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**Rev. Pattie Mercado  
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Rev. Pattie Mercado's bright smile, warm heart and caring wisdom bring joy to the Center for Spiritual Living Capistrano Valley's youth ministry. She attracts children of all ages and guides parents at every stage of their parenting journey as the Center's full-time youth director. Rev. Pattie's ministry provides toddlers through teens opportunities to know and deepen their connection with God and each other through play and practice. On Sunday, you will find her at the center of a bustling youth room, but her spiritual vision reaches farther than the weekend service into Center-sponsored day camps, playgroups, parenting classes, socials and much more.

Since 1986, Rev. Pattie has called the Center for Spiritual Living Capistrano Valley her spiritual home and family. She and her husband immersed themselves in the Center's teaching, raised their two spiritually conscious children, and shared the

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path of transformation in classes and community. Pattie's service within the Center has included six years on the board of trustees (three years as president), and chairperson of the annual program of commitment. Pattie is nationally recognized from her service on the Centers for Spiritual Living youth and family curriculum and training teams, and is credited for helping to enhance the presence of family and youth spiritual education in our church community. A certified instructor recognized by the International Network for Children and Families, Rev. Pattie brings practical insight and passion to her work with children, parents and volunteers.