

**REV. DR. ROBERTO ESCAMILLA**  
2013 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD RECIPIENT

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The Reverend Dr. Roberto Escamilla earned the S.T.M. from Perkins School of Theology in 1955, 1h71 Td [(Th)3(e)4(ol)-3(ogy)3( i 8s 1n7fl)-3(ogy)3(2Bm9w8)-3(og.002 Tw 1 T.-5)51 Course of Study School (COSS), where he teaches classes on Evangelism, Worship and the Sacraments and Preaching. He also serves Perkins as worship coordinator for COSS every summer. Originally a clergy member of the Rio Grande Conference, and subsequently the Southwest Texas Conference, he presently is Minister of Evangelism at First UMC in Ada, Oklahoma. Perkins Dean William B. Lawrence expresses appreciation for the extraordinary scope of Escamilla's ministries. "Roberto Escamilla has devoted a lifetime to the mission of the church. He has embraced tasks on a scale as large as global Christianity and as small as conversations with individuals across personal boundaries

