

# Raphael Giglio

Associate Pastor & Pastor of Worship  
Interim Lead Pastor - Sabbatical



Covered for Senior Pastor in Church Leadership and Weekend Services (Sept 4 - Dec 16, 2016)

Developed and led the 15-week Sermon Series: **The Story of God and His People:**

"The Story of God and His People" - 3-month Sermon series which began in the book of Genesis and taught the history of the Bible and God's People all the way into the church-age and Reformation, led and directed by Associate Pastor Raphael Giglio during the 3-month Sabbatical of Pastor Rob Cruver. Rob and his wife Debra were approved by the Lilly Foundation for a Pastoral Sabbatical journey which took them to England, Wales, Ireland and several cities in the USA as they studied latter-day revivals.

During this time, Pastor Raphael Giglio led the congregation on a 15-week journey through the Bible narrative from the Creation to the 16th Century. He highlighted and explored God's relationship with His people from Old Testament times through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus into the Church Age. Each week the congregation was led along an actual 24 ft. timeline whiteboard with dates, people, and events that created the foundation for the greatest story of all time, The Story of God and His People.

Along with Pastor Giglio, the series featured many guest speakers throughout the series including:

**Kevin Brennan** - Former Pastor of Evangel Church, Scotch Plains, NJ  
**David Schroeder** - President of Pillar College  
**Michael Brown** - Popular radio host, author and speaker  
**Ralph Grant** - V.P. Pillar College Newark, NJ  
**Peter Pendell** - Former Pastor of Millington Baptist Church  
**Mitch Glaser** - President of Chosen People Ministries, International  
**Hunter Barnes** - Lead pastor of City Church Cincinnati, OH

The sermons were recorded and compiled into an online series with a downloadable brochure available at [zarephath.org](http://zarephath.org). It also was broadcast on STAR99.1FM each Sunday morning (on a one week delay).

As part of the series, Zarephath Christian Church hosted a **Chosen People Ministries** major conference called Praying for the Peace of Jerusalem on October 14-16. This was a three-day conference presented to develop a better understanding of the current Middle East crisis through deepening our knowledge of the prophecies in the book of Jeremiah regarding Israel, her neighbors and the Jewish people. This conference featured some of the world's top Messianic authors and speakers including; Dr. Michael Brown and Dr. Mitch Glaser and Messianic Worship music by Raphael & Aly and the Zarephath Worship Band.

## Associate Pastor

Continued to offer leadership to the areas of the church that relate to Bible Study, Media, Worship, and Special Events. Continued regular counseling, networking and planning meetings. Filled in for Senior Pastor in his absence.

## **Worship Pastor**

Pastoring and Leading the continued growth and development of the many worship ministries at ZCC, including weekend services, special outreaches and all audio-visual, media and communication.

## **Teaching**

Weekly teaching of Thursday Evening Bible Study (Worship and the Word).