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### Meal Opportunities

**(Please refer to the flyer in your Welcome Packet for more details.)**

There are several new meal opportunities this year at the Lakeland Center:

- ✓ **The Connection Café** will be serving several options for lunch and dinner on Thursday and Friday. You may purchase a soup and salad bar or sandwich lunch for \$11.00 and/or a Hot Dinner Buffet for \$12.95. Pre-orders will be taken while supplies last by calling Ovarations Catering at 863-834-8131 or by visiting their table located in the Exhibit Hall next to Registration on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning.
- ✓ **Complimentary Coffee** will be available at the Connection Point inside the Exhibit Hall on Thursday and Friday mornings. “On the go” snacks will also be available for purchase each day.
- ✓ **Arena Concessions** offer a variety of selections including: Pizza, Sandwiches, Wraps, Nacho Bar, Chicken Fingers, Wings, Cookies, Candy, Soft Drinks, and Bottled Water.
- ✓ **The Black Angus Grill** located in the Sikes Lobby Area offers: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Fries, Wraps, Salads, Soft Drinks, Energy Drinks, Bottled Water, Chips, Candy.
- ✓ **Group Meals:** As usual, there will be numerous group meals held during the Annual Conference Event. Please note that some of these group meals require advance registration and/or payment. A list of meals may be viewed on page 21 of the Workbook.

## KEY TO NAME BADGE COLORS

### **BLUE NAME BADGE** – *Can vote on all matters.*

FD – Full Deacon

FE – Full Elder

RD – Retired Deacon

RE – Retired Elder

### **SALMON NAME BADGE** – *Can vote on all matters except constitutional amendments.*

AF – Affiliate Member

AM – Associate Member

FL – Full-time Local Pastor

PD – Provisional Deacon

PE – Provisional Elder

PM – Probationary Member

PL – Part-time Local Pastor

RA – Retired Associate Member

RP – Retired Provisional Member

SP – Student Local Pastor

### **TAN NAME BADGE** – *No voting privileges on any matters.*

RL – Retired Local Pastor

### **GREEN NAME BADGE** – *No voting privileges on any matters.*

OA – Associate Member Other Annual Conf.

OD – Deacon Member Other Annual Conf.

OE – Elder Member Other Conf/Denomination

OF – Full Member Other Denomination

OP – Probationary Member Other Annual Conf.

RO – Retired Other Conf/Denomination

SY – Lay Supply

### **YELLOW NAME BADGE** – *Can vote on all matters.*

- Lay Members elected by their local church, charge or district;
- \*Lay Members by virtue of an office they hold such as District Lay Leader, District President of UMM and UMW, Conference Lay Leader, Conference President of UMM and UMW, etc.
- \*Diaconal Ministers and Deaconesses\*  
(\*according to the 2008 Book of Discipline and/or 2009 Florida Annual Conference Standing Rules)

**WHITE NAME BADGE** (Obtained at Guest Services) – *Guests of the annual conference; no voting privileges on any matters.* This includes all non-voting guests such as clergy spouses, lay member spouses, guests of the conference, exhibitors, staff, and reserve lay members\* (who have not officially replaced a lay member from their church). \*A reserve lay member who is officially replacing the Lay Member from their church must complete a "Laity Credentials Form." Forms can be obtained at the Registration Desk. They will be given their materials and name badge once this form is completed, signed by the pastor or district office representative, and submitted to the Registration Desk.

*Thanks!*

*Each year at Annual Conference we are all blessed with the graceful movements of the sign language interpreters. Because of their dedication, signing for the deaf is included in each session of Annual Conference this year. A special "thank you" to our sign language interpreters: Mary Harris, Becky Baird, Torri Diaz, Angie Liston, Betty Ostrom, Bernie Peterson, Haley Price, Jan Richardson, Betty Smith, Melva Walker.*

## PRE-CONFERENCE CLASSES

Everyone is welcome to participate in any pre-conference class without registering, but to ensure there is enough space in a class, with enough chairs and handouts, it would be helpful for participants to pre-register. A participant can attend a class in each timeslot or just one and does not need to be a member at the Annual Conference. There is no cost involved.

**2:00 to 3:30 p.m. and 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.**

### **Class Name, Location and Description**

**Discipleship by Design, Sikes K** - The consensus across the nation, in every denomination and beyond, is the need for intentional discipling processes. This introductory workshop begins the conversation about some key considerations in building a system for discipling. Come discover the possibilities for your congregation.

**Making Prayer a Priority, Sikes H** – According to scripture, the one thing the disciples asked Jesus to teach them was, "Lord, teach us how to pray" (Luke 11:1). During this pre-conference class we will explore the essentials of prayer, what prayer is not and why prayer should be a priority in the believer's life. The emphasis of this class will be centered more on the "why to pray" than the "how to pray."

**Transformed Leaders for Transforming Congregations, Sikes J** - The mission of the United Methodist Church is to "make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world." That transformation begins with clergy and lay leaders who discover God's mission and vision for their congregation. Jim Harnish will share practical lessons for local church leaders from his experience as described in the book, "You Only Have to Die."

**Your Church Can Have Relationships with Churches in Angola, Cuba, and Haiti, Lake Parker** - Global relationships transform congregations to make disciples for Jesus Christ locally. Discover what John the Evangelist meant when he said, "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." Put flesh on John Wesley's, "All the world in my parish."

**Discerning Opportunities for Salty Service in your Local Community, Lake Hollingsworth A** - Come and learn about opportunities for United Methodists to engage in service in their local communities. We will discuss ministry with children and their families in poverty, prison ministry, creation care, hunger ministries, advocacy for farm workers and children, and adopting a local school near your church.

**Discerning Opportunities for Salty Service in the Global Community, Lake Hollingsworth B** - Come and learn about ways for local church members to engage in mission and ministry in an international context. We will discuss opportunities such as Bread for the World advocacy for hunger elimination, Fair Trade and other international strategies that work, The Advance, Healthy Families/ Healthy Planet, and the Global Health Initiative.

**7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**

### **Class Name, Location and Description**

**Toward a New Hispanic/Latino Congregational Excellence (to be offered in Spanish), Lake Hollingsworth A** - This class will address the need to develop a new vision for excellence in the Hispanic/ Latino Ministry of the FLUMC. Four focus areas will be defined in the search for excellence. The development of new Hispanic/Latino congregations and the transformation of the existing ones will be analyzed within this framework.

**Reality of Poverty in the U.S. and World Shared on Film, Lake Hollingsworth B**- Two films will be shown that depict the struggle to provide a sustainable living when faced with poverty and unemployment in the U.S. and around the world. They are: "Waging a Living: Working Overtime in Pursuit of the Elusive American Dream" and "Black Gold: Fair Trade and the International Coffee Market"

**Cultivating a Culture of Peace Making, Lake Parker**- Jesus said that people will know we are his disciples by the love we have for one another in the church (John 13:35). Five different times, Paul exhorted church members to live at peace with one another (e.g. Romans 12:18). How can church leaders help peacemaking be the loving norm among the people of their congregation?

1 **CONGREGATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS FOR 2009**

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3 *The following three congregations are being recognized for their outstanding growth in worship*  
4 *attendance and professions of faith in 2009. Their leaders, clergy and lay, deserve our congratulations*  
5 *and celebration!*  
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8 **Trinity, Arcadia (SW District).....Rev. Jim Wade**

9 "I've never seen the church this active before," says one long-term member, "At first I wasn't sure I liked  
10 it, but this building was built to be used." And used it is! During 2009 Trinity served 11,400 hot lunches  
11 on china plates "to anyone and everyone" who came on Mondays and Wednesdays. There is music and  
12 after lunch a devotion. When Spanish speaking persons began to come, the congregation invested in  
13 some translation equipment, which they now use on Sunday mornings, too. The result is that their  
14 worship attendance, which has hovered around 180 in recent years, jumped to 229 in 2009! Their  
15 professions of faith went from averaging 7 to 25 last year. "Most of these people came to us through  
16 the neighborhood lunch," said pastor Jim Wade who busies himself cooking, serving or playing the guitar  
17 – as well as visiting. "Some people from the town got involved because they wanted to help. And when  
18 they saw what being a Christian meant, they wanted be part of the church!"  
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22 **Mt. Pleasant, Gainesville (NC District) ..... Rev. Geraldine McClellan**

23 "This is a congregation where Christ touches and changes lives," says senior pastor Geraldine McClellan.  
24 She tells how 150 persons gather almost daily for Narcotics Anonymous. "Many are veterans and  
25 professionals whose lives are being transformed. They are joining our church and even becoming part of  
26 our leadership." Testimonies gratitude overflow in lively celebrations during their inter-generational  
27 worship. "Our folk have stepped out of their comfort zone into the real world in mission." Gainesville  
28 Harvest feeds 175-200 people every Thursday. "We have a hospitality team second to none!" says Rev.  
29 McClellan. The congregation hosts block parties where all are welcomed. Just recently they have become  
30 a qualified HIV testing site. What are the results of becoming a congregation where "the marred and  
31 scarred can find acceptance and God's love?" Since 2007, their average weekly worship attendance has  
32 stepped from 170 to 225 to 275. And their professions of faith have tripled from 7 to 21!  
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36 **Pasadena Community Church, St. Petersburg (GC District)..... Rev. Charley Reeb**

37 "We have worked at developing a reputation for being a church that is open to and friendly towards the  
38 community," says senior pastor Charley Reeb. The congregation seeks to use their large campus to  
39 connect with the community, as "an expression of God's grace and hospitality to them." For example,  
40 recently, the sheriff's office contacted them to see if they could hold an open forum at the church and  
41 was pleasantly surprised when they found open doors and open arms at Pasadena Community Church.  
42 Direct mailings to 17,000 persons several times a year, as well as radio and television spots also help to  
43 shape a positive and inviting public reputation. When visitors first come, they are contacted  
44 immediately by Rev. Reeb and on return visits by members of their follow-up committee. The results  
45 are that in two years the congregation has grown in average worship attendance from 786 to 940.  
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### **Most Professions of Faith in 2009**

Church Name	Dist	Number Change	Percent Change	POF 2009	POF 2008
St Luke's - Orlando	EC	37	64%	95	58
Van Dyke - Lutz	SC	0	0%	93	93
Suntree - Melbourne	AC	12	18%	78	66
Grace - Cape Coral	SW	-14	-15%	77	91
St Andrew's - Brandon	SC	12	20%	73	61
St Paul - Largo	GC	8	14%	67	59
Pine Ridge Fellowship - Deltona	EC	0	0%	60	60
University Carillon - Oviedo	EC	-12	-17%	60	72
Anona - Largo	GC	-8	-12%	59	67
First - St Petersburg	GC	43	307%	57	14
First - Oviedo	EC	11	25%	55	44
First - Clermont	EC	20	59%	54	34
Community of Hope - Loxahatchee	AC	3	6%	53	50
St Peter's - Wellington	AC	-36	-40%	53	89
First - Brandon	SC	-25	-33%	51	76
Hyde Park - Tampa	SC	-27	-35%	51	78
Heritage - Clearwater	GC	-20	-29%	50	70
Southside - Jacksonville	NE	11	29%	49	38
Beach - Jacksonville Beach	NE	-62	-57%	47	109
Faith Primera Iglesia - Tampa	SC	21	81%	47	26
Mandarin - Jacksonville	NE	5	13%	45	40
Aldersgate - Seminole	GC	16	59%	43	27
Temple Terrace - Tampa	SC	30	231%	43	13
Asbury - Maitland	EC	11	35%	42	31
Trinity - Gainesville	NC	-29	-41%	42	71
UMC of the Palm Beaches - West Palm Beach	AC	-17	-29%	42	59
Christ - Ft. Lauderdale Campus	SE	-5	-11%	41	46
Faith - Boynton Beach	AC	7	21%	40	33
First - Coral Springs	SE	-24	-38%	40	64
Kerr Memorial - Miami	SE	32	457%	39	7
Palm Harbor	GC	-9	-19%	39	48
Pasadena Community - St Petersburg	GC	9	30%	39	30
Vamo - Sarasota	SW	24	171%	38	14
First - Cape Coral	SW	29	363%	37	8
First - Lakeland	SC	-4	-10%	37	41
First - Port St Lucie	AC	0	0%	37	37
St James at Tampa Palms - Tampa	SC	11	42%	37	26
Sun City Center	SC	-2	-5%	37	39
First - Port Orange	EC	19	112%	36	17
Georgianna - Merritt Island	AC	-25	-41%	36	61
Kendall - Miami	SE	18	100%	36	18
Shalom Community - Miami	SE	36	-	36	0
Bethesda - Tamarac	SE	35	-	35	0
Fulford - No. Miami Beach	SE	23	192%	35	12
First - Sarasota	SW	4	13%	34	30
Lake Magdalene - Tampa	SC	4	13%	34	30
OakLeaf Christian Fellowship - Jacksonville	NE	34	-	34	0
Isle Of Faith - Jacksonville	NE	10	45%	32	22
Northwood - West Palm Beach	AC	11	58%	30	19
Peace - Orlando	EC	16	114%	30	14
Tabernaculo de Refugio - Margate	SE	30	-	30	0
Ebenezer - Miami	SE	11	61%	29	18

### **Most Increased in Professions of Faith in 2009**

Church Name	Dist	Number Change	Percent Change	POF 2009	POF 2008
First - St Petersburg	GC	43	307%	57	14
St Luke's - Orlando	EC	37	64%	95	58
Kerr Memorial - Miami	SE	32	457%	39	7
Temple Terrace - Tampa	SC	30	231%	43	13
First - Cape Coral	SW	29	363%	37	8
Vamo - Sarasota	SW	24	171%	38	14
Fulford - No. Miami Beach	SE	23	192%	35	12
Faith Primera Iglesia - Tampa	SC	21	81%	47	26
Cokesbury - Margate	SE	20	333%	26	6
Cason - Delray Beach	AC	20	250%	28	8
First - Clermont	EC	20	59%	54	34
First - Port Orange	EC	19	112%	36	17
Kendall - Miami	SE	18	100%	36	18
Trinity - Arcadia	SW	17	213%	25	8
Mims	AC	16	200%	24	8
Peace - Orlando	EC	16	114%	30	14
Aldersgate - Seminole	GC	16	59%	43	27
First - Mt Dora	NC	15	214%	22	7
First - Ormond Beach	EC	15	115%	28	13
Mt Pleasant - Gainesville	NC	14	200%	21	7
Coronado Community - New Smyrna Beach	EC	13	93%	27	14
St Andrew's - Brandon	SC	12	20%	73	61
Suntree - Melbourne	AC	12	18%	78	66
St John's - Winter Haven	SC	11	157%	18	7
Estero	SW	11	100%	22	11
First - Stuart	AC	11	65%	28	17
N Naples	SW	11	61%	29	18
Ebenezer - Miami	SE	11	61%	29	18
Northwood - West Palm Beach	AC	11	58%	30	19
St James at Tampa Palms - Tampa	SC	11	42%	37	26
Asbury - Maitland	EC	11	35%	42	31
Southside - Jacksonville	NE	11	29%	49	38
First - Oviedo	EC	11	25%	55	44
First - New Smyrna Beach	EC	10	167%	16	6
First - Hudson	GC	10	125%	18	8
Good Shepherd - West Palm Beach	AC	10	59%	27	17
Isle Of Faith - Jacksonville	NE	10	45%	32	22
First - Zephyrhills	SC	9	129%	16	7
Trinity - DeLand	EC	9	113%	17	8
Palm Coast	EC	9	50%	27	18
Pasadena Community - St Petersburg	GC	9	30%	39	30
First - St Cloud	EC	8	133%	14	6
First - Winter Park	EC	8	73%	19	11
St Paul - Largo	GC	8	14%	67	59
Cornerstone - Naples	SW	7	100%	14	7
Community - San Antonio	SC	7	88%	15	8
Harris Chapel - Ft Lauderdale	SE	7	58%	19	12
First - Tarpon Springs	GC	7	54%	20	13
First - Sebring	SW	7	54%	20	13
Faith - Boynton Beach	AC	7	21%	40	33

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**Greatest Percentage Increases in Professions of Faith in 2009  
(of Congregations with 6 POF in 2008)**

Church Name	Dist	Number Change	Percent Change	POF 2009	POF 2008
Kerr Memorial - Miami	SE	32	457%	39	7
First - Cape Coral	SW	29	363%	37	8
Cokesbury - Margate	SE	20	333%	26	6
First - St Petersburg	GC	43	307%	57	14
Cason - Delray Beach	AC	20	250%	28	8
Temple Terrace - Tampa	SC	30	231%	43	13
First - Mt Dora	NC	15	214%	22	7
Trinity - Arcadia	SW	17	213%	25	8
Mims	AC	16	200%	24	8
Mt Pleasant - Gainesville	NC	14	200%	21	7
Fulford - No. Miami Beach	SE	23	192%	35	12
Vamo - Sarasota	SW	24	171%	38	14
First - New Smyrna Beach	EC	10	167%	16	6
St John's - Winter Haven	SC	11	157%	18	7
First - St Cloud	EC	8	133%	14	6
First - Zephyrhills	SC	9	129%	16	7
First - Hudson	GC	10	125%	18	8
First - Ormond Beach	EC	15	115%	28	13
Peace - Orlando	EC	16	114%	30	14
Trinity - DeLand	EC	9	113%	17	8
First - Port Orange	EC	19	112%	36	17
Kendall - Miami	SE	18	100%	36	18
Estero	SW	11	100%	22	11
Cornerstone - Naples	SW	7	100%	14	7
Coronado Community - New Smyrna Beach	EC	13	93%	27	14
Community - San Antonio	SC	7	88%	15	8
Trinity - Ft Myers	SW	6	86%	13	7
Big Pine - Big Pine Key	SE	5	83%	11	6
Faith Primera Iglesia - Tampa	SC	21	81%	47	26
First - Winter Park	EC	8	73%	19	11
First - Deltona	EC	4	67%	10	6
First - Stuart	AC	11	65%	28	17
St Luke's - Orlando	EC	37	64%	95	58
N Naples	SW	11	61%	29	18
Ebenezer - Miami	SE	11	61%	29	18
Aldersgate - Seminole	GC	16	59%	43	27
First - Clermont	EC	20	59%	54	34
Good Shepherd - West Palm Beach	AC	10	59%	27	17
Harris Chapel - Ft Lauderdale	SE	7	58%	19	12
Northwood - West Palm Beach	AC	11	58%	30	19
Tice - Ft Myers	SW	6	55%	17	11
Community - Ft Pierce	AC	6	55%	17	11
First - Tarpon Springs	GC	7	54%	20	13
First - Sebring	SW	7	54%	20	13
Palm Coast	EC	9	50%	27	18
Isle Of Faith - Jacksonville	NE	10	45%	32	22
First - Lake City	NW	3	43%	10	7
St James at Tampa Palms - Tampa	SC	11	42%	37	26
Salem - Havana	NW	4	40%	14	10

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## Greatest Average Worship Attendance in 2009

Church Name	Dist	Number Change	Percent Change	AWA 2009	AWA 2008
Grace - Cape Coral	SW	246	10%	2634	2388
Van Dyke - Lutz	SC	203	10%	2143	1940
Beach - Jacksonville Beach	NE	347	20%	2069	1722
St Luke's - Orlando	EC	-33	-2%	2028	2061
Christ - Ft. Lauderdale Campus	SE	-18	-1%	1638	1656
First - Lakeland	SC	-21	-1%	1634	1655
New Covenant - The Villages	NC	43	3%	1548	1505
N Naples	SW	-35	-2%	1400	1435
University Carillon - Oviedo	EC	58	4%	1352	1294
Englewood	SW	16	1%	1280	1264
Anona - Largo	GC	-38	-3%	1261	1299
Trinity - Gainesville	NC	-83	-6%	1250	1333
Killearn - Tallahassee	NW	103	9%	1210	1107
St Paul - Largo	GC	22	2%	1177	1155
Palm Harbor	GC	-47	-4%	1138	1185
Mandarin - Jacksonville	NE	32	3%	1024	992
Suntree - Melbourne	AC	-92	-8%	1022	1114
First - Clermont	EC	-30	-3%	1000	1030
First - Brandon	SC	0	0%	992	992
St James at Tampa Palms - Tampa	SC	-11	-1%	971	982
Pasadena Community - St Petersburg	GC	85	10%	940	855
Hyde Park - Tampa	SC	26	3%	934	908
Lake Magdalene - Tampa	SC	-16	-2%	929	945
First - Spring Hill	GC	1	0%	890	889
Heritage - Clearwater	GC	-28	-3%	855	883
First - Winter Park	EC	-23	-3%	847	870
Ocala West	NC	-19	-2%	836	855
Morrison - Leesburg	NC	-2	0%	816	818
Grace at Fort Clarke - Gainesville	NC	13	2%	812	799
Asbury - Maitland	EC	34	4%	811	777
First - Boca Raton	SW	43	6%	790	747
First - Dunnellon	NC	139	22%	785	646
First - Hudson	GC	-144	-16%	782	926
CrossRoad - Jacksonville	NE	-33	-4%	773	806
Indian River City - Titusville	AC	-22	-3%	762	784
St Andrew's - Brandon	SC	-52	-6%	758	810
First - Stuart	AC	-40	-5%	757	797
First - Punta Gorda	SW	19	3%	752	733
First - Coral Springs	SE	-7	-1%	725	732
Cypress Lake - Ft Myers	SW	-11	-2%	712	723
Sun City Center	SC	-9	-1%	712	721
First - Melbourne	AC	-55	-7%	709	764
Grace - Venice	SW	42	6%	709	667
Harvest - Bradenton	GC	113	20%	692	579
Christ - Venice	SW	-17	-2%	669	686
First - Oviedo	EC	45	7%	656	611
Pine Castle - Orlando	EC	-187	-23%	635	822
Palm Coast	EC	9	1%	630	621
Community of Faith - Davenport	EC	181	40%	628	447
Coronado Community - New Smyrna Beach	EC	-59	-9%	625	684
Pine Ridge Fellowship - Deltona	EC	-88	-12%	622	710

### **Most Increased Average Worship Attendance in 2009**

Church Name	Dist	Number Change	Percent Change	AWA 2009	AWA 2008
Beach - Jacksonville Beach	NE	347	20%	2069	1657
Grace - Cape Coral	SW	246	10%	2634	2242
Van Dyke - Lutz	SC	203	10%	2143	1902
Community of Faith - Davenport	EC	181	40%	628	443
First - Dunnellon	NC	139	22%	785	598
Edgewater - Port Charlotte	SW	118	29%	520	331
Harvest - Bradenton	GC	113	20%	692	582
Killearn - Tallahassee	NW	103	9%	1210	1112
Pasadena Community - St Petersburg	GC	85	10%	940	786
Forest Hills - Quincy	NW	65	87%	140	50
First - Bonita Springs	SW	65	63%	169	104
Key West	SE	65	35%	250	175
University Carillon - Oviedo	EC	58	4%	1352	1644
Georgianna - Merritt Island	AC	56	12%	529	400
St Peter's - Wellington	AC	53	10%	569	525
Glynlea Grace - Jacksonville	NE	51	54%	146	108
Mt Pleasant - Gainesville	NC	50	22%	275	170
Trinity - Arcadia	SW	49	27%	229	178
Estero	SW	47	9%	542	475
First - Oviedo	EC	45	7%	656	594
First - Boca Raton	SW	43	6%	790	665
New Covenant - The Villages	NC	43	3%	1548	1430
Grace - Venice	SW	42	6%	709	672
First - Ormond Beach	EC	41	8%	532	526
First - Cape Coral	SW	36	9%	432	401
St Mark's - Ocala	NC	35	30%	153	121
Asbury - Maitland	EC	34	4%	811	755
Mandarin - Jacksonville	NE	32	3%	1024	963
Cason - Delray Beach	AC	30	23%	162	177
First - Zephyrhills	SC	30	6%	528	480
Shady Hills	GC	29	40%	101	70
Fulford - No. Miami Beach	SE	28	12%	260	215
First - Okeechobee	AC	28	12%	271	265
First - Kissimmee	EC	27	7%	418	459
First - St Petersburg	GC	27	5%	598	508
Kendall - Miami	SE	26	8%	356	350
Hyde Park - Tampa	SC	26	3%	934	800
Vamo - Sarasota	SW	25	14%	203	198
Riverside Park - Jacksonville	NE	25	13%	225	250
Everglades Community - Pembroke Pines	SE	25	12%	230	190
First - Miami	SE	23	10%	243	215
First - Port Orange	EC	23	6%	384	420
First - Frostproof	SW	22	16%	161	105
Community - Fruitland Park	NC	22	4%	603	549
St Paul - Largo	GC	22	2%	1177	1198
Hernando	NC	21	11%	211	171
Harvester - Land O' Lakes	SC	21	9%	258	265
Aldersgate - Seminole	GC	21	4%	565	609
Mt Zion - Clearwater	GC	20	26%	97	72
Florida City Mission	SE	20	25%	100	68
Northwood - West Palm Beach	AC	20	16%	145	130
First - St Cloud	EC	20	13%	180	225

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**Greatest Percentage Increases in Average Worship Attendance in 2009  
(of Congregations with 50 AWA in 2008)**

Church Name	Dist	Number Change	Percent Change	AWA 2009	AWA 2008
Forest Hills - Quincy	NW	65	87%	140	75
First - Bonita Springs	SW	65	63%	169	104
Glynlea Grace - Jacksonville	NE	51	54%	146	95
Community of Faith - Davenport	EC	181	40%	628	447
Shady Hills	GC	29	40%	101	72
Key West	SE	65	35%	250	185
Grace - Lawtey	NE	15	30%	65	50
Solid Rock - Orlando	EC	15	30%	65	50
St Mark's - Ocala	NC	35	30%	153	118
Edgewater - Port Charlotte	SW	118	29%	520	402
Trinity - Arcadia	SW	49	27%	229	180
Mt Zion - Clearwater	GC	20	26%	97	77
Florida City Mission	SE	20	25%	100	80
North Ft Myers	SW	15	25%	75	60
Cason - Delray Beach	AC	30	23%	162	132
Mt Pleasant - Gainesville	NC	50	22%	275	225
First - Dunnellon	NC	139	22%	785	646
Beach - Jacksonville Beach	NE	347	20%	2069	1722
Harvest - Bradenton	GC	113	20%	692	579
McCabe - St Petersburg	GC	14	19%	89	75
Lake Jackson - Tallahassee	NW	12	18%	78	66
Westwood - Miami	SE	10	18%	65	55
Fort White	NW	9	18%	59	50
First - Wauchula	SW	15	17%	101	86
Trinity - Winter Haven	SC	10	17%	70	60
Northwood - West Palm Beach	AC	20	16%	145	125
First - Frostproof	SW	22	16%	161	139
Zion - Ocala	NC	10	15%	75	65
Union Street - Clearwater	GC	18	15%	136	118
Cokesbury - Margate	SE	17	14%	137	120
Vamo - Sarasota	SW	25	14%	203	178
Community - Ft Pierce	AC	14	13%	119	105
Riverside Park - Jacksonville	NE	25	13%	225	200
First - St Cloud	EC	20	13%	180	160
Everglades Community - Pembroke Pines	SE	25	12%	230	205
Fulford - No. Miami Beach	SE	28	12%	260	232
Georgianna - Merritt Island	AC	56	12%	529	473
Good Shepherd - Lake Placid	SW	8	12%	76	68
Miramar	SE	15	12%	145	130
First - Okeechobee	AC	28	12%	271	243
First - Homestead	SE	15	11%	149	134
Fleming Island - Green Cove Springs	NE	15	11%	149	134
Hernando	NC	21	11%	211	190
Canal Point	AC	7	11%	72	65
Van Dyke - Lutz	SC	203	10%	2143	1940
First - Miami	SE	23	10%	243	220
Peace	SE	10	10%	106	96
Grace - Cape Coral	SW	246	10%	2634	2388
St Peter's - Wellington	AC	53	10%	569	516
Azalea Park - Orlando	EC	8	10%	87	79
Pasadena Community - St Petersburg	GC	85	10%	940	855

# DISCONTINUANCES

Local congregations are the primary strategy of the Annual Conference for reaching persons for Christ, discipling them and having a Kingdom impact on the communities of Florida. Over the last year we have learned about the five practices of fruitful congregations. The basic missional practices and expectations of every local congregation in “making disciples for the transformation of the world” are to:

- Cultivate a congregation capable of **Passionate Worship**;
- Extend the **Radical Hospitality** of God’s love to their community and the next generation;
- Form mature followers of Jesus through **Intentional Discipling**;
- Send out to the community **Salty Servants** in ministries of mercy and justice;
- And pour themselves out in **Extravagant Generosity**;

Congregations, like all human organizations, have life-cycles: birth, growth, maturity, decline and discontinuance. As an Annual Conference, we started 12 new congregations in 2009 and are projected to start 13 congregations in 2010. Thankfully, some declining congregations choose to go through cycles of transformation recapturing Christ’s vision for their congregation and returning to effective ministry to their community. As an Annual Conference, we must also recognize when congregations are no longer carrying out our basic missional practices, are not willing or able to enter into a cycle of transformation or are no longer financially viable. These are not decisions made flippantly. And we make these decisions fully acknowledging that many small congregations are healthy and have vital ministries in their community.

After study, deliberation and prayer by the local leaders of these congregations and the members of the Cabinet, we bring you the following recommendations for discontinuance.

- We do so celebrating the many ways people’s lives have been blessed by their ministries through the years.
- We do so with pastoral sensitivity for those still involved in the congregation.
- And we do so in support of the missional integrity and vitality of our Florida connection of congregations.

The following congregations are voluntary discontinuances. This means that the leaders of these congregations have voted that it is appropriate at this time for their congregation to be discontinued.

<i>Dist</i>	<i>Congregation</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>
<b>EC</b>	<b>Grace UMC</b>	<b>Orlando</b>	<b>12/27/2009</b>
The property was sold to the Orange County School Board with proceeds transferred to New Church Development.			
<b>GC</b>	<b>Albright UMC</b>	<b>St. Petersburg</b>	<b>6/30/2010</b>
All properties and assets are to be transferred to the GC district.			
<b>NC</b>	<b>University UMC</b>	<b>Gainesville</b>	<b>6/30/2010</b>
All properties and assets are to be transferred to Gator Wesley, Inc.			

1 **NE Woodstock Park UMC Jacksonville 5/02/2010**

2 All properties and assets are to be transferred to the NE district.

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4 **NW Lloyd UMC Monticello 5/16/2010**

5 All properties and assets are to be transferred to the NW district.

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7 **SC St. John's UMC Tampa 5/04/2010**

8 All properties and assets are to be transferred to the SC district.

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10 **SW Central UMC Ft. Myers 7/01/2010**

11 Discontinued to become a campus of Grace Cape Coral. All properties and assets to be transferred to  
12 Grace Church, Cape Coral.

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14 At times, the leaders of a local church are unwilling or unable to vote to discontinue their congregation.  
15 Occasionally, after much study, deliberation and prayer, the Cabinet concludes that it is, nonetheless, in  
16 the best interest for United Methodist's ministry in the community, the District and the Annual  
17 Conference that the congregation be discontinued involuntarily. We recognize that this is a painful  
18 decision, yet believe that this is still the best decision overall.

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20 The Cabinet brings to you one recommendation for **involuntary discontinuance**:

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22 Dist Congregation Location Effective Date

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24 **AC Simpson Memorial UMC Riviera Beach 6/30/2010**

25 All properties and assets will go to the AC District New Church Development.

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27 The Cabinet recommends the **merger** of the following congregations:

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29 **SC South Shore Mission & Big Bend UMC 3/28/2010**

30 **SC First UMC, Haines City & Davenport UMC 4/10/2010**

31 **SW North Ft. Myers UMC & First UMC, Ft. Myers 7/01/2010**

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33 Submitted by: The Cabinet of The Florida Annual Conference

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### 35 **A REPORT ON THE HAITI / FLORIDA COVENANT**

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37 Greetings in the mighty name of Christ.

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39 I am very thrilled to witness the outpouring of my sister churches in the SE, SW and GC districts which  
40 have come to help the people of Haiti in the aftermath of the devastating earthquake of January 12,  
41 2010. These truly are communities with a mission.

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43 I do thank God for the Florida Conference which has contributed greatly to alleviate the burden upon  
44 the Haitians here and abroad.

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46 Here is an update of what we have accomplished over the past year through your generous giving:

1 The response has been tremendous. Some churches have made significant contributions. Others have  
2 made contributions on a smaller scale of clothing, a few bags of rice and dried beans. In fact, no matter  
3 how large or small, I am very thankful for all of them. Every bit makes a huge difference.  
4

5 ***“Bondye bon tout tan e tout tan Bondye bon!”*** God is good all the time and all the time God is good!  
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7 A. UMC – Coral Gables

- 8 • Goods: aggregating more than \$44,000 – (including at least 76 tents providing shelter for almost  
9 580 people). FUMC has received an additional \$50,000 for tents that will be contributed to  
10 Project MediShare
- 11 • Supplied more than 80 boxes of clothing
- 12 • Providing travel expenses to Haiti for Wesner Germain, a member of the South Dade Haitian  
13 UMC. Germain is very knowledgeable in the container business. Also, they are supporting a  
14 Wesleyan pastor, a Methodist pastor, and a portion of the shipping expenses of the container.  
15

16 B. UMC – Christ Church

- 17 • Goods worth more than \$17,000 including: bags of rice, dried beans, boxes of cooking oil, bags  
18 of clothing, cases of water and more than 40 tents (including tents Christ Church had sent to  
19 Haiti via Food for the Poor)
- 20 • Providing for Wesner’s lodging and meals and for a portion of the cost of the shipping container  
21 and the cost of releasing the container in Port au Prince.
- 22 • Brother Wesner left on March 3, 2010, via Air France to clear the container through Customs. He  
23 has all the contact numbers pertaining to the Haiti Leadership Methodist Church. We sent him to  
24 Haiti for just two weeks but he ended up spending nine weeks. For this, we say thanks to him.  
25

26 C. UMC – Homosassa

- 27 • \$5,000 specifically supporting the project in Carrenage – Petit-Goâve and the Miragoâne Circuit  
28 of which Pastor Maude Hyppolite is the DS; and a Church in Olivier; donating bags of rice and  
29 dried beans, cases of water and boxes of oil and tents.  
30

31 D. Wellspring, East Lake, Palm Harbor, Pasadena, Heritage, First Lutz, and Wesley Memorial UMC, Fort  
32 Lauderdale UMC, North Miami Beach UMC and Miami Lakes UMC.

- 33 • All either helped pay for, volunteered or sent contents for a forty foot container that shipped on  
34 February 22. It was full of medical supplies, food, health kits, a generator, water filtration  
35 system, and bicycles. In addition, funds were raised for Guerry LeFranc to travel to Haiti to meet  
36 the container and take care of his family.
- 37 • Current efforts are underway to hold a community fundraising concert to provide refugee  
38 housing for a family for a year.  
39

40 E. UMC – North Naples = \$ 9, 500

- 41 • This amount is designated for La Gonave Island, Hope for Haiti for medicine supplies and a  
42 container shipped to St. Marc. A contribution was made to La Piscine UMC in Golden Gate to  
43 help Haitians stranded in the U.S. after the quake.
- 44 • Ed Ritter reports that North Naples UMC is now shifting its focus to rebuilding and continuing on  
45 with the programs started before the quake such as water purification on the island of La  
46 Gonave, agricultural projects and, most importantly, schools - mainly primary schools. North  
47 Naples UMC will be partnering with Schools for Haiti Foundation to help them with the schools.

- 1 • North Naples will be sending a team down in June for 10 days.  
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3 F. The Florida Conference = \$ 125,440.40

- 4 • Donation in cash: \$440.20 from the Florida Conference Mission funds for Wesner's plane flight.  
5 • Willing to disburse \$125,000 to the Methodist Church of Haiti over the course of the year or a  
6 one time disbursement of unknown date.  
7 • UMCOR – raised approximately \$22 million for the Methodist Church of Haiti.  
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9 G. South Dade Haitian UM Mission.

- 10 • Donation in goods including: bags of rice, bags of dried beans, boxes of cooking oil, cases of  
11 water, boxes of shoes and clothing. Also, SDHUMM members loaded the container. For this I  
12 am thankful and grateful.  
13 • On April 21-24 I traveled to Haiti for the container distribution. It was an uphill battle for me  
14 due to the contents and for having to deal with an unruly crowd. However, the mission has  
15 been accomplished. Praise the Lord! We got to serve more than three thousand people. May I  
16 tell you, also, that although it did not last long, a riot broke out and there were people who did  
17 not get anything. Thanks be unto God – The Mission has been accomplished.  
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19 H. Christ Church/Global Orphan Partnership Exploration Trip: In early May a team from Christ Church  
20 UMC and lay leaders from the Florida Conference, including Phil Roughton, Beth Fogle-Miller and  
21 Montreuil Milord, traveled to Haiti to explore a future partnership with Global Orphan Project. Christ  
22 Church UMC took an initial trip with Global Orphan last September with a local Christian Foundation.  
23 The goal of the trip was to affirm and clarify Christ Church's commitment and to consider expanding the  
24 partnership to include other Methodist churches and entities. Global Orphan seeks to build 'villages'  
25 that include a church, school and orphanage. The church serves as a local anchor to a village project that  
26 seeks to help transform communities and provide care for orphans. It is our hope that the 'anchor  
27 church' could be a Methodist Church in Haiti. Global Orphan already has numerous villages in Haiti and  
28 seeks to build more in the areas of greatest need. They partner with local ministries on the ground that  
29 are empowered to lead each project with Global Orphan providing the needed infrastructure,  
30 accountability and funding. It is our hope to help facilitate the Methodist Church of Haiti to become a  
31 local ministry in Haiti that partners with Global Orphan. Local churches and agencies in the United States  
32 serve as partners with Global Orphan to provide funding, volunteers and support. Christ Church and  
33 other Methodist churches and agencies seek to be a partner in this project.  
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35 I. Induction of Pastor Gesner Paul, Haiti Methodist Church.

- 36 • On August 28-30, 2009, the Chair of the Haiti/Florida Covenant, Rev. Montreuil Milord, traveled  
37 to Haiti to attend the Rev. Gesner Paul's induction as the new President of the Methodist  
38 Church District. In attendance were: Patience Nave, Aunel Bellany, Ed Ritter, Sally Ritter,  
39 Charline Pierre and Craig Sttisch. The ceremony lasted almost 4 hours. There were  
40 representatives of many different UMC and MCCA Conferences. It was estimated that  
41 approximately 2,000 took part in that great ceremony.  
42 • We, The Haiti/Florida Covenant Committee, wished him all the best.  
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44 In closing, I would like to borrow the words of the late Montreuil Milord, Senior, my father, who stated  
45 that "While memory remains, gratitude will continue". Yes, I am grateful to you all! Yes, I am deeply  
46 appreciative for your care and love towards those who are suffering! Yes, you stand with us here and  
47 abroad! Yes, you help us to make a difference in the lives of our Haitian brothers and sisters! And, yes, I

1 am very pleased for your trust and confidence in me! What a privilege to serve the Lord! What a grace! I  
2 marvel every day at that amazing grace. And, Oh! I would like to join with John Newton who described  
3 back in 1779 the assurance that he had in trusting in that amazing grace when he said in one of the  
4 stanzas:

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6 "Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
7 And grace will lead me home." Amen!

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9 God bless and till we meet!  
10 Montreuil F. Milord, Chair HFC

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13 **MOTION TO FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
14 **REGARDING LAKE ASBURY RETREAT CENTER**  
15 **FROM BOARD OF CAMPS AND RETREAT MINISTRIES**

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17 **Background:** The Board of Camps and Retreat Ministries has entered into an extensive study in regards  
18 to the future use of Lake Asbury Retreat Center and after much study and conversation offer the below  
19 motion, which has been reviewed and affirmed by the Conference Board of Trustees. Lake Asbury  
20 Retreat Center is located 30 miles southwest of Jacksonville in Green Cove Springs on a lake within a  
21 residential area. It consists of approximately 100 acres of land with buildings consisting of one 48  
22 person lodge with meeting room, an air conditioned pavilion for dining, a bath house, 5 RV sites and  
23 some recreational areas. It was given to the Florida Conference in 1974 and as recorded in the 1974  
24 Journal it was given "with no strings attached for the possible development of a camp." It has provided  
25 a wonderful place for spiritual transformation and growth throughout the years. Numerous United  
26 Methodists have used the site and invested volunteer labor in its development. Questions regarding its  
27 future usefulness center around the significant need for development of new buildings to make the site  
28 more useable (the Master Plan estimated 5 million dollars needed). Current use of the site is  
29 approximately 33% United Methodists with a majority of that being the adult Emmaus Community. The  
30 current site is inadequate and underused and the need for future development is beyond the level of  
31 the resources available and would not be prudent, especially when there are numerous other  
32 alternative camp and retreat sites within close proximity. Epworth by the Sea, an active and full service  
33 United Methodist camp, conference and retreat center, is within an hour of Jacksonville and is being  
34 used by United Methodists in the Jacksonville area. The Board of Camps has already begun working  
35 with the Northeast District to provide for their camping and retreat needs. The Discipline stipulates that  
36 any proceeds from the potential sale would revert to the Board of Trustees for their decision on how to  
37 best utilize.

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39 **Motion:** The Board of Camps and Retreat Ministries (BCRM) of the Florida Annual Conference requests  
40 authorization from the Florida Annual Conference to sell the Lake Asbury Retreat Center if the BCRM  
41 determines the sale to be in the best interests of the Florida Annual Conference of the United Methodist  
42 Church. Such a sale would be subject to the final approval of the Board of Trustees of the Florida  
43 Conference. The Trustees will act on behalf of the Annual Conference to ensure that the interests and  
44 benefits of the Conference are secured and will act as the agent of the Conference in completion of the  
45 sale if deemed appropriate. The Conference Board of Trustees would be authorized to negotiate and  
46 contract for the sale according to the standards and authority as set forth in the Discipline.

# CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON LEADERSHIP

## Officers of the Conference

Conference Treasurer: Milton E. "Mickey" Wilson

Conference Secretary: *Kenneth L. Minton*

Head Usher: Bruce Ebert

Parliamentarian: Bob Grizzard

## Life in the Connection

These Servant Leaders listed below were either;

1. nominated by the Conference Committee on Leadership and are presented to the Annual Conference for election
2. elected by a particular agency of the conference or district or
3. designated by the bishop or other agent as defined by the Standing Rules.

*Italics indicate clergy.* Numbers and initials after a name indicates the year that a person first joined the committee, the year that he/she is required to rotate off and the district. (For example (06/14/NC), the person came on the committee in 2006. By Standing Rules, he/she is ineligible to serve after 2014. He/she serves from the North Central District.) A number following the name of a committee officer indicates the year that person assumed that office.

## Key Leader Connection

Convener: Beth Fogle-Miller

Committee Chairpersons: Camps/Retreats Ministry; Board of Ordained Ministry; Hispanic Ministries; Lay Leader; Haitian Ministries; New Church Development; Religion & Race; Pensions/Health Benefits; Trustees; Youth/Young Adults; Global Mission & Justice; Congregational Excellence; Ministry Protection; Board of Higher Education/Campus Ministry; Finance/Administration

Conference Lay Leader; Dean of Cabinet; Cabinet Liaison

Conference Staff: Director of Connectional Ministries; Director of Camps/Retreats Ministry; Director of New Church Development; Director of Human Resources; Youth/Young Adults; Director of Higher Education and Campus Ministry; Treasurer; Controller; Director of Congregational Excellence; Director of Ministry Protection; Director of Justice and Outreach; Ass't to Bishop; Bishop;

Additional members as needed for broader representation

**Leadership Connection - Will be discontinued if Standing Rule passes new committee Structure. If so, see Key Leader Connection above.**

Convener: Rocky Goins (08)

Scribe: Sherri Lingle

Class of 2011: *Barbara Awoniyi* (07/15/NW); Rocky Goins (/7/15/AC); *Richard Jones* (09/17/AC)

Class of 2012: *David Moenning* (08/16/EC); David Jans (08/16/EC); *Melissa Pisco* (08/16/SE)

Class of 2013: Debra Aiken (06/14/NC); *Luc Dessieux* (05/13/SE); Bill Fackler (05/13/NE); Frances Jennings (05/13/NE); Corey Jones (05/13/SC); *Clarice Setser* (06/14/SW); Alice Williams (05/13/EC)

Ex officio: Conference Lay Leader

Advisor: Kelly Minter (NE)

Conference Staff: Director of Connectional Ministries

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2 **Standing Task Teams**  
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4 **“Beyond 50” Ministries**

5 Chair: Nancy Metz (05)

6 Deloris & Earl Demps (NE); Sylvia Falany (SC); Katie Hewett (NW); Sara Kelly (EC); *Bill Knight* (NW); Terry  
7 Knight (NW); Johnnie Faye Lane (AC); *Bill Lee* (NC); Nancy Metz (SW); Mary Mizell (SE); Ibbie Moultrie  
8 (EC); Marion Palmer (GC); Sophia Pickett (EC); Lois Polstra (SC); Phyllis Rabb (SC); Martha Virginia Spivey  
9 (EC); Linda Westbrook (SC)

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11 **Methodists United in Prayer (Formerly Cuba/Florida Relationship)**

12 Chair: Al Taylor (06)

13 Vice Chair: Jean Woods

14 Secretary: Renee Kincaid (SC)

15 District Representatives: AC: Shirley Dunlop, Ralph Masker, Al Taylor; EC: Bob Glasgow, *Aldo Martin*;  
16 GC: Alex Knight; Shaun Powers; NC: *Sanford Mayo*; NE: Pete Perez; George Reed; NW: *Terry*  
17 *Denham*; SC: Renee Kincaid, SE: Blanca Hermida, Roberto Pinera; SW: Cheryl Boyd, *Brian Brightly*, Dan  
18 Christopherson

19 Members at Large: *Bishop Lloyd Knox, Jacquie Leveron*

20 FL Conference Mission Consultant: *Larry Rankin*

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22 **East Angola Partnership**

23 Chair: *Steve Price (06)*

24 Secretary: *Susan Schrier Clouse*

25 *Sharon Austin* (SC); Nancy Berzins (SC); Ed Chappell (NE); Benjamin Floreal (SE); Vaughan Harshman (GC);  
26 *Steve Price* (GC); *Vance Rains* (NW); *Armando Rodriquez* (SC); *Susan Schrier Clouse* (GC); Melba  
27 Whitaker (SC)

28 Conference Staff: Director of Global Mission; Director of Connectional Ministries

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30 **Haiti/Florida Covenant**

31 Chair: *Montreuil Milord (06)*

32 Secretary: Patience Nave (08)

33 *Jocelyn Adhemar (07/15/AC)*; Laura Berg (07/15/EC); *Tamara Isidore (06/14/GC)*; Ciliane Louis  
34 (08/16/SE); *Montreuil Milord (06/14/SE)*; Guy Minvieil (07/15/SE); Patience Nave (08/16/GC); Charles  
35 Pierre (08/16/SE); Judith Pierre-Okerson (07/15/SE); Ed Ritter (08/16/SW); Tom Shafer (08/16/SE);  
36 Thomas Toussaint (07/15/EC) ; *Wilfrede Toussaint (08/16/SE)*

37 Advisor: *Larry Rankin*

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39 **Spiritual Formation**

40 Chair: Frances Jennings (08)

41 Ann Abbott (NC); Ann Anderson (NE); Mary Birnbaum (NE); Joan Bryant (NE); Martha Clark (SC); Shields  
42 Clark (SC); Jim Cook (NC); Joyce Estes (NW); *Deborah Galtere (AC)*; *Glenn A Galtere (AC)*; Frances Jennings  
43 (NE); *Gordon Van Nammee (NW)*; Jennette Lewis (SW); *Nora Ramirez (SC)*; Trudy Corry Rankin (SC); *Robbi*  
44 *Walker (EC)*; Sharon Weaver (GC); *Lia Icaza-Willetts (SW)*; Patricia Williams (AC); Lucy Wray (GC)

45 Conference Staff liaison – Connectional Ministries

1 **Volunteers-In-Mission**

2 Co-Chairs: George W. (Bill) Lewis (06); Sue Macchiarella (07)  
3 District Directors: *Dan Parrish* (AC); Sue Macchiarella (EC); James Gee (GC); Howard Haas (NC); *Hollie*  
4 *Tapley* (NE); *George Potter* (NW); Bill & Becky Lewis (SC); *Brian Carr* (SE); Ray Bartholomew (SW)  
5 Global Mission Steering Committee Chairperson: Annie Woods  
6 Conference Staff: Disaster Recovery  
7

8 **Women's Retreat Design Team**

9 Chairperson: Lisa McNamee  
10 Class of 2011: Lin Dudley (08/11/EC); Nancy Lewis (08/11/EC); Lisa McNamee (08/11/GC); Martha Royes  
11 (08/11/NC)  
12 Class of 2012: Donna Bauernschub (09/11/SC); Dixie Nesland (09/11/SW); Katherine Reinecke  
13 (09/11/SC)  
14 Class of 2013: Judie Dreyer (10/13/SE); Marlene Plehler (10/13/GC); Dian Speer (10/13/SE)  
15 Ex officio: Mary Best (AC); Deborah Davis (NW); Rhonda Hammond (NW); Gerry Hubbs (SC); Phyllis  
16 Wolfe (07/11/NE)  
17 Conference Staff: Sherri Lingle  
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19 **Focused Task Teams**

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21 **Creation Care**

22 Chairperson: Mark Johnson  
23 Andy Bell; Martha Pierce; *Ron Benson*; Donna Benson; Mark Johnson, Tracy Zielinski; *Chuck Morgan*;  
24 *Chris McNeill*; Rae Bourquein; Betsy Grizzard  
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26 **Prison Ministry**

27 Julia Bohn, Marie Bowen, Robert Crowley, Ray Dorman, Robert Feierabend, Ron Luke, Merry Kendall,  
28 Helen Kivatt, Doug Mears, Lonny Mayfield, Brad Middaugh, George Potter, Jean Russo, Debra Sheffield,  
29 Bob Spivey, Lori Stephens, Nancy Vallario  
30 Conference Staff: Melinda Trotti and Tammy Fisher  
31

32 **Children's Coalition**

33 Alma Manney; Anna J Woods; Becky Gregory; Dan Campbell; Julia Parnell; Lynnette Fields; Martha  
34 Pierce; Nancy Dougherty; David Range; *Pam Cahoon*; *Sharon Austin*; Rosemary Eubel  
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36 **Conference Ministry Groups**

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38 **Committee on Haitian Ministry**

39 Chair: *Timothee Jacques* (09)  
40 Vice Chair: *Thomas Toussaint* (09)  
41 Secretary: Monique St. Louis (09)  
42 Haitian District Representatives: *Jocelyn B Adhemar* (AC); Jude Jean Baptist (SW); *Jean Jacques-Pierre*  
43 *Gilles* (NC); *Tamara Isidore* (GC); Judith Pierre-Okerson (SE); *Eliantus Valmyr* (EC)  
44 Non-Haitian District Representatives from districts with Haitian Ministries: *Marilyn Beecher* (EC); Nancy  
45 Gray (SC); Bob Hobby (AC); Ed Ritter (SW)  
46 Ex officio Members: District Superintendents in Districts with Haitian Congregations  
47 By Virtue of Position: Director of Global Mission; Director of Connectional Ministries; Immigration Law  
48 Consultant: *Janet Horman* (SE)  
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1 **Hispanic Ministry Team**

2 Chair:

3 Executive Committee of the Hispanic Assembly: *Angel (Gary) Garay; Luz A. Maldonado; Hildelisa Ordaz;*  
4 *Gustavo Betancourt; Teresita Matos; Amparo Garay; Josue Guevara; Nellie Roldan; Yesenia Osle*  
5 Conference Staff

6 District Coordinators: *Jose Carrión (02/10/EC); Ramiro Exposito (03/11/SC); Eduardo Cortes (02/10/NC);*  
7 *Sanford Mayo (04/12/NC); Luis Moran (03/11/NE); Juan Sierra (10/18/NW); Diogenes Hernandez*  
8 *(02/10/SC); Danilo Quevedo (08/16/SE); Luz A. Maldonado (02/10/SW)*

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10 **Outreach Ministries**

11 Chair: *Marilyn Beecher (05)*

12 Community Outreach Agency, Jacksonville: *Pam Hall (NE)*

13 Christians Reaching Out to Society, Palm Beach County: *Pamela Cahoon (AC)*

14 Grace Place, Inc., Naples: *Stephanie Campbell (SW)*

15 Halifax Urban Ministry, Daytona Beach: *Troy Ray (EC)*

16 Church & Community Connection, Orlando: *Marilyn Beecher (EC)*

17 South Florida Urban Ministries, Miami: *Brent Hursey-McLaughlin (SE)*

18 UM Cooperative Ministries of Madison Co: *Linda Gaston (NW)*

19 Gulf Central District cooperative Ministry: *Pam Qualls; Chair, Global Mission Steering Committee;*  
20 Conference Staff, Director of Global Mission

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22 **Shade & Fresh Water**

23 Co-Chairs: *Dionne Hammond* and *Jim Cook*

24 Secretary: *Jane Holzkamp*

25 Treasurer: *Mark Whittaker*

26 Spiritual Director: *Dan Robinson*

27 Board of Directors:

28 2011: *Joyce Johnson (SW); Brinda LeBleu (EC); Lucy Wray (GC)*

29 2012: *Anne Butcher (GC); Jim Cook (NC); Dionne Hammond (GC); Jane Holzkamp (NE); Dan Robinson*  
30 *(NC); Mark Whittaker (GC)*

31 Director of Clergy Excellence: *David Dodge*

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33 **Disaster Ministry Advisory Team**

34 Conference Coordinator: *Marvin Hammontree*

35 *Patti Auperlee (AC); Marilyn Beecher (EC); Katherine Benson (GC); Ron Luke (GC); Marta Burke (SE);*

36 *David Cott (NE); Jim Mitts (NE); Marvin Hammontree (SC); Keith Heinly (AC); Dan Jones (NC); William*  
37 *Knight (NW); Sue Macchiarella (EC); Carol McRae (NW); Michael Miller (NW); Vincent Price (SW); Erik*

38 *Schaeffer (SC); Toni Singleton (SC); John Sink (NW); Thom Street (SW); Roy Terry (SW); CJ Walter (SE)*  
39 Conference Staff: *Disaster Recovery Project Director; Disaster Recovery Manager; Director of*

40 *Connectional Ministries*

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42 **Conference Mission/Ministry Priorities**

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44 **Committee on New Church Development**

45 Chairperson: *David Moenning (10)*

46 Vice Chairperson: *Kim Cott (08)*

47 Secretary/Treasurer: *Thomas Bledsoe*

48 Members: *District Committees on New Church Development Chairpersons/Representatives*

1 Class of 2011: Thomas Bledsoe (03/11/EC); *Kirk J. Dreiser\** (04/11/SC)  
2 Class of 2012: David Elyea\* (04/12/EC);  
3 Class of 2013: *Gary Bullock* (09/17/EC); *Chuck Englehart* (05/13/GC); *Joanem Floreal* (05/13/SE);  
4 Class of 2014: *Kimberly Cott* (06/14/NE); *David Moenning* (10/18/EC); Thomas Sandlin (06/14/NE)  
5 Advisor – *Gary Shockley*  
6 Ex officio: President; Florida United Methodist Foundation, Inc.; Director of Congregational Excellence;  
7 Director of Hispanic New Church Development; Missions Representative  
8 \*At large executive committee members  
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#### 10 **Committee on Congregational Excellence**

11 Chairperson: Steve Potter (08)  
12 Vice Chairperson: Russ Graves (08)  
13 District Chairpersons: *Nate Steury* (08/16/AC); Janet Earl (09/17/EC); *Susan Schrier Clouse* (08/16/GC);  
14 *David Rawls* (07/15/NC); *David Spaulding* (08/16/NE); Frank Baker (08/12/NW); *Jamie Westlake*  
15 (08/16/SC); *Mark Caldwell* (08/16/SE); *Brian Brightly* (08/16/SW)  
16 Members At Large: Vicki Blose (08/11/AC); Dottie Graves (10/18/AC); Bruce Kitson (08/16/AC); *Tom*  
17 *Nelson* (07/15/EC); Dick Schaeffer (08/16/NC)  
18 Ex officio: Executive Director of Congregational Excellence, *Jeff Stiggins*; Director of Congregational  
19 Excellence, *Phil Maynard*; Director of Black Congregational Development, *Harold D. Lewis, Sr.*; Director  
20 of Hispanic Congregational Excellence; Executive Director of New Church Development, *Mont Duncan*;  
21 Chair of Equitable Compensation, *Dan Casselberry*; Council on Ethnic Diversity Representative; Chair of  
22 African American Coalition; Chair of Haitian Coalition; Chair of Hispanic Assembly  
23 Advisors: *Lisa Degrenia* (EC); *Donald Hanna* (NC); *Harry Holloman* (NC); *Kim Shockley* (EC); Larry Taylor  
24 (NC); Michele Colan (EC)  
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#### 26 **Global Mission and Justice Committee**

27 Chair: *Brett Opalinski* (08)  
28 Class of 2011: Pam Davis (07/15/AC); *Bryan Williams* (07/15/NW)  
29 Class of 2012: Christine Dial (08/16/NC); Merry Kendall (08/16/SC); Jonathan Sanchez (08/16/EC)  
30 Class of 2013: *Brett Opalinski* (05/13/NE)  
31 Class of 2014: *Andy Bell* (10/18/GC); *Margaret Kartwe-Bradley* (06/14/SE); *Pam Cahoon* (04/10/AC);  
32 *Linda Gerdella* (10/18/NE); *Chris McNeil* (06/14/SE); Mike Pleet (10/18/SC)  
33 Ex officio: Mission Coor. Social Action: UMW Rosemary Uebel; Mission Coordinator for Education &  
34 Interpretation: Gail Wiltse  
35 Peace with Justice Coordinator: Alma Manney  
36 GBGM-Women's Division Director: Judith Pierre-Okerson  
37 GBGM-General Board of Church & Society Director: Jad Denmark  
38 Conference Staff: Director of Global Mission  
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#### 40 **Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry**

41 Chairperson: *Bob Gibbs* (10)  
42 Vice Chairperson: Mike Crawford  
43 Secretary: Josh Bell  
44 Finance: Pam Peterson  
45 Assessment: *Anna Jackson*  
46 Scholarship: *Ken Johnson*  
47 Campus Ministry Representative: David Fuquay  
48 Bethune Cookman Representative: *Walter Monroe*

1 Class of 2011: Patti Aupperlee (08/16/AC); Josh Bell (07/15/NC); *Guy Brewer* (07/15/NE); *Cory Britt*  
2 (07/15/NE); Betty Gissendanner (07/12/SW); Kara Lowe (07/15/NC); Andy McEntire (08/15/NE)  
3 Class of 2012: *Robert Gibbs* (08/16/SC); *Mike Fordham* (08/16/GC); *Joe MacLaren* (08/16/EC); *Andy*  
4 *Oliver* (08/16/SC); Karl Ijams (08/16/AC); Richard (Dick) Scheaffer (08/16/NC)  
5 Class of 2013: *Corky Calhoun* (05/13/AC); *Melissa Delker* (09/17/AC); *Lyndol Loyd* (09/17/EC); Cortney  
6 Mackey (09/17/EC); Michael Mullens (05/13/EC); Phillomae Tyrrell (09/17/NW)  
7 Class of 2014: *Nathan Adams* (10/18/NW); Glen Bosley-Mitchell (10/18/GC); *Will Finnin* (10/18/NW);  
8 *Charissa Jaeger-Sanders* (06/14/NC); *Ken Johnson* (06/14/SE); Margaret Duncan (10/18/EC); *Gary Webb*  
9 (10/18/AC);  
10 Student Representatives:  
11 Ex officio: FSC Church Relations Director: Michael Crawford; Cabinet Liaison – *Tony Fernandez*; Director  
12 of Connectional Ministries; Director of Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministries; General Board  
13 of Higher Education and Ministry: *David Dodge*

#### 14 **Board of Camps and Retreat Ministries**

15 Chairperson: *Alex Shanks* (08)  
16 Vice Chairperson: Dana Smith  
17 Secretary: Katharine Zimmerman  
18 Class of 2011: Becca Benson (07/15/SW); Mike Groos (07/15/NE); *Marguerite Matthews* (07/15/NE);  
19 *Alex Shanks* (04/11/SE); Tina Shepherd (05/11/EC)  
20 Class of 2012: Mercedes Andrade (04/12/SE); *Wayne Curry* (08/16/NW); Paul Nessler (08/16/GC); *Waite*  
21 *Willis* (07/12/SC)  
22 Class of 2013: Troy Holloway (09/17/NC); Vivian Kitchen (09/17/SC); Dana Smith (05/13/EC); Katharine  
23 Zimmerman (05/13/EC)  
24 Class of 2014: Bob Douglass (07/13/SC); Scott Folsom (10/18/AC); Stephen Wells (10/18/AC)  
25 Ex officio: Director of Connectional Ministries; Conference Treasurer; Conference Trustees  
26 Representative; Camps and Retreats Ministries Executive Director  
27 Cabinet Liaison: *Annette Pendergrass* (NC)

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#### 30 **Disciplinary Ministry Priorities**

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#### 32 **Commission on Archives and History**

33 Chairperson: *Steven Riddle* (08)  
34 Vice Chairperson: Kay Holley  
35 Secretary: *Larry Loveday*  
36 Archivist: Nell Thrift  
37 District Representatives: AC: *Linda Mobley* (10/18/AC); EC: *Ivan Corbin* (05/13/EC); GC: Kay Holley  
38 (07/15/GC); NC: Al Fridley (08/16/NC); NE: *Tom Sofge* (10/18/NE); SC: Leah Pittard (09/17/SC); SE:  
39 Larry Winebrenner (10/18/SE)  
40 At-Large: David Broadbent (10/18/AC); Tom McClary (06/14/SE); Paul Prine (08/16/SC); *Steven Riddle*  
41 (05/12/NC); Opal Winebrenner (10/18/SE)  
42 Ex officio: Nell Thrift; *Kenneth Minton*; *Larry Loveday*

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#### 44 **Commission on Religion and Race**

45 Chairperson: *Geraldine McClellan* (08)  
46 District Directors: *Dale Haynes* (05/13/AC); Ray Jackson (05/13/AC); *Scott Farman* (EC); *Eliantus Valmyr*  
47 (09/17/EC); Harry Harvey (03/11/GC); *Joseph S. Teague* (03/11/GC); Mary William (03/11/NC); Lenny

1 Schultz (08/16/NC); Inzzia Melton (04/12/NE); Hubert Melton (04/12/NE); *Mary Hill* (04/12/NW);  
2 *Michelle Blume* (SC); Reginia Johnson (09/17/SE); *Tom Pfaff* (04/12/SW)  
3 Class of 2012: *Geraldine McClellan* (08/16/NC); Becky O'Neal (08/16/GC); Kathy Shranko (08/16/AC);  
4 Members At Large: General Board representative, Judith Pierre Okerson

#### 6 **Commission on the Status and Role of Women**

7 Chairperson: Lynn Campbell (06)  
8 Secretary: Dollie Strong  
9 District Representatives: Jan Lichtenwalter (04/12/AC); Roberta Lau (05/13/GC); *Deloris Demps*  
10 (04/12/NE); Sandra Frazier (03/11/NW); Beth Holt (10/18/AC); *C.J. Walter* (04/12/SE);  
11 Members At Large: Lynn Campbell (06/14/EC); Dollie Crist (09/17/AC); Tammy Denmark (10/18/NW);  
12 Barbara Green (09/17/NE); *LeeAnn Inman* (09/17/EC); Ginny Roebuck (09/17/SC); Sabrina Tu (10/18/SC)  
13 United Methodist Women Representative: Marie Sharpe (NC)  
14 Cabinet Representative: Director of Connectional Ministries

#### 16 **Committee on Native American Ministry**

17 Chair: Dock Green Silverhawk  
18 Vice Chair: Lon Hazelwood  
19 Secretary: Dian Barreras  
20 Treasurer: Vickie Swartz  
21 Class of 2011: Irma Appleton (07/15/SC); Dian Barreras (07/15/SC)  
22 Class of 2012: Grady Bailey (09/16/SC); Randy Childress (09/16/SC); Monte Hall (09/16/SC); and Julie  
23 Hilson (09/16/SC)  
24 Class of 2014: Leonard Brown (06/14/SC); Dock Green Silverhawk (06/14/SC); Lon Hazelwood  
25 (06/14/SC); *Dennis Roebuck* (06/14/SC); Jeff Swartz (06/14/GC); Vickie Swartz (06/14/GC); Dale Taylor  
26 (10/18/NW); Greg Vaughn (06/14/SC); Sandra Paul (07/15/SC)

#### 28 **Network on Youth/Young Adult Ministries**

29 **Youth:** Melissa Justice (08/11/NE); *Joe Teague, Jr.* (08/11/C); Crystal Golinski (10/12/GC); Holly  
30 Smith(08/12/EC); Mary Elizabeth Stricklin (09/17/EC), Eric Morris (09/11/NE), Shaughnessy Brown  
31 (09/12/EC); Sarah Carney (09/12/NC); Isaac Newton (09/12/NC); Emily Newton (09/127/NC); Chris  
32 Young (09/12/NC); Jamie Boate (09/13/NC); Erin Swider (10/14/SC); Katherine Stoudt (10/13/SC);  
33 Robert Fults (10/12/SC); Tyler Tindall (10/12/SC); Reid Johnson (10/12/NE)  
34 **Adult Worker Table:** Dave Benson (08/16/SW); Dave Jans (08/16/EC); Sara Rosenberg (09/17/EC);  
35 Christine Newton (09/17/NC); Missy Turbeville (09/17/NW); Greg Johnson (09/17/EC); Scott Folsom  
36 (09/17/AC); Christian Newton (09/17/NC); Christina Mitchell (10/17/SC); Bill Holleran (10/17/EC); Jason  
37 McKelvey (10/17/NE); Maresi Minton (10/17/NC)  
38 **Young Adult Table:** Denvil Farley (08/16/NE), Cindy Harris (08/16/EC); Corey Jones (08/16/EC); Danielle  
39 Warner (08/16/SW); Kelly Jarvis (09/17/EC); Tucker Holland (09/17/NE); Dori Schaffield (09/17/NE);  
40 Ashley Sabol (09/17/NE); Derrick Scott (10/18/NE); Carlene Fogle-miller (09/16/SC)

#### 42 **Advocates for Small Church Ministries**

43 Chairperson: *Merritt Waters* (07)  
44 Secretary: Mary Ashcraft  
45 District Representation: *Shirley Groom* (07/15/AC); *Jeanine Spangenberg* (08/16/EC); Mary Ashcraft  
46 (07/15/GC); *Altheria Lenon* (07/15/NC); Anna Thomas (07/15/NC); *Jeff Oglesby* (08/16/NE); Gloria  
47 Brown (07/15/NE); Georgia Gaston (07/15/NE); *Thom McLeod* (08/16/NE); Bud Evans (07/15/SC); *Dennis*  
48 *Roebuck* (07/15/SC); Marjorie Johnson (10/18/SE); Dennis Rock (07/15/SW); *Merritt Waters* (07/15/SC)



1 **United Methodist Women**  
2 President: Nelida Morales  
3 Vice President: Marie Lennox  
4 Secretary: Gertrude J. Stewart  
5 Treasurer: Aggie M. Reed  
6 Mission Coordinators: Spiritual Growth- Donnell Wilhite; Education and Interpretation- Gail Wiltse;  
7 Social Action- Rosemary Uebel; Membership Nurture and Outreach- Pauline Brooks; Secretary of  
8 Program Resources- Mireya Arias; Communications Coordinator- Linda Parrish; Haitian Coordinator:  
9 Ruth Jean-Pierre; Spanish Coordinator: Juana Lightbourne; Chair, Committee on Nominations: Pamela  
10 Davis; Dean, School of Missions: Roberta Lau; SEJ Leadership Team: Annie Woods  
11 Director, Women's Division: Judith Pierre-Okerson  
12 Class of 2010: Patty Core; Willie Mae Mack  
13 Class of 2011: Pamela Davis; Barbara Green  
14 Class of 2012: Earlene Gaylord; Jocelyn Surino  
15 Class of 2013: Mary Melvin; Ellen Wolking  
16 Resident Bishop: Timothy Whitaker  
17 Cabinet Liaison: Sharon Luther  
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## 19 **The Ministry of the Ordained**

### 20 **Conference Board of Ordained Ministry**

21 Chairperson: *Catherine Fluck-Price (08)*  
22 Vice Chairperson: *Dale Tedder*  
23 Secretary: *Gerald Van Dyken*  
24 Registrar: *David Dodge*  
25 Chair of the Order of Elders: *Sue Hauptert-Johnson*  
26 Chair of the Order of Deacons: *Vicki Walker*  
27 Chair, Division of Deacons: *Sidney Tompkins*  
28 Chair, Division of Elders: *Walter Monroe*  
29 Chair, Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members: *Steven Riddle*  
30 District Representatives: *Dawn Reichard (04/16/AC); John Gill (04/16/EC); Tom McCloskey (GC); Sue*  
31 *Hauptert-Johnson (03/12/NC); Dale Tedder (04/16/NE); Robert Laidlaw (08/20/NW); Tim Carson*  
32 *(04/16/SC); Sara McKinley (04/16/SE); Gerald F. Van Dyken Jr. (01/12/SW)*  
33 Class of 2012: *Catherine Fluck-Price (00/12/GC); Joanes Martin (00/12/AC); Robert Percy (00/12/AC);*  
34 *Carole Rooks (00/12/NE); Sylvia Russell (00/12/NW); Victor B. Willis (03/12/AC)*  
35 Class of 2016: *Mark Becker (05/16/NE); Magrey DeVega (04/16/SC); Rob Harding (04/16/SC); Steve*  
36 *Harper (05/16/EC); Rinaldo Hernandez (04/16/SE); Walter Monroe (04/16/EC)*  
37 Class of 2016: *I. James Mitchell (04/16/GC); Michael Moore (04/16/NE)*  
38 Class of 2020: *Dan Bell (08/20/SE); Anne Burkholder (09/20/); Joreatha Capers (08/20/SE); Dwayne Craig*  
39 *(08/20/EC); June Edwards (08/20/SC); Terri Hill (08/20/AC); Tracy Hunter (08/20/GC); Jim Lake*  
40 *(08/20/EC); Tom McCloskey (08/20/GC); Chris McNeill (08/20/SE); David Miller (08/20/GC); Brett*  
41 *Opalinski (08/20/NE); Jeremy Rebman (08/20/NW); Sidney Tompkins (08/20/GC)*  
42 Lay Members: *Gussie Campbell (04/16/NC); Mark Capron (09/20/SC); Jim Cook (04/16/NC); Dave Elyea*  
43 *(09/20/NC); Bill Fackler (08/20/NE); Bill Gill (04/16/SC); Ginger Jackson (08/20/EC); Sharon Luther*  
44 *(06/16/SW); Guy Minviel (09/20/SE); Judith Pierre-Okerson (00/12/SE); Patricia Thomas (04/16/NC)*  
45 Ex officio: Executive Director, Center for Clergy Excellence: *David Dodge*; Associate Director, Center for  
46 Clergy Excellence: *Emily Oliver*  
47 Cabinet Liaison: *Sharon Austin*  
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1 **Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits**  
2 Chairperson: *Barbara Riddle* (08)  
3 Vice Chairperson: Shane McIntosh  
4 Secretary: *David Juliano*  
5 Treasurer: Mickey Wilson  
6 Clergy: *John Griswold* (06/14/AC); *Charles Lever* (04/12/AC); *Barbara Riddle* (04/12/NE); *John Simon*  
7 (08/16/SC); *Cathy Thacker* (08/16/EC); *Pat Turner-Sharpton* (03/11/NE); Matt Wallis (09/17/SC)  
8 Laymen: Russell Barlow (07/15/GC); Scott Davidson (10/18/EC); Arch Johnston (08/16/GC); Shane  
9 McIntosh (06/14/SW); Dick Mahaffey (08/16/NC); Woody White (09/17/AC)  
10 Laywomen: Yana Banks (08/16/NC); Dianne Croley (06/14/NW); Wendy Crudle (08/16/EC); Lynn  
11 Hamilton (08/16/NW); Michelle Maier (04/12/NC); Earline Millington (10/18/AC); Patrice Peterson  
12 (10/18/NE)  
13 Executive Director, Center for Clergy Excellence  
14 Ex officio: Conference Secretary; Conference Treasurer; Conference Human Resources  
15 Cabinet Liaison: *Alan Jefferson* (SW)  
16 Consultant: Barbara Pearce  
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18 **Committee on Clergy Effectiveness**  
19 Chairperson: *Phil Roughton*  
20 Secretary: *Jim McWhinnie*  
21 *Terri Hill* (04/12/AC); *Kevin James* (07/15/SC); *Allen Johnson* (07/15/NC); *Renee Lawrence* (04/12/AC); Ed  
22 Qualls (07/15/GC); *Phil Roughton* (07/15/SE)  
23 Ex officio: Executive Director, Center for Clergy Excellence; Cabinet Liaison –*Annette Pendergrass*  
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25 **Joint Committee on Incapacity**  
26 Chairperson: *Barbara Riddle*  
27 Secretary:  
28 Cabinet Representative: *Alan Jefferson*  
29 Executive Director of Division of Ministry: *David Dodge*  
30 Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits: *Scott Baker*; *Charles Lever*; *Barbara Riddle*  
31 Conference Board of Ordained Ministry: Jim Cook; *Durwood Foshee*  
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33 **Commission on Equitable Compensation**  
34 Chairperson: *Dan Casselberry* (07)  
35 Secretary:  
36 Class of 2011: *Dan Casselberry* (07/15/NE); *Sheryl Marks-Williams* (07/15/AC); *Alyce Parmer* (07/15/NW)  
37 Class of 2012: Ralph Croskey (08/16/NC); Joel Fears (08/16/EC); Jim Korp (08/16/GC); *Juan Ramos*  
38 (08/16/NW)  
39 Class of 2013: Lori Miracle (09/17/SC)  
40 Class of 2014: Al Flynn (06/14/SC); Moe Vilceus (10/18/SC)  
41 Cabinet Representative: *Craig Nelson*  
42 Executive Director, Center for Clergy Excellence; Conference Treasurer; Council on Finance and  
43 Administration Representative; Board of Ordained Ministry Representative  
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45 **Committee on Institute of Preaching**  
46 Chairperson: *Roy Terry* (08)  
47 Vice Chairperson: *Scott Smith* (08)  
48 Treasurer: *Craig Hammond*

1 Class of 2012: *Craig Hammond* (05/12/SC); *Charlie Reeb* (06/14/GC); *Roy Terry* (05/13/SW)  
2 Class of 2016: *Kevin James* (09/16/SC); *Candace Lewis* (08/16/NE); *Betsy Ouellette* (08/16/NW); Margaret  
3 Mathews (08/16/SC); *Scott Smith* (08/16/EC)  
4 Conference Liaison: *David Dodge*, Executive Director Center for Clergy Excellence  
5 Ex officio: *Jim Harnish* (04/11/SC)  
6 Emeritus: *Gene Zimmerman*

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## The Stewardship of the Conference

### 10 **Board of Trustees of the Florida United Methodist Conference, Inc.**

11 President: *David McEntire* (07)

12 Vice President:

13 Secretary: Jim Luther

14 Class of 2011: *Janette Campbell* (07/15/AC); *Margena Hinely* (04/11/GC)

15 Class of 2012: *John Dowell* (04/12/SC); *David McEntire* (04/12/SC); *Rose Muller* (08/16/NE); *Dick*  
16 *Sargeant* (08/16/SC)

17 Class of 2013: *Cary Hardee* (09/17/NW); *Viola Legge* (09/17/SC); *Paul Machtel* (09//17/AC); *Jim Manual*  
18 (5/13/EC); *Oscar Negron* (5/13/SE)

19 Class of 2014: *Jim Luther* (06/14/SW)

20 Attorney: *Randolph J. Rush*

21 Cemeteries: *Ed Dinkins*

22 Ex officio: Florida Area Resident Bishop; Director of Connectional Ministries; Conference Treasurer;

23 Director, Higher Education and Campus Ministry; Chair, Higher Education and Campus Ministry;

24 Director, Board of Camps and Retreat Ministries; Chair, Board of Camps and Retreat Ministries

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### 26 **Council on Finance and Administration**

27 President: *Nancy Trinchittella* (09)

28 Vice President: *Jeffrey Smith* (09)

29 Secretary: *Terry Coon* (09)

30 Class of 2011: *Donald Chapman* (07/15/NC); *Craig Hammond* (5/11/SC); *Debberin Tunsil* (5/11/NW)

31 Class of 2012: *Wayne Cook* (08/16/NW); *Brian Lohmann* (08/16/AC); *Paul Massingill* (08/16/SE)

32 Class of 2013: *Bob Matthews* (09/17/NE); *Bob Grizzard* (09/17/SC); *Charles Blose* (09/17/AC)

33 Class of 2014: *Roy Bowen* (10/18/NE); *David Brazelton* 06/14/NE); *Terry Coons* (06/14/AC); *Marian*

34 *Goodman* (10/18/GC); *Durwood Howell* (06/14/EC); *Mark Johnson* (06/14/NE); *Arthur McClellan*

35 (06/14/SW); *John Mark Peterson* (06/14/AC); *Jeffrey Smith* (06/14/SC); *Nancy Trinchitella* (06/14/EC)

36 Ex officio: Florida Area Resident Bishop; Conference Treasurer; Assistant to the Bishop; Director of

37 Connectional Ministries; President, The United Methodist Foundation, Inc.; *Jane Zody*; Chairperson of

38 Ministry Protection, *Steve Price*;

39 Cabinet Representative: *Wayne Wiatt*

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### 41 **Ministry Protection**

42 Chairperson: *Steve Price* (08)

43 Class of 2011: *Steve Price* (04/12/GC)

44 Class of 2013: *Gustavo Betancourt* (05/13/SE); *Robert Pratt* (05/13/NC); *Charles Walker* (09/17/AC)

45 Class of 2014: *Sandra Horner* (10/18/SC); *Robert Perez* (06/14/SE); *Steve Petheridge* (10/18/NC); *Ryan*

46 *Weaver* (10/18/AC)

47 Conference Treasurer; Director of Ministry Protection; Representative from CF&A; Conference

48 Chancellor; Conference Trustees Representative; Cabinet Liaison

1 **Committee on Conference Nominations and Leadership**  
2 Chairperson: *Bishop Timothy W. Whitaker*  
3 Assistant to the Bishop; District Superintendents; Director of Connectional Ministries; Conference  
4 Secretary; Conference Lay Leader; Conference President, United Methodist Men; Conference President,  
5 United Methodist Women; President; Council on Youth Ministries  
6 District Representatives: Dottie Graves (04/12/AC); Janet Kelley (05/13/EC); Walter Dry (07/15/GC);  
7 Lenny Schultz (09/17/NC); Donnell Wilhite (09/17/NE); Katie Hewet (07/15/NW); Richard Sargeant  
8 (05/13/SC); Kim King Torres (05/13/SE); Jodi Anderson (09/17/SW)  
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10 **Committee on Standing Rules**  
11 Chairperson: *Jay Therrell Jr. (05)*  
12 Vice Chairperson: *Gary Bullock*  
13 Class of 2011: *June Edwards (04/11/NC)*  
14 Class of 2012: *Tracy Hunter (04/12/GC); Jay Therrell Jr. (04/12/SW); William (Rocky) Walker (04/12/SW)*  
15 Class of 2013: *Gary Bullock (04/13/NC); Clare Chance (05/13/EC); Scott Farman (05/13/EC)*  
16 Class of 2014: *Harriet Mayes (06/14/SC)*  
17 Ex officio: Conference Secretary; Director of Connectional Ministries; Bishop's Representative  
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### 19 **Episcopal Oversight**

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21 **Committee on Episcopacy**  
22 Chairperson: Lou S. Miller  
23 Vice Chairperson: Bob Bushong  
24 Secretary: Sharon Luther  
25 Class of 2011: Lou S. Miller (04/11/NW); Melissa Pisco (10/15/SE)  
26 Class of 2012: *Bob Bushong (08/16/EC); Walter Dry (08/16/GC); John Newbold (08/16/NE)*  
27 Class of 2013: Lynn Monaco (05/13/NC)  
28 Conference Lay Leader; Conference UMM President; Conference UMW President; Conf. Youth President  
29 At large:  
30 Appointed by the Bishop: *Marilyn Beecher (08/16/EC); Kevin James (07/15/SC);*  
31 Ex officio; SEJ: *Mary Alice Massey; Jorge Acevedo*  
32 CF&A Representative: Bob Grizzard  
33 Board of Trustees Representative: Dick Sargeant  
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### 35 **Committee on Investigation for Diaconal Ministers**

36 Lois Polstra  
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### 38 **Administrative Review Committee**

39 Chairperson: *Bob Bushong*  
40 *Bob Bushong (04/12/EC); Douglas Kokx (04/12/EC)*  
41 Alternates: *Lisa Lefkow (04/12/SW); Charles Lever (04/12/AC)*  
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### 43 **Annual Conference Committees**

#### 44 **Committee on Annual Conference Program**

45 Chairperson: Assistant to the Bishop  
46 Presiding Bishop; Dean of Cabinet; Superintendent of Host District; Conference Secretary; Director of  
47 Connectional Ministries; Division of Ministry Registrar; Conference Lay Leader; Lay Leader of Host  
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1 District; Chaplain, Florida Southern College; Coordinator of Annual Conference; Memoirs Chairperson;  
2 Worship Chairperson; Pastors of 3 United Methodist churches in the host District; Marilyn Swanson  
3 Ex officio: Annual Conference Music Director; Convener, Leadership Connection; Other persons the  
4 committee may select for expertise.

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6 **Committee on Memoirs**

7 Co-Chairpersons: *Archie Buie* (07/15/SC); *Carolyn Buie* (07/15/SC)

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9 **Committee on Resolutions**

10 Chairperson: *Sue Hauptert Johnson* (08)

11 Class of 2011: *Morris Williams* (04/11/SC)

12 Class of 2012: *David Broadbent* (08/16/AC); *Susan Spruce* (04/12/SE)

13 Class of 2014: *Helen Godwin* (06/14/NE); *Sue Hauptert-Johnson* (06/14/NC); *Carol Ann Sargeant*  
14 (06/14/SC)

15 Ex officio: Conference Secretary

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17 **Elections Procedures Committee**

18 Chairperson: *Sylvia Russell*

19 *Glenn Bosley-Mitchell* (GC); *John Dowell* (SC); *Russ Graves* (AC); *Janet Kelley* (EC); *Paulette Monroe* (EC);

20 *Sylvia Russell* (NW)

21 Ex officio: Conference Secretary

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23 **Extended Connection Leaders**

24 **(Boards of Directors and Trustees of Related Institutions)**

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26 **Justice For Our Neighbors**

27 *Marilyn Beecher* (09); *Ron Beyer* (09); *Chaptal Celerin* (10); *Walter L. Dry, Sr.* (09); *Berty Hakeem* (10);

28 *Nancy Mayeux* (09); *Libby Nieves* (09); *Judith Pierre-Okerson* (09); *Rosemary Uebel* (09); *Eliantus Valmyr*  
29 (09); *Vicki Walker* (09)

30 Ex officio: *Renda Carter*; *Alice Mar*; *Panravee Vonjaroenat*; *Melinda Trotti*

31 Staff: *Mayuris Pimentel*, Regional Attorney

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33 **Trustees, Florida United Methodist Children's Home**

34 President: *Mike Galloway*

35 Chairperson: *Evans Hubbard* (04)

36 Vice Chairperson: *Robert Bushong* (04);

37 Secretary: *Alyson Morgan* (07);

38 Treasurer: *LeeAnn Inman* (02)

39 Class of 2011: *Bill Bailey* (05); *David Baldrige* (05); *Bonnie Bullard* (10); *Jerry Haralson* (10); *LeeAnn Inman*  
40 (02); *Georgina Lumbard* (02); *Jeremy Rebman* (05); *Kenneth Roughton* (02)

41 Class of 2012: *Kent Anderson* (09); *Thomas McLeod* (09); *Wayne Nelson* (09)

42 Class of 2013: *James Bernard* (07); *Robert Bushong* (04); *Pamela Green* (04); *Evans Hubbard* (04); *Alyson*  
43 *Morgan* (07); *Charles Perry* (07); *Diane Sullivan* (07)

44 Ex officio: Florida Area Resident Bishop; *Timothy W. Whitaker*; East Central District Superintendent: *Wayne*  
45 *Wiatt*; President/CEO, FUMCH: *Mike Galloway*

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1 **Wesley Group Home Ministries, Inc.**  
2 The Florida Annual Conferences shall annually elect 40% of Wesley Group Home Ministries, Inc. Board of  
3 Directors. However, in no event shall the Florida Annual Conference assure responsibility for finances or  
4 operation of Wesley Group Home Ministries, Inc. 1995 Journal, page 268.  
5 President: *Diane R. Gutierrez*  
6 Vice President: King Kuhney  
7 Secretary: *Lynn Batista*  
8 Treasurer: *Gaylord Buss*  
9 Class of 2010: Cecelia Diaz (SE); King Kuhney (AC); Kathleen Sanford (SE)  
10 Class of 2011: *Gaylord Buss* (SE); Opal Winebrenner (SE); Jane Johns (SE)  
11 Class of 2012: *Lynn Batista* (SE); Wm. Paul Dammann (SE); Alan Hooks (SE)  
12 Class of 2013: Emilio Chaviano (SE); Barbara Jean Powell (SE)  
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14 **Preachers Relief Fund, Inc.**  
15 President: Michele Maier  
16 Vice President: *John Griswold*  
17 Russ Barlow; Diane Croley; *Duncan Gray*; *John Griswold*; *Charles Lever*; Michele Maier; Wendy McCoy;  
18 Shane McIntosh; *Barbara Williams Riddle*; *Pat Turner-Sharpton*; Mickey Wilson  
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20 **Trustees, Florida Southern College.**  
21 President: Anne B. Kerr  
22 Chairperson: Robert L. Fryer, Jr.  
23 Vice Chairperson: Richard T. Fulton  
24 Secretary: M. Clayton Hollis, Jr.  
25 Assistant Secretary: Marcene H. Christoverson  
26 Treasurer: Hoyt R. Barnett  
27 Assistant Treasurer: V. Terry Dennis  
28 Recording Secretary: Joan M. Hillhouse  
29 Trustees Emeriti: *Charles W. Courtoy*; James L. Ferman; Lloyd G. Hendry; John E. Hunt; *Bishop J. Lloyd*  
30 *Knox*; E. Vane McClurg; J. Quinton Rumph; James W. Russell; Charles W. Sahlman; *John P. Simon*; George A.  
31 Snelling; Lorraine Spivey; Robert L. Ulrich  
32 Chairman Emeritus of the Board: T. Terrell Sessums  
33 Advisory Trustees: R. Fred Lewis; John V. D'Albora, Jr.  
34 Serving Additional Term (2010-2013): Hoyt R. Barnett (1998); Bishop Robert E. Fannin (07); M. Clayton  
35 Hollis, Jr. (2001)  
36 Serving Initial term (2010-2013): Susan E. Baxa; Ann H. Hansen; Sarah D. McKay; Marjorie H. Roberts; G.  
37 Barry Skitsko  
38 Ex officio Trustees: Alumni President: Nancy M. Cattarius; *Bishop Timothy W. Whitaker*; Conference Lay  
39 Leader: Sharon K. Luther  
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41 **Trustees, Bethune-Cookman University**  
42 Chair: Larry Handfield  
43 First Vice Chair: Lee Rhyant  
44 Second Vice Chair: *Bishop Timothy Whitaker*  
45 Third Vice Chair: Irving Matthews  
46 Secretary: *Phil Roughton*  
47 College Advancement Chair: Judge Prince Cartwright

1 At large: Mr. Berrece Andrews, Jr.; *Rev. Dr. William S. Barnes*; Mr. Byrd Bonner, Esquire; *Rev. Dr.*  
2 *Randolph Bracy, Jr.*; Mr. Matthew L. Brown; Mr. Jacob F. Bryan, IV; Judge Prince Cartwright; Mr. Audley  
3 Coakley; The Honorable Dr. Joyce Cusack; Ms. Lois Fry; *Rev. Dr. Robert M. Gibbs*; Dr. Larry R. Handfield,  
4 Esquire; *Rev. John Wesley Harrington*; Mrs. Dorothy Henderson; Dr. William E. Hogan, II; *Rev. Dr. Kevin*  
5 *M. James, Sr.*; Mr. Michael P. Johnson; Dr. Irving J. Matthews; Mr. Johnny L. McCray, Jr. Esquire; Dr.  
6 Margaret McPhillips; Mr. Ben Novello; Mrs. Joyce Odongo; Mr. Joe Petrock; Mrs. Alexis Pugh; Mr. Lee E.  
7 Rhyant; *Rev. Philip H. Roughton*; Mrs. Madeline Scales-Taylor; Mr. John J. Schroepfer; *Rev. Hilton O.*  
8 *Smith*; Ms. Evelyn B. Walker; *Bishop Timothy Whitaker*; Mr. Etienna R. "ET" Winzer; *Rev. Dr. Thomas S.*  
9 *Yow, III*; *Rev. Dr. Eugene Zimmerman*

10 **Ex officio Status:** Mr. Samuel Heath, SGA President; Ms. Sharon Luther; President, Trudie Kibbe Reed;  
11 *Rev. Dr. Wayne D. Wiatt*

12 **Emeritus Status:** Rm. Robert L. Billingslea; Mr. Burney Bivens, Esquire; Mr. Arthur R. Brinson; Mr.  
13 Robert C. Carter; *Rev. Dr. Charles W. Courtoy*; Dr. Nathaniel Davis; Mr. W. Wallace Dutton, III; *Bishop*  
14 *Robert E. Fannin*; Dr. La-Doris McClaney; *Rev. Dr. McCoy Gibbs*; Mr. James R. Gregg; Mr. David R.  
15 Hochstetler; Dr. Wendell P. Holmes, Jr.; *Bishop James Lloyd Knox*; Mr. F. Michael Kyle; Dr. L. Gale  
16 Lemerand; Dr. J. Stanley Marshall; Dr. Mary Alice Massey; Ms Jacqueline Mongal; Dr. Patrick David  
17 Roberts; Mrs. Kathleen C. Rydell; Mrs. Brenda Schofield; Mr. William Giles Talley, Jr.; Dr. Linda F. Wells

#### 18 19 **Florida Conference Historical Society**

20 President: *Ivan Corbin*

21 Vice President: *Daphne Johnson*

22 Secretary: *Larry Loveday*

23 Archivist: Nell Thrift

24 Chairperson, Archives and History: *Steve Riddle*

#### 25 26 **DISTRICT LEADERS**

27 The following Leaders, nominated by District Committees on Leadership (Nominations) are elected at  
28 Annual Conference to serve in various capacities in both the conference and the district.

#### 29 30 **ATLANTIC CENTRAL**

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32 **Leadership Council:** (functions as Trustees, Finance, Superintendency, Visioning, and Leadership  
33 Development)

34 Chairperson: *Ken Roughton*

35 Vice Chairs: *Jen Harner Sims*; *TBD*

36 Secretary: Patti Moxley

37 District Leaders of Laity: Dottie Graves; Jeanie Tennant

38 Class of 2011: Charlie Bloise; *Fenel Conserve*; *Shirley Groom*; *Dan Parrish*

39 Class of 2012: *Jacque Leveron*; Kathleen Peterson; Patty Surface

40 Class of 2013: Steve Dunlap; *Charles Lever*, *Jen Harner Sims*

41 Class of 2014: Russ Graves, *Ken Roughton*

#### 42 43 **Congregational Excellence Team**

44 Chair: *Nate Steury*

45 Vice Chair: Bruce Kitson

46 Leaders of Laity: Dottie Graves; Jeanie Tennant

47 Members at Large: *Tom Black*; Vickie Bloise; Jean Dantilus; Russ Graves, *David Leonard*; *Steve Ruegg*

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1 **New Church Development**  
2 Chairperson: *TBD*  
3 *Marcus Zillman; Jency Kelly; Susan Sylvester; Ted Wood*  
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5 **Committee on Ordained Ministry**  
6 Chairperson: *Rainer Richter*  
7 Vice Chair: *John Hill*  
8 Secretary/Registrar: *Emily McGee*  
9 Class of 2011: *Durwood Foshee*  
10 Class of 2012: *David Broadbent; Anne Godbold; Errol Leslie; Barbara Porcher; Michael Sims*  
11 Class of 2013: *John Griswold, Ken Roberts, John Hill, John Denmark, John Fisher, Renee Lawrence, Kitty*  
12 *Eddy*  
13 Class of 2014: *Emily McGee, Carole Murphy, Rainer Richter, Brette Sanford, Ted Wood*  
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15 **Committee on Leadership (formerly Nominations)**  
16 Chairperson: District Superintendent, *Mike Oliver*  
17 Vice Chair: District Leaders of Laity: *Dottie Graves; Jeanie Tennant*  
18 Class of 2011: *Jean Duffy; Steve Ruegg*  
19 Class of 2012: *Donna Kennelly; Linda Mobley*  
20 Class of 2013: *Patti Moxley*  
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22 **Board of Location and Buildings**  
23 Chairs: North – *TBD*; South – *Rainer Richter*  
24 North Members: *Lou Dial; David Leonard; David Miller; Dan Parish; Charlie Thompson; George Welch*  
25 South Members: *Rich Gallo; Dale Hedrick; Harold Hendren; Rainer Richter; Dan Rogers; Steve Ruegg;*  
26 *Bruce Simpson; John Spillane*  
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28 **Clergy Housing Committee**  
29 Class of 2011: *Debbie Hawley; David McGaffic*  
30 Class of 2012: *Richard Jones; Errol Leslie*  
31 Class of 2013: *Al Taylor, Steve Barnes*  
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33 **Clergy Care Team (\*Coordinator)**  
34 *Bob Brittain; Hubert Floyd; Sandra Forkner; \*Anne Godbold; Erich Hamm; Ned Kellar; Larry Loveday; Wes*  
35 *Ummel*  
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37 **CROS Ministries**  
38 Executive Director: *Pam Cahoon*  
39 President: *Una James*  
40 Vice President: *Dollie Watkins Crist*  
41 Secretary: *Nancy Edwards*  
42 Treasurer: *Linda Fraser*  
43 *Pam Davis; David Fellows; Scott Folsom; Lynn Freytag; Bill Harvey; Joyce Harvey; Una James; Nancy Lang;*  
44 *Diane Mason; Rick Miessau; Audrea Miller; Mike Oliver; Rosa Suarez Prado; Stacy Stout; John Welsh;*  
45 *Annie Woods; Tony Zmistowski*  
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**Leadership Council**

Chair: *Clare Chance*  
Vice Chair: Dave Elyea  
Finance Chair: Scott Davidson  
Secretary: Alice Williams  
District Superintendent: *Wayne Wiatt*  
Lay Leader: Janet Kelley  
Associate Lay Leader: Alice Williams  
Class of 2011: *Clare Chance; Jaime Faberlle; Ithamar Fonrose; Janet Kelley; Jose Nieves;*  
Class of 2012: *Dwayne Craig; James Lake; Frank Mercer; Alice Williams*  
Class of 2013: *Ron Beyer; Scott Davidson; Dave Elyea; Durwood Howell; Owen Stricklin; Jeanine Spangenberg*

**Committee on Leadership (Nominations)**

Chair: *Wayne Wiatt*  
Class of 2011: *Jose Carrion; Steve Nolin; Scott H. Smith; Sylvester Johnson*  
Class of 2012: *Jean Lea, Frank Mercer, Cathy Thacker, Thomas Tousiaint*  
Class of 2013: *Lynn Campbell, Clare Chance, Carol Smith*  
Ex-Officio: *Marilyn Beecher; Dave Elyea-NCD Chair; Janet Earls-Congregational Excellence Chair; Janet Kelley-Lay Leader; Wayne Wiatt*

**Committee on Ordained Ministry**

Chair: *Beth Farabee-Puckett*  
Vice Chair/Secretary: *John Gill; III*  
Registrar: *Sharon Dey*  
Class of 2011: *John Gill III; Bill Jones; Pam Stewart; Carolyn Williamson*  
Class of 2012: *Carmen Arnett; Beth Farabee-Puckett; Scott Smith; Emily Ann Zimmerman*  
Class of 2013: *Janet Kelley; William Owens; Linda Tice; Kenneth Zimmerman*  
Class of 2014: *Rusty Belcher; Sharon Dey; Beth Gardner; Britt Gilmore; Barry Lane; Brinda LeBleu; Aldo Martin; Walter Monroe; Tom Nelson; Gary Rideout*

**New Church Development Committee**

Chair: Dave Elyea  
Vice-Chair: Tom Bledsoe  
Secretary: *Steve Nolin*  
Finance Chair: Durwood Howell  
*Rusty Belcher; Jose Carrion; Doug Kokx; Andy Lowry; Ken Murrah; Joyce Waldon-Bright; Wayne Wiatt*  
Staff Liaison: Pam Price

**Congregational Excellence Team**

Chair: Janet Earls  
Staff Liaison: Kim Shockley, EC District Congregational Excellence Coordinator  
*Jose Carrion; William Owens; Barbara Stricklin; Michelle Van Son; Wayne Wiatt*

- 1 **Board of Location and Building**  
2 Chair: Tom Bledsoe  
3 Ben Celones; Paul Cross; Joel Fears; Alex Fernandez; Charles Gardner; Jim LeBleu; Barbara Seachrist;  
4 *Gary Spencer; Guy Wilkinson; Wayne Wiatt*  
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- 6 **Clergy Housing Committee**  
7 Chair: *Cathy Thacker*  
8 Marilyn Porterfield; Barbara Stricklin; *Amparo Garay*; Ernest “Ken” White; Ramona Wiatt; Emily Ann  
9 Zimmerman  
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- 11 **Church and Community Connection (Outreach Ministries)**  
12 Chair: Syl Johnson; *Drew Parsons*  
13 Director: *Marilyn Beecher*  
14 Bethany Bower-Haynes; Mary Lee Downy; Chad Garmon; *Beth Gardner; Britt Gilmore; Sarah Harvey;*  
15 *Alma Manney; Xiomara Reboyras; Wayne Stone; Wayne Wiatt*  
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- 17 **Clergy Care Team**  
18 Coordinators: *Tom Samuel; Bob Willner*  
19 *Jess Baker; Bob Bushong; Trall Heitzenrater; Ann Hutchens; Aldo Martin; Billy Pickett; Daniel Sain; James*  
20 *Ulmer; Robbi Walker; Peter Whittier*  
21 Ex officio Members: *Wayne Wiatt; Janet Kelley*  
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- 23 **Cuba Covenant Task Force**  
24 Co-Chairs: Robert Glasgow; *Aldo Martin*  
25 Carolyn Beekman; *Rusty Belcher; Molly Glasgow; Wayne Wiatt*  
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- 27 **Disaster Team**  
28 Coordinator: Jeff Campbell  
29 Staff Liaison: *Marilyn Beecher*  
30 Michael Coffey; Dave Dayton; Lee Evans; Tammy Fisher; Carolyn Green; Sue Macchiarella; Cheri  
31 Mangum; *Esther Robinson; Doug Swan; Kay Wingard*  
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- 33 **Halifax Urban Ministries Board of Directors**  
34 Chair: Judy Barefield  
35 Vice Chair: Deborah Michaud; Mark Topol  
36 Executive Director: *Rev. Troy Ray*  
37 Secretary: *Rev. Kenneth Zimmerman*  
38 Treasurer: Jay Bond  
39 Past Chair: William Turner  
40 Bobbi Barlow; Lonnie Brown; Daniel Drake; Jeff Follmer; Nancy Force; Wanda Gerson; Jim Goodwin; Sue  
41 Hale; Patricia Larkin; Fran Lasseter; Wayne Murray; Tara Okhovation; Vivian Robinson; Delores Smith;  
42 Ted Serbousek; Steven Sharples; *Rev. James Taylor; Shiela McKay-Vaughan; Gary Wandelt; Revecca*  
43 *Williamson*  
44 Ex officio: *Rev. Troy Ray; Rev. Dr. Wayne Wiatt*  
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1 **Stetson University Wesley House Board of Directors**

2 President: *John Campbell*

3 Director: Cindy Guiles

4 Student President: Shermiah Lawrence

5 Student Board Members: Rachel Burnett; Sarah Richardson

6 Lisa Eddy; Alex Ford; James Harris; Conya Hartman; Eryl Mokry; *Tom Nelson*; Carolyn Nicholson; Sarah-

7 Beth Priest; *Melynne Rust*; Alma Smith; Lynn Thompson; *Wayne Wiatt*

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9 **Central Florida Wesley Foundation Board of Directors**

10 Director: Andy Lowry

11 Associate Directors: Rebecca Calvert, Michael Margio, and Sarah Robles

12 Emily Ashworth-Hamilton; *Josh Bell*; *Lyndol Loyd*; *Joe MacLaren*; Cynthia Sucher; Phyllis Klock;

13 Student Rep to Board: Lindsay Allen; Mason Reedy

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15 **East Central District additional Leadership**

16 District Lay Leader: Janet Kelley

17 Associate District Lay Leader: Alice Williams

18 Legal Advisors: Randolph Rush; Richard Boehm

19 Disaster Response Coordinator: Jeff Campbell

20 Hispanic Ministries Coordinator: *Jaime Faberlle*

21 Volunteers in Mission Coordinators: Kay Wingard; Debbie Douglas; Kent Powers

22 Scouting Coordinators: Doug Pickett; Phil Shehi

23 Lay Servant Ministry: Lynn Campbell

24 Lay Representative to Conference Committee on Leadership: Janet Kelley

25 United Methodist Men District Pres: Steve Mauldin

26 United Methodist Women District Pres: Paulette Monroe

27 United Methodist Women District Vice Pres: Joyce Waldon Bright

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**GULF CENTRAL**

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32 **Leadership Council**

33 Chair: *Mason Dorsey*

34 Vice Chair: *Tracy Hunter*

35 Secretary: *Tracy Hunter*

36 Lay Leaders: Walter Dry, Sr.; Helen Morrill

37 District Superintendent: John Powers

38 District Congregational Excellence Coordinator: Steve Potter

39 Ex officio: Maggie Corrigan

40 Class of 2011 *Tracy Hunter*; *Bob Martin*; *Jack Stephenson*

41 Class of 2012 *Stephen Hoffman*; *Jackie McMillan*; *James Mitchell*

42 Class of 2013 *Mason Dorsey*; *Tim Machtel*; *Nancy Mayeux*

43 Class of 2014 *Suzy Baad*; *Susan Schrier Clouse*; Steve Cole

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45 **Committee on Leadership (Nominations)**

46 Chair: *John Powers*

47 Vice Chair: Walter Dry, Sr.

48 Class of 2011 Walter Dry, Sr.; Dan Fullerton;

1 Class of 2012 *James Mitchell*; Steve Potter  
2 Class of 2013 *Bert Blomquist*; Grant Corrigan;  
3 Class of 2014 Sue Eidschun; Arch Johnston; Dolores Bedden  
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5 **Committee on Ordained Ministry**  
6 Chair: *Tom McCloskey*  
7 Vice Chair: *Alex Knight*  
8 Registrar: Suzy Baad  
9 Class of 2011 *Chuck Engelhardt*; Leontyne Middleton; Pat Miller; *Mark Whittaker*  
10 Class of 2012 Suzy Baad; *Robin Hager*; Liz Rios; *Richard Neal*  
11 Class of 2013: *Alex Knight*; *Tom McCloskey*; *James Mitchell*; Ed Qualls;  
12 Class of 2014 *John Ekers*; *David Gill*; *Richard Landon*; *Andy Bell*  
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14 **New Church Development Committee**  
15 Chair: Steve Cole  
16 Vice Chair: *Chuck Engelhardt*  
17 Secretary: *Chuck Engelhardt*  
18 Class of 2011 Joe Blanton; Marion Goodman;  
19 Class of 2012 *James Mitchell*;  
20 Class of 2013 Steve Cole; *Chuck Engelhardt*; *Steve Price*; Leroy Williams  
21 Class of 2014 *Scott Baker*; *Richard Neal*;  
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23 **Congregational Excellence Committee**  
24 Chair: *Susan Schrier Clouse*  
25 Coordinator: Steve Potter  
26 Class of 2011 *Kelly Smith*; *James Mitchell*; Robert Young  
27 Class of 2012 *Bette-Jo Foster*; *Jack Stephenson*; *Gabe Wright*;  
28 Class of 2013 *Tim Ehrlich*; *Alex Knight*; Rod Nicodemus;  
29 Class of 2014 *Susan Schrier Clouse*; Chris Schmidt  
30 **Board of Location and Buildings**  
31 Chair: *Bruce Ebert*  
32 Vice Chair: Leland McKeown  
33 Secretary:  
34 Class of 2011 *Bill McCloud*; Leland McKeown; *Tim Haas*  
35 Class of 2012 Russell Allen; John Benson; Fred Marquis; *John Ekers*  
36 Class of 2013 Grant Corrigan; *Bruce Ebert*; Roland Johnson; E.J. Robinson;  
37 Class of 2014 *Jim Rosenburg*; *John Hay*; Margena Hinely;  
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39 **Clergy Housing Committee:**  
40 Chair: *Bob Green*  
41 Class of 2011 *John Ekers*; Pat Miller;  
42 Class of 2012 Sharon Powers; Arnett Smith  
43 Class of 2013 *Bob Green*; Robert Kalee; Ann Mitchell;  
44 Class of 2014 *Betty Batey*; Richard Johnson;  
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1 **United Methodist Cooperative Ministries/Suncoast**  
2 Director: Pam Qualls  
3 President: Helen Sweatt  
4 Vice President: Rosemary Uebel  
5 Secretary: Bonnie Swan  
6 Treasurer: Doris Campbell  
7 District Superintendent: *John Powers*  
8 Representative from District Committee on New Church Development:  
9 President United Methodist Women: Carol MacInnes  
10 President United Methodist Men: Chet Klinger  
11 District Lay Leader: Walter Dry, Sr.  
12 Members: *Dan Campbell; John Ekers; Suzanne Hutto; Michelle Kiewit; Roberta Lau; Valene Long; Nancy*  
13 *Mayeux; Paul Reed; Lorena Watson*  
14 Member Emeritus: Marion Lucciola;  
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16 District Leader of Laity: Walter Dry, Sr.  
17 Associate District Lay Leader: Helen Morrill  
18 Legal Advisors: Steve Cole; Joe Mason  
19 Disaster Response Coordinator: Ron Luke  
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## 21 **NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT**

### 22 **Leadership Council**

23 Chair: Lenny Schultz  
24 Vice-Chair: TBA  
25 Secretary: *Dan Jones*  
26 Treasurer: *Chris Sanders*  
27 Members:  
28 Class of 2011: *Idella Gaston, Dan Jones, David Rawls, Carol Mack-Harrell*  
29 Class of 2012: *Leigh Anne Hagerman, Sandra Greenway, Allen Johnson, Lenny Schultz, Chris Sanders*  
30 Class of 2013: *Ken Kleckner III, John Harrington, Lisa Morris*  
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### 33 **Committee on Lay Leadership (Nominations)**

34 Chair: *Annette S. Pendergrass*  
35 Vice-Chair: Lenny Schultz  
36 Class of 2011: *Idella Gaston, Dan Jackson, Kip Younger, Sandra Greenway*  
37 Class of 2012: *Lynn Monaco, Rick Thompson*  
38 Class of 2013: *Karen Burris, Lenny Schultz, John Bendall*  
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### 40 **Committee on Ordained Ministry**

41 Chair: *Ken Kleckner III*  
42 Vice-Chair: *Dan Jackson*  
43 Secretary/Registrar (Non voting): John Bendall  
44 Clergy: *John Barham, Sue Hauptert-Johnson, Don Hanna, Altheria Lenon, Mike Fordham, David Fuquay,*  
45 *David Rawls, Gary Upleger, Bob Wannall, John Harrington, Adam Zele, Kelly Greenawald, Sanford Mayo,*  
46 *Geraldine McClellan, Steven Riddle, Dan Jackson, Ken Kleckner III*  
47 Lay: *Marion Chisholm, Jim Cook, Gussie Campbell, Gail Burry*  
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- 1 **New Church Development Committee**  
2 Chair: *Chris Sanders*  
3 Vice-chair: David Anderson  
4 Secretary: *Dan Jones*  
5 Class of 2011: *Miquell Mack, Dan Jones, Eduardo Cortez, Chris Wile*  
6 Class of 2012: *Harry Holloman, Marvin Bingham, Daryl Allen, Chris Sanders*  
7 Class of 2013: Robert Pratt, Rob Sistrunk, David Anderson, *David Allen*  
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9 **Congregational Excellence**  
10 Chair: *David Rawls*  
11 Vice-chair: TBA  
12 Secretary: Tyler Montgomery  
13 Class of 2011: Dick Schaeffer, *Altheria Lenon, John Banks*  
14 Class of 2012: *James Holden, Larry Taylor, Greer Jensen, Debbie Allen*  
15 Class of 2013: *Anna F. Thomas, Bob Wannall, Steven Bruns, Tyler Montgomery, Paul Kramer*  
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17 **Board of Campus of Ministries Wesley Foundation**  
18 Members: Jim Alexander, Jeff Caldwell, Roland Daniels, Chris Fortner, *David Fuquay, Harold Henderson,*  
19 *Troy Holloway, Dan Johnson, Geraldine McClellan, Rebecca Pauly, Annette S. Pendergrass, Jim Perkins,*  
20 *Dick Scheaffer, Christina Sheperd, Emory Springfield.*  
21 **District Housing Committee**  
22 Chair: Larry Burris  
23 Vice-chair: TBA  
24 Secretary: TBA  
25 Class of 2011: Rhonda Kleckner, Annette Brown  
26 Class of 2012: *Christine Holden, Scott Pendergrass*  
27 Class of 2013: *Debbie Allen, Earl McDow*  
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29 District Lay Leader: Lenny Schultz  
30 Associate District: Idella Gaston  
31 Legal Advisor: Marvin Bingham  
32 Director of Lay Servant Ministries: Carol Mack-Harrell  
33 District Lay Representative on the Conference Committee on Leadership: Lenny Schultz  
34 Cuba/Florida Covenant/Russia Initiative: Sanford Mayo, Carl Bergeson  
35 Haitian Ministries District Coordinator: *Pierre Jacques Jean-Gilles*  
36 Conflict Resolution Consultants: Lynn Monaco  
37 Disaster Response Coordinator: *Dan Jones*  
38 Hispanic Ministries District Coordinator: *Eduardo Cortéz*  
39 Volunteers in Mission District Coordinator: Carl Bergeson  
40 Scouting Coordinator: Andrew Evans  
41 District Student Ministry Contacts: Christine Newton, Julie Mishoe, Joel Pancoast  
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1 NORTH EAST

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3 **Leadership Council (also functions as Board of Location and Building)**

4 Class of 2011: Rose Muller, Ed Preston, Tom Winshurst, *Will Clark*  
5 Class of 2012: Ed Chappell, Bob Holzkamp, *Mike Hudson, David Mullins*  
6 Class of 2013: *Steve Herbert, David Spaulding*, Chris Volz, Darrell Wyatt  
7 Ex officio with vote: District Superintendent, District Business Administrator, District Lay Leader

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9 **Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development**

10 Chair: *Timothy Smiley*  
11 Class of 2011: Ed Chappell, Gwen Dube, Debbie Moore  
12 Class of 2012: Donnell Wilhite, *Cory Britt*  
13 Class of 2013: *James Jennings, Jim Walker*, Bill Fackler

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15 **Committee on Ordained Ministry**

16 Chair: *Mark Becker*  
17 Registrar: Debbie Moore  
18 *Barry Andrews*, Bill Fackler, *Mike Moore, Brett Opalinski, Timothy Smiley, Dale Tedder, Pat Turner-*  
19 *Sharpton*, Mike Wilkins, *Newton Williams, Carole Rooks*

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21 **New Church Development Committee**

22 Chair: *Steve Herbert*  
23 Class of 2011: Dianne Briery, Murray Lewis, Tom Sandlin  
24 Class of 2012: *Laurence Coles, Jeff Bennett*, Bill Scaife  
25 Class of 2013: *Gee Sprague*, Bob Holzkamp, Jim Young  
26 Ex officio with vote: District Superintendent, District Business Administrator, District Lay Leader

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28 **Congregational Excellence Team**

29 Chair: *David Spaulding*  
30 Class of 2011: Ed Chappell Tom Winshurst, *Deloris Demps*  
31 Class of 2012: *Laurence Coles, Jeff McClendon*, Debbie Moore  
32 Class of 2013: Martha O'Reilly, Lisa Hazlett  
33 Ex officio: District Lay Leader Associate Lay Leader, District Superintendent

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35 **Clergy Housing Committee**

36 Brenda Brown, Bob Matthews, *Rick Cornwell*  
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38 District Lay Leader: Donnell Wilhite  
39 Associate District Lay Leader: Bob Holzkamp  
40 Legal Advisor: George Ridge  
41 Disaster Response Coordinator: Jim Mitts  
42 Associate Disaster Response Coordinator – David Cott  
43 Hispanic Ministries District Coordinator: *Edwin Perez*  
44 Volunteers in Mission District Coordinator: *Hollie Tapley*  
45 Scouting Coordinator: Joe Solomons  
46 District Director of Lay Servant Ministries: Gwen Dube  
47 Lay Representative on the Conference Committee on Leadership: Donnell Wilhite  
48 Cuba/Florida Covenant Coordinators: Loree and George Reed

1 District Youth Coordinator: *Mike Hudson*  
2 District Missions Coordinator: *Missy Hart*

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4 **NORTH WEST**

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6 **NWD Leadership Council**

7 Chair: Gail Christy-Jones

8 Class of 2011: *Sandra Garner*; Warren Harden; S. Austin Peele

9 Class of 2012: Gail Christy-Jones; Jack Pearce; Delores Saulsby

10 Class of 2013: Jim Catron; Jim Crosby; *Jim Gamble*; Lou Miller

11 Class of 2014: Eunice Barbree, Amber Tompkins, *Louie Mabrey*

12 Chairperson / Representative from the District New Church Development Committee

13 Chairperson / Representative of Congregational Excellence Committee

14 Chairperson / Representative of Hispanic Ministry Team

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16 **Committee on Leadership**

17 Chair: *Antonio Fernandez*

18 Esta Mae Bedenbaugh; Priscilla Bell; Katie Hewett; *James Howes*; Jack Pearce; Mary Helen Studebaker;

19 *Sara Jo Walker*; Jim Crosby

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21 **Committee on Ordained Ministry**

22 Chair: *Jeremy Rebman*

23 Vice Chair: *Vance Rains*

24 Betsy Burch; *Clarke Campbell-Evans*; *Lee FerDon*; *Antonio Fernandez*; *William M. Finnin Jr.*; Judy

25 Galloway; June Gay; *Tom Price*; *Barbara Hynes*; *Kenneth Hamilton*; *William Rhoads*; *Mike Shockley*;

26 *Robert Tindale*; Billy Vinson; *John Whitehead*; Barbara Williams

27 Registrar: Billy Vinson

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29 **New Church Development**

30 Chair: Phil Brown

31 Dorothy Binger; Dorothy Brillhart; Kimberly Davis; *Lee FerDon*; *Antonio Fernandez*; Lou Jerrett; Debara

32 Jump; Robert McDonald; Charles Rockwood; Karen Russell; *Jack Stroman*; Linda Yates

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34 **Eastern Board of Location and Building**

35 Chair: *Lee FerDon*

36 Norman Anders; Dorothy Brillhart; *Antonio Fernandez*; Ethel McCormick; S Austin Peele; *Bill Peeler*; Joe

37 Worden

38 **Congregational Transformation**

39 Chair: Frank Baker

40 Gwendolyn Dixon; *Ken Hamilton*; Lynda Hanson; *Robert Laidlaw*; *Teresa MacBain*; *Alyce Parmer*; James

41 Taylor; *Ralph Wrightstone*

42

43 **Clergy Housing Committee**

44 Chair: Ruth Herndon

45 Eunice Barbree; John Davis; *Kevin Hall*; Marsha Huntley; Tracy Laidlaw; Patsy Philyaw; *Richard*

46 *Quackenbush*; Rita Sawyer

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1 **Clergy Care Team**  
2 *C. Lerbie Alligood; Ron Cichon; Tom Price; William Rhoads; Jack Stroman; John Whitehead; David Woerner*  
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13 McKinney-Coates; Tiffany McNabb; Trey McNabb; David Miles; Howard Rasmussen; *Tara Seabrook:*  
14 *Director of Campus Ministry at FAMU; Robert Spivey; Keith Tischler; Nancy Walton*  
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18 Chairperson: Dr. Edward Tolliver  
19 Vice Chairperson: Dr. Rufus Ellis  
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21 *Grayson; Dr. Davis Washington, Sr.; Dr. Velma E. Love; Ernest J. Layne; Dr. Adrian Wright; Donald Bizzell*  
22 Student Representatives: Destiny Tolbert  
23 Ex-officio Members: *Antonio Fernandez; Tara L. Seabrook, Director of Campus Ministry at FAMU*  
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25 **UM Cooperative Ministries of Madison County**

26 Chair: Ruth Herndon  
27 Vice-Chair: Michael Halley  
28 Treasurer: Pat Ruttan  
29 Finance Secretary: Sue Hunter  
30 MaryAnn Bellamy; Bill Bosscher; Marie Cone; *John Dodson; Helen Edenfield; Stuart Fenneman; Linda*  
31 *Gaston; Doris Hidy; Ron Hidy; James Howes; Tony Hughey; Jim Hunter; Mae Irby; Robert Laidlaw; Francis*  
32 *Mercer; Charlie Peck; Judy Placzkowski; George Pridgeon; Jim Pulliam; Rich Quackenbush; Juan Ramos;*  
33 *Sonny Rollings; Paul Rowell; Beanie Searcy; Bob Searcy; Louise Strickland; Ila Willis*  
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35 **Hispanic Ministry Team**

36 Chair: Leroy Irwin  
37 Priscilla Bell; Edwin Chiquillo; *Antonio Fernandez; Amy Finley; Manuel Guerra; Lorena Padron; Patsy*  
38 *Pitts; Tom Price; Rich Reffner; Sara Jo Walker*  
39 District Lay Leader: Jim Crosby  
40 Legal Advisors: Sid Matthew, P.A. and S. Austin Peele, P.A.  
41 Disaster Response Coordinators: *John Sink; Michael Miller; Lee Neely; Carol McRae*  
42 Directors of Lay Speaking (Servant) Ministries: Esta Mae Bedenbaugh and Joyce Estes  
43 Representative on the Conference Committee on Leadership: Katie Hewett  
44 Cuba/Florida Relationship Coordinator: Terry Denham  
45 Prison Ministry Coordinator: Lonny Mayfield; *George Potter*  
46 United Methodist Women: Kay Roach  
47 United Methodist Men: Bill Fritchman  
48 Scouting Coordinator: *Kevin Hall*

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2 **SOUTH CENTRAL**  
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4 **Leadership Council**

5 Chair: Jamie Westlake

6 Finance Chair: Leonard Porter

7 Secretary: *Dennis Roebuck*

8 *Ex officio: Sharon Austin*

9 Leonard Porter; *Ron Hubbard; Warren Langer; Elsie Olsen; Leah Pittard; Dennis Roebuck; Debbie*

10 *Casanzio; Skip Wilson; John Darling; Raphael Dessieu; Diogenes Hernandez; Earl Smith; Jennifer Smith;*

11 *Jamie Westlake*

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13 **Committee On Lay Leadership (Nominations)**

14 Chair: *Sharon Austin*

15 Vice Chair: Leah Pittard

16 *Sharon Austin; Ron Hubbard; Elsie Olsen; Leah Pittard; Val Hattery*

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18 **Committee On Ordained Ministry:**

19 Chair: *Lamar Albritton, Jr.*

20 Vice Chair: *Daphne Johnson*

21 Registrar: *Patricia Krause*

22 *Ginah Butler; Bernie Lieving; Roy Lowe, Jr.; Nora Ramirez; Vicki Walker; Lamar Albritton, Jr.; Rick Cabot;*

23 *William Gill; Daphne Johnson; Dennis Jones; Emily Oliver; Sam Ramirez;*

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25 **New Church Development Committee:**

26 Chair: *Warren Langer*

27 *Sharon Austin; Warren Langer; Gary Bullock; Matt Wallis; Kirk Drieser; Val Hattery; Robert Dan White;*

28 *John Reever*

29

30 **Congregational Excellence Committee:**

31 Chair: *Pam Rhodes*

32 *Elsie Olsen; Dennis Roebuck; Jamie Westlake; Gary Brady; Mindy Schiller; Anna Jackson; Jennifer Smith*

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34 **Board Of Location and Building**

35 Chair: Leah Pittard

36 *Leah Pittard; Denie Garrett; Pete Cottrell; Mark Reynolds*

37

38 **Finance and Trustees**

39 Chair: Leonard Porter

40 *Leonard Porter; Skip Wilson; Kim Uchimura*

41

42 **Superintendency/Personnel**

43 Chair: *Ron Hubbard*

44 *Ron Hubbard; Elsie Olsen; Skip Wilson; Geraldine Christopher*

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46 **Clergy Housing Committee**

47 Chair: Leonard Porter

48 *Margaret Blanchard; Leonard Porter; Andy Oliver*

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2 **University of South Florida Crosswinds Campus Ministry**  
3 Chair: Eric Crawford  
4 Gary Brosch; Bob Douglass; Eric Crawford; Anna Ford; Kevin Grills; Joey Herres; Janet Moore; *Richard*  
5 *Nussel*; Bill Price; Jennifer Smith

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7 District Lay Leader: John Reever  
8 District Associate Lay Leader: Mike Mullins  
9 Legal Advisory: Peter Kelly; Stephen Gardner  
10 Disaster Response Coordinator: Marvin Hammontree  
11 Hispanic Ministries Coordinator: *Diogenes Hernandez*  
12 Director of Lay Speaking: Sheila Clark  
13 Lay Representative to Conference Committee on Leadership: John Reever  
14 Cuba/Fla. Covenant Coordinator: Renee Kincaid  
15 United Methodist Men: Ken Blackman  
16 United Methodist Women: Elsie Olsen  
17 District Representative for Prison Ministry: Pam Garrison

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19 **SOUTH EAST**

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21 **Leadership Council**  
22 Chair: Sara McKinley  
23 Secretary: Gertrude Stewart  
24 District Lay Leader: Oswald Sands  
25 Associate District Lay Leaders: Oscar Negron; Clausette Emmanuel  
26 Members: John Anderson; *Mark Caldwell*; Brent Hursey-McLaughlin; *Sara McKinley*; *Danilo Quevedo*;  
27 *Craig Nelson*: DS

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29 **Committee on Leadership (Nominations)**  
30 Chair: *Craig Nelson*  
31 Oscar Negron; Clausette Emmanuel; Oswald Sands

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33 **Committee on Ordained Ministry**  
34 Chairperson: Alex Shanks  
35 Registrar: Jennifer Anderson  
36 Mercedes Andrade; *Emilio Chaviano*; Jo Ann Anderson; *Lynn Batista*; *Marta Burke*; *Joreathea Capers*;  
37 *Patty Daniels*; Minette Douglas; *Jim Flannery*; *Preval Floreal*; *Rinaldo Hernandez*; Debra Kocak; *Amber*  
38 *Massingill*; *Fawn Mikel*; *Montreuil Milord*; *Eddie Murphy*; *David Range*; Kay Reinart; *Alex Shanks*; *Miguel*  
39 *Velez*; *Cynthia Weems*; *Sam Wright*; Geraline Gilyard; Mirdine Minviel; *Sara McKinley*; *Craig Nelson*

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41 **Committee on New Church Development:**  
42 Chairperson: *Danilo Quevedo*  
43 Vice Chairperson: *Ken Johnson*  
44 Secretary: Tasha Smith  
45 *Stuart Bodin*; Holmes Braddock; Clyde Carter; *Joanem Floreal*; Al Gonzalez; *George Lutz*; Guy Minviel;  
46 *Montreuil Milord*; Oscar Negron; Oswald Sands; Jim Smith; *Craig Nelson*; Non-Voting Staff Support:  
47 *Gustavo Betancourt*; Mario Perez

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1 **Subcommittees of New Church Development**

2 Board of Location and Building, Broward:

3 Chair: Al Gonzalez

4 Oscar Negron; Guy Minviel; Clyde Carter; *Ken Johnson; Craig Nelson*

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6 Board of Location and Building, Miami-Dade and Keys:

7 Chair: *Gustavo Betancourt*

8 *Montreuil Milord; Holmes Braddock; Oswald Sands; Guy Minviel; Al Gonzalez; Craig Nelson*

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10 **District Transformation Team**

11 Chair: *Mark Caldwell*

12 *Mark Caldwell; Gladys Gore; Josue Guevara; Diane Gutierrez; Rinaldo Hernandez; Craig Nelson; Felecia O'Neal; Sam Wright; Don Bremmer; Gordon Pike*

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15 **District Housing Committee**

16 Chair: *Ryan Hall*

17 Fritzlorme Etienne; Nancy Lozito; Sally Matson; Guy Minviel; *Felecia O'Neal*; Raymundo Torres; *Gustavo Betancourt* (non voting staff)

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20 **District Disaster Team**

21 Chairperson: Cesar Villafaña; Fred Hobson

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23 **Other District Offices**

24 Legal Advisor and Chair of Legal Team: Robert Perez

25 Coordinators District Disaster:

26 Director of Lay Speaking Ministry: Keith Hart

27 District Rep to Conference Committee on Leadership: Oswald Sands; Methodist United in Prayer

28 Coordinators: Blanca Hermida (Broward) and Robert Pinera

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30 **SOUTH WEST**

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32 **Leadership Council**

33 Chair: *David Stauffer*

34 Vice Chair: *David Harris*

35 *Jodi Anderson; Zig Bays; Ron DeGenaro; Dave Hamrick; Art McClellan; Jerry Milner; Virginia Moore; Don Nations; Clarice Setser; Marion Sortore; Roy Terry;*

37 *Jack Warner; Tom Willetts; Marlene Young*

38

39 **Committee on Leadership (Nominations)**

40 Chair: *Alan Jefferson*

41 Vice Chair: Jodi Anderson

42 Secretary: Julie Bullerdick

43 Class of 2011: Jodi Anderson; Dave Hamrick

44 Class of 2012: *Bill Fisackerly; Brian Smith; Ted Sauter*

45 Class of 2013: *A.C. Bryant*

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47 **New Church Development**

48 Chair: *Casey Neely*

1 *Fred Ball; Betty Gissendanner; David Harris; Jean Henry; George Neel; Ted Sauter; David Stauffer; Jim*  
2 *Wade; Chet Zarzycki*

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4 **Committee on Ordained Ministry**

5 Chair: *Ronald DeGenaro*

6 Secretary: Joann Springer

7 Registrar: Julie Bullerdick

8 *Cherie Chapman; John Hicks; Lia Icaza-Willetts; Denman Jones; Sharon Luther; Luz Maldonado; Leslie*

9 *Morreale; Don Nations; Wes Olds; Roy Terry; Jay Therrell; Gerald VanDyken*

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11 **Congregational Excellence Committee**

12 Chair: *Doug Pareti*

13 Vice Chair: *Bill Fisackerly*

14 *Don Grant; Larry Hanna; Brian James; Kim Joyner; Edward Kellum; Jessica Neely*

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16 **Clergy Housing Committee**

17 Chair: *T. Jay Kowalski*

18 *Geoff Gibbs; Kathy Lentz; Roxanne Pareti; Rebecca Smith; Marci Storey; Jack Warner*

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20 **Clergy Care Team**

21 Chair: Joyce Johnson

22 *Roxanne Pareti; Peggy Wilkins; Doris Jones*

23

24 District Disaster Coordinators: *Vince Price; Thom Street*

25 Volunteers In Mission District Coordinator: Ray Bartholomew

26 Scouting Coordinator: D.R. Walker

27 Director of Lay Servant Ministries: Terry Hixson & Doris Hixson

28 Lay Representative on the Conference Committee on Leadership: Jodi Anderson Cuba/Florida

29 Relationship Coordinator: *Brian Brightly*

30 Haiti/Florida Covenant Coordinator: Ed Ritter

31 District Youth Coordinators: David Benson; Mike Edwards

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## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STANDING RULES

As the Standing Rules are in a continuous state of being amended to reflect the needs and priorities of the Annual Conference there are again multiple changes offered this year. Some of the changes are substantive and some more technical in nature. The Committee has reviewed and voted to move for your adoption the changes below:

### **1. Amendments to Chapter Four, Sections I and II re: Change in Conference Leadership Structure**

Sections I and II are being merged into a new Section I (with appropriate paragraph renumbering). The new Section I would include a deletion of old SR 402 and include the following new SR 402 and 403 (paragraphs following SR 403 would be renumbered). SR 402 replaces the Conference Table with The Key Leader Connection. SR 403 replaces The Leadership Connection with the Strategic Leadership Team.

#### ***“Par. 402. The Key Leader Connection***

1. Establishment and Purpose. Pursuant to Par. 610 of the Discipline and those paragraphs of the Discipline that allow it some discretion in structuring agencies required by the Discipline, the Annual Conference forms The Key Leader Connection to provide input, feedback, coordination, and communication between leaders of the Annual Conference. The Key Leader Connection also will provide advice and feedback to the Strategic Leadership Team.
2. Leadership. The Director of Connectional Ministries will chair the Key Leader Connection and the Conference Lay Leader will be its Vice-chair.
3. Meeting Times and Locations. The Key Leader Connection will meet at least twice each Conference year (July 1 – June 30). Suggested meeting times include following the Annual Conference Event for purposes of reviewing action items generated by the Annual Conference and to set priorities for the Conference Year. Also it is suggested the Connection meet in the Winter/Spring for purposes of reviewing budget items and focusing on action items for the upcoming Annual Conference Event.
4. Membership and Terms of Office. The Key Leader Connection will include the Director of Connectional Ministries; the Conference Lay Leader; the chairs/leaders of each Conference Agency or the designee of their choice; and five at-large positions. The at-large positions will be nominated by the Conference Committee on Leadership and elected by the Annual Conference. No member of the Key Leader Connection may serve for longer than eight consecutive years. Every member of the Key leader Connection will have both voice and vote.

#### ***Par. 403. The Strategic Leadership Team***

1. Establishment. Pursuant to Par. 610 of the Discipline and those paragraphs of the Discipline that allow it some discretion in structuring agencies required by the Discipline, the Annual Conference forms The Strategic Leadership Team.
2. Purpose. The Strategic Leadership Team will clarify the vision of the Annual Conference, ensure the Annual Conference’s vision is accomplished, and oversee the alignment of all Annual Conference resources and ministries with the vision.
3. Membership and Terms of Office. The Strategic Leadership Team will consist of up to 10 persons chosen by the Bishop in consultation with the Director of Connectional Ministries and the Conference Lay Leader. Members will serve for a term of one year and can be reappointed at the discretion of the Bishop.
4. Meetings. The Strategic Leadership Team will meet face-to-face on at least a quarterly basis and conduct other business by Conference Call as needed.

- 1 5. Officers. The Bishop will chair the Strategic Leadership Team.
- 2 6. Responsibilities. The Strategic Leadership Team will have the following responsibilities:
- 3 a. Clarify the vision of the Annual Conference;
- 4 b. Oversee and ensure the Annual Conference’s vision is being accomplished;
- 5 c. Oversee the alignment of all Annual Conference resources and ministries with the Conference’s
- 6 vision;
- 7 d. Initiate task teams to respond to specific needs and trends;
- 8 e. Hold all task teams and ministry groups accountable to fulfill requirements and meet identified
- 9 objectives;
- 10 f. Dissolve task teams once they have accomplished their task or become ineffective;
- 11 g. Approve the distribution of funds to task teams appropriate to their specified mission.”

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13 **2. Amendment to SR 412 re: Board of Lay Ministry**

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15 SR 412 would be amended to reflect changes in the membership of the Board including the addition of  
16 the Conference Scouting Coordinator and an increase to seven lay member representatives from five. It  
17 also acknowledges a change in name of Lay Speaking Ministries to Lay Servant Ministries by adding  
18 subparagraph 8:

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20 **“Par. 412. Board of Lay Ministry**

- 21 1. Purpose. There will be a Conference Board of Lay Ministry, which will be responsible for developing  
22 and implementing long-range and annual programs encompassing lay activities of men, women, and  
23 youth throughout the Conference.
- 24 2. Membership. The Board’s membership will coordinate the work of the Board. Membership on the  
25 Board will include the Conference Lay Leader; the Associate Conference Lay Leader(s) (with voice,  
26 but without vote); the Vice chair; the Board Secretary; the Board Treasurer; the Conference  
27 President of United Methodist Women or a representative of that group; the Conference President  
28 of United Methodist Men or a representative of that group; a representative from the Network on  
29 Ministries with Young People; a representative chosen by the Hispanic Assembly, the Conference  
30 Scouting Coordinator, a young adult representative; an older adult representative; one District  
31 Superintendent, selected by the Bishop (without vote); a conference staff person (without vote); the  
32 immediate past Conference Lay Leader; the Director of Lay Servant Ministries; the Director of Lay  
33 Renewal; the District Lay Leaders; seven lay member representatives of Conference Ministries,  
34 Committees, or other elected or appointed Lay Members of the Annual Conference (two men, two  
35 women, two youth, and one young adult); the Director of Connectional Ministries (with voice, but  
36 without vote), and the Bishop, who is an ex-officio member.
- 37 3. The Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will be composed of the Conference Lay Leader;  
38 the Associate Conference Lay Leader(s) (without vote); the Vice-chair; the Board Secretary; the  
39 Board Treasurer; the Conference Staff Person (without vote); one District Superintendent  
40 representing the Cabinet (without vote); and two members of the Board to be elected at the fall  
41 meeting after Annual Conference (These two members shall be elected by the full Board of Lay  
42 Ministry.)
- 43 4. Elected Leaders’ Responsibilities.
  - 44 a. Conference Lay Leader. The Conference Lay Leader will be the Chair of the Board of Lay Ministry  
45 and the Executive Committee. The Lay Leader’s duties will include the following:
    - 46 1) Guiding the work of the Conference Board of Lay Ministry so that it will be coordinated with  
47 the comprehensive program of the Conference;

- 1           2) Serving as an ex-officio member of other conference ministries, committees, and  
2           commissions. The Lay Leader may delegate this membership to another member of the  
3           Board of Lay Ministry if it is deemed advisable;
- 4           3) Presenting a written report annually to the Board of Lay Ministry and to the Annual  
5           Conference.
- 6       b. Vice-Chair. The Vice-Chair convenes and presides at meetings of the Board of Lay Ministry when  
7           the Conference Lay Leader cannot be present.
- 8       c. The Associate Conference Lay Leader(s). The Associate Conference Lay Leader(s) will be assigned  
9           to lead and coordinate Board of Lay Ministry initiatives regarding special areas of concern that  
10          arise from time-to-time within the Conference. Up to three Associate Conference Lay Leaders  
11          may be appointed by the Conference Lay Leader at a time.
- 12       d. The Board Treasurer. The Treasurer will be responsible for preparing a Board of Lay Ministry  
13          annual budget, assisted by the Board of Lay Ministry, and will submit it for approval.
- 14       e. The Board Secretary. The Secretary will be responsible for the minutes of the Board meetings,  
15          Executive Committee meetings, and lay orientation meetings. The Secretary will give the lay  
16          orientation minutes to the Conference Secretary for inclusion in the Conference Journal.
- 17   5. Funding. The work of the Conference Board of Lay Ministry will be financed by an allocation of funds  
18          from the Annual Conference Administrative Budget.
- 19   6. Nominations and Election. The following procedures will be followed to nominate and elect the  
20          various members of the Board of Lay Ministry.
  - 21       a. The entire Board of Lay Ministry shall serve as the nominating committee for the following Board  
22          members: Conference Lay Leader, Board Secretary, Board Treasurer, Young Adult Representative,  
23          and Older Adult Representative. Nominations will be forwarded to the Conference Lay Leader  
24          who will submit all nominations to the entire Board at its Spring meeting. With the exception of  
25          the Conference Lay Leader, an election to fill the nominated offices will take place at the spring  
26          meeting of the Board. A simple majority is required for election.
  - 27       b. The Conference Committee on Leadership will serve as the nominating committee for the seven  
28          lay member representatives of Conference Ministries, Committees, or other elected or appointed  
29          Lay Members of the Annual Conference (two men, two women, two youth, and one young adult)  
30          referenced in Par. 412.2. Elections for these Board members will comply with Par. 303.
  - 31       c. The nominees for Conference Lay Leader will be reported to the Annual Conference. All members  
32          of the Annual Conference, clergy and lay, will elect the Conference Lay Leader, by simple majority,  
33          from the list of nominees. Nominations from the floor of the Annual Conference are not allowed.
  - 34       d. The Board Vice Chair will be elected, by simple majority, from the membership of the Board at its  
35          fall meeting. The Vice Chair will take office immediately upon election.
- 36   7. Tenure.
  - 37       a. Conference Lay Leader. The Conference Lay Leader will be elected for a four-year period. The  
38          term of office will coincide with the Conference Year and will be limited to a maximum of four  
39          consecutive years.
  - 40       b. Associate Conference Lay Leaders. The Associate Conference Lay Leader(s) will serve for a term of  
41          four years; however, the Conference Lay Leader will have the right to terminate the term of any  
42          associate lay leader and name a replacement. Each Associate Conference Lay Leader will be  
43          limited to two four-year terms.
  - 44       c. District Lay Leaders. District Lay Leaders will serve terms of office as set forth in Paragraph 610 of  
45          the Standing Rules.
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- 1 d. All Other Board of Lay Ministry Members. All other members of the Board of Lay Ministry whose  
2 tenure is not specifically set forth above will be elected for a four-year period. The term of office  
3 will coincide with the Conference Year and will be limited to a maximum of four consecutive  
4 years.
- 5 e. Vacancies. The Board of Lay Ministry will fill vacancies occurring between Annual Conference  
6 sessions. Persons elected to fill a vacancy will serve until the end of the next Annual Conference  
7 regular session at which time the vacancy will be filled through the nomination and election  
8 process outlined above.
- 9 8. Lay Servant Ministries. Lay Speaking Ministries within the Florida Annual Conference will be known  
10 as Lay Servant Ministries. All provisions and requirements of *The Book of Discipline* for lay speaking  
11 ministries will apply to Certified Lay Servants and to Local Church Lay Servants within the Annual  
12 Conference.

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14 **3. Amendment to SR 414 re: The Board of Ordained Ministry**

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16 SR 414.h would be amended to add the newly created position “Associate Director of the Center for  
17 Clergy Excellence” as an ex-officio member of the Board:

18  
19 ***“Par. 414. Board of Ordained Ministry***

20 “h. There shall be three ex-officio members on the Board: a District Superintendent to serve as the  
21 Cabinet liaison, the Executive Director of the Center for Clergy Excellence, who shall serve as  
22 registrar for the Board, and the Associate Director of the Center for Clergy Excellence. These  
23 members shall have voice but not vote.”

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25 **4. Amendment to SR 407 re: Conference Committee on Congregational Transformation and the**  
26 **Office of Congregational Transformation**

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28 SR 407 would be amended to reflect a change in name so that moving forward both entities would be  
29 known as the Conference Committee on Congregational Excellence and the Office of Congregational  
30 Excellence, respectively:

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32 ***“Par. 407. Conference Committee on Congregational Excellence and the Office of Congregational***  
33 ***Excellence***

- 34  
35 1. Establishment. The Annual Conference, pursuant to Par. 610 of the Discipline and those paragraphs  
36 of the Discipline that allow it some discretion in structuring agencies required by the Discipline,  
37 establishes a Conference Committee on Congregational Excellence.
- 38 2. Vision and Mission. The vision of the Committee on Congregational Excellence: all congregations shall  
39 be transforming into vital churches of faithful disciples. Its mission shall be to empower clergy and  
40 laity to lead all congregations through transforming processes that will enable them to make  
41 disciples, care for them, nurture them, and send them out into the world.
- 42 3. Membership. The Committee shall consist of a Chair elected by the Annual Conference, the Executive  
43 Director of the Office of Congregational Excellence, the chairperson of each District Congregational  
44 Excellence Team, ex-officio members as described below, and five members-at-large from across the  
45 Conference with experience in congregational excellence. Ex-officio members, all with vote, shall be  
46 the Chair of the Conference Commission on Equitable Compensation, the Executive Director of New  
47 Church Development, a representative from the Council on Ethnic Diversity, and the directors of any  
48 ethnic church development initiatives. Membership on the committee shall be as inclusive as

1 possible of clergy and laity, men and women, as well as persons of various ethnic backgrounds. The  
2 Chair and members shall be nominated by the Conference Committee on Leadership and elected by  
3 the Annual Conference.

- 4 4. Office of Congregational Excellence. There shall be an Office of Congregational Excellence under the  
5 leadership of the Executive Director. The Director may be lay or clergy, and is named by the Bishop,  
6 after consultation with the Cabinet, to serve for such a term as the Bishop shall determine. This  
7 person shall be a member of the Extended Cabinet and receive the same compensation and benefits  
8 as District Superintendents.
- 9 5. Areas of Leadership. The Committee, guided by the Director, shall provide leadership to the Annual  
10 Conference in the following areas:
- 11 a. Implementing the church's mission to make disciples for Jesus Christ;
  - 12 b. Developing functional categories for existing churches and missions, and using diagnostic tools  
13 that help congregations identify and understand their current reality and potential;
  - 14 c. Providing leadership, training, and support for laity and clergy in congregations seeking  
15 transformation, including analysis, experimentation, reflection, planning, and implementation.  
16 This includes churches considering relocation, merger, or discontinuation;
  - 17 d. Identifying, training, and supporting a core group of transformational leaders who will be  
18 available for consultation with the churches of the conference."

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20 **5. Amendments to SR 302 Nomination Procedure.**

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22 SR 302.6 would be amended to provide that persons nominated to Conference Agencies by the  
23 Conference Committee on Leadership will be posted on the conference website no later than four  
24 weeks prior to Annual Conference:

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26 "6. CCL Completes Nominations. The CCL shall meet by early April to consider and make nominations for  
27 the upcoming Annual Conference session. A full statement of needs and responses shall be in the  
28 hands of members of the CCL at least fifteen days prior to the meeting. Last-minute nominations of  
29 persons not previously considered by a District Committee on Leadership shall be accepted, but are  
30 strongly discouraged, for they subvert the process. A listing of all persons so nominated shall be  
31 published each year on the Conference website no later than four weeks prior to the start of the  
32 regular meeting of the Annual Conference and printed in the Workbook Supplement in preparation  
33 for Annual Conference."

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35 Should anyone have questions about the proposed changes to the Standing Rules, I invite you to contact  
36 me at (239) 542-4051 or [jtherrell@capecoralfirst.org](mailto:jtherrell@capecoralfirst.org). I will do my best to answer your questions or at  
37 least refer you to the appropriate Conference leader who can better explain why a  
38 committee/agency/board drafted the language they did. The Committee on Standing Rules extends its  
39 appreciation to the many people who did not serve on the committee, but helped achieve the end  
40 result. I extend my personal thanks to my fellow committee members who give of their time and talent  
41 despite being very busy people.

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43 As always, the Standing Rules are a work that requires continual updating and attention. I welcome  
44 your input as to any changes or suggestions you might have.

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