.

In 2006, he and his wife became church planters of an urban missional congregation, CrossTown Church International, based in the Dudley Street neighborhood. With a solid vision for community impact, Pastor Ron has forged alliances with groups such as the Black Ministerial Alliance, the Ten-Point Coalition, Boston Parents Organizing Network, The Boston Church Planter's Collaborative and Milagro De Jesus. He currently serves as a board member of the Community Land Trust.

He is Vice President of Dudley Neighbors Incorporated, and previously served as the Treasurer and an Executive Board Member for the Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative. As a bi-vocational minister, Pastor Ron divides his busy schedule between secular work in the computer industry while developing kingdom leaders as the Lead Pastor of CrossTown Church.