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**BLUE NAME BADGE** – *Can vote on all matters except election of laity delegates.*

FD – Full Deacon

FE – Full Elder

RD – Retired Deacon

RE – Retired Elder

**SALMON NAME BADGE** – *Can vote on all matters except constitutional amendments and election of clergy and laity delegates.*

AF – Affiliate Member

AM – Associate Member

FL – Full-time Local Pastor

PD – Probationary Deacon

PE – Probationary Elder

PM – Probationary Member

PL – Part-time Local Pastor

RA – Retired Associate Member

RP – Retired Probationary Member

SP – Student 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 of Other Denomination

OP – Probationary Member Other Annual Conf.

RL – Retired Local Pastor

RO – Retired Other Conf/Denomination

SY – Lay Supply

**YELLOW NAME BADGE** – *Can vote on all matters except election of clergy delegates.*

- 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 2004 Book of Discipline and/or 2006 Florida Annual Conference Standing Rules)

**WHITE NAME BADGE** (Obtained at Guest Services) – *Guests of annual conference; no voting privileges on any matters.*

All non-voting guests, including clergy spouses, lay member spouses, exhibitors, staff, and reserve lay members<sup>1</sup> (who have not officially replaced a lay member from their church).

<sup>1</sup> 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 rep., and submitted to the Registration Desk.

**CLERGY NOMINEES – ALPHA LAST NAME**

<b>Ballot #</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Age Range</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>	<b>Gender</b>
1	Acevedo	Jorge	40-49	SW	Hispanic	M
2	Baker	Scott	50-59	EC	White	M
3	Baldrige	Dave	40-49	SW	White	M
4	Brazelton	David	60 and over	NE	White	M
5	Brewer	Williston	50-59	EC	Other	M
6	Bullock	Gary	60 and over	NC	White	M
7	Burke	Marta	40-49	SE	White	F
8	Burkholder	Anne	50-59	SC	White	F
9	Bushong	Bob	50-59	EC	White	M
10	Cahoon	Pam	50-59	AC	White	F
11	Campbell-Evans	Clarke	50-59	NW	White	M
12	Casselberry	Daniel	50-59	NE	White	M
13	Corbin	Ivan	40-49	EC	White	M
14	Crow	Kent	40-49	SC	White	M
15	Curry	Wayne	50-59	GC	White	M
16	De Genaro Jr	Ronald	40-49	SW	White	M
17	Denmark	John	50-59	AC	Other	M
18	Devega	Magrey	30-39	SC	Asian	M
19	Dodge	David	50-59	SC	White	M
20	Duncan	Mont	50-59	SC	White	M
21	Edwards	Walter	60 and over	NC	White	M
22	Engelhardt, Jr.	Charles	40-49	GC	White	M
23	Farman	Scott	40-49	EC	White	M
24	Fisackerly, IV	William	40-49	SW	White	M
25	Floreal	Preval	50-59	SE	Haitian	M
26	Fluck Price	Catherine	40-49	GC	White	F
27	Garay	Angel	50-59	EC	Hispanic	M
28	Gibbs	Robert	50-59	SC	White	M
29	Gill	John	40-49	EC	White	M
30	Griswold	John	40-49	SE	White	M
31	Hall	Pamela	50-59	NE	White	F
32	Harnish	James	50-59	SC	White	M
33	Hauptert-Johnson	Sue	40-49	SW	White	F
34	Hernandez	Rinaldo	40-49	SE	Hispanic	M
35	Hill	John	50-59	AC	White	M
36	Hill	Terri	40-49	AC	White	F
37	Hunter	E. Tracy	30-39	GC	White	F
38	Icaza-Willetts	Migdalia	50-59	SC	Hispanic	F
39	Inman	Leeann	50-59	NE	White	F
40	Jackson III	Thomas	30-39	NW	Multi-Racial	M
41	James	Kevin	40-49	SC	Black	M
42	Jefferson	J. Alan	50-59	SW	White	M
43	Johnson	Dan	50-59	NC	White	M
44	Johnson, Jr.	Moses	40-49	NE	Black	M
45	Jones	Daniel	50-59	NC	White	M

46	Joyner	Kim	50-59	EC	White	M
47	Knight	Alex	60 and over	GC	White	M
48	Lallance	Leroy	50-59	SC	White	M
49	Langer, Jr.	Warren	50-59	SC	White	M
50	Lewis	Brenda	40-49	NE	White	F
51	Lewis	Candace	30-39	EC	Black	F
52	MacLaren	Joe	50-59	EC	White	M
53	McClellan	Geraldine	50-59	NC	Black	F
54	McEntire	W. David	50-59	AC	White	M
55	McLeod	Deborah	40-49	SE	White	F
56	McMillan	Meredith	30-39	SW	White	F
57	McWhinnie	James	50-59	GC	White	M
58	Milord	Montreuil	50-59	SE	Haitian	M
59	Mitchell	James	50-59	AC	White	M
60	Mobley	Linda	50-59	EC	White	F
61	Monroe	Walter	60 and over	EC	Black	M
62	Nations	Don	40-49	SW	White	M
63	Nelson	Craig	40-49	SW	White	M
64	Oliver	Michael	50-59	AC	White	M
65	Opalinski	Brett	30-39	NE	White	M
66	Ortiz	Jose Daniel	30-39	SW	Hispanic	M
67	Parrish	Daniel	50-59	AC	White	M
68	Payne	William	40-49	EC	White	M
69	Pendergrass	Annette	40-49	EC	White	F
70	Pisco	Melissa	30-39	SE	White	F
71	Price	Steven	40-49	GC	White	M
72	Rankin	Lawrence	50-59	SC	White	M
73	Rawls	David	50-59	NC	White	M
74	Roughton	Phil	50-59	SE	White	M
75	Rutland	Martha	50-59	SE	White	F
76	Santos	Cruz	40-49	EC	Hispanic	M
77	Shafer	Thom	50-59	SE	White	M
78	Short	Phillip	40-49	AC	White	M
79	Smiley	Timothy	50-59	SE	White	M
80	Smith	Scott	30-39	EC	White	M
81	Spencer	Gary	50-59	EC	White	M
82	Stauffer	David	40-49	GC	White	M
83	Stiggins	Jeff	50-59	SC	White	M
84	Stricklin	Owen	40-49	EC	White	M
85	Turner-Sharpton	William	50-59	NE	White	M
86	Velez	Dr. Miguel	50-59	SE	Hispanic	M
87	Walker	Vicki	40-49	SC	White	F
88	Westlake	Jamie	40-49	SW	White	M
89	Wiatt	Wayne	50-59	EC	White	M
90	Zipperer	Douglas	50-59	SW	White	M

**CLERGY NOMINEES - ETHNICITY, ALPHA LAST NAME**

Ballot	Last Name	First Name	Age	District	Ethnicity	Gender		Ballot	Last Name	First Name	Age	District	Ethnicity	Gender
18	Devega	Magrey	30-39	SC	Asian	M		35	Hill	John	50-59	AC	White	M
41	James	Kevin	40-49	SC	Black	M		36	Hill	Terri	40-49	AC	White	F
44	Johnson, Jr.	Moses	40-49	NE	Black	M		37	Hunter	E. Tracy	30-39	GC	White	F
51	Lewis	Candace	30-39	EC	Black	F		39	Inman	Leeann	50-59	NE	White	F
53	McClellan	Geraldine	50-59	NC	Black	F		42	Jefferson	J. Alan	50-59	SW	White	M
61	Monroe	Walter	60 & over	EC	Black	M		43	Johnson	Dan	50-59	NC	White	M
25	Floreal	Preval	50-59	SE	Haitian	M		45	Jones	Daniel	50-59	NC	White	M
58	Milord	Montreuil	50-59	SE	Haitian	M		46	Joyner	Kim	50-59	EC	White	M
1	Acevedo	Jorge	40-49	SW	Hispanic	M		47	Knight	Alex	60 & over	GC	White	M
27	Garay	Angel	50-59	EC	Hispanic	M		48	Lallance	Leroy	50-59	SC	White	M
34	Hernandez	Rinaldo	40-49	SE	Hispanic	M		49	Langer, Jr.	Warren	50-59	SC	White	M
38	Icaza-Willletts	Migdalia	50-59	SC	Hispanic	F		50	Lewis	Brenda	40-49	NE	White	F
66	Ortiz	Jose Daniel	30-39	SW	Hispanic	M		52	MacLaren	Joe	50-59	EC	White	M
76	Santos	Cruz	40-49	EC	Hispanic	M		54	McEntire	W. David	50-59	AC	White	M
86	Velez	Miguel	50-59	SE	Hispanic	M		55	McLeod	Deborah	40-49	SE	White	F
40	Jackson III	Thomas	30-39	NW	Multi-Racial	M		56	McMillan	Meredith	30-39	SW	White	F
5	Brewer	Williston	50-59	EC	Other	M		57	McWhinnie	James	50-59	GC	White	M
17	Denmark	John	50-59	AC	Other	M		59	Mitchell	James	50-59	AC	White	M
2	Baker	Scott	50-59	EC	White	M		60	Mobley	Linda	50-59	EC	White	F
3	Baldrige	Dave	40-49	SW	White	M		62	Nations	Don	40-49	SW	White	M
4	Brazelton	David	60 & over	NE	White	M		63	Nelson	Craig	40-49	SW	White	M
6	Bullock	Gary	60 & over	NC	White	M		64	Oliver	Michael	50-59	AC	White	M
7	Burke	Marta	40-49	SE	White	F		65	Opalinski	Brett	30-39	NE	White	M
8	Burkholder	Anne	50-59	SC	White	F		67	Parrish	Daniel	50-59	AC	White	M
9	Bushong	Bob	50-59	EC	White	M		68	Payne	William	40-49	EC	White	M
10	Cahoon	Pam	50-59	AC	White	F		69	Pendergrass	Annette	40-49	EC	White	F
11	Campbell-Evans	Clarke	50-59	NW	White	M		70	Pisco	Melissa	30-39	SE	White	F
12	Casselberry	Daniel	50-59	NE	White	M		71	Price	Steven	40-49	GC	White	M
13	Corbin	Ivan	40-49	EC	White	M		72	Rankin	Lawrence	50-59	SC	White	M
14	Crow	Kent	40-49	SC	White	M		73	Rawls	David	50-59	NC	White	M
15	Curry	Wayne	50-59	GC	White	M		74	Roughton	Phil	50-59	SE	White	M
16	De Genaro Jr	Ronald	40-49	SW	White	M		75	Rutland	Martha	50-59	SE	White	F
19	Dodge	David	50-59	SC	White	M		77	Shafer	Thom	50-59	SE	White	M
20	Duncan	Mont	50-59	SC	White	M		78	Short	Phillip	40-49	AC	White	M
21	Edwards	Walter	60 & over	NC	White	M		79	Smiley	Timothy	50-59	SE	White	M
22	Engelhardt, Jr.	Charles	40-49	GC	White	M		80	Smith	Scott	30-39	EC	White	M
23	Farman	Scott	40-49	EC	White	M		81	Spencer	Gary	50-59	EC	White	M
24	Fisackerly, IV	William	40-49	SW	White	M		82	Stauffer	David	40-49	GC	White	M
26	Fluck Price	Catherine	40-49	GC	White	F		83	Stiggins	Jeff	50-59	SC	White	M
28	Gibbs	Robert	50-59	SC	White	M		84	Stricklin	Owen	40-49	EC	White	M
29	Gill	John	40-49	EC	White	M		85	Turner-Sharpton	William	50-59	NE	White	M
30	Griswold	John	40-49	SE	White	M		87	Walker	Vicki	40-49	SC	White	F
31	Hall	Pamela	50-59	NE	White	F		88	Westlake	Jamie	40-49	SW	White	M
32	Harnish	James	50-59	SC	White	M		89	Wiatt	Wayne	50-59	EC	White	M
33	Hauptert-Johnson	Sue	40-49	SW	White	F		90	Zipperer	Douglas	50-59	SW	White	M

CLERGY NOMINEES – AGE RANGE, ALPHA LAST NAME														
Ballot	Last Name	First	Age	District	Ethnicity	Gender		Ballot	Last Name	First	Age	District	Ethnicity	Gender
18	Devega	Magrey	30-39	SC	Asian	M		12	Casselberry	Daniel	50-59	NE	White	M
37	Hunter	E. Tracy	30-39	GC	White	F		15	Curry	Wayne	50-59	GC	White	M
40	Jackson III	Thomas	30-39	NW	Multi-Racial	M		17	Denmark	John	50-59	AC	Other	M
51	Lewis	Candace	30-39	EC	Black	F		19	Dodge	David	50-59	SC	White	M
56	McMillan	Meredith	30-39	SW	White	F		20	Duncan	Mont	50-59	SC	White	M
65	Opalinski	Brett	30-39	NE	White	M		25	Floreal	Preval	50-59	SE	Haitian	M
66	Ortiz	Jose Daniel	30-39	SW	Hispanic	M		27	Garay	Angel	50-59	EC	Hispanic	M
70	Pisco	Melissa	30-39	SE	White	F		28	Gibbs	Robert	50-59	SC	White	M
80	Smith	Scott	30-39	EC	White	M		31	Hall	Pamela	50-59	NE	White	F
1	Acevedo	Jorge	40-49	SW	Hispanic	M		32	Harnish	James	50-59	SC	White	M
3	Baldrige	Dave	40-49	SW	White	M		35	Hill	John	50-59	AC	White	M
7	Burke	Marta	40-49	SE	White	F		38	Icaza-Willetts	Migdalia	50-59	SC	Hispanic	F
13	Corbin	Ivan	40-49	EC	White	M		39	Inman	Leeann	50-59	NE	White	F
14	Crow	Kent	40-49	SC	White	M		42	Jefferson	J. Alan	50-59	SW	White	M
16	De Genaro Jr	Ronald	40-49	SW	White	M		43	Johnson	Dan	50-59	NC	White	M
22	Engelhardt, Jr.	Charles	40-49	GC	White	M		45	Jones	Daniel	50-59	NC	White	M
23	Farman	Scott	40-49	EC	White	M		46	Joyner	Kim	50-59	EC	White	M
24	Fisackerly, IV	William	40-49	SW	White	M		48	Lallance	Leroy	50-59	SC	White	M
26	Fluck Price	Catherine	40-49	GC	White	F		49	Langer, Jr.	Warren	50-59	SC	White	M
29	Gill	John	40-49	EC	White	M		52	MacLaren	Joe	50-59	EC	White	M
30	Griswold	John	40-49	SE	White	M		53	McClellan	Geraldine	50-59	NC	Black	F
33	Hauptert-Johnson	Sue	40-49	SW	White	F		54	McEntire	W. David	50-59	AC	White	M
34	Hernandez	Rinaldo	40-49	SE	Hispanic	M		57	McWhinnie	James	50-59	GC	White	M
36	Hill	Terri	40-49	AC	White	F		58	Milord	Montreuil	50-59	SE	Haitian	M
41	James	Kevin	40-49	SC	Black	M		59	Mitchell	James	50-59	AC	White	M
44	Johnson, Jr.	Moses	40-49	NE	Black	M		60	Mobley	Linda	50-59	EC	White	F
50	Lewis	Brenda	40-49	NE	White	F		64	Oliver	Michael	50-59	AC	White	M
55	McLeod	Deborah	40-49	SE	White	F		67	Parrish	Daniel	50-59	AC	White	M
62	Nations	Don	40-49	SW	White	M		72	Rankin	Lawrence	50-59	SC	White	M
63	Nelson	Craig	40-49	SW	White	M		73	Rawls	David	50-59	NC	White	M
68	Payne	William	40-49	EC	White	M		74	Roughton	Phil	50-59	SE	White	M
69	Pendergrass	Annette	40-49	EC	White	F		75	Rutland	Martha	50-59	SE	White	F
71	Price	Steven	40-49	GC	White	M		77	Shafer	Thom	50-59	SE	White	M
76	Santos	Cruz	40-49	EC	Hispanic	M		79	Smiley	Timothy	50-59	SE	White	M
78	Short	Phillip	40-49	AC	White	M		81	Spencer	Gary	50-59	EC	White	M
82	Stauffer	David	40-49	GC	White	M		83	Stiggins	Jeff	50-59	SC	White	M
84	Stricklin	Owen	40-49	EC	White	M		85	Turner-Sharpston	William	50-59	NE	White	M
87	Walker	Vicki	40-49	SC	White	F		86	Velez	Miguel	50-59	SE	Hispanic	M
88	Westlake	Jamie	40-49	SW	White	M		89	Wiatt	Wayne	50-59	EC	White	M
2	Baker	Scott	50-59	EC	White	M		90	Zipperer	Douglas	50-59	SW	White	M
5	Brewer	Williston	50-59	EC	Other	M		4	Brazelton	David	60 & over	NE	White	M
8	Burkholder	Anne	50-59	SC	White	F		6	Bullock	Gary	60 & over	NC	White	M
9	Bushong	Bob	50-59	EC	White	M		21	Edwards	Walter	60 & over	NC	White	M
10	Cahoon	Pam	50-59	AC	White	F		47	Knight	Alex	60 & over	GC	White	M
11	Campbell-Evans	Clarke	50-59	NW	White	M		61	Monroe	Walter	60 & over	EC	Black	M

## LAITY NOMINEES – ALPHA LAST NAME

Ballot #	Last Name	First Name	Age Range	District	Ethnicity	Gender
101	Akers	Rodney	60 & over	SC	White	M
102	Alexander	Pamela	40-49	EC	White	F
103	Ball	Kitty	60 & over	NW	White	F
105	Campbell	Lynn	50-59	EC	Caribbean	F
106	Carpenter-Mason	Beverly	60 & over	GC	Multi-Racial	F
107	Clay	A. Starr	50-59	NW	White	F
108	WITHDRAWN**					
109	Denmark	John	21-29	GC	White	M
110	Dowell	John	60 & over	SC	White	M
111	Dry	Walter	60 & over	GC	Black	M
112	Duncan	Martha Gay	50-59	SC	White	F
113	Estes	Joyce	60 & over	NW	White	F
114	Fackler	William	60 & over	NE	White	M
115	Fay	Vicky	50-59	SE	White	F
116	Fierbaugh	Melanie	21-29	SC	White	F
117	Fowler	Bud	60 & over	EC	White	M
118	Gagliardi	Rosemary	60 & over	AC	White	F
119	Goodman	Marian	50-59	GC	White	F
120	Graves	William (Russ)	60 & over	AC	White	M
121	Grizzard	Robert	50-59	SC	White	M
122	Hamrick	Dave	60 & over	SW	White	M
123	Hartman	Richard	50-59	EC	White	M
124	Hill	Donald	60 & over	NW	White	M
125	Holzkamp	Jane	60 & over	SE	White	F
126	Jacques	Jeannie	30-39	SC	Haitian	F
127	Jennings	Frances	60 & over	NE	White	F
128	Johnston	Archie	50-59	GC	White	M
129	Kelley	Janet	50-59	EC	White	F
130	Knight	Terry	50-59	SW	White	F
131	Lennox	Marie	60 & over	SW	White	F
132	Lupfer	Jacob	21-29	EC	White	M
133	Lyons	Ellen	40-49	NW	White	F
134	Mack-Harrell	Carol	50-59	NC	Black	F
135	Madan	Nora	50-59	SE	Hispanic	F
136	Mason	Betty Sue	60 & over	SC	White	F
137	Massey	Mary Alice	60 & over	NE	White	F
138	Matos	Teresita	30-39	EC	Hispanic	F
139	McKeown	Leland	60 & over	GC	White	M
140	Mills	Nancy	60 & over	SE	White	F
142	Mitchell	Allison	under 21	AC	White	F
141	Mitchell	Sarah	under 21	AC	White	F

\*\* Email received by Conference Lay Leader, April 14, 2007: "I would like to withdraw my name from nomination for general conference delegate. It looks as if now that we will not be able to attend annual conference event. Regrettably, Jesse Davis"

143	Monroe	Paulette	50-59	EC	Black	F
144	Muller	Drema	50-59	SC	White	F
145	Muller	Elio	50-59	SC	White	M
146	Negron	Oscar	30-39	SE	Hispanic	M
147	Nelson	Alan	21-29	SC	White	M
148	Patton	Barbara	60 & over	SW	White	F
149	Pierre-Okerson	Judith	40-49	SE	Haitian	F
150	Privette	Harley	60 & over	NE	White	M
151	Reed	Aggie	60 & over	SE	Black	F
152	Reyes	Martha	60 & over	AC	Hispanic	F
153	Rodriguez	Eduardo	30-39	SE	Hispanic	M
154	Rodriguez	Mary	30-39	SE	Hispanic	F
155	Santiago	Ivan	50-59	GC	Hispanic	M
156	Sargeant	C. Richard	60 & over	SC	White	M
157	Sours	Wade	50-59	SW	White	M
158	Stricklin	Barbara	40-49	EC	White	F
159	Stricklin	Jeffrey	under 21	EC	White	M
160	Toledo	Leila	60 & over	SE	Black	F
161	Trinchitella	Nancy	50-59	EC	White	F
104	Waldon Bright	Joyce	50-59	EC	Black	F
162	Walker II	William	60 & over	EC	White	M
163	Weaver	Disney	21-29	SC	White	M
164	Whitaker	Blue	60 & over	NW	White	M
165	Williams	Alice	40-49	EC	White	F
166	Wilson	Mickey	60 & over	SC	White	M
167	Winebrenner	Opal	60 & over	SE	White	F
168	Woods	Anna (Annie)	60 & over	AC	White	F
169	Zimmerman	Emily Ann	60 & over	EC	White	F
170	Zipperer	Suzanne	50-59	SW	White	F

**LAITY NOMINEES – ETHNICITY, ALPHA LAST NAME**

Ballot	Last Name	First	Age	District	Ethnicity	Gender		Ballot	Last Name	First	Age	District	Ethnicity	Gender
111	Dry	Walter	60 +	GC	Black	M		122	Hamrick	Dave	60 +	SW	White	M
134	Mack-Harrell	Carol	50-59	NC	Black	F		123	Hartman	Richard	50-59	EC	White	M
143	Monroe	Paulette	50-59	EC	Black	F		124	Hill	Donald	60 +	NW	White	M
151	Reed	Aggie	60 +	SE	Black	F		125	Holzkamp	Jane	60 +	SE	White	F
160	Toledo	Leila	60 +	SE	Black	F		127	Jennings	Frances	60 +	NE	White	F
104	Waldon Bright	Joyce	50-59	EC	Black	F		128	Johnston	Archie	50-59	GC	White	M
								129	Kelley	Janet	50-59	EC	White	F
105	Campbell	Lynn	50-59	EC	Caribbean	F		130	Knight	Terry	50-59	SW	White	F
								131	Lennox	Marie	60 +	SW	White	F
126	Jacques	Jeannie	30-39	SC	Haitian	F		132	Lupfer	Jacob	21-29	EC	White	M
149	Pierre-Okerson	Judith	40-49	SE	Haitian	F		133	Lyons	Ellen	40-49	NW	White	F
								136	Mason	Betty Sue	60 +	SC	White	F
135	Madan	Nora	50-59	SE	Hispanic	F		137	Massey	Mary Alice	60 +	NE	White	F
138	Matos	Teresita	30-39	EC	Hispanic	F		139	McKeown	Leland	60 +	GC	White	M
146	Negron	Oscar	30-39	SE	Hispanic	M		140	Mills	Nancy	60 +	SE	White	F
152	Reyes	Martha	60 +	AC	Hispanic	F		142	Mitchell	Allison	under	AC	White	F
153	Rodriguez	Eduardo	30-39	SE	Hispanic	M		141	Mitchell	Sarah	under	AC	White	F
154	Rodriguez	Mary	30-39	SE	Hispanic	F		144	Muller	Drema	50-59	SC	White	F
155	Santiago	Ivan	50-59	GC	Hispanic	M		145	Muller	Elio	50-59	SC	White	M
								147	Nelson	Alan	21-29	SC	White	M
106	Carpenter-Mason	Beverly	60 +	GC	Multi-	F		148	Patton	Barbara	60 +	SW	White	F
								150	Privette	Harley	60 +	NE	White	M
101	Akers	Rodney	60 +	SC	White	M		156	Sargeant	C. Richard	60 +	SC	White	M
102	Alexander	Pamela	40-49	EC	White	F		157	Sours	Wade	50-59	SW	White	M
103	Ball	Kitty	60 +	NW	White	F		158	Stricklin	Barbara	40-49	EC	White	F
107	Clay	A. Starr	50-59	NW	White	F		159	Stricklin	Jeffrey	under	EC	White	M
109	Denmark	John	21-29	GC	White	M		161	Trinchitella	Nancy	50-59	EC	White	F
110	Dowell	John	60 +	SC	White	M		162	Walker II	William	60 +	EC	White	M
112	Duncan	Martha	50-59	SC	White	F		163	Weaver	Disney	21-29	SC	White	M
113	Estes	Joyce	60 +	NW	White	F		164	Whitaker	Blue	60 +	NW	White	M
114	Fackler	William	60 +	NE	White	M		165	Williams	Alice	40-49	EC	White	F
115	Fay	Vicky	50-59	SE	White	F		166	Wilson	Mickey	60 +	SC	White	M
116	Fierbaugh	Melanie	21-29	SC	White	F		167	Winebrenner	Opal	60 +	SE	White	F
117	Fowler	Bud	60 +	EC	White	M		168	Woods	Anna	60 +	AC	White	F
118	Gagliardi	Rosemary	60 +	AC	White	F		169	Zimmerman	Emily Ann	60 +	EC	White	F
119	Goodman	Marian	50-59	GC	White	F		170	Zipperer	Suzanne	50-59	SW	White	F
120	Graves	Wm (Russ)	60 +	AC	White	M								
121	Grizzard	Robert	50-59	SC	White	M		108	WITHDRAWN					

**LAITY NOMINEES – AGE RANGE, ALPHA LAST NAME**

Ballot	Last Name	First Name	Age	Dist- rict	Ethnicity	Gen- der	Ballot	Last Name	First Name	Age	Dist- rict	Ethnicity	Gen- der
142	Mitchell	Allison	under 21	AC	White	F	101	Akers	Rodney	60 +	SC	White	M
141	Mitchell	Sarah	under 21	AC	White	F	103	Ball	Kitty	60 +	NW	White	F
159	Stricklin	Jeffrey	under 21	EC	White	M	106	Carpenter-Mason	Beverly	60 +	GC	Multi-Racial	F
109	Denmark	John	21-29	GC	White	M	110	Dowell	John	60 +	SC	White	M
116	Fierbaugh	Melanie	21-29	SC	White	F	111	Dry	Walter	60 +	GC	Black	M
132	Lupfer	Jacob	21-29	EC	White	M	113	Estes	Joyce	60 +	NW	White	F
147	Nelson	Alan	21-29	SC	White	M	114	Fackler	William	60 +	NE	White	M
163	Weaver	Disney	21-29	SC	White	M	117	Fowler	Bud	60 +	EC	White	M
126	Jacques	Jeannie	30-39	SC	Haitian	F	118	Gagliardi	Rosemary	60 +	AC	White	F
138	Matos	Teresita	30-39	EC	Hispanic	F	120	Graves	William (Russ)	60 +	AC	White	M
146	Negron	Oscar	30-39	SE	Hispanic	M	122	Hamrick	Dave	60 +	SW	White	M
153	Rodriguez	Eduardo	30-39	SE	Hispanic	M	124	Hill	Donald	60 +	NW	White	M
154	Rodriguez	Mary	30-39	SE	Hispanic	F	125	Holzcamp	Jane	60 +	SE	White	F
102	Alexander	Pamela	40-49	EC	White	F	127	Jennings	Frances	60 +	NE	White	F
133	Lyons	Ellen	40-49	NW	White	F	131	Lennox	Marie	60 +	SW	White	F
149	Pierre-Okerson	Judith	40-49	SE	Haitian	F	136	Mason	Betty Sue	60 +	SC	White	F
158	Stricklin	Barbara	40-49	EC	White	F	137	Massey	Mary Alice	60 +	NE	White	F
165	Williams	Alice	40-49	EC	White	F	139	McKeown	Leland	60 +	GC	White	M
105	Campbell	Lynn	50-59	EC	Caribbean	F	140	Mills	Nancy	60 +	SE	White	F
107	Clay	A. Starr	50-59	NW	White	F	148	Patton	Barbara	60 +	SW	White	F
112	Duncan	Martha	50-59	SC	White	F	150	Privette	Harley	60 +	NE	White	M
115	Fay	Vicky	50-59	SE	White	F	151	Reed	Aggie	60 +	SE	Black	F
119	Goodman	Marian	50-59	GC	White	F	152	Reyes	Martha	60 +	AC	Hispanic	F
121	Grizzard	Robert	50-59	SC	White	M	156	Sargeant	C. Richard	60 +	SC	White	M
123	Hartman	Richard	50-59	EC	White	M	160	Toledo	Leila	60 +	SE	Black	F
128	Johnston	Archie	50-59	GC	White	M	162	Walker II	William	60 +	EC	White	M
129	Kelley	Janet	50-59	EC	White	F	164	Whitaker	Blue	60 +	NW	White	M
130	Knight	Terry	50-59	SW	White	F	166	Wilson	Mickey	60 +	SC	White	M
134	Mack-Harrell	Carol	50-59	NC	Black	F	167	Winebrenner	Opal	60 +	SE	White	F
135	Madan	Nora	50-59	SE	Hispanic	F	168	Woods	Anna (Annie)	60 +	AC	White	F
143	Monroe	Paulette	50-59	EC	Black	F	169	Zimmerman	Emily Ann	60 +	EC	White	F
144	Muller	Drema	50-59	SC	White	F	108	WITHDRAWN					
145	Muller	Elio	50-59	SC	White	M							
155	Santiago	Ivan	50-59	GC	Hispanic	M							
157	Sours	Wade	50-59	SW	White	M							
161	Trinchitella	Nancy	50-59	EC	White	F							
104	Waldon Bright	Joyce	50-59	EC	Black	F							
170	Zipperer	Suzanne	50-59	SW	White	F							

**FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
**2006 Largest Weekly Average Worship Attendance**

	District	Church	06 Avg Wkly Worship Attendance	Attendance Difference 05-06	% Change in Attendance 05- 06
1	EC	St Lukes UMC-Orlando	2006	-71	-3.42%
2	SW	Grace UMC-Cape Coral	1726	109	6.74%
3	SE	Christ Church UM - Ft Lauderdale	1687	80	5.00%
4	SC	Van Dyke UMC-Tampa	1660	119	7.72%
5	EC	University Carillon UMC-Oviedo	1564	17	1.10%
6	NE	Beach UMC-Jacksonville Beach	1484	26	1.78%
7	GC	St Paul UMC-Largo	1430	80	5.93%
8	SC	First UMC-Lakeland	1406	-49	-3.37%
9	SW	N Naples UMC-Naples	1318	37	2.89%
10	NC	Trinity UMC-Gainesville	1296	126	10.77%
11	NW	Killearn UMC-Tallahassee	1281	-62	-4.62%
12	GC	Anona UMC-Largo	1275	104	8.88%
13	GC	Palm Harbor UMC	1264	-70	-5.25%
14	NC	New Covenant UMC-The Villages	1244	181	17.03%
15	AC	Suntree UMC-Melbourne	1146	-118	-9.34%
16	SW	Englewood UMC	1133	98	9.47%
17	EC	First UMC-Clermont	1069	-43	-3.87%
18	GC	Heritage UMC-Clearwater	1052	-25	-2.32%
19	SC	St James at Tampa Palms UMC-Tampa	976	-6	-0.61%
20	EC	Pine Castle UMC-Orlando	968	0	0.00%
21	GC	First UMC-Hudson	968	-64	-6.20%
22	NE	Mandarin UMC-Jacksonville	964	17	1.80%
23	SC	St Andrews UMC-Brandon	930	-13	-1.38%
24	SC	Lake Magdalene UMC-Tampa	925	10	1.09%
25	GC	Pasadena Community UMC-St Petersburg	920	8	0.88%
26	AC	First UMC-Stuart	885	-53	-5.65%
27	GC	First UMC-Spring Hill	866	122	16.40%
28	AC	Indian River City UMC-Titusville	857	9	1.06%
29	NC	Grace UMC-Gainesville	831	41	5.19%
30	SC	Hyde Park UMC-Tampa	825	-100	-10.81%
31	EC	First UMC-Winter Park	816	39	5.02%
32	NE	CrossRoad UMC-Jacksonville	815	-125	-13.30%
33	NC	Morrison UMC-Leesburg	808	-21	-2.53%
34	NC	Ocala West UMC	806	56	7.47%
35	SC	First UMC-Brandon	806	-58	-6.71%
36	EC	Coronado Community UMC-New Smyrna Beach	803	-63	-7.27%
37	SC	Sun City Center UMC	800	183	29.66%
38	SW	E Naples UMC-Naples	785	2	0.26%
39	SW	First UMC-Punta Gorda	780	-32	-3.94%
40	SE	First UMC-Coral Springs	771	26	3.49%
41	NE	Orange Park UMC	753	-209	-21.73%
42	EC	First UMC-Orlando	751	-13	-1.70%
43	EC	Asbury UMC-Maitland	709	83	13.26%
44	AC	First UMC-Melbourne	705	24	3.52%
45	SW	Faith UMC-Ft Myers	696	-16	-2.25%
46	SW	Grace UMC-Venice	695	9	1.31%
47	SW	Port Charlotte UMC	687	-68	-9.01%

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2006 Largest Gain in Average Weekly Worship**

	District	Church	06 Avg Wkly Worship Attendance	Attendance Difference 05-06	% Change in Attendance 05- 06
1	SC	Sun City Center UMC	800	183	30%
2	NC	New Covenant UMC-The Villages	1244	181	17%
3	EC	Pine Ridge Fellowship UMC-Deltona	675	135	25%
4	NC	Trinity UMC-Gainesville	1296	126	11%
5	SW	Crossroads UMC-Sarasota	190	123	184%
6	GC	First UMC-Spring Hill	866	122	16%
7	SC	Van Dyke UMC-Tampa	1660	119	8%
8	SW	Grace UMC-Cape Coral	1726	109	7%
9	GC	Anona UMC-Largo	1275	104	9%
10	SW	Englewood UMC	1133	98	9%
11	AC	Georgianna UMC-Merritt Island	320	84	36%
12	EC	Asbury UMC-Maitland	709	83	13%
13	GC	St Paul UMC-Largo	1430	80	6%
14	SE	Christ Church UM - Ft Lauderdale	1687	80	5%
15	SW	Cypress Lake UMC-Ft Myers	617	78	14%
16	SC	Grace Community UMC at Fish Hawk	493	75	18%
17	SE	Hollywood Hills UMC	310	73	31%
18	NW	Killearn Lakes UMC-Tallahassee	326	69	27%
19	NC	Floral City UMC	190	63	50%
20	SE	First UMC-Pompano Beach -	237	61	35%
21	NE	OakLeaf Christian Fellowship UMC-Jacksonville	250	60	32%
22	GC	Emmanuel UMC-Bradenton	299	59	25%
23	GC	Aldersgate UMC-Largo	593	56	10%
24	NC	Ocala West UMC	806	56	7%
25	NC	First UMC-Mt Dora	418	55	15%
26	SC	Crossroads Community UMC-Wesley Chapel	353	53	18%
27	EC	Spring of Life Mission-Orlando	140	46	49%
28	SE	Grace Haitian UMC-Miami	305	45	17%
29	SW	Grace Church, Olga-Ft Myers Shores Campus	195	44	29%
30	SC	Community UMC-San Antonio	118	42	55%
31	SE	First UMC-S Miami	162	42	35%
32	NW	First UMC-Lake City	228	42	23%
33	GC	East Lake UMC-Palm Harbor	535	42	9%
34	NC	Grace UMC-Gainesville	831	41	5%
35	SC	Dundee UMC	160	40	33%
36	SE	Harris Chapel UMC-Ft Lauderdale	160	40	33%
37	SE	First UMC-Miami	210	40	24%
38	SC	Wellspring UMC-Tampa	331	40	14%
39	GC	Harvest UMC-Bradenton	491	40	9%
40	EC	First UMC-Winter Park	816	39	5%
41	SW	Cleveland UMC-Punta Gorda	118	37	46%
42	AC	Grapevine Community UMC-Port St Lucie	182	37	26%
43	AC	St Johns Haitian Mission-Boynton Beach	287	37	15%
44	NC	Iglesia Unida Metodista Nueva Vida UMC-Ocala	175	35	25%
45	SW	N Ft Myers UMC	360	35	11%
46	SC	First UMC-Auburndale	250	33	15%
47	NC	Grace Haitian Mission-Eustis	85	32	60%

**FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
**2006 Largest Percentage Gain in Average Weekly Worship**  
(with a minimum of 40 in attendance)

	District	Church	06 Avg Wkly Worship Attendance	Attendance Difference 05-06	% Change in Attendance 05- 06
1	SW	Crossroads UMC-Sarasota	190	123	183.58%
2	NW	Mt Carmel UMC-High Springs	55	30	120.00%
3	NC	Mt Hermon UMC-Citra	65	30	85.71%
4	NC	Grace Haitian Mission-Eustis	85	32	60.38%
5	NE	Grace UMC-Lawtey	71	26	57.78%
6	SC	Community UMC-San Antonio	118	42	55.26%
7	NW	Ft White UMC	55	19	52.78%
8	NC	Floral City UMC	190	63	49.61%
9	SW	Old Miakka UMC-Sarasota	91	30	49.18%
10	EC	Spring of Life Mission-Orlando	140	46	48.94%
11	SW	Cleveland UMC-Punta Gorda	118	37	45.68%
12	SE	Opa Locka UMC	65	20	44.44%
13	AC	Georgianna UMC-Merritt Island	320	84	35.59%
14	SE	First UMC-S Miami	162	42	35.00%
15	GC	Hope of Glory UMC-St Petersburg	47	12	34.29%
16	NE	Asbury UMC-Jacksonville	40	10	33.33%
17	SC	Dundee UMC	160	40	33.33%
18	SE	Harris Chapel UMC-Ft Lauderdale	160	40	33.33%
19	SE	Wesley Hispanic UMC-Coral Gables	125	30	31.58%
20	NE	OakLeaf Christian Fellowship UMC-Jacksonville	250	60	31.58%
21	SE	Hollywood Hills UMC	310	73	30.80%
22	SC	Sun City Center UMC	800	183	29.66%
23	SW	Grace Church, Olga-Ft Myers Shores Campus	195	44	29.14%
24	NW	Tustenuggee UMC-Ft White	45	10	28.57%
25	NW	Killearn Lakes UMC-Tallahassee	326	69	26.85%
26	AC	Fellowship UMC-Palm Bay	111	23	26.14%
27	AC	Grapevine Community UMC-Port St Lucie	182	37	25.52%
28	SC	Christ UMC-Lakeland	128	26	25.49%
29	NC	Anthony UMC	50	10	25.00%
30	EC	Pine Ridge Fellowship UMC-Deltona	675	135	25.00%
31	NC	Iglesia Unida Metodista Nueva Vida UMC-Ocala	175	35	25.00%
32	EC	Pierson UMC	60	12	25.00%
33	NW	Sycamore UMC-Greensboro	50	10	25.00%
34	GC	Emmanuel UMC-Bradenton	299	59	24.58%
35	SE	First UMC-Miami	210	40	23.53%
36	SE	Hispanic American UMC-Miami	106	20	23.26%
37	NW	First UMC-Lake City	228	42	22.58%
38	NC	Druid Hills UMC-Ocala	125	23	22.55%
39	NW	Crawfordville UMC	147	27	22.50%
40	NE	New Life Community UMC-Jacksonville	147	27	22.50%
41	SW	Venus Mission	55	10	22.22%
42	SC	Oak Grove UMC-Tampa	116	21	22.11%
43	SC	Cork UMC-Plant City	150	25	20.00%
44	NW	Carrabelle UMC	60	10	20.00%
45	NE	First UMC-Callahan	115	19	19.79%
46	NE	Garden City UMC-Jacksonville	91	15	19.74%

**FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
2006 Most Professions of Faith**

	District	Church	06 Avg Wkly Worship Attendance	Profession of Faith	Change in PoF 05-06	Worshippers / PoF
1	SC	Van Dyke UMC-Tampa	1660	195	69	9
2	EC	First UMC-Orlando	751	84	49	9
3	EC	First UMC-Clermont	1069	70	8	15
4	SC	First UMC-Brandon	806	68	13	12
5	NE	Mandarin UMC-Jacksonville	964	68	6	14
6	EC	Ocoee Oaks UMC-Ocoee	364	56	21	7
7	EC	Pine Castle UMC-Orlando	968	55	5	18
8	AC	Trinity UMC-Palm Beach Gardens	578	53	40	11
9	SC	First UMC-Lakeland	1406	49	4	29
10	AC	UMC of the Palm Beaches-West Palm Beach	617	46	12	13
11	EC	Sanlando UMC-Longwood	545	46	3	12
12	NE	Southside UMC-Jacksonville	590	45	16	13
13	SW	Grace UMC-Cape Coral	1726	42	17	41
14	EC	Tuskawilla UMC-Casselberry	353	40	9	9
15	AC	Grace UMC-Merritt Island	467	39	11	12
16	SW	Cypress Lake UMC-Ft Myers	617	39	9	16
17	AC	First UMC-Melbourne	705	37	5	19
18	AC	Indian River City UMC-Titusville	857	36	23	24
19	AC	First UMC-Port St Lucie	535	36	2	15
20	EC	Asbury UMC-Maitland	709	34	3	21
21	NC	First UMC-Ocala	601	33	10	18
22	SC	Lake Magdalene UMC-Tampa	925	33	2	28
23	SC	St John's UMC-Winter Haven	512	32	24	16
24	SE	First UMC-Coral Gables	404	32	15	13
25	AC	First UMC-Boca Raton	628	32	5	20
26	SE	Korean/American UMC of S FL-Ft Lauderdale	230	31	1	7
27	AC	First UMC-Okeechobee	301	30	25	10
28	NC	First UMC-Inverness	439	30	22	15
29	SC	First UMC-Lutz	314	30	7	10
30	GC	East Lake UMC-Palm Harbor	535	29	2	18
31	SE	Miramar UMC	131	28	19	5
32	AC	Lakewood Park UMC-Ft Pierce	353	28	10	13
33	SW	Pine Island UMC-Bokeelia	348	27	20	13
34	EC	Palm Coast UMC	626	27	9	23
35	AC	Good Shepherd UMC-West Palm Beach	530	27	2	20
36	SE	Merrell UMC - Lauderdale Lakes	242	26	22	9
37	NC	Ocala West UMC	806	26	19	31
38	SE	Hollywood Hills UMC	310	26	17	12
39	EC	Conway UMC-Orlando	281	25	13	11
40	GC	First UMC-Homosassa	529	25	8	21
41	GC	First Hispanic UMC of Truth & Life-Clearwater	139	25	8	6
42	NC	Belleview UMC	258	24	21	11
43	EC	Christ Hispanic UMC-Orlando	164	24	7	7
44	SE	New Horizon UMC-Southwest Ranches	394	24	2	16
45	AC	Mims UMC	206	24	1	9
46	GC	First UMC-Bradenton	268	23	15	12

**FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
**2006 Greatest Increases in Professions of Faith**

	District	Church	06 Avg Wkly Worship Attendance	Profession of Faith	Change in PoF 05-06	Worshippers / PoF
1	SC	Van Dyke UMC-Tampa	1660	195	69	9
2	EC	First UMC-Orlando	751	84	49	9
3	AC	Trinity UMC-Palm Beach Gardens	578	53	40	11
4	AC	First UMC-Okeechobee	301	30	25	10
5	SC	St John's UMC-Winter Haven	512	32	24	16
6	AC	Indian River City UMC-Titusville	857	36	23	24
7	NC	First UMC-Inverness	439	30	22	15
8	SE	Merrell UMC - Lauderdale Lakes	242	26	22	9
9	EC	Ocoee Oaks UMC-Ocoee	364	56	21	7
10	NC	Belleview UMC	258	24	21	11
11	SW	Crossroads UMC-Sarasota	190	21	21	9
12	SW	Pine Island UMC-Bokeelia	348	27	20	13
13	SE	Miramar UMC	131	28	19	5
14	NC	Ocala West UMC	806	26	19	31
15	NC	Mt Hermon UMC-Citra	65	19	19	3
16	NE	Faith UMC-Jacksonville	113	20	18	6
17	AC	Satellite Beach UMC	320	18	18	18
18	SW	Grace UMC-Cape Coral	1726	42	17	41
19	SE	Hollywood Hills UMC	310	26	17	12
20	SW	First UMC-Punta Gorda	780	21	17	37
21	NC	Iglesia Unida Metodista Nueva Vida UMC-Ocala	175	17	17	10
22	NE	Southside UMC-Jacksonville	590	45	16	13
23	SC	Harvester UMC-Land O' Lakes	265	22	16	12
24	NC	New Covenant UMC-The Villages	1244	18	16	69
25	NE	Good Shepherd UMC-Jacksonville	113	18	16	6
26	NE	Avondale UMC-Jacksonville	185	17	16	11
27	SE	First UMC-Coral Gables	404	32	15	13
28	GC	First UMC-Bradenton	268	23	15	12
29	SC	Oak Grove UMC-Tampa	116	21	15	6
30	NC	First UMC-Gainesville	238	15	15	16
31	AC	Northwood UMC-West Palm Beach	110	19	14	6
32	EC	Stewart Memorial UMC-Daytona Beach	120	18	14	7
33	AC	Christ UMC-Palm Bay	54	14	14	4
34	SC	First UMC-Brandon	806	68	13	12
35	EC	Conway UMC-Orlando	281	25	13	11
36	SW	Carlson Memorial UMC-LaBelle	459	20	13	23
37	NC	St John's UMC-Cotton Plant	114	16	13	7
38	NC	Floral City UMC	190	15	13	13
39	SW	Old Miakka UMC-Sarasota	91	15	13	6
40	AC	UMC of the Palm Beaches-West Palm Beach	617	46	12	13
41	NE	New Life Community UMC-Jacksonville	147	20	12	7
42	GC	Samoset UMC-Bradenton	270	18	12	15
43	EC	First UMC-Pine Hills	87	15	12	6
44	NE	Yulee UMC	84	14	12	6
45	AC	Grace UMC-Merritt Island	467	39	11	12
46	EC	Covenant UMC-Port Orange	467	23	11	20
47	NW	Crawfordville UMC	147	12	11	12

<b>HIGHEST CHURCH MEMBERSHIP - 2006</b>			
	Church Name - Pastor(s)	District	Total Membership at Close of 2006
1	St Lukes UMC-Orlando - William S. Barnes	EC	5014
2	First UMC-Lakeland - Robert M. Gibbs	SC	4707
3	St Paul UMC-Largo - Thomas E. Farmer, Jr.	GC	3889
4	Trinity UMC-Gainesville - Dan G. Johnson	NC	3751
5	Suntree UMC-Melbourne - John B. Hill & Teresa L. Hill	AC	3141
6	Mandarin UMC-Jacksonville - David L. Brazelton	NE	3009
7	Christ Church UM - Ft Lauderdale - Philip H. Roughton	SE	2943
8	Palm Harbor UMC - Clifford V. Melvin	GC	2922
9	Killearn UMC-Tallahassee - Robert G. Tindale	NW	2802
10	Pine Castle UMC-Orlando - Blake William Lorenz	EC	2779
11	First UMC-Stuart - R. Phillips Short, Jr.	AC	2609
12	First UMC-Orlando - Gary A. Spencer	EC	2558
13	Lake Magdalene UMC-Tampa - Richard A. Nussel	SC	2460
14	Trinity UMC-Palm Beach Gardens - Durwood O. Foshee, III	AC	2378
15	Van Dyke UMC-Tampa - Matthew S. Hartsfield	SC	2361
16	First UMC-Winter Park - Robert Bruce Bushong	EC	2319
17	First UMC-St Petersburg - H. Clark Edwards	GC	2319
18	Beach UMC-Jacksonville Beach - Gerald L. Sweat	NE	2217
29	First UMC-Brandon - Gerald F. Van Dyken, Jr.	SC	2199
20	Englewood UMC - David Baldrige	SW	2190

<b>HIGHEST CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CHANGE PERCENTAGE - 2006</b>				
	Church Name - Pastor(s)	District	Change from 2005-2006	% Change
1	Sardis UMC-Monticello - C Richard Jones	NW	28	233%
2	Iglesia Unida Metodista Nueva Vida UMC-Ocala – Eduardo E. Cortez	NC	69	59%
3	Venus Mission - Charles Collins Watts	SW	20	50%
4	Mt Hermon UMC-Citra - Nathaniel Hodges	NC	26	46%
5	Oakhurst UMC-Seminole - Timothy W. Ehrlich	GC	357	45%
6	OakLeaf Christian Fellowship UMC-Jacksonville – Jeffrey S. Henderson	NE	23	44%
7	Fulford UMC-N Miami Beach - Marta Jan Burke	SE	225	43%
8	Korean/American UMC of S FL-Ft Lauderdale - Chan Young Jang	SE	125	37%
9	New Life UMC-Tallahassee - Barbara Elizebeth Awoniyi	NW	13	34%
10	Ft White UMC - David D. Kirk	NW	15	31%
11	Wellborn UMC - James R. Messer	NW	16	25%
12	Tustenuggee UMC-Ft White - David C. Huntley	NW	17	24%
13	Georgianna UMC-Merritt Island - Kevin Calhoun	AC	77	24%
14	Filipino UM Mission-Melbourne - Sol B. Madlambayan	AC	6	23%
15	Spring of Life Mission-Orlando – Carolyn Hall Williamson & David A. Williamson	EC	14	22%
16	Good Shepherd UMC-Lake Placid - Luz E. Maldonado	SW	14	22%
17	Ocoee Oaks UMC-Ocoee - Ernest M. Post, Jr.	EC	63	21%
18	New Covenant UMC-The Villages - Gary D. Bullock	NC	182	21%
29	Allapattah Hispanic UMC-Miami - Osvaldo A. Rodriguez	SE	5	20%
20	St John's UMC-Cotton Plant - William Kennedy	NC	35	19%

<b>HIGHEST SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP - 2006</b>			
	Church Name - Pastor(s)	District	Sunday School Membership
1	First UMC-Lakeland - Robert M. Gibbs	SC	2152
2	First UMC-Orlando - Gary A. Spencer	EC	1830
3	Van Dyke UMC-Tampa - Matthew S. Hartsfield	SC	1583
4	Trinity UMC-Gainesville - Dan G. Johnson	NC	1548
5	First UMC-Winter Park - Robert Bruce Bushong	EC	1305
6	N Naples UMC-Naples - Ted L. Sauter	SW	1280
7	Christ Church UM - Ft Lauderdale - Philip H. Roughton	SE	1172
8	Beach UMC-Jacksonville Beach - Gerald L. Sweat	NE	1108
9	St Lukes UMC-Orlando - William S. Barnes	EC	959
10	Lake Magdalene UMC-Tampa - Richard A. Nussel	SC	866
11	St Peter's UMC-Wellington - Rainer G. Richter	AC	840
12	Pine Castle UMC-Orlando - Blake William Lorenz	EC	819
13	Suntree UMC-Melbourne - John B. Hill & Teresa L. Hill	AC	759
14	St Andrews UMC-Brandon - David W. Herman	SC	736
15	First UMC-Melbourne - John E. Denmark	AC	735
16	Grace UMC-Cape Coral - Jorge Agustin Acevedo	SW	720
17	First UMC-Boca Raton - Kenneth M. Roughton	AC	713
18	Heritage UMC-Clearwater - David L. Landers	GC	664
29	First UMC-Oviedo - John R. Powers	EC	655
20	Killearn UMC-Tallahassee - Robert G. Tindale	NW	653

<b>HIGHEST AVERAGE SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - 2006</b>			
	Church Name - Pastor(s)	District	Average Sunday School Attendance
1	Christ Church UM - Ft Lauderdale - Philip H. Roughton	SE	1102
2	St Lukes UMC-Orlando - William S. Barnes	EC	850
3	Beach UMC-Jacksonville Beach - Gerald L. Sweat	NE	746
4	Van Dyke UMC-Tampa - Matthew S. Hartsfield	SC	610
5	First UMC-Lakeland - Robert M. Gibbs	SC	597
6	Trinity UMC-Gainesville - Dan G. Johnson	NC	596
7	First UMC-Orlando - Gary A. Spencer	EC	560
8	Southside UMC-Jacksonville - Bruce T. Jones	NE	540
9	Killearn UMC-Tallahassee - Robert G. Tindale	NW	525
10	St James at Tampa Palms UMC-Tampa - Brian A. James	SC	451
11	Orange Park UMC - LeeAnn Inman	NE	418
12	N Naples UMC-Naples - Ted L. Sauter	SW	403
13	First UMC-Winter Park - Robert Bruce Bushong	EC	400
14	Lake Magdalene UMC-Tampa - Richard A. Nussel	SC	397
15	Pine Ridge Fellowship UMC-Deltona - David Clark Moenning	EC	375
16	First UMC-Ocala - Donald N. Dial	NC	365
17	CrossRoad UMC-Jacksonville - George H. Sprague, III	NE	365
18	Heritage UMC-Clearwater - David L. Landers	GC	362
29	First UMC-Melbourne - John E. Denmark	AC	353
20	Grace UMC-Gainesville - Dennis Charles Heiberg	NC	321

<b>HIGHEST DOLLAR AMOUNT APPORTIONMENTS PAID - 2006</b>			
	<b>Church Name</b>	<b>Church City</b>	<b>Apportionments Paid</b>
1	St Luke's United Methodist Church	Orlando	\$323,624.00
2	First United Methodist Church	Lakeland	\$272,514.00
3	Christ United Methodist Church	Ft Lauderdale	\$259,301.00
4	Van Dyke United Methodist Church	Lutz	\$244,874.00
5	Hyde Park United Methodist Church	Tampa	\$239,473.75
6	First United Methodist Church	Orlando	\$233,332.00
7	Killearn United Methodist Church	Tallahassee	\$222,702.00
8	Trinity United Methodist Church	Gainesville	\$214,902.00
9	Suntree United Methodist Church	Melbourne	\$212,217.00
10	Heritage United Methodist Church	Clearwater	\$210,902.72
11	St Paul United Methodist Church	Largo	\$208,155.96
12	Palm Harbor United Methodist Church	Palm Harbor	\$193,355.00
13	Beach United Methodist Church	Jacksonville Beach	\$181,898.16
14	Pasadena Community U M Church	St Petersburg	\$172,657.00
15	North Naples United Methodist Church	Naples	\$170,097.00
16	Lake Magdalene United Methodist Church	Tampa	\$166,584.00
17	First United Methodist Church	Winter Park	\$151,176.00
18	First United Methodist Church	Stuart	\$145,591.13
29	St James United Methodist Church	Tampa	\$140,527.00
20	First United Methodist Church	Ocala	\$135,825.04

<b>HIGHEST \$ DIFFERENCE 2005-2006 APPORTIONMENTS</b>			
	<b>Church Name</b>	<b>Church City</b>	<b>Difference Paid 2005-2006</b>
1	First United Methodist Church	Clearwater	\$67,668
2	First United Methodist Church	Orlando	\$38,660
3	Van Dyke United Methodist Church	Lutz	\$36,309
4	First United Methodist Church	Plant City	\$32,373
5	Tuskawilla United Methodist Church	Casselberry	\$31,962
6	St John's United Methodist Church	Winter Haven	\$28,252
7	First United Methodist Church	Ormond Beach	\$28,151
8	First United Methodist Church	St Petersburg	\$27,727
9	First United Methodist Church	Coral Springs	\$27,687
10	Plantation United Methodist Church	Plantation	\$27,617
11	Fleming Island United Methodist Church	Green Cove Springs	\$27,349
12	Community of Hope UMC	Loxahatchee	\$24,930
13	Heritage United Methodist Church	Clearwater	\$24,296
14	The United Meth Church of Sun City Cnt	Sun City Center	\$22,303
15	Pine Castle United Methodist Church	Orlando	\$21,157
16	Suntree United Methodist Church	Melbourne	\$20,760
17	First United Methodist Church	Seffner	\$20,504
18	Palm Harbor United Methodist Church	Palm Harbor	\$20,460
29	New Covenant United Methodist Church	The Villages	\$19,945
20	Hyde Park United Methodist Church	Tampa	\$19,802

<b>HIGHEST % DIFFERENCE 2005-2006 APPORTIONMENTS</b>			
	<b>Church Name</b>	<b>Church City</b>	<b>Difference % 2005-2006</b>
1	Trilby United Methodist Church	Trilby	96.57%
2	Sardis Memorial United Methodist Church	Monticello	91.13%
3	First United Methodist Church	Seffner	77.45%
4	Fleming Island United Methodist Church	Green Cove Springs	77.03%
5	Wesley United Methodist Church	Coral Gables	73.76%
6	First United Methodist Church	Frostproof	73.50%
7	Tuskawilla United Methodist Church	Casselberry	67.81%
8	Highlands United Methodist Church	Lakeland	67.13%
9	First United Methodist Church	Clearwater	66.68%
10	Rader Memorial UMC - Closed	North Miami Beach	65.29%
11	Bryceville United Methodist Church	Baldwin	60.43%
12	Wesley United Methodist Church	Gainesville	57.84%
13	First United Methodist Church	Green Cove Springs	53.76%
14	Debose Chapel United Methodist Church	Reddick	52.03%
15	Branford United Methodist Church	Branford	51.16%
16	Faith United Methodist Church	Bradenton	50.07%
17	St Andrew's United Methodist Church	Ft Lauderdale	48.09%
18	Faith United Methodist Church	Miami	47.03%
29	Grace United Methodist Church	Hosford	46.44%
20	Webster United Methodist Church	Webster	46.27%

## MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY (2006) BY DISTRICT

### Church Membership

This table shows the number of churches in each district with membership at the end of 2006 in the size of the categories as indicated.

	<b>0-100 Members</b>	<b>101-250 Members</b>	<b>251-500 Members</b>	<b>501-750 Members</b>	<b>751-1,000 Members</b>	<b>1,001-2,000 Members</b>	<b>Over 2,000 Members</b>
<b>AC</b>	6	12	27	7	4	9	3
<b>EC</b>	15	19	20	6	5	9	6
<b>GC</b>	5	15	21	9	5	12	3
<b>NC</b>	40	29	12	6	3	5	1
<b>NE</b>	20	27	19	6	2	8	2
<b>NW</b>	39	26	13	3	0	0	3
<b>SC</b>	15	34	18	8	4	3	6
<b>SE</b>	25	20	21	5	1	5	1
<b>SW</b>	16	20	14	10	7	7	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>27</b>

## WORSHIP SUMMARY (2006) BY DISTRICT

### Average Worship Attendance

This table shows the number of churches in each district with an average worship attendance during 2006 in the size of the categories as indicated.

	<b>0-50 Worshippers</b>	<b>51-125 Worshippers</b>	<b>126-250 Worshippers</b>	<b>251-375 Worshippers</b>	<b>376-500 Worshippers</b>	<b>501-1,000 Worshippers</b>	<b>Over 1,000 Worshippers</b>
<b>AC</b>	4	19	16	13	2	12	1
<b>EC</b>	9	30	11	10	5	12	3
<b>GC</b>	4	16	20	11	5	10	4
<b>NC</b>	38	31	14	2	3	6	2
<b>NE</b>	23	25	18	9	2	4	1
<b>NW</b>	41	29	10	1	0	2	1
<b>SC</b>	17	24	23	10	3	8	2
<b>SE</b>	16	24	29	3	2	2	1
<b>SW</b>	8	21	16	13	4	11	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>18</b>

**Summary of Statistics By Year**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006-2006 Change (#)	2005-2006 Change (%)
<b>(1) Total Membership at End of Year</b>	335,439	334,304	335,527	335,238	334,053	331,806	329,018	326,272	321,849	317,716	(4,133)	-1%
<b>(2) Members Received-Profession of Faith</b>	9,408	9,467	9,206	8,983	9,512	8,679	8,212	8,233	7,751	7,693	(58)	-1%
<b>(3) Members Received-Affirmation</b>	1,119	925	1,174	1,979	1,516	1,985	2,134	1,475	1,908	2,272	364	19%
<b>(4) Members Received-Transfer from Other UMC</b>	6,736	6,472	6,179	6,097	6,236	5,795	5,733	5,182	5,522	5,687	165	3%
<b>(5) Members Received-Transfer from Other Denomination</b>	3,684	3,660	3,592	4,332	4,193	3,566	3,761	3,421	3,388	3,161	(227)	-7%
<b>(6) Members Removed-Charge Conference</b>	7,155	7,016	4,544	6,982	7,418	7,152	7,478	6,546	8,148	7,154	(994)	-12%
<b>(7) Members Removed-Withdrawn</b>	3,098	3,064	2,971	3,171	3,312	3,585	4,271	3,418	3,694	4,999	1,305	35%
<b>(8) Members Removed-Transfer other UMC</b>	5,206	4,293	4,145	4,303	4,100	4,347	4,249	3,723	4,354	3,604	(750)	-17%
<b>(9) Members Removed-Transfer other Denomination</b>	1,818	1,783	1,955	3,765	2,596	2,025	1,722	2,598	1,735	1,796	61	4%
<b>(10) Members Removed-Death</b>	5,278	5,379	5,314	5,301	5,216	5,163	4,908	4,772	4,616	4,558	(58)	-1%
<b>(11) Average Attendance-Weekly Worship</b>	155,118	155,980	158,400	160,840	166,817	163,860	161,375	161,401	156,803	155,181	(1,622)	-1%
<b>(12) Number Baptized</b>	5,984	6,040	6,635	6,132	5,964	5,637	5,780	5,150	4,813	5,323	510	11%
<b>(13) Church School-Total Membership</b>	151,091	147,015	143,128	142,780	154,317	157,452	165,756	156,550	151,417	85,552	(65,865)	-43%
<b>(14) Church School-Average Attendance</b>	57,169	55,605	52,887	52,651	56,079	56,775	57,693	52,111	50,127	49,412	(715)	-1%
<b>(15) UMM-Membership</b>	12,722	12,283	12,488	11,968	11,909	11,307	10,622	9,951	10,158	9,733	(425)	-4%
<b>(16) UMW-Membership</b>	36,359	36,325	35,709	33,583	31,215	31,043	29,125	27,048	26,468	25,459	(1,009)	-4%
<b>(17) UMYF-Membership</b>	19,301	20,149	21,510	20,198	21,805	23,416	24,461	22,795	22,509	22,620	111	0%

## AWARDS

### DENMAN EVANGELISM AWARDS

The Denman Evangelism Awards are presented annually to a United Methodist Lay & Clergy person in each Annual Conference for outstanding work in Christian Evangelism. This award is named for the late Dr. Harry Denman, a distinguished lay evangelist. The awards are made possible by The Foundation for Evangelism, which was founded in 1949 by Dr. Denman.

#### **Lay Award: Steve Peck**

Five years ago, Steve Peck & Jimmy Wise, two lay volunteers began a new church mission to make a difference in the lives of others. The mission was a non-traditional praise & worship service with a different flow & feel. Its purpose was to draw folks who weren't currently being reached by more traditional services. What has made this service unique is its lay leadership. Steve Peck has had a heart for those outside the church & has been a prophetic voice when it comes to encouraging changes that lead to transformational worship styles to reach the current culture. In leading the Faith Journey band of First, Oviedo over the last 5 years, he has volunteered extensive hours to create a repertoire of over 100 songs that speak to contemporary worshipers. He has led the team in outreach events in our community: performing for special-needs children on 9/11, Crop Walks & other ecumenical events. He has served on a praise team at the Florida Annual conference & assisted in emerging worship training at the district level.

#### **Clergy Award: Matthew Hartsfield**

Matthew Hartsfield is the Senior Pastor of Van Dyke United Methodist Church, Tampa in the South Central District. A graduate of Nova Southeastern University & Emory University, Matthew has also served Florida Conference churches in Jacksonville & Lake Alfred. Matthew's ministry revolves around helping people discover a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ. His ministry at Van Dyke focuses on connecting the church to the community in meaningful ways that result in making disciples for Jesus Christ. Matthew has served Van Dyke since 1993 when the congregation averaged 493 in worship weekly. Last year they averaged 1660 in weekly worship & were the third largest congregation in worship attendance in our conference. Their worship attendance grew by 119 persons in 2006 – more than all but six other congregations – an 8% increase. Van Dyke received more persons by profession of faith in 2006 than any other church in the conference: 195. They were also the congregation whose profession of faith grew more than any other: an increase of 69.

### GRINDHEIM – SIMS AWARD

The Grindheim-Sims Award, established by Dr. Rose Sims, honors the memory & ministry of Oscar Grindheim & James Sims, Sr., & that of her husband, James, Jr. The Grindheim-Sims Award is given annually to the pastor of the church of less than 250 members who has distinguished him/herself through efforts in evangelization & church growth. The primary emphasis of this award is the number of persons received on profession of faith & an increase in average worship attendance. The statistical data from the previous year is used to determine the winner.

#### **2007 Award: Jimmie Brown**

The recipient of the Grindheim Sims Award this year is the Rev. Jimmie Brown, pastor of Harris Chapel UMC in Ft. Lauderdale. During 2006 the worship attendance at Harris Chapel rose to 160, an increased of 40 persons or 33%. They had 16 persons join their congregation through professions of faith, an increase of 10 over the year before.

## CAMPS AND RETREAT MINISTRIES

A new mission statement was adopted by the Board of Camps and Retreat Ministries indicating that it seeks to provide:

- Welcoming natural places set apart for sacred retreat and community.
- Nurturing experiences in Christian faith, discipleship and leadership.
- A witness to the servant life of hospitality, earth care, justice and love.

To this end a comprehensive ministry-master plan was completed and presented to annual conference in 2006 with overwhelming support. In 2006-7 this new plan has begun to be implemented in ministry programs, new partnerships and facility upgrades.

### FLORIDA CAMPS AND RETREAT MINISTRIES INITIATIVES – 2006-2007

- Creation of new toll-free number to reach all four sites: 1-866-UMCAMPS.
- Creation of new year-round web site in spring of '07 – [www.flumcamps.org](http://www.flumcamps.org)
- Creation of new four-site year-round brochure in English and Spanish.
- Partnership with SE District to evaluate and complete ministry-master plan for Manfred Camp in Miami.
- Establishment of uniform pricing policies for all four sites that include standard rates and special United Methodist rates.
- Instituted new accounting procedures in partnership with Office of Financial Services in Lakeland.
- Began developing specific plans for new construction and renovation in first phase of master plan that is included in conference-wide capital campaign totaling \$15 million at all four sites.
- Developing “green” practices policy to reduce the carbon footprint for operations at all sites, including new construction, captured rain-water, solar water heating, low-water plumbing systems, re-cycling and alternative energy purchasing.
- Established seven-month internship in 2007 to develop Hispanic-Latino leadership and programming in Florida camp-retreat ministry.
- The beginning of a comprehensive state-wide four-site summer program model including new initiatives at Riverside Retreat, Life Enrichment Center, and Lake Asbury, and using adapted United Methodist curriculum in all summer programs.
- Worked in partnership with NW District leaders in resourcing Centenary Camp.
- Board of Camps and Retreat Ministries supported a resolution on global warming being sent to General Conference by national United Methodist camp leaders.
- Directors enhanced professional training through UM. certification courses, master naturalist training and a program for spiritual direction.
- Board and staff created “2020 Vision” for year-round programming in the Florida United Methodist Camps and Retreat Ministries that includes all persons, churches and areas of the Florida Conference.

Here is a sample of the great things happening at our camp and retreat centers:

### LAKE ASBURY RETREAT CENTER – Green Cove Springs, FL

- In the summer hosted three weeks of Camp AMP from the NE District.
- Hosted several Emmaus weekends.
- Brought in over \$60,000 in revenue.
- Completed renovation of the pavilion including air conditioning and new ceilings and doors with the help of NOMADS and manager Scott McLendon.
- Completed significant repairs of the dam with a grant from the trustees.
- Installed new boat dock and completed nature trail renovations using volunteers.

### LIFE ENRICHMENT CENTER – Fruitland Park, FL

- Under the leadership of Director Melinda Trotti and her staff, turned around ten years of financial losses into a year with financial surplus in 2006, generating \$1.3 million in income.

- 1 • Completed upgrades of all sleeping units with new mattresses, carpet, shower curtains, air
- 2 conditioners, bath linens, and fans with the help of a grant from the trustees; new bed linens will
- 3 be used starting in summer 2007.
- 4 • Remodeled the dining room with new carpet, curtains, table cloths and paint.
- 5 • Hosted three weeks of NOMADS volunteer work projects and utilized Workampers to complete
- 6 many needed projects on site.
- 7 • Began new summer programs in 2006 including Grandparents and Me and a two-week day
- 8 camp in partnership with the Carver Heights Ministry.
- 9 • Provided new small-group meeting spaces in Buildings 1 and 3.
- 10 • Hosted national groups like the National Council of Churches Education Commission and the
- 11 first ever Five-Day Academy for Spiritual Formation in Spanish on the mainland U.S.
- 12 • Completed and dedicated the new Prayer Chapel on Lake Griffin.
- 13 • Instituted the use of fair-trade coffee, cloth napkins, and began a recycling program.
- 14 • Cleared waterfront area for better viewing from Building 4 to Building 2.

#### 15 RIVERSIDE RETREAT – La Belle, FL

- 17 • Received a gift of \$700,000 from Alice W. Lockmiller towards the building of a new program-
- 18 worship center in the first phase of the master plan.
- 19 • Sponsored a week of summer camp led by Director Martha Pierce involving youth from all over
- 20 Florida.
- 21 • Completed installation of new staff house and “Peace Lodge” leadership building.
- 22 • Engaged in project to re-slope banks by Caloosahatchee River for better access and views;
- 23 began removing non-native invasive growth.
- 24 • Completed post-Wilma repairs on main-lodge roofs.
- 25 • Established active site development committee.
- 26 • Director Pierce achieved “master naturalist” certification and enhanced nature program at site;
- 27 instituted slogan – “It’s the Nature of the Place!”
- 28 • Continues active year-round use with most weekends full and nearly \$300,000 of generated
- 29 annual revenue.

#### 30 WARREN W. WILLIS CAMP – Fruitland Park, FL

- 32 • Hosted 3,573 summer campers with “Renovate” theme in 2006, led by 97 college students that
- 33 formed the program leadership team.
- 34 • Instituted new summer camp meal policy involving paper napkins, family-style eating and the
- 35 elimination of soda at all meals.
- 36 • Revived the work-team concept in the summer as some team members each week worked on
- 37 camp-wide projects to support the operation in rotation with the counseling function.
- 38 • Under the leadership of Director Mike Standifer and staff, completed the transition of
- 39 incorporating the summer camp into the site’s year-round program ministry and generated over
- 40 \$1.8 million in revenue.
- 41 • Installed life-time metal roofing on the four main lodges.
- 42 • Hosted three weeks of NOMADS and utilized Workampers to complete many on-site projects
- 43 including the gutting and renovation of the mini-lodge, the re-painting of seven buildings, the
- 44 construction of hundreds of new bunk railings and many new landscaping projects to beautify the site.
- 45 • New elements added to the low ropes course and a plan to re-construct the zip line and some
- 46 high ropes elements enhances the challenge courses.
- 47 • New docks installed in the boat basin; refinishing and renovation of dock and outdoor chapel
- 48 benches.
- 49 • Preparation for renewal of American Camping Association accreditation in the summer of 2007.

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51 COME TO THE WATERS! Come to the shores of Lake Griffin’s Picciola Island, the banks of the  
52 Caloosahatchee River or to the beauty of Lake Asbury to be refreshed by the natural splendor that  
53 is God’s gift!

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55 Rev. David L. Berkey, Executive Director

## HOPE FOR THE CHILDREN OF FLORIDA

It is recommended to the Florida Annual Conference that Children become a primary social witness priority for the Florida Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

*“Let the children come to me, do not hinder them, for to such belongs the Kingdom of God.”  
~ Jesus of Nazareth*

*“Raising children may not always be the thing we do best, but it is surely one of the best things we do.” ~ Anonymous folk singer*

The Goal of this priority will be to work collaboratively to end childhood hunger in the state of Florida.

Suggestions on how local churches, outreach ministries and faithful United Methodists might be a part of this goal:

1. Work with other religious groups / community organizations in partnering to assure every child has access to at least two nutritious meals a day in your community, e.g. participate in the United Methodist Church / African Methodist Episcopal Church partnership to increase food resources for children in unmet need areas; and work with Florida Impact's implementation of a state-wide program to end childhood hunger where United Methodist Churches can get involved along with community organizations and businesses to bring a definitive end to hunger in our state.
2. Pairing wealthier churches with poorer churches to provide direct services to low income, food-insecure families;
3. Help your congregation grow in its “salty service” to the community;
4. Work with Florida Impact and other organizations to influence legislation that has a direct effect on public policies that impact children;
5. Work with United Methodist and other outreach ministries to directly serve and advocate for children.
6. Encourage your UMW to tap into resources for their priority on children;
7. Educate your congregation on children and poverty here in the state of Florida;
8. Develop or collaborate on developing summer programs for children in poor areas;
9. Adopt an elementary school nearby and work side by side with them in serving children's unmet needs, sweaters in winter, shoes, tutoring, mentoring, etc.;
10. Send a donation to a direct service ministry in your area;
11. Grow beyond works of mercy to works of justice for children;
12. Use a Sunday School curriculum with children in your church that teaches the importance of inclusivity to help develop sensitivity to children in poverty;
13. Send a delegation to Children's Week at the State capitol in Tallahassee during the Florida Legislative session.

We will use the biennial *Feeding Florida Report: Responses to Hunger in the Sunshine State* produced by Florida Impact to help measure the success of the campaign.

To implement this objective, the Connectional Ministries office will name a team to lead the Annual Conference in this effort.

Clarke Campbell-Evans, Convener, Social Witness Conference Table

## CHILDREN'S WEEK 2007

***I John 3:18: “Let us love not in word or speech, but in truth and action.”***

The 12<sup>th</sup> annual Children's Week was a significant event for the nearly 60 United Methodists who celebrated children at the State Capitol on March 25-27, 2007. Led by Bishop Whitaker with his ongoing focus on children, we began with intentional preparation for our journey so that every district would have participants. Conference churches have been urged to prioritize the needs of children. Activities throughout the month of March included prayers for children, opportunities to

1 address children's issues, and ways to encourage children's participation in the life of our Florida  
2 United Methodist Churches. Children in our churches and communities were among the 10,000  
3 handprints which decorated the Capitol for Children's Week celebration.  
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5 This event focused on the myriad of needs of Florida's children. United Methodists along with other  
6 **faith-based organizations put children first! We represented a united, "One Voice for**  
7 **Children,"** as we advocated for their needs in meetings with Governor Crist, legislators, and as we  
8 networked with thousands of other advocates across Florida.  
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10 Sponsored by the United Methodist Women in partnership with BICAP and Global Missions and  
11 Justice Committee, our voices represented over 32,000 United Methodists in the Florida  
12 conference. We participated in advocacy workshops, received materials on volunteering in  
13 workshops from the Florida Department of Education, participated in dynamic worship services,  
14 toured effective children's programs at John Wesley and Trinity UMC, attended luncheon and  
15 informational meetings with IMPACT. Most importantly met with our state representatives to  
16 express our concerns and advocate for proactive stances on bills that directly impact the lives of  
17 our children. Some of the key issues we addressed were:  
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- 19 • KIDCARE bill to ensure adequate healthcare for Florida's children;
- 20 • Physical Education bill to have 150 hours of physical activity weekly in schools;
- 21 • Universal Pre-Kindergarten bill to insure that we have a full-day, quality program with  
22 degreed educators;
- 23 • Children's Cabinet bill to allow Governor Crist to select key persons to collaborate quarterly  
24 and discuss children's issues; and
- 25 • Affordable Housing bill to lift the cap on housing costs;
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27 It was truly a wonderful celebration with support of dedicated lay, pastors, members of the Cabinet  
28 including Rev. Wayne Wiatt and Rev. Antonio Fernandez, District Superintendents; Rev. Pamela  
29 Cahoon, BICAP; and Bishop Whitaker.  
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31 Your support is needed as we continue to uplift children in our churches and community. Your  
32 advocacy, labor, and passion towards improving the lives of children will make a significant impact.  
33 United Methodists are called to speak out not only to speak out from your churches, through your  
34 community. We have the privilege to have been called to speak out for children. We urge you to  
35 participate in Children's Week 2008, "One Voice for Children!"  
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37 Submitted by: Pamela Davis, M.Ed., N.B.C.T.  
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## 40 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON CONGREGATIONAL TRANSFORMATION

### 41 Discontinuances and Mergers

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44 Local congregations are the primary strategy of the Annual Conference to reach persons for Christ  
45 and have a Kingdom impact in the communities of Florida. The basic missional practices of every  
46 local congregation are to:

- 47 • Cultivate a gathering of Jesus-followers who **Passionately Worship**.
- 48 • Extend the **Radical Hospitality** of God's love to their community and the next generation.
- 49 • Form mature followers of Jesus through **Intentional Discipling**.
- 50 • Send into the community **Salty Servants** in ministries of mercy and justice.
- 51 • Pour themselves out in **Radical Generosity**.

52 Congregations, like all human organizations, have life-cycles: birth, growth, maturity, decline and  
53 discontinuance. As an Annual Conference, we have started over 60 new congregations in the last  
54 decade. (In 2006, these new congregations were responsible for 11% of our professions of faith  
55 and 8% of our worship attendance.) As an Annual Conference, we must also recognize when

1 congregations are no longer carrying out our basic missional practices and/or are no longer  
2 financially viable. We do so celebrating the many ways people's lives have been blessed by their  
3 ministries through the years. We do so with pastoral sensitivity for those still involved in the  
4 congregation. And we do so in support of the missional integrity and vitality of our Florida  
5 connection of congregations.

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7 The Cabinet recommends the **voluntary discontinuance** of the following congregations:

8	Dist	Congregation	Location	Effective Date
9	EC	St. Paul's UMC	Orlando	12/31/06
10	SE	St. Andrews UMC	Ft. Lauderdale	6/1/07
11		(will become a mission of the SE District)		
12	SW	Edgewood UMC	Ft. Myers	6/30/07
13		(will become a mission of Grace Church, Cape Coral)		
14	NC	Scott Memorial UMC	Lowell	6/30/07

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16 The Cabinet recommends the **involuntary discontinuance** of the following congregation:

17	SE	First Hollywood UMC	Hollywood	6/9/07
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19 The Cabinet recommends the **merger** of the following congregations:

20	AC	Wagg Memorial UMC & UMC of the Palm Beaches		
21	SE	Wesley UMC Hispanic & Wesley UMC Anglo		

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24 **CONFERENCE CENTER TASK FORCE**  
25 **INTERIM REPORT**

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27 The Conference Center Task Force was given the assignment at the last session of Annual  
28 Conference to determine the best approach for developing a new conference center that would  
29 meet the needs of four Annual Conference related entities: the Episcopal office, the conference  
30 offices, the Florida United Methodist Foundation, and the Georgia-Florida United Methodist Credit  
31 Union. This is a large and complex task. We are not ready at this time to bring a completed  
32 proposal to the Annual Conference. The task force has met several times this year to evaluate the  
33 options for a new center and to work toward forming a proposal for the Annual Conference through  
34 the Board of Trustees.

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36 Four conclusions were drawn by the task force: 1) The present United Methodist Building is over  
37 30 years old, out-dated and inadequate for our staff needs. It will soon require major maintenance  
38 and is not an efficient space in its use of utilities. For current needs a more flexible and up-  
39 dated facility is needed. 2) The centering of all four conference entities in a single site would  
40 benefit the Annual Conference by facilitating its work and reducing current costs of leasing and  
41 maintaining additional space. 3) The relocation of these Annual Conference entities to a site more  
42 readily accessible to I-4 would be beneficial. But locating these offices outside of the Lakeland  
43 area would not be beneficial due to the upheaval of present staff, relocation costs, and building  
44 costs in other metropolitan areas of the state. 4) A center for our Annual Conference should be the  
45 most cost effective, functional and efficient facility possible. It should demonstrate good  
46 stewardship as well as faithful and effective ministry for Jesus Christ.

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48 The task force adopted the strategy of evaluating the multiple options for a building so that the best  
49 option for the Annual Conference could be found. The options considered were: 1) to sell the  
50 current property, purchase and renovate an existing building, 2) to sell the current property,  
51 request the donation of land from a corporate source or an existing church site and build a building,  
52 3) to renovate the current conference facilities, 4) to tear down the current facilities and rebuild on  
53 the present site, 5) to sell current property and lease space.

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55 The process of evaluation by the task force has involved a variety of activities. The current  
56 property was appraised at approximately \$2 million. A space planner was hired to assess the  
57 special needs of the four entities being considered for the new center. The activities that would

1 occur in the new center were considered and evaluated. Members of the staff in the current  
2 conference center, Episcopal office and Foundation were engaged in conversation about their  
3 work in consideration of new space. An existing building in downtown Lakeland that is for sale was  
4 visited and analyzed as a possible site. This particular site would require considerable renovations  
5 in order to make it suitable for the needs of the four entities that would be housed in the center.  
6 Any existing building that would be purchased would require some renovations. At the writing of  
7 this report that particular property is still available. Contact has also been made with a potential  
8 donor of land for a new center. This land is in Polk County a few miles outside of Lakeland.  
9 Architects and builders were asked to give cost estimates of building on our current site or a new  
10 site and renovating the current structures.

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12 The space planner reported that based on the current level of activity and personnel the  
13 total square footage needs for the center for all four of the groups is 25,000 square feet. Adding  
14 additional square footage for increased needs and activities, the task group did a rough cost  
15 comparison for the options we were considering based on a total space of 30,000 square feet. In  
16 order to make the comparisons equal, a 15 year time frame was used.

- 17 1. Purchase existing 35,000 sq. ft. building: asking price of \$4.75 million, plus at least \$750,000  
18 for renovations, plus maintenance costs of \$900,000 (\$75,000 over 15 years), minus  
19 selling the current property for \$2 million = \$4,400,000 +.
- 20 2. Build on donated land or church site: Construction costs of \$6 million, plus possible  
21 infrastructure costs that have not been determined, minus selling property for \$2 million = \$4  
22 million+
- 23 3. Renovate current facilities: \$4 to \$5 million, plus possible leasing of space during renovation at  
24 approximately \$600,000 (at \$20 per sq. ft.), plus maintenance costs of \$900,000 = \$5.5 to \$6.5  
25 million.
- 26 4. Demolish current building and build new: Construction costs of \$6 million, plus cost of  
27 demolition = \$6 million +
- 28 5. Lease space: Lease at \$600,000 for 15 years for \$7.2 million, minus selling of property for \$2  
29 million = \$5.2 million.

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31 There are, of course, other factors to be considered besides cost. Owning our facility rather than  
32 leasing gives the Annual Conference a property that will increase in value. A new facility would be  
33 built to accommodate new technology and would be a more environmentally efficient space than  
34 an older, existing building.

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36 The task force has gathered a wealth of information, studied the needs of the Annual Conference  
37 and considered the costs, the advantages and disadvantages of various space options. But more  
38 work needs to be done. More information is needed on a potential parcel of land that might  
39 be donated. More investigation is needed on buildings that are or could be available for purchase,  
40 or lease. A new conference center could be a significant and effective facility for our Annual  
41 Conference and its congregations. We appreciate the task that we have been given by the Annual  
42 Conference and the Board of Trustees and will work to bring a proposal that can be considered  
43 at the next session of Annual Conference.

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45 The Conference Center Task Force

46 Robert Gibbs, Chair	Tom McCloskey
47 Tom Bledsoe	Kim Rinaman
48 Anne Burkholder (staff)	Sam Sheets
49 Steve Edwards	Dana Smith
50 Harry Holloman	Mickey Wilson (staff)
51 Jim Manuel	

1 **COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION**

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3 **Recommendation No. 13**

4 It is recommended that the South East District Leadership Council be authorized to distribute the  
5 proceeds of \$387,934.00 from an undesignated bequest which the Miami District Conference  
6 designated as the Miami District Endowment. In accordance with the action of the South East  
7 District Leadership Council on November 9, 2006 the proceeds are to be disbursed as follows:

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9 40% to South East District New Church Development  
10 33% to South Florida Urban Ministries  
11 27% to South East District Work Fund  
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14 **THE CONFERENCE HAITIAN COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY**

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16 The Lord had done great things for us during the past year 2006, therefore we are rejoicing. We  
17 are serving a mighty God who is above all circumstances and means. Yes, He is the God of all-  
18 sufficient, more than enough. Even though the executive committee only had two official meetings,  
19 we are pleased to report that great and marvelous achievements were made for the glory of God.  
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21 The Conference Haitian Committee on Ministry serves as liaison between the Haitian Methodist  
22 Missions and Churches and with different Districts (DCOM) throughout the Florida Annual  
23 Conference Board of Ministry. This committee is culturally relevant for the Haitian people. We  
24 understand that our role is to serve as a bridge between the District Superintendents and the  
25 Bishop so that they can have a better comprehension and understanding on how and why we are  
26 doing certain things differently. Yet, our main objective is to serve as a catalyst within the Haitian  
27 Methodist Missions and Churches to promote growth through Evangelism and by making disciples  
28 for the furtherance of God's kingdom.  
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30 Well, through the years, souls had been saved, souls had been renewed, souls have liberated from  
31 the power of darkness to experience the true power of the gospel. The kingdom of God has moved  
32 forward, people have been engaged or involved in missions and the Church of Jesus Christ is  
33 stronger than ever. To God be the glory for ever and ever! AMEN!  
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35 September 10, 2006 was "the day" for the Conference Haitian Committee on Ministries. We were  
36 celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Haitian United Methodist Mission within the Florida  
37 Annual Conference. It was a memorable day for us all.  
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39 Pastor Luc Dessieux, the initiator, the founder, and the first Haitian Methodist Pastor of Florida Annual  
40 was decorated with honor and merit like a successful Army general after a job well done. Pastor Luc is  
41 not only the founder of the Haitian Mission in Florida, but also the founding pastor of Grace Haitian  
42 United Methodist Church in Miami. OH! I believe even the heavens were rejoicing on September 10,  
43 2006. Our Florida area Bishop Whitaker was there to preach and administer the Lord's Supper. He  
44 preached a vibrant message that makes us all very proud of our Wesleyan heritage.  
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46 There were representatives of all the Haitian Methodist Missions and Churches in that celebration.  
47 The attendees responded in standing ovation to the performance of a Mass Choir in a song entitled  
48 "All hail the power of Jesus 'Name" translated into French, "Au nom Divin"... Bishop Lloyd Knox and  
49 several other Florida Annual Conference officers and clergy were also present. The Rev. Deborah  
50 McLeod, the United Methodist South East District Superintendent was in attendance, welcoming  
51 the visitors and especially the Bishops The Bishops could not hide their pride and satisfaction of  
52 the Haitian congregations within the United Methodist in Florida. As chair of the committee, I  
53 would like to thank everybody who celebrated with us; and we look forward to working with you to  
54 help us accomplish many others projects in the future.  
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56 November 25, 2006 most of the Haitian Clergy and lay leaders met at First Haitian Methodist  
57 Church Fort Pierce, where Dr. Joanes Martin is pasturing... We met for a time of sharing, and

1 fellowshiping among ourselves. We shared our joys, our concerns and also our action plans. In  
2 the afternoon, two seminars on Stewardship were conducted by two United Methodist Haitian  
3 pastors in the Florida Conference. One was on the Stewardship of God in our life and the other  
4 one was on Christian Stewardship. We are God's stewards; and we must labor accordingly so that  
5 upon His return we will not be ashamed of our works. It was a delightful moment together.  
6 Everybody was glad and very appreciative of such gathering. Those who were present asked me  
7 to organize two other gatherings like that before the end of the years 2007  
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9 South Dade Haitian Mission under the leadership of Rev. Montreuil Fills Milord celebrated her 24<sup>th</sup>  
10 years of ministries. A big bravo for South Dade Haitian Mission. As a tradition, almost the majority  
11 of our Methodist Haitian Missions and Churches conducted annual revival to enhance the life of  
12 their members. In that line, Shalom Community Methodist Church, where pastor Joanem Frandy  
13 Floreal, is pasturing celebrated her 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a mighty spiritual revival.  
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15 A mighty Revival has been organized on "The power of the Gospel" In Emmanuel Methodist  
16 Mission in Orlando, where Pastor Vetus Valmyr is the pastor. Many people rededicated their lives  
17 and made new commitment to serve the Lord with an open mind and with new zeal. Another  
18 powerful revival was also conducted in Avon Park, Methodist Haitian Mission, where pastor Luc  
19 Joseph, is the pastor. I praise God for His Faithfulness toward us and toward our people.  
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21 The Refugee issue is still a burning one for us here in South Florida. Many of our people have  
22 been terrorized by the raids of Homeland Security, Customs agents, and other law enforcement  
23 officers. I traveled to Washington D.C and went to Capitol Hill with a group of organizers to speak  
24 with some key Senators within the Democratic Party and with some Republicans concerning the  
25 fate of our people. We hope that this effort will bring some positive results before the 2008  
26 Presidential elections. At Grace Haitian United Methodist Church, five people have been deported  
27 by the Immigration raids and method of terrorizing. In spite of all, the Grace congregation is  
28 increasing tremendously. Almost every week two or three new people add to the church through  
29 the deliverance ministry of Rev. Preval S. Floreal and brother Hebreux Jules, the membership  
30 care, chair.  
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32 Series of sermons have been preached on the following subjects: "the consequence of our  
33 forefather's sin and the power of the gospel.  
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35 Please, continue to pray for us as we are laboring together in God's field. Thanks.  
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37 Rev. Preval S. Floreal, Chair  
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## 40 **COMMITTEE ON NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES**

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42 The first Committee on Native American Ministries (CONAM) for the Florida Conference was  
43 formed in September 2005. We just hosted our Second Annual Native American Gathering at the  
44 Life Enrichment Center, Leesburg, March 30-April 1 with over 65 in attendance (up from 50 last  
45 year) from throughout the Conference. Speakers were Joseph & Laralyn Riverwind of Sacred  
46 Hoop Ministries, Murphy, NC. The Theme for the Gathering was "Celebrating Jesus Christ in our  
47 Native Heritage." Plans are underway for our Third Annual Gathering next Spring.  
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49 Current Goals include:

- 50 • Promoting observance of Native American Ministries Sunday throughout the Conference;
- 51 • Supporting the American Indian Christian Circle in Thonotosassa (a congregation of Native  
52 Americans celebrating Christ-centered worship in the Native way) & promoting similar circles  
53 elsewhere;
- 54 • Making ourselves available to UM churches throughout the Conference to assist in any way  
55 possible their ministry with Native persons & to raise awareness regarding Native issues,  
56 culture, & traditions;
- 57 • Networking throughout the State with Native pastors & other Native American ministries.

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2 Our Mission Statement reads:

- 3 • To communicate the Gospel of Jesus Christ to Native North American people in a culturally
- 4 relevant way;
- 5 • Disciple them in a culturally affirming way; Encourage Christ-centered worship in a culturally
- 6 redemptive way;
- 7 • and facilitate their presence in the wider church, in a culturally appropriate way.

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9 Submitted by Jeff Ramsland, Chair

## 10 11 12 **COMMITTEE ON STANDING RULES**

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14 This has been a relatively quiet year for the Committee on Standing Rules, thanks in great part to  
15 the overhaul of the Standing Rules that has occurred in previous years. Below are two technical  
16 changes in the Standing Rules proposed for adoption by the Annual Conference.

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18 **First Proposed Change** (requested by the Committee on Risk Management):

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20 To change the name of the Committee on Risk Management to the Committee on Ministry  
21 Protection:

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23 Standing Rule 420 shall read as follows:

24 **“Par. 420. *Ministry Protection Committee***

- 25 1. *Establishment & Purpose.* There shall be a Ministry Protection Committee that shall have  
26 overall supervision of the Property, Liability, Workers Compensation, & other related insurance  
27 & Ministry Protection programs of the Florida Annual Conference. The Committee shall report  
28 to, & be amenable to, the Conference Council on Finance & Administration. The Committee  
29 shall serve as an intermediary in explaining, negotiating, & implementing the Conference-wide  
30 Ministry Protection program with all church-related entities that are involved in the program.  
31 The Committee shall have responsibility for selecting the broker of record, negotiating  
32 insurance contracts, designating the types & limits of insurance included in the program,  
33 establishing the financial parameters of the program, & other appropriate matters relating to  
34 the Conference-wide Ministry Protection program.
- 35 2. *Risk Manager Expenses.* The positions of Risk Manager & support staff shall be established  
36 within the office of the Conference Treasurer. Budgeting of the Ministry Protection Department  
37 & the expenses of this Committee are contained within the administrative management fee of  
38 the Ministry Protection program. These fees are to be paid out of premiums, not  
39 apportionments, are to be reviewed & approved by the Committee, & are subject to approval  
40 by the Conference Council on Finance & Administration.
- 41 3. *Membership.* The Committee is to consist of eight members-at-large, who shall be placed in  
42 four classes of two persons each. Beginning in June 2003, the two persons in the class of  
43 2004 shall serve for one year; the two persons in the class of 2005 shall serve for two years;  
44 the two persons in the class of 2006 shall serve for three years; & the two persons in the class  
45 of 2007 shall serve for four years. Beginning with the nominations of the class of 2008, the two  
46 persons shall serve for four years. The Committee shall not be limited to, but must include,  
47 members with insurance, legal, pastoral, & financial experience. The Conference Council on  
48 Finance & Administration shall appoint from among its membership one member with voice &  
49 vote to this Committee. The Conference Trustees shall appoint from among its membership  
50 one member with voice & vote to this Committee. The Cabinet shall appoint one District  
51 Superintendent to this Committee. The Cabinet representative, the Conference Chancellor, the  
52 Conference Treasurer, & the Conference Risk Manager shall serve as ex-officio members of  
53 the Committee. The Committee, at its discretion, may invite others to serve as ex-officio  
54 advisors to the Committee.
- 55 4. *Officers.* The Committee shall nominate, & the Conference Council on Finance &  
56 Administration shall elect, the Chair, Vice-chair, & (if needed) other officers of the Committee.”

1 Further, all references in the Standing Rules to the “Risk Management Committee” shall be  
2 changed to “Ministry Protection Committee.”

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4 **Second Proposed Change** (requested by Committee on New Church Development):

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6 To change the membership & makeup of the Committee on New Church Development:

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8 Standing Rule 406.2 shall read as follows:

9 “**406.2 Membership.** The membership of the committee shall be the Chair, elected by the Annual  
10 Conference; the district Chairs or their representatives of the nine District Boards of Missions &  
11 Church Extension; & nine persons selected from across the Conference because of their expertise  
12 in new church development & to assure balance in the committee membership. In addition, there  
13 shall be one representative of the Mission Ministry Team with voice but without vote; the Executive  
14 Director of the United Methodist Foundation with voice but without vote; the Executive Director of  
15 the Office of Congregational Transformation with voice but without vote; & the Director of Hispanic  
16 New Church Development with voice but without vote.”

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18 The last remaining vestiges of the “old” Standing Rules can be found in paragraph 206 governing  
19 resolutions. We began work this year to overhaul those rules in conjunction with the Committee on  
20 Resolutions, but have not been able to finalize new rules in time for Annual Conference 2007. We  
21 will commit ourselves to having them ready for adoption at next year’s Annual Conference.

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23 Should anyone have questions about the proposed changes to the Standing Rules, I invite you to  
24 contact me at (386) 677-3581 or [jtherrell@firstunited.org](mailto:jtherrell@firstunited.org). I will do my best to answer your  
25 questions or at least refer you to the appropriate Conference leader who can better explain why a  
26 committee/agency/board drafted the language they did. The Committee on Standing Rules  
27 extends its appreciation to the many people who did not serve on the committee, but helped  
28 achieve the end result. I extend my personal thanks to my fellow committee members who give of  
29 their time & talent despite being very busy people.

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

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34 Respectfully submitted,  
35 Jay Therrell, Chair

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37 **CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRIES**  
38 **YOUTH PRESENTATIONS TO AC 2007**

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40 The Annual Conference Delegates at AC2006 passed a Resolution that called for a youth member  
41 or members to address the Annual Conference in 2007. In order to select that person or people,  
42 the Annual Conference Planning Committee and the Conference Council on Youth Ministry asked  
43 rising tenth through twelfth graders to write a 750 -1000 word essay dealing with the subject of  
44 passing the faith from generation to generation.

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46 The CCYM received 12 entries, all of which were well written and dealing with a wide range of idea on  
47 passing the faith. After some hours of discussion, the CCYM selected three youth to come before the  
48 general delegates on Saturday, June 9 to present for 5 minutes each. These three youth are:

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- 51 • Kyle Pendergrass who is a member of First Ormond Beach and a delegate to Annual  
52 Conference this year.
  - 53 • Nathan Beam who is a member of First Melbourne and a delegate to Annual Conference this  
54 year.
  - 55 • Samuel Mwenda who is a member of Covenant UMC, Port Orange and a delegate to Annual  
56 Conference this year.

1 The CCYM and the Annual Conference Planning Committee are excited to have members of our  
2 youth presenting to the general delegates.

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4 Kelly Moore, Conference Staff  
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7 **A PASTORAL LETTER**  
8 **FROM THE COLLEGE OF BISHOPS OF THE SOUTHEASTERN JURISDICTION**  
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10 Grace and Peace to you in the name of the triune God.

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12 We are writing to you to express our commitment to increasing the ethnic diversity of The United  
13 Methodist Church in the Southeastern Jurisdiction.

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15 The church of Jesus Christ is called to be the people of God who witness to the reign of God that is  
16 already present and that is promised in the future. The people of God consist of persons of all  
17 ethnic and national identities. When the crucified and risen Jesus Christ gave the Great  
18 Commission to the apostles, he commanded that his church be universal in its identity and  
19 mission: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make  
20 disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy  
21 Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you."  
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23 We confess that the sin of racism in the Southeastern Jurisdiction has distorted the identity of the  
24 church and hindered its mission. We confess that racism is still a sin in the life of the church. We  
25 pray for forgiveness and the power to repent of racism in our personal lives, congregations, and  
26 institutional structures.

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28 We believe we live in a time in the history of the southeastern United States of America when we  
29 have the opportunity to overcome our history of racism and fulfill the call of our Lord to make  
30 disciples of all peoples. Our cities and towns and rural communities are populated with diverse  
31 peoples of many national and ethnic origins. In order to fulfill the mission of the church, all of us  
32 must commit ourselves to inviting all people to discipleship through The United Methodist Church.  
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34 In order to fulfill our mission, our existing congregations must be transformed into congregations  
35 that evangelize and serve all the people in their communities. Our annual conferences must start  
36 new congregations of immigrants and ethnic peoples.  
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38 During the election of delegates to General Conference and Jurisdictional Conference, we urge the  
39 election of leaders who represent the diversity of our membership and our population. We counsel  
40 the Southeastern Jurisdiction to nominate to boards and agencies persons who reflect our  
41 diversity. We also encourage all of the delegates who will be electing bishops to talk with one  
42 another about how race is a power that affects the way they view candidates for the episcopacy  
43 and how it affects the dynamics of the electoral process, so that through more honest and  
44 empathetic conversation the role of race may be put in its appropriate place in the work of the Spirit  
45 of God in the life of the Jurisdictional Conference.  
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47 We commit ourselves to more effective leadership as bishops to strengthen the evangelical zeal  
48 and prophetic witness of The United Methodist Church in making disciples of Jesus Christ of all  
49 peoples and to include all peoples in the life and leadership of the church.  
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51 With prayer for the guidance and empowerment of the Holy Spirit in the church, we are  
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53 Yours in Christ,  
54 The College of Bishops of the Southeastern Jurisdiction

1 **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON LEADERSHIP**  
2 **(Formerly the Committee on Nominations)**

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4 **Life in the Connection**  
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6 These Servant Leaders listed below were nominated by the Conference Committee on Leadership and  
7 elected by the Annual Conference, elected by a particular agency of the conference or district, or  
8 designated by the bishop or other agent as defined by the Standing Rules. The sum of the  
9 Organizations makes up the Conference Equipping Network, a “web of relationships designed to equip  
10 the local churches, ‘mission outposts’...boards and committees for the task of making disciples of Jesus  
11 Christ.” (Standing Rules)  
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13 **The Table Where All Are Invited**  
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15 **Conference Table**

16 Chairperson: *Bishop Timothy W. Whitaker*

17 Vice-Chairperson: Conference Lay Leader

18 Expected: Florida Area Resident Bishop, Conference Lay Leader, Director of Connectional Ministries,  
19 Conference Treasurer, Dean of the Cabinet

20 Two persons designated by the Conference Lay Leader: Rodney Akers , Paulette Monroe

21 Four persons designated by the Bishop: Mireya Arias; *Sharon Austin; Dwayne Craig*, Judith Pierre-  
22 Okerson

23 Representatives from: the Board of Ordained Ministry, Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry,  
24 Leadership Connection, Office of New Church Development, Office of Congregational Transformation,  
25 Conference Communications Team, Conference Council on Finance & Administration.  
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27 **How We Equip the Saints for Ministry**  
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29 **Leadership Connection**

30 Convener:

31 Scribe: Sherri Lingle

32 Class of 2009: *Luc Dessieux (05/13/SE)*; Bill Fackler (05/13/NE); Frances Jennings (05/13/NE); Corey  
33 Jones (05/13/SC); *Paul Pollock (05/13/EC)*; *Rafe Vigil(05/13/NE)*; *Jamie Westlake (05/13/SW)*; Alice  
34 Williams (05/13/EC)

35 Class of 2010: Debra Aikens (06/14/NC); *Clarice Setser (06/14/SW)*, Katie Wiatt (06/14/NE)

36 Class of 2011: *Barbara Awoniyi (07/15/NW)*; Ivelisse de le Fe (07/15/SC); Beth Farabee-Puckett  
37 (07/15/EC); Rocky Goins (07/15/AC)

38 Ex-officio: Conference Lay Leader

39 Conference Staff: Director of Connectional Ministries  
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41 **Standing Task Teams**  
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43 **Bishop’s Initiative on Children and Poverty**

44 Chair: *Pamela Cahoon (03)*

45 *Pamela Cahoon (AC)*; Cindy Cospier (NW); William Fackler (NE); Scott Follsum (AC)

46 *Margaret Kartwe Bradley (EC)*; Evelyn Lewis (SE); *Geraldine McClellan (NC)*; Susan Perez (AC); Judith  
47 Pierre-Okerson (SE); *Rene Ramirez (SE)*; *Linda Standifer (NE)*; *Vicki Walker ( SC)*; Melba Whitaker  
48 (SC); Florida Area Resident Bishop; Conference Staff: Global Mission  
49

50 **Conference Disaster Administrative Team**

51 Chair: *Marta Burke (06/SE)*

52 *Jim Rosenberg (SW)*, Lynette Fields (EC), *Rick Cornwell (SC)*; Conference Staff: Marilyn Swanson,  
53 *Anne Burkholder*  
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55 **Cuba/Florida Covenant**

56 Chair: Al Taylor (06)

57 Vice Chair: Jean Woods

58 Secretary: Renee Kincaid (SC)

59 District Representatives: Ruben Valasco (AC); *Jacquie Leveron (EC)*;; *Brian Brightly*, Sharon

60 McKenzie, Jean Woods (SW); *Sanford Mayo*, Sue Thelen Faulk, Don Corbitt (NC); Linda Zelenka (NE);

1 Roberto Lopez, Dora Kenzie, Renee Kincaid (SC); Nat and Mary Lou Natto, *Hubert & Barbara Floyd*;  
2 *Rinaldo Hernandez* (SE); *Ivan Corbin*, *Alan I Gaylord*, *Bruce Williams*, *Aldo Martin*, Richard Brelsford  
3 (EC); Jim Gee, *Bishop Lloyd Knox*, *Rafe Vigil*; *Robert Wooten*, Jim Price (GC); Leroy Irwin; Donald Deal  
4 (NW); Blanca Hermida (SE)  
5 Conference Staff: Global Mission  
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#### 7 **Disaster Response**

8 Conference Coordinator: Rick Cornwell  
9 *District Representatives: Will Clark* (NE); *Dan Jones* (NC); *CJ Walter* (SE); *Greer Jensen* (SE); Morris  
10 Davis (EC); *Thomas H Norton, Jr* (GC); George Potter (NW); Marvin Hammontree (SC); Patti Auperlee  
11 (AC)  
12 Conference Staff: Storm Recovery Director; Director of Connectional Ministries  
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#### 14 **East Angola Partnership**

15 Chair: *Steve Price* (06)  
16 Secretary: *Susan Schrier*  
17 Nancy Berzins (SC); Ed Chappell (NE); Laura Forleo (EC); Mary Gestrich (GC); *Candace Lewis* (NE);  
18 *Geraldine McClellan* (NC); Tom Norton (GC); *Steve Price* (GC); *Armando Rodriguez* (SC); *Susan*  
19 *Schrier* (GC); Michael Wacht (EC); Melba Whitaker (SC); *Bill Bailey* (SE)  
20 Conference Staff: Associate Director of Global Mission; Director of Connectional Ministries  
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#### 22 **Haiti/Florida Covenant**

23 Chair: *Montreuil Milord* (06)  
24 *Keith Ewing* (06/14/SC); *Janet Horman* (06/14/SE); *Tamara Isidore* (06/14/SC); Jeannie Jacques  
25 (06/14/SC); *Montreuil Milord* (06/14/SE); *Jacques Pierre* (06/14/SE); *Linda Standifer* (06/14/NE); *Luc*  
26 *Desseix* (06/14/SE); *Deborah A. McLeod* (06/14/SE)  
27 By Virtue of Position: Chair, Conference Global Mission  
28 Conference Staff: Director of Global Mission; Director of Connectional Ministries  
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#### 30 **Spiritual Formation-Academy for Spiritual Formation**

31 Chair: *Lynn Batista* (06)  
32 Ann Anderson (NE); *Lynn Batista* (AC); Charles Butler (AC); *Kirk Dreiser* (SC); Ann Lee Earnshaw  
33 (EC); Joyce Estes (NW); *Deborah A Caron-Galtère* (AC); *Glenn A Galtère* (AC); Martha Edens Clark  
34 (SC); Amy Gill (SC); Edie Harris (NE); Frances Jennings (NE); Catherine Long (NE); Warren Pattison  
35 (SC); Trudy Corry Rankin (SC); *Jan Richardson* (EC); Marilyn Swanson (SC); *Cathy Thacker* (EC);  
36 *Robbi Walker* (EC); *Brian Wilcox* (NC); Patricia Williams (AC); Lucy Wray (GC); Aaron Zimmerman  
37 (SC)  
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#### 39 **Volunteers-In-Mission**

40 Co-Chairs: Sue Macchiarella (07); George W. (Bill) Lewis (06)  
41 District Directors: *Dan Parrish* (AC); Sue Macchiarella (EC); James Gee (GC); Howard Haas (NC); Don  
42 Zeiser (NE); Leroy Irwin (NW); Bill & Becky Lewis (SC); *Brian Carr* (SE); Ray Bartholomew (SW)  
43 Global Mission Steering Committee Chairperson, Annie Woods  
44 Conference Staff: Storm Recovery  
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#### 46 **Women's Retreat Design Team**

47 Chairperson: Rhonda Hammond  
48 Class of 2007: Denise Carpenter (05/07/EC); Rhonda Hammond (05/07/NW), Joanne Ritz (05/07/SC)  
49 Class of 2008: Carol Cameron (06/08/NC), Diane Shepherd (06/08/SC), Karen Sutherland (06/08/NC),  
50 Bonnie Tollefson (06/08/NC)  
51 Class of 2009: Maureen Corristan (07/09/SC), Marjorie Johnson (07/09/SE), Judy Stephens  
52 (07/09/AC), Phyllis Wolfe (07/09/NE)  
53 Ex officio: Mary Best (AC), Deborah Davis (NW), Gerry Hubbs (SC)  
54 Conference Staff: Carol Sue Hutchinson, Heidi Leab, Sherri Lingle  
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## Focused Task Teams

### African American Comprehensive Plan

Chairperson: Walter Monroe (06)

*Bobby Bradley (SE), Joreatha Capers (SE), Idella Gaston (NC), Moses Johnson (NE), Margaret Kartwe-Bradley (EC), James Mitchell (GC), Walter Monroe (EC), Rose Muller (NC), Debberin Tunsil (NW), Morris Williams, Willa Young*

### “Beyond 50” Ministries

Chair: Nancy Metz (05)

*Lois Barnum (NC); Gary Bullock (NC); Rubie Butterworth (NW); Art Cross (EC); Burrell Dinkens (EC); Vera Foster (SE); Will Furlong (EC); Katie Hewett (NW); Charlene Hoover (SC); Marsha Huntley (NW); Sara Kelly (EC); Luane Kemper (NE); Bill Knight (SW); Warren Langer(SC); Marion Palmer(GC); Nancy Metz (SW); Ibbie Moultrie (EC); Judy Niemeyer (SC); Dave O’Hara (EC); Lois Polstra (SC); Phyllis Rabb (SC); Martha Virginia Spivey (EC); Aaron Zimmerman (SC)*

### Young Adults

Chair: Corey Jones (06)

*Shrell Chamberlain; Ivelisse De La Fe; Kelly Dial; Denvil Farley; Marion Jones; Katie Mac-Wiatt; Bryant Manning; Rebekah McNeil; Yohanka Michel; Felecia O’Neal; Jen Packing-Ebuen; Warren Pattison; Dave Sippel; Kalon Stiggins; Leslie Stiggins; James Whittle; Lindsay Zimmerman; TJ Zimmerman.*

### Health and Wholeness

Chair: *Ginny Percy (04)*

*Bill Compton (SC); Howard Grimmenga (NW); Dee Lindsey (SC); Karen Morin (SC); Sarah Beth Priest (EC); Larry Purvis (SE); Virginia Percy (AC); Marilyn Mayo (NC); Mary Harris (EC); Barbara Borman (AC); Arlene Heilig (AC); Joyce Johnson (SW); Grant Corrigan (GC); Anthony Wesson*

### Igniting Ministries

Chair: *Tim Ehrlich (04)*

*Tim Ehrlich (GC); John Edel (GC); Tita Parham (EC)*

### Refugee Ministries

Chair: *Judith Pierre-Okerson (04)*

*Janet Horman (SE); Marilyn Beecher (EC); Lydia Solis (EC); Tamara Isidore (SC); Jose Carrion (EC); Jocelyn Adhemar (AC); Judith-Pierre Okerson (SE); Julie Fleuinor (NE), Luc Dessieux.*

## Conference Ministry Groups

### Committee on Haitian Ministry

Chair: *Preval Floreal (06)*

Vice-Chair: *Timothee Jacques*

Secretary: *Ciliane Louis*

Haitian District Representatives: *Jocelyn B Adhemar (AC); Jude Jean Baptist (SW); Jean Jacques-Pierre Gilles (NC), Judith Pierre-Okerson (SE); Eliantus Valmyr (EC); Tamara Isadore (SC)*

Non-Haitian District Representatives from districts with Haitian Ministries: *Robert Thorn (SW); Bob Hobby (AC); Nancy Gray (SC); Ruth Villafona(SE); Marilyn Beecher(EC)*

Ex-Officio Members: *District Superintendents in Districts with Haitian Congregations;*

*By Virtue of Position: Chair, Conference Global Mission; Conference Staff, Assistant Director, Global Mission, Director of Connectional Ministries; Chair, Conference Refugee Task Team; Immigration Law*

*Consultant: Janet Horman (SE)*

### Hispanic Assembly

President: *Rinaldo Hernandez (04)*

Vice-President: *Luz A. Maldonado (04)*

Secretary: *Hildelisa Ordaz (04)*

Treasurer: *Ramon Cernuda (04)*

Communications: *Francisco Montes (04)*

Evangelism: *Samuel Gonzalez (04)*

Christian Education: *Leticia Zulón (05)*

1 Liturgy and Worship: *Gary Garay* (04)  
2 Youth: *Juan Marcos Garay* (04)  
3 District Coordinators: *Rafael Ortega* (03/11/SE); *Craig Nelson* (04/12/SW); *Luz A. Maldonado*  
4 (02/10/SW); *Sanford Mayo* (04/12/NC); *Eduardo Cortes* (02/10/NC); *Luis Moran* (03/11/NE); *Josue L.*  
5 *Guevara* (04/12/SC); *Diogenes Hernandez* (02/10/SC); *Jose Carrión* (02/10/EC); *Marcial Carranza*  
6 (02/10/GC); *Ramiro Exposito* (03/11/GC); *Daniel Vizcaino* (05/13/NW); *Juan Ramos* (05/13/AC)  
7 Ex-Officio: Director of Hispanic Ministries/Ethnic Congregational Development;  
8 Members-At-Large: BOOM Representative; Director of Inner City Ministries: *Gustavo Betancourt*;  
9 Representative from the Haitian Committee on Ministry: *Jacques Pierre*

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### 11 **Outreach Ministries**

12 Chair: *Marilyn Beecher* (05)  
13 Community Outreach Agency, Jacksonville: *Pam Hall* (NE)  
14 Christians Reaching Out to Society, Palm Beach County: *Pamela Cahoon* (AC)  
15 Grace Place, Inc., Naples: *Stephanie Campbell* (SW)  
16 Halifax Urban Ministry: *Troy Ray* (EC)  
17 Healthy Church Initiative, Orlando: *Marilyn Beecher* (EC)  
18 South Florida Urban Ministries: *Brent Hursey-McLaughlin* (SE)  
19 Tampa United Methodist Centers: *Steve Langford/Kitty Carpenter* (SC)  
20 Tampa Urban Ministries: *Sharon Davis* (SC)  
21 UM Cooperative Ministries of Madison Co: *Linda Gaston* (NW)  
22 UM Cooperative Ministry-Suncoast: *Donna Ratzlaff* (GC)  
23 Wesley House Family Services, Key West: *Douglas Blomberg* (SE)  
24 Chair, Global Mission Steering Committee  
25 Conference Staff: Global Mission

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### 27 **Shade & Fresh Water**

28 Co-Chairs: *Mason Dorsey* (04), *Dionne Hammond*  
29 Secretary: *Brinda LeBleu*  
30 Treasurer: *Joyce Johnson*  
31 Spiritual Director: *Lucy Wray*  
32 Board of Directors:  
33 2008: *Joyce Johnson, Charles Boggs, Mason Dorsey, Lucy Wray, Brinda LeBleu, Melba Whitaker*  
34 2009: *Dionne Hamond*  
35 2010 *Jane Holzkamp*  
36 Staff Liaison: *Diana Herchig*

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## 38 **How We Live Into the Vision and Fulfill the Mission**

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### 40 **Conference Mission/Ministry Priorities**

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#### 42 **Committee on New Church Development**

43 Chairperson: *David Elyea* (04)  
44 Vice-Chairperson: *Jose Quinones*  
45 Secretary/Treasurer: *Thomas Bledsoe*  
46 Members: District Committees on New Church Development Chairpersons/Representatives  
47 Class of 2008: *Herman Williams* (04/12/NC)  
48 Class of 2009: *Jose Quinones* (01/09/SE); *Chuck Englehart* (05/13/GC); *Joanem Floreal* (05/13/SE)  
49 Class of 2010: *Robert Martin* (04/10/EC); *Kimberly Cott* (06/14,NE); *Thomas Sandlin* (06/14/NE)  
50 Class of 2011: *Thomas Bledsoe* (03/11/EC); *Kirk J. Dreiser* (04/11/SC)  
51 Ex-Officio: President, Florida United Methodist Foundation, Inc.; Director of Congregational  
52 Transformation; Director of Hispanic New Church Development; Missions Representative

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#### 54 **Committee on Congregational Transformation**

55 Chairperson: *Russ Graves* (04) (04/12/AC)  
56 Vice-Chairperson: *Doug Pareti*  
57 District Representatives: *Bruce Kitson* (02/10/AC); *Linda Higgins* (05/13/EC); *I. James Mitchell*  
58 (02/10/GC); *Cindi Rankin* (07/15/NC); *Richard Schaeffer* (02/10/NC); *Ed Chappell* (02/10/NE); *Lynda*  
59 *Hanson* (02/10/NW); *Oletha Brownell* (02/10/SC); *Tom Nelson* (07/15/SE); *John A. Bryant* (02/10/SW);

1 Members-At-Large: *Doug Pareti* (02/10/SW); *Linda Mobley* (02/10/EC); *George Lutz* (03/11/SE); *Tim*  
2 *Ehrlich* (04/12/SC)  
3 Ex-officio: *Gustavo Betancourt* (SE); Director of the Office of Congregational Transformation; Director of  
4 New Church Development; Director of Hispanic Congregation Transformation & Leadership  
5 Development; Chair, Equitable Compensation; Council on Ethnic Diversity Representative; Dean of  
6 Healthy Church Academy; Advisors (Non-voting): *Ivan Corbin*, *Nate Steury*, *Don Hanna*, Vicki Blose;  
7 *David Spaulding*, *John Myers*

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9 **Global Mission and Justice Committee**

10 Chair: Annie Woods (04)  
11 Class of 2008:  
12 Class of 2009: *Brett Opalinski* (05/13/NE) *Anna Peacock-Preston* (05/13/NE)  
13 Class of 2010: *Marilyn Beecher* (04/10/EC); *Pam Cahoon* (04/10/AC); *Margaret Kartwe-Bradley*  
14 (06/14/EC); *Marion McMillan* (06/14/SW); *Chris McNeil* (06/14/GC); *Felicia O'Neal* (06/14/SC); *Cheryl*  
15 *Price* (06/14/SE)  
16 Class of 2011: *Rosa Carrión* (03/11/EC); *Patricia Bear* (06/14/GC); *Bryan Williams* (NW); *Pam Davis*  
17 (AC)  
18 Ex-Officio: *Betty Sue Mason* (SC); *Nelida Morales* (SE), *Pam Davis* (AC); *Marie Sharpe* (EC)  
19 Conference Staff: Global Mission  
20 Peace & Justice Coordinator: *Alma Manney*

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22 **Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry**

23 Chairperson: *Jay Kowalski* (05)  
24 Vice-Chairperson: *Mike Crawford*, *Al Sistrunk*  
25 Secretary:  
26 Finance:  
27 Assessment:  
28 Scholarship:  
29 Campus Ministry Representative: *Marcus Zilman*  
30 Bethune Cookman Representative: *Victor E. Gooden*  
31 Class of 2008: *Daniel Montplaisir* (07/12/EC); *Guy Brewer* (07/12/NW); *Betty Gissendamner*  
32 (07/12/SW); *Alero Afejuku* (07/12/NC)  
33 Class of 2009: *John O'Hara* (05/13/EC); *Laura Berg* (05/13/EC); *Richard Andrews* (05/13/NW); *Ermine*  
34 *Owenby* (05/13/NW); *Michael Mullens* (05/13/EC); *Corky Calhoun* (05/13/AC); *Cory Britt* (07/09/NW);  
35 *William Oakley* (07/13/GC)  
36 Class of 2010: *Anna Jackson* (02/10/EC); *Albert W. Sistrunk* (04/10/NC); *Pam Peterson* (05/10/NC);  
37 *Denny Heiberg* (06/14/NC); *Charissa Jaeger-Sanders* (06/14/SW); *Ken Johnson* (06/14/SE)  
38 Class of 2011: *Josh Bell* (07/15/NC); *Jay Kowalski* (03/11/SW); *Dave Sippel* (07/15/SC); *Kara Lowe*  
39 (07/15/NC); *Barbara Skufe* (07/15/NC)  
40 Student Representatives: *Rachel Grayson*  
41 Ex-Officio: FSC Church Relations Director: *Michael Crawford*; Cabinet Liaison – *Tony Fernandez*;  
42 Director of Connectional Ministries

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44 **Board of Camps and Retreat Ministries**

45 Chairperson: *Gary Spencer* (04)  
46 Vice-Chairperson:  
47 Secretary: *Alex Shanks*  
48 Class of 2008: *Gary Spencer* (04/12/EC); *Wait Willis* (07/12/AC)  
49 Class of 2009: *Dana Smith* (05/13/EC); *Bob Douglass* (07/13/SC);  
50 Class of 2010: *Mercedes Andrade* (04/10/SE); *Jeanne Spangenberg* (05/10/EC); *Tim Conwell*  
51 (06/14/GC); *Fawn Mikel* (06/14/SE)  
52 Class of 2011: *Alex Shanks* (04/11/SE); *Tina Shepherd* (05/11/EC); *Mike Groos* (07/15/NE)  
53 Chairpersons of Local Advisory Committees: *Ralph Hemingway* (05/13/SW); *Don Heishman*  
54 (04/12/SC); *Katharine Zimmerman* (05/13/EC); *Marguerite Matthews* (07/15/NE)  
55 Ex-Officio: Director Connectional Ministries; Conference Treasurer; Conference Trustees  
56 Representative; Camps and Retreats Ministries Executive Director

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## Disciplinary Ministry Priorities

### Council on Youth Ministries

Chairperson:

Class of 2008: Lynnae Hughes (04/12/NC); *Eric McCrea* (00/08/GC)

Class of 2009: Jordan M. Northup (01/09/AC); Heather Withrow (01/09/NE)

Class of 2010: Allison Bass Mitchell (02/10/AC); Isamar Rayes (04/10/EC); Berteau Eliassaint (06/14/SE); *Steven Schneeberger* (06/14/EC)

Conference Staff

### Commission on Archives and History

Chairperson: *M. McCoy Gibbs* (04)

Vice-Chairperson: *Budd R. Johnson*

Secretary:

District Representatives: *Budd Johnson* (04/12/SW); Amos Smith (03/11/NC); Daniel Francabandiero (06/14/NE); *Donald Ringland* (00/08/GC); David Morrill (04/12/NW); Lois Yost (01/09/SC) *Ivan Corbin* (05/13/EC); Adam Zele (06/14/SE); Kathy Krueger (06/14/AC)

At-Large: *McCoy Gibbs* (04/12/NC); *Walter D. Edwards* (02/10/NC); *Steven Riddle* (05/12/NW); Tom McClary (06/14/SE); Kay Holley (07/15/GC); Voncile Smith (07/15/AC)

Ex-Officio: Nell Thrift; *Norman E. Booth*; *Kenneth Minton*; *Robert M. Temple*; *Larry Loveday*

### Commission on Religion and Race

Chairperson:

District Directors: Inzzia Melton (04/12/NE); Hubert Melton (04/12/NE); *Tom Pfaff* (04/12/SW); Mary William (03/11/NC); *John Banks* (00/08/NC); *Dale Haynes*(05/13/AC); Ray Jackson (05/13/AC); Martha Gardner (00/08/SE); Harry Harvey (03/11/GC); *Joseph S. Teague* (03/11/GC); Dan Rosier (01/09/NW); *Mary Hill* (04/12/NW); Donna Latham (06/14/EC)

Conference Staff: Global Life

### Commission on the Status and Role of Women

Chairperson: Lynn Campbell (06)

Secretary: Dollie Strong

District Representatives: *Elizabeth Gardner* (01/09/EC); *Cherie Chapman* (02/10/EC); *Debbie Mak* (02/10/NC); *Deloris Demps* (04/12/NE); *C.J. Walter* (04/12/SE); Jan Lichtenwalter (04/12/AC); Marie Sharpe (EC); Marion Sortore (02/10/SW); Sandra Frazier (03/11/NW); Roberta Lau(05/13/GC)

Members-At-Large: Lester Cottrell (02/10/AC); Lynn Campbell (06/14/EC)

United Methodist Women Representative: Jackie McCollum-Bridges (NC)

Cabinet Representative: Director of Connectional Ministries

### Communications

Chairperson:

Vice-Chairperson:

Class of 2008: Delores Saulsby (07/12/NW); *David Kirk* (07/12/NW); Pat Pellington (07/12/AC)

Class of 2009: *Gary Rideout* (05/13/EC); Al Tompkins (07/13/GC); Allen Nelson (07/13/??)

Class of 2010: Candie Whitney (02/10/EC); Rick Wenzel (02/10/SW); Eric Needle (06/14/AC)

Class of 2011: Bill Struth (07/15/AC; Leon Couch (07/15/NC); Kyle Taylor (07/15/EC);

Warren Willis, *Tim Erhlich*; consultants

Ex-officio: Allison Mitchell; Joseph Ha (Members of the General Commission on Communications)

Conference Staff: Communications

### Council on Ethnic Diversity

Chair:

African American: *Newton Williams*

Hispanic Ministries Committee: *Reinaldo Hernandez*

Committee on Haitian Ministry: *Montrueil Milord*

Korean Fellowship:

Native American Ministries:

Religion and Race:

Commission on the Status and Role of Women: Lynn Campbell

Filipino Fellowship: Myrna Madlambayan

1 Vietnamese: *Sabrina Tu*  
2 Russian: *Sergie Popkev*  
3 Ex-officio: Conference Staff

#### 4 5 **Committee on Native American Ministry**

6 Chair: Jeff Ramsland (06)  
7 Vice-Chair: Helen Richardson  
8 Secretary: Diane Barreras  
9 Class of 2010: Leonard Brown (06/14/SC), Cindy Leppard Green(06/14/SC), Dock Green (06/14/SC),  
10 Lon Hazelwood (06/14/SC), Dennis Roebuck (06/14/SC), Nancy Shore (06/14/AC), Jeff Swartz  
11 (06/14/SW), Vicki Swartz (06/14/SW), Greg Vaughn (06/14/SC)  
12 Class of 2011: Mabel Haught (07/15/AC), Melody Howard (07/15/SC), Sandy Paul (07/15/SC), Irma  
13 Appleton (07/15/SC), Diane Barreras(07/15/SC), Helen Richardson (07/15/SC)

#### 14 15 **Small Church Advocacy Team:**

16 Co-chairpersons: *Merritt Waters*, Kim Davis  
17 Secretary: Mary Ashcraft  
18 *Steve Polk* (SW); Barbara Newman (SW); *Dennis Rock* (SC); Tom Winshurst (NE), Gloria Gaston (NE);  
19 *Gloria Brown* (NE); *Altheria Lenon* (NC); Katherine Lane (NC), Anna Thomas (NC); *Merritt Waters*  
20 (GC); Mary Ashcraft (GC); *Shirley Groom* (AC); Blossom Green (AC), Margaret Kartwe (EC); Kim Davis  
21 (NW); Louis Saulsby (NW); *Church Burton* (SE)  
22 At-large: *Dennis Roebuck*, Bud Evans, *Margaret Smart*

#### 23 24 **Board of Lay Ministry**

25 Conference Lay Leader: Bill Walker  
26 Vice-Chairperson: John Dowell  
27 Secretary: Gertrude Stewart  
28 Treasurer: Aggie Reed  
29 District Lay Leaders: Dottie Graves (AC); Janet Kelley (EC); Walter L. Dry, Jr. (GC), Jim Cook & Jimmy  
30 Garrett, Sr. (NC); Ed Chappell (NE); Jack Pearce (NW); Dick Sargeant (SC); Kim King Torres (SE);  
31 George Hensley (SW),  
32 Associate Lay Leaders: Paul Machtel (AC), Carol Conner (EC); Esta Mae Bedenbaugh (NW); Leonard  
33 Porter (SC); Bob Holzkamp & Oswald Sands (SE); Sharon Luther (SW); Ron Watts (SW)  
34 Lay Members Representing the Annual Conference: Bob Grizzard; Donna Maynard; Aaron Zimmerman;  
35 Annie Woods; William Fackler  
36 Young Adult Representative:  
37 Youth Representative: Nathan Beam  
38 Older Adult Representative: John Dowell  
39 Cabinet Liaison: *Richard W. Neal*  
40 By Virtue of Position: Director of Lay Speaking: Gayle Hogan; Director of Lay Renewal: Richard Barnes;  
41 President, United Methodist Men: Rodney Akers; President, United Methodist Women: Paulette  
42 Monroe; Chair, Conference Youth Council: Scouting Coordinator: Gene E Winland  
43 Ex-Officio: Florida Area Resident Bishop; Director of Connectional Ministries  
44 Past Conference Lay Leaders: Terrell Sessums (SC); Mary Alice Massey (NE); Leland McKeown (GC);  
45 Jody Moxley (AC); Frank Furman (SE)  
46 Chair, Lay Leadership Committee: Russell Graves

#### 47 48 **Lay Renewal**

49 Conference Director: Wayne Storey

#### 50 51 **Lay Speaking Ministries**

52 Conference Director: Gayle Hogan  
53 Training Director: John Borden  
54 District Coordinators: Rod Groom (AC); Valerie Russell, Glee Anderson, (EC); Rhonda Smith, Doug  
55 Wright (GC); Carol Mack-Harrell (NC); Gwen Dube (NE); Esta Mae Bedenbaugh (NW); Karen Morin  
56 (SC); Ana Velez (SE); Jack Lonsdale (SW); Joyce Estes (NW)

#### 57 58 **United Methodist Men**

59 President: Rodney Akers  
60 First Vice President: Terry Ketrow

1 Second Vice President: Stand Monroe  
2 Secretary: John Rogers  
3 Treasurer: Gene Wineland  
4 Cabinet Liaison: *Mike Oliver*  
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## 6 **United Methodist Women**

7 President: Paulette Monroe  
8 Vice-President: Helen L. Sweatt  
9 Secretary: Rosemary Gagliardi  
10 Treasurer: Ethel Logan  
11 Cabinet Liaison: *Geraldine McClellan*  
12 Mission Coordinators: Spiritual Growth, Patricia "Tish" Bear; Education and Interpretation: Marie  
13 Sharpe; Social Action: Pam Davis; Membership Nurture and Outreach: Joyce Waldon Bright; Secretary  
14 of Program Resources: Aggie M. Reed; Communications Coordinator: Gertrude J. Stewart; Hispanic  
15 Coordinator: Mireya Aria; Haitian Coordinator: Anne Pierre-Louis; Chair, Committee on Nominations:  
16 Ina Kay Morgan; Dean, School of Missions: Judith Pierre-Okerson; SEJ Core Planning Group:  
17 Jacquelyn Whitehouse;  
18 Directors, Women's Division: Betty Sue Mason, Nelida Morales  
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## 20 **The Ministry of the Ordained**

### 21 **Conference Board of Ordained Ministry**

22 Chairperson: *Annette Pendergrass* (04)  
23 Vice-Chairperson: *Durwood Foshee*  
24 Secretary: *Gerry Van Dyken*  
25 Registrar: *David Dodge*  
26 Chair of the Order of Elders: *Sue Hauptert-Johnson*  
27 Chair of the Order of Deacons: *Vicki Walker*  
28 Chair, Division of Deacons: *Carole Rooks*  
29 Chair, Division of Elders: *John Hill*  
30 District Representatives: *John Gill* (04/16/EC); *Victor B. Willis* (03/12/SW); *Dale Tedder* (04/16/NE); *Tim*  
31 *Carson* (04/16/SC); *Dawn Lawton* (04/16/AC); *Emilio A. Chaviano* (02/12/SE); *Henry Cribb* (00/12/EC);  
32 *Clifford Melvin* (00/12/GC); *Catherine Fluck Price* (00/12/GC); *David L. Hodges* (03/12/NW); *Henry*  
33 *Steinmeyer* (00/12/SC); *Mark Becker* (05/17/NC)  
34 At Large: *Jocelyn Adhemar* (04/16/AC); *Juanita Bryant* (04/16/AC); *Ann Davis* (00/12/SE); *Sara*  
35 *McKinley* (04/16/SE); *Durwood O. Foshee* (98/08/EC); *Jacqueline P. Leveron* (98/08/EC); *Craig Nelson*  
36 (04/16/SW); *Carmen Johns* (96/08/NE); *Annette Pendergrass* (96/08/EC); *Donna Heck* (96/08/SC); *W.*  
37 *Waite Willis* (96/08/SC); *John Hill* (96/08/AC); *Joanes Martin* (00/12/AC); *Robert Percy* (00/12/AC);  
38 *Rinaldo Hernandez* (04/16/SE); *Linda Mobley* (00/12/EC); *Carole Rooks* (00/12/GC); *Sylvia Russell*  
39 (00/12/GC); *Sharon Austin* (04/16/AC); *Magrey DeVega* (04/16/SC); *Rob Harding* (04/16/SC); *Gerald F.*  
40 *Van Dyken Jr.* (01/13/SC); *Sue Hauptert-Johnson* (03/12/SW); *Walter Monroe* (04/16/EC); *Steve Harper*  
41 (05/17/EC)  
42 With voice, but no vote: *Michael Moore* (04/16/NE); *I. James Mitchell* (04/16/GC)  
43 Lay Members: *Joseph Ha* (00/12/SE); *Gussie Campbell* (04/16/NC); *Jim Cook* (04/16/NC); *Emily Ann*  
44 *Zimmerman* (96/08/NE); *Bill Gill* (04/16/SC); *Patricia Thomas* (04/16/NC); *Judith Pierre-Okerson*  
45 (00/12/SE); *Charlotte Nielson* (04/16/EC); *Beverly Carpenter Mason* (04/16/GC); *Sharon Luther*  
46 (06/18/SW)  
47 Ex Officio: Executive Director, Center for Clergy Excellence; Cabinet Liaison: *E. Wayne Curry*  
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### 50 **Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits**

51 Chairperson: *Scott Baker*  
52 Vice-Chairperson: *Barbara Pearce*  
53 Secretary: *Charles Lever*  
54 Treasurer: *Mickey Wilson*  
55 Clergy: *Pat Turner-Sharpton* (03/11/NE); *Barbara Riddle* (04/12/NE); *Charles Lever* (04/12/AC); *David*  
56 *Juliano* (04/12/EC); *Scott Baker* (00/08/EC); *Duncan Gray* (00/08/SC); *John Griswold* (06/14/SE)  
57 Laymen: *John Long* (02/10/NC); *Russell Barlow* (07/15/GC); *Shane McIntosh* (06/14/SW); *Ryan*  
58 *Weaver* (06/14/AC); *Donald Chapman* (07/14/NC)  
59 Laywomen: *Susan Dreyer* (00/08/SC); *Michael Maier* (04/12/NC); *Barbara Pearce* (00/08/NW); *Dianne*  
60 *Croley* (06/14/NW)

1 Executive Director, Center for Clergy Excellence  
2 Member, General Board of Pension and Health Benefits: *E. Keith Ewing*  
3 Ex-Officio: Conference Secretary, Conference Treasurer, Conference Human Resources  
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#### 5 **Committee on Elder Effectiveness**

6 Chairperson: *Robert Tindale* (04)

7 Secretary: *Jim McWhinnie*

8 Jim Knight (04/08/NC); *Terri Hill* (04/12/AC); *Renee Lawrence* (04/12/AC); *Jim McWhinnie* (04/12/SW);

9 *Phil Roughton* (07/15/SE); *Allen Johnson* (07/15/SW); Ed Qualls (07/15/GC); Kevin James (07/15/SC);

10 Ex Officio: Executive Director, Center for Clergy Excellence; Cabinet Liaison – *Mike Oliver*  
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#### 12 **Joint Committee on Incapacity**

13 Chairperson: *Scott Baker*

14 Secretary: *Charles Lever*

15 Cabinet Representative: *Alan Jefferson*

16 Executive Director of Division of Ministry: *David Dodge*

17 Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits: *Scott Baker, Charles Lever*

18 Conference Board of Ordained Ministry: *Durwood Foshee, Jim Cook*  
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#### 20 **Commission on Equitable Compensation**

21 Chairperson: Dan Casselberry (07)

22 Secretary: *Karen Burris*

23 Class of 2008: *Karen Burris* (00/08/NC); Chris Williams (00/08/SC); James Yost (00/08/SC)

24 Class of 2009: Willie Mae Mack (01/09/NC)

25 Class of 2010: *Tamara Isadore* (04/10/SC); Al Flynn (06/14/SC)

26 Class of 2011: *Dan Casselberry* (07/15/NE); Alice Parmer (07/15/??); *Sheryl Marks-Williams* (07/15/SE)

27 Cabinet Representatives: *Debbie McLeod*

28 Executive Director, Center for Clergy Excellence; Conference Treasurer; Council on Finance and

29 Administration Representative; Board of Ordained Ministry Representative  
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#### 31 **Committee on Institute of Preaching**

32 Chairperson: *Jack Jackson* (05)

33 Vice Chairperson: *Roy Terry*

34 Treasurer: *Craig Hammond*

35 Class of 2008: *Jack Jackson* (03/08/EC); *Tim Smiley* (03/11/SE); *Ken Johnson* (05/09/SE);

36 Class of 2012: *Roy Terry* (05/08/SW); *Sharon Austin* (05/09/AC); *Jim Harnish* (04/11/SC); *Craig*

37 *Hammond* (05/09/SC), *Charlie Reeb* (06/14/EC)

38 Conference Liaison, Secretary and Treasurer, Janet Kelley

39 Ex Officio: Resident Bishop, Assistant to the Bishop, Executive Director, Center for Clergy Excellence

40 Emeritus: *Gene Zimmerman*  
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### 42 **The Stewardship of the Conference**

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

44 President:

45 Vice-President: John Cannon

46 Secretary: *David McEntire*

47 Class of 2008: *David McEntire* (04/12/AC); *Jim Maxfield* (04/12/SC); John Dowell (04/12/SC); Mary

48 Alice Massey (00/08/NE)

49 Class of 2009: Oscar Negron (5/13/SE); Jim Manual (5/13/EC); *Esther L. Robinson* (01/09/EC); John T.

50 Cannon, III (01/09/SC)

51 Class of 2010: Jim Luther (06/14/SW)

52 Class of 2011: Margena Hinely (04/11/GC); Janette Campbell (07/15/AC); Mary Dungey (07/15/NE)

53 Attorney: Randolph J. Rush

54 Ex-Officio: Florida Area Resident Bishop; Director of Connectional Ministries; Conference Treasurer;

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

56 Director, Board of Camps and Retreat Ministries; Chair, Board of Camps and Retreat Ministries, Ed

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1 **Council on Finance and Administration**  
2 President: *Dan Johnson* (04)  
3 Vice-President: Pam Alexander (04)  
4 Secretary:  
5 Class of 2008: Pam Alexander (00/08/EC); *Dan Johnson* (00/08/NC)  
6 Class of 2009: *Timothy L. Smiley* (01/09/SE); Mary Thorn (01/09/SC)  
7 Class of 2010: Collace (Cal) Green (02/10/EC); *David Brazelton* 06/14/NE); *Joreatha Capers* 06/14/SE);  
8 Durwood Howell (06/14/EC); Mark Johnson (06/14/NE); *Paul Massingil* (06/14/SC) *Arthur McClellan*  
9 (06/14/SW); John Mark Peterson (06/14/AC); *Jeffrey Smith* (06/14/SC); Nancy Trinchitella (06/14/EC);  
10 Terry Coons (06/14/AC); Marian Goodman (07/10/GC)  
11 Class of 2011: Debberin Tunsil (5/11/SE); *Craig Hammond* (5/11/SC) *Rod McClarnon* (04/11/GC);  
12 Donald Chapman (07/15/NC)  
13 Ex-Officio: Florida Area Resident Bishop; Conference Treasurer; Assistant to the Bishop; Director of  
14 Connectional Ministries; President, The United Methodist Foundation, Inc.; Cabinet Representative:  
15 *Wayne Wiatt*

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17 **Ministry Protection**  
18 Chairperson: Roger Bond (04)  
19 Vice-Chairperson:  
20 Class of 2008: *Steve Price* (04/12/GC)  
21 Class of 2009: *Gustavo Betancourt* (05/13/SE), Robert Pratt (05/13/NC)  
22 Class of 2010: *Daniel R. Jones* (02/10/NC); Ralph Hill (06/14/NE); Robert Perez (06/14/SE)  
23 Class of 2011: Roger Bond (02/10/SE); *Will Furlong* (05/13/EC)  
24 Conference Treasurer; Director of Risk Management; Representative from CF&A; Conference  
25 Chancellor; Conference Trustees Representative, Cabinet Liaison - *Bert Blomquist*

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27 **Committee on Conference Leadership**  
28 Chairperson: *Bishop Timothy W. Whitaker*  
29 Assistant to the Bishop; District Superintendents; Director of Connectional Ministries; Conference  
30 Secretary; Conference Lay Leader; Conference President, United Methodist Men; Conference  
31 President, United Methodist Women; President, Council on Youth Ministries  
32 District Representatives: Jimmy Garrett (05/13/NC); Ed Chappell (05/13/NE); Dottie Graves (04/12/AC);  
33 Kim King Torres (05/13/SE); Walter Dry (07/15/GC); Donna Maynard (00/08/SW); Richard Sargeant  
34 (05/13/SC); Janet Kelly (05/13/EC); Katie Hewet (NW)

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36 **Committee on Standing Rules**  
37 Chairperson: *Jay Therrell Jr.* (05)  
38 Vice-Chairperson: *Gary Bullock*  
39 Class of 2008: William (Rocky) Walker (04/12/SW); *James J. Therrell Jr.* (04/08/EC); *Tracy Hunter*  
40 (04/12/GC)  
41 Class of 2009: *Gary Bullock* (04/09/NC); Claire Watson (05/13/EC); *Scott Farman* (05/13/SW)  
42 Class of 2010: Harriet Mayes (06/14/SC)  
43 Class of 2011: *June Edwards* (04/11/NC)  
44 Ex-Officio: Conference Secretary; Director of Connectional Ministries; Bishop's Representative

## Episcopal Oversight

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48 **Committee on Episcopacy**  
49 Chairperson: Lou S. Miller  
50 Vice-Chairperson: *Clark Edwards*  
51 Secretary: Nancy Trinchitella  
52 Class of 2008: Nancy Trinchitella (00/08/EC); Ron Hubbard (00/08/SC)  
53 Class of 2009: Lynn Monaco (5/13/NC)  
54 Class of 2010: Anne Mitchell (04/10/GC); Lou S. Miller (04/11/NW);  
55 Class of 2011: *Candace M. Lewis* (04/11/NE)  
56 Conference Lay Leader; Conference UMW President; Conference UMM President; Conf. Youth Pres.  
57 At-Large: Audrea Anderson (00/08/SC)  
58 Appointed by the Bishop: *Anne Burkholder*, *Kevin James*  
59 Ex-Officio, SEJ: Mary Alice Massey; *Jorge Acevedo* (clergy)  
60 CF&A Representative: Mary Thorn

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2 **Episcopal Residence Committee**

3 Chairperson:  
4 Committee on Episcopacy Representative:  
5 Conference CF&A Representative:  
6 Conference Board of Trustees Representative:  
7 Consultants: Sarah McKay (01/09/SC)

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9 **Committee on Investigation**

10 Chairperson: *Clarke Campbell-Evans* (04)  
11 Vice-Chairperson: *James A. Mitchell* (04)  
12 Secretary: *William J. Oakley*  
13 Clergy Members: *Barbara Riddle* (03/11/NE); *Samuel Gonzalez* (00/08/SE); *Harry Hoston* (00/08/SE);  
14 *James A. Mitchell* (00/08/AC); *William J. Oakley* (00/08/GC); *Lisa Degrenia* (04/12/GC); *Clarke*  
15 *Campbell-Evans* (04/12/NW); *Ken Johnson* (07/15/SE)  
16 Alternate Clergy Members: *Roland Vanzant* (00/08/SC); *Joseph R. MacLaren* (03/11/EC); *David*  
17 *McEntire* (04/12/AC); *Phil Roughton* (05/13/SE), *Sharon Dey* (05/13/EC)  
18 Lay Observers: *Jody Moxley* (04/12/AC); *Betty Sue Mason* (04/12/SC)

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20 **Committee on Investigation for Diaconal Ministers**

21 *Lois Polstra* (01/09/SC)

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23 **Administrative Review Committee**

24 Chairperson: *Bob Bushong* (04)  
25 *Bob Bushong* (04/12/EC); *Margaret B. Kartwe Bradley* (01/09/EC); *Douglas Kokx* (04/12/EC)  
26 Alternates: *Lisa Lefkow* (04/12/SW); *Charles Lever* (04/12/AC)

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28 **Holy Conferencing**  
29 **(Annual Conference Event Committees)**

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31 **Committee on Annual Conference Program**

32 Chairperson: Assistant to the Bishop  
33 Presiding Bishop; Dean of Cabinet; Secretary of Cabinet, Superintendent of Host District; Conference  
34 Secretary; Director of Connectional Ministries; Division of Ministry Registrar; Conference Lay Leader;  
35 Lay Leader of Host District; Chaplain, Florida Southern College; Coordinator of Annual Conference;  
36 Director of Services at United Methodist Building; Memoirs Chairperson; Worship Chairperson; Pastors  
37 of 3 United Methodist churches in the host District; Marilyn Swanson  
38 Ex-Officio: Annual Conference Music Director; Convener, Leadership Connection; Other persons the  
39 committee may select for expertise.

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41 **Committee on Memoirs**

42 Co-Chairpersons: *Archie Buie* (07/15/SC); *Carolyn Buie* (07/15/SC); *David Broadbent* (07/15/AC)

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44 **Committee on Resolutions**

45 Chairperson: *Ron McCreary* (05)  
46 Class of 2008: *Susan Spruce* (04/12/SE); *Ron McCreary* (04/12/NE)  
47 Class of 2010: *Carol Conner* (04/10/EC); *Sue Hauptert-Johnson* (06/14/SW); *Helen Godwin* (06/14/NE);  
48 *Carol Ann Sargeant* (06/14/SC)  
49 Class of 2011: *Morris Williams* (04/11/SC)  
50 Ex-Officio: Conference Secretary

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52 **Elections Procedures Committee**

53 Chairperson: *E. Keith Ewing*  
54 *Terrell Sessums* (SC); *Emily Anne Zimmerman* (NE); *Vicki Walker* (SC); *Joanes Martin* (AC)  
55 Ex-Officio: Conference Secretary

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4 **Our Extended Connection**  
5 **(Boards of Directors and Trustees of Related Institutions)**

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

10 President: Mike Galloway

11 Chairperson: *Montfort C. Duncan, Jr.* (01)

12 Vice-Chairperson: Evans Hubbard (04)

13 Secretary/Treasurer: Richard Jeter (01)

14 Assistant Treasurer: *Lee Ann Inman* (02)

15 Class of 2008: *Bill Bailey* (05); *David Baldrige* (05); Sara Foshee (99); *Lee Ann Inman* (02); Georgia  
16 Lumbard (02); *Jeremy Rebman* (05); Ron Renz (05); *Kenneth Roughton* (02); Arnett Smith (99); *Joe*  
17 *Teague* (05).

18 Class of 2009: *Budd Johnson* (00); *Walter Monroe, Jr.* (00); Randall Lyman (07); Jacque Ray (07); Bruce  
19 Doran (07); Alyson Morgan (07); Charlie Perry (07)

20 Class of 2010: Joseph Blanton (01); *Robert Bushong* (04), *Montfort Duncan* (01); Pamela Hall (04);

21 Evans Hubbard (04), Richard Jeter (01), *Lia Icasa-Willetts* (01); June Johns (04), Maida Pou (01);

22 *Thomas Shafer* (04); Diane Sullivan (07)

23 Ex-Officio: Florida Area Resident Bishop, *Timothy W. Whitaker*; East Central District Superintendent:  
24 *Wayne Wiatt*; Representative from Health and Wholeness: Anthony Wesson.

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28 **Wesley Group Home Ministries, Inc.**

29 President: June Johns

30 Vice-President: King Kuhney

31 Secretary: *Diane Gutierrez*

32 Treasurer: Joseph F. Mullen

33 Class of 2007: Peggy Throop Diaz (SE); *Diane Gutierrez*(SE); *Carrill Munnings* (AC)

34 Class of 2008: Gaylord Buss (AC); Tanisha Lateerf (AC); Ronald Hansen (AC); Joseph F. Mullen (AC)

35 Class of 2009: June Blair (SE), June Johns (AC); *Robert Temple* (SC); Opal Winebrenner (SC);

36 Class of 2010: Cecelia Diaz (SE); King Kuhney (AC); Joseph P. Lloyd (AC); Kathleen Sanford (AC)

37 Ex-Officio: South East District Superintendent, Conference Staff Missions

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41 **Preachers Relief Fund, Inc.**

42 President: *Barbara Riddle*

43 Vice-President: John Long

44 Secretary:

45 Treasurer:

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49 **Trustees, Florida Southern College**

50 President: Anne B. Kerr

51 Chairperson: Robert L. Fryer Jr.

52 Vice-Chairperson: M. Clayton Hollis, Jr.

53 Secretary: George W. Rogers

54 Assistant Secretary: Sarah F. Layton

55 Treasurer: Hoyt R Barnett

56 Assistant Treasurer: V. Terry Dennis

57 Recording Secretary: Joan M. Hillhouse

58 Trustees Emeriti: *Charles W. Courtoy*; James L. Ferman; Lloyd G. Hendry; John E Hunt; *Bishop J Lloyd*

59 *Knox*; E Vane McClurg; George T. Miller; Fred R. Millsaps; J. Quinton Rumph; James W. Russell; Charles

60 W. Sahlman; *John P. Simon*; George A. Snelling; Lorraine Spivey; Burton "Bud" Stone; Robert S. Trinkle;

61 Robert L. Ulrich

62 Chairman Emeritus of the Board: T. Terrell Sessums

63 Advisory Trustees: Chief Justice R. Fred Lewis; Bishop Robert E. Fannin

64 Class of 2007: *William S. Barnes* (95); Hoyt R. "Barney" Barnett (98); Frank H. Furman Jr (76); Ann H.

65 Hansen (95); M. Clayton Hollis Jr (01); Sarah F. Layton (95); T. Terrell Sessums (89); Randolph K. Vest

66 (04);

67 Class of 2008: Louis S. Saco (05); Ray L. Sandhagen (05); Robert L. Fryer Jr (02); Jeffrey K. Hearn (02);

68 Joshua High (94); Sarah D. McKay (99); Marjorie H. Roberts (93); John A. Rodda (02); Robert R. Sharp

69 (91); *Riley P. Short* (96); John M. Varasse (96); John V. Verner (93)

70 Class of 2009: Robert J. Adams (06); Ralph C. Allen (06); M. Hunt Berryman (03); J. Stephen Buck (06);

71 Marcene H. Christoverson (00); Richard T. Fulton (06); Donald L. Kerrick (00); Gail Knappenberger (97);

1 Selma P. Marlowe (97); William T Mattice (00); George W. Rogers (03); Arthur J. rowbotham (06); Joe P.  
2 Ruthven (06); Evett L. Simmons (03); Harold M. Smeltzly (03); R. Howard Wiggs (06)  
3 Ex-Officio Trustees: Alumni President: Nancy Cattarius; *Bishop Timothy W. Whitaker*; Conference Lay  
4 Leader: William A.Walker  
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#### 6 **Trustees, Bethune-Cookman College**

7 Chair: Irving Matthews

8 First Vice Chair: Lee Rhyant

9 Second Vice Chair: *Bishop Timothy Whitaker*

10 Third Vice Chair: Robert L. Billingslea

11 Secretary: *Phil Roughton*

12 Treasurer: Margaret MacPhillips

13 Berrace Andrews, Jr., *William S. Barnes*, Robert L. Billingslea, Byrd Bonner, Jacob F. Bryan, IV; Judge  
14 Prince Cartwright, Mr. W. Wallace Dutton, III; *Robert M. Gibbs*, Larry Handfield, *John Harrington*,  
15 Dorothee Henderson, *Kevin James*, Michael P. Johnson, F. Michael Kyle, LaDoris McClaney, Margaret  
16 MacPhillips, Irving Matthews, Joe Petrock, Vivian Pickard, Alexis Pugh, Lee E. Rhyant, Patrick David  
17 Roberts, *Phil Roughton*, Stephen Schafer, Brenda Schofield, John Schroepfer, Essie Smith, Williams  
18 Giles Talley, Jr., Madeline Scales-Taylor, Linda Wells, *Bishop Timothy Whitaker*, Etienne Winzer.  
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#### 20 **Florida Conference Historical Society**

21 President: *Robert M. Temple, Jr.* (06)

22 Vice-President: *Ivan Corbin*

23 Secretary: *Larry Loveday*

24 Archivist: Nell Thrift

25 Chairperson, Archives and History: *M. McCoy Gibbs*  
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### 27 **SERVANT LEADERS OF OUR DISTRICTS**

28 The following Servant Leaders, nominated by District Committees on Leadership (Nominations,) were  
29 elected at Annual Conference to serve in various capacities in both the conference and the district.  
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#### 31 **ATLANTIC CENTRAL**

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

34 Chairperson: *Ken Roughton*;

35 Vice-Chairs: *Dale Locke, Jen Harner Sims*

36 Secretary: Patti Moxley

37 District Leaders of Laity: Dottie Graves, Paul Machtel

38 Class of 2008: *Jim Mitchell*, Russ Graves, *Jocelyn Adhemar*

39 Class of 2009: Ruth Mageria, *Terri Hill*,

40 Class of 2010: *Ken Roughton, Jim Govatos*

41 Class of 2011: Charlie Blose, Conserve Fennell, *Shirley Groom*  
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#### 43 **Congregational Transformation Team**

44 Chair: *Nate Steury*

45 Vice Chair: Bruce Kitson

46 Leaders of Laity: Dottie Graves, Paul Machtel

47 District Staff: Linda Mobley

48 Members at Large: Vickie Blose, Russ Graves, *Melissa Delker, Steve Ruegg, Ava Sue Hickerson, Tim*  
49 *May, Tom Black, David Leonard, Janet Canfield, Charlie Butler*  
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#### 51 **New Church Development**

52 Chairperson: *Dale Locke*

53 New Churches: *Dale Locke, Jim Govatos, Tim May, Ted Wood, Bob Hobby*

54 Existing Missions: *Mike Cloyd, Kay Olson*  
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#### 56 **Committee On Ordained Ministry**

57 Chairperson: *Dawn Lawton*

58 Vice Chair: *John Hill*

59 Secretary:

60 Registrar: *David Broadbent*

1 Class of 2008: *Dawn Lawton, Dan Parrish, David Broadbent, Bernadine Cijntje, Barbara Porcher, Coyla*  
2 *Boob*  
3 Class of 2009: *John Hill, John Denmark, Harold Hendren, Rachel Lever, Dollie Watkins Crist*  
4 Class of 2010: *Brette Sanford, Ted Wood, Rainer Richter, Carole Murphy, Patricia Downes*  
5 Class of 2011: *Durwood Foshee, Vic Willis, Jen Harner Sims, Bob Percy, Debbie Hawley*  
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7 **Committee on Leadership (formerly Nominations)**

8 Chairperson: District Superintendent, *Mike Oliver*  
9 Vice-Chair, District Leaders of Laity: *Dottie Graves, Paul Machtel*  
10 Class of 2008: *Debbie Hawley, Mike Cloyd*  
11 Class of 2009: *David Broadbent, Annie Woods*  
12 Class of 2010: *Zola Hartman, Dan Parrish*  
13 Class of 2011: *Steve Ruegg, Jean Duffy*  
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15 **Board of Location and Buildings**

16 Chairs: North – *Mike Cloyd*; South – *Rainer Richter*  
17 North Members: *Tom Langford, David Leonard, David Miller, Lou Dial, Bryan Simpson*  
18 South Members: *Harold Hendren, Dale Hedrick, Rich Gallo, Dan Rogers, Bruce*  
19 *Simpson*  
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21 **Clergy Housing Committee**

22 Class of 2008: *Jim Mitchell, Byron Himelick*  
23 Class of 2009: *Alice Culbreath, Mike Loomis*  
24 Class of 2010: *Susan Denmark, Renee Lawrence*  
25 Class of 2011: *David McGaffic, Debbie Hawley*  
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27 **CROS Ministries**

28 President: *Mike Armstrong*  
29 Vice President: *Dollie Watkins Crist*  
30 Secretary: *Nancy Edwards*  
31 Treasurer: *Mary Jane Sickel*  
32 *Mike and Nancy Armstrong, Pam Davis, Ben Desir, Scott Folsom, Lynn Freytag, Una James, Kevin*  
33 *King, Nancy Lang, Diane Mason, Chris McCarthy, Audrea Miller, Nashika Jackson O’Gilvie, Peggy*  
34 *Schaller, Stacy Stout, Tony Zmistowski*  
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36 **EAST CENTRAL**

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38 **Leadership Council**

39 Chair: *Chris Akers*  
40 Vice Chair: *Dave Elyea*  
41 *Janet Kelley, Lay Leader; Carol Conner, Assoc. Lay Leader*  
42 Secretary: *Clare Chance*  
43 *L. C. Bradley, Robert Brown, Scott Davidson, Jaime Faberlle, Nancy Faine, Joyce Waldon-Bright,*  
44 *Alexis Talbott, Jose Nieves*  
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46 **Committee on Leadership (Nominations)**

47 Chair: *Wayne Wiatt*  
48 Secretary: *Donna Kaschalk*  
49 *Marilyn Beecher, Thomas Bledsoe, Jose Carrion, Joel Fears, Bud Fowler, Sylvester Johnson, Janet*  
50 *Kelley, Linda Mobley, Steve Nolin, Scott H. Smith, Jay Therrell, Joyce Walden-Bright*  
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52 **Committee on Ordained Ministry**

53 Chair: *David Williamson*  
54 Vice Chair: *John Gill, III*  
55 Registrar: *Sharon Dey*  
56 Secretary: *Beth Farabee-Puckett*  
57 Class of 2008: *Carmen Arnett, Scott Farman, Beth Farabee-Puckett, Dr Ginger Jackson, Jennifer*  
58 *Stiles-Williams, Linda Mobley*  
59 Class of 2009: *Dr John O’Hara, Henry Cribb Jr., Janet Kelley, Cameron Lashbrook, David Moenning*  
60 Class of 2010: *David Williamson, Aldo Martin, Charley Reeb, Linda Tice, Sharon Dey*

1 Class of 2011: *Carolyn Williamson, Pam Stewart, John Gill III, Will Furlong, Jim Bradshaw, Bill Jones*

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3 **New Church Development Committee**

4 Chair: Dave Elyea

5 Vice Chair:

6 Secretary:

7 Tom Bledsoe, *Jaime Faberlle*, Bud Fowler, Durwood Howell, *Douglas Kokx, David Moenning*, Ken

8 Murrah, *Steve Nolin*, Joyce Walden-Bright, *Carolyn Williamson*, Gary Walker

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10 **Congregational Transformation Committee**

11 Chair: Kim Shockley and *Linda Mobley*

12 Staff liason: Kim Shockley

13 Director: *Linda Mobley*

14 *Jose Carrion*, Ann Lee Earnshaw, *Beth Gardner*, Laura Quinton, *Owen Stricklin*, Amelia Wines, Jacob

15 Lupfer, Michelle Van Son, Will Ruiz, David Lunquist

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17 **Board of Location and Building**

18 Chair: Tom Bledsoe

19 Ben Celones, Joel Fears, *Gary Spencer*, Guy Wilkinson, Charles Gardner, Jim LeBleu, Barbara

20 Seachrist

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22 **Clergy Housing Committee**

23 Chair: *Cathy Thacker*

24 *Steve Binkley*, Marilyn Porterfield, Barbara Stricklin, *Robbi Walker*, Ernest "Ken" White, Emily Ann

25 Zimmerman, Ramona Wiatt

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27 **Church and Community Connection (Outreach Ministries)**

28 Chair: *John Powers*

29 Director: *Marilyn Beecher*

30 Lynette Fields, Chad Garmon, Sylvester Johnson, *Margaret Kartwe-Bradley*, Alma Manney, *Troy Ray*

31 *III*, Jill Williams, Kay Wingard, *Britt Gilmore*, Teresita Matos, Donna Silber, *Wayne Wiatt*

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33 **Clergy Care Team**

34 Coordinator: *Ann Hutchens*

35 *Alonzo Davis, Daniel Sain, Eugene Zimmerman, Peter Whittier, Aldo Martin, Bob Bushong, Donald*

36 *Padgett, James Ulmer, Robbi Walker, Trall Heitzenrater, Tom Sanuel*

37 Ex Officio Members: *Wayne Wiatt, Janet Kelley*

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39 **Cuba Covenant Task Force**

40 Chairs: Carla Bitterling, *Aldo Martin*

41 Robert Glasgow, Barbara Hutchison, Richard Buck, *Rusty Belcher*, Carolyn Beekman, Richard

42 Brelsford, Ginni Christopher, Bill Kirby, Sherry McElveen

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44 **Disaster Team**

45 Coordinator: *Don Bremer*

46 Randy Bernard, Dave Dayton, *Cathy Felber*, Tammy Fisher, Carolyn Green, Jacob Lupfer, Sue

47 Macchiarella, *Ernie Post, Esther Robinson, Doug Swan*, Kay Wingard, Lee Evans, Michael Coffey,

48 Staff: *Marilyn Beecher*

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50 **Halifax Urban Ministries Board of Directors**

51 Chair: *Robert Anderson*

52 Vice Chair: John Davis

53 Exec Director: Troy Ray

54 Secretary: Dee Morgan

55 Treasurer: Mark Topol

56 John Allen, Lonnie Brown, John Davis, Nancy Force, *Peter Hauser*, Cindy Jaeger, Thomas C. Kelly,

57 Fran Lasseter, Wayne Murray, *Pamela Stewart*, Dr Richard Love, Vivian Robinson, William Turner, Dee

58 Morgan, Delores Smith

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60 **Stetson University Wesley Foundation**

1 President: *Ivan Corbin*  
2 Director: Cindy Guiles  
3 Student President: Adam Darragh  
4 Carly Badke, Lee Emery, Conya Hartman, Betsy Seedarnee, Bethany Smith, Brian Smith, *Ivan Corbin*,  
5 Cindy Guiles, Adam Darragh  
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7 **University of Central Florida Wesley House Board of Directors**

8 Director: Steve Hambrick  
9 Karen Copeland, Loi Husbands, James Loftin, *Joe MacLaren*, Mike Mullens, *Lyndol Loyd*, Cynthia  
10 Sucher, Dan Montplaisir, Randel Hambrick, Reed Walters, Katie Nash, Melody King  
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12 EC District additional leadership

13 District Lay Leader: Janet Kelley

14 Associate District Lay Leader: Carol Conner

15 Legal Advisors: Randolph Rush, Richard Boehm

16 Disaster Response Coordinator: *Don Bremer*

17 Hispanic Ministries Coordinator: *Jose Carrion*

18 Volunteers in Mission Coordinators: Kay Wingard, Debbie Douglas, Kent Powers

19 Scouting Coordinators: Doug Pickett, Phil Shehi

20 Lay Speaking: Lynn Campbell

21 Lay Representatives to Conference Committee on Leadership: Janet Kelley, Carol Conner

22 United Methodist Men District Pres: Steve Mauldin

23 United Methodist Women District Pres: Doris Watts

24 United Methodist Women District Vice-Pres: Helen Gacula  
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26 **GULF CENTRAL**  
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28 **Leadership Council**

29 Chair: Arch Johnston

30 Vice Chair: *Tracy Hunter*

31 Secretary: *Tracy Hunter*

32 Members: Norris Counts; Walter Dry, Jr.; *Mason Dorsey*; Kim Graham; *Don Hanna*; Margena Hinely;  
33 *Stephen Hoffman*; *Tracy Hunter*; Arch Johnston; *Bob Martin*; Nancy Mayeux; *Jackie McMillan*; James  
34 *Mitchell*; Ann Orchard; Steve Potter; *Jack Stephenson*; Paula Whitaker  
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36 **Committee on Leadership (Nominations)**

37 Chair: *Wayne Curry*

38 Vice Chair: Walter Dry, Sr.

39 Secretary:

40 Dorothy Collins; *James Mitchell*; Becky O'Neal; Walter Dry, Jr. Marion Lucciola; *Bill Oakley*; Dan  
41 Fullerton; *Don Hanna*  
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43 **Committee on Ordained Ministry**

44 Chair: *Cliff Melvin*

45 Vice Chair:

46 Registrar: Tamara Preston

47 Members: Robin Campbell; *Dwayne Craig*; *Henry Cribb*; *Chuck Engelhardt*; *David Gill*; *Kelly*  
48 *Greenawald*; *Tracy Hunter*; *Alex Knight*; *Tom McCloskey*; *Chris McNeill*; Pat Miller; *James Mitchell*; Ed  
49 Qualls; *Carole Rooks*; Karen Saltz; Arnett Smith; *Wayne Vaughan*; *Mark Whittaker*; Leontyne  
50 Middleton; John Eker  
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52 **New Church Development Committee**

53 Chair: Norris Counts

54 Vice Chair: Steve Cole

55 Secretary: *Chuck Engelhardt*

56 Members: Joe Blanton; *Dwayne Craig*; *Chuck Engelhardt*; *Steve Ezra*; Marion Goodman; Vaughan  
57 Harshman; *David Landers*; *David Miller*; *James Mitchell*; Paul Nessler; Rose Oeschger; *Steve Price*;  
58 Leroy Williams  
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60 **Congregational Transformation Committee**

1 Chair: *Lisa Degrenia*  
2 Vice Chair: *Tim Ehrlich*  
3 Members: *Dan Campbell; Mary Gestrich; Alex Knight; Marty McAuliffe; Chris McNeil; David Misener;*  
4 *James Mitchell; St. Clair Moore; Rebecca O'Neal; Susan Schrier; Jack Stephenson; Joe Teague;*  
5 *Robert Young; Rod Nicodemus*  
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### 7 **Board of Location and Buildings**

8 Chair: *Fred Ball*  
9 Vice Chair: *Leland McKeown*  
10 Secretary: *Bill Carnes*  
11 Members: *Russell Allen; John Benson; Bill Carnes; Grant Corrigan; Bruce Ebert; John Ekers; Tim*  
12 *Haas; Margena Hinely; Fred Marquis; Leland McKeown; Bill McLoud; Bill Oakley; E.J. Robinson; Peg*  
13 *Wilson*  
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### 15 **Clergy Housing Committee:**

16 Members: *Debbie Allen; Beth Curry; John Ekers; Bob Green; Richard Johnson; Robert Kaley; Pat*  
17 *Miller; Ann Mitchell; Arnett Smith*  
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### 19 **United Methodist Cooperative Ministries/Suncoast**

20 Director: *Donna Ratzlaff*  
21 President: *John Ekers*  
22 Vice President: *Michelle Kiewit*  
23 Secretary: *Marion Lucciola*  
24 Treasurers: *Doris Campbell; Richard Fenlon, CPA*  
25 Standing Committee:  
26 District Superintendent: *E. Wayne Curry*  
27 Representative from District Board of Missions and Church Extension  
28 President United Methodist Women: *Ellie Myers*  
29 President United Methodist Men: *Chet Klinger*  
30 Members: *Carmelina Cordero; Lewis Hill; Suzanne Hutto; Roberta Lau; Valene Long; James Morgan;*  
31 *Paul Reed; Bonnie Swan; Helen Sweatt; Patti VanAlstine*  
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33 District Leader of Laity: *Walter Dry, Jr.*  
34 Legal Advisors: *Steve Cole; Joe Mason*  
35 Disaster Response Coordinator: *Tom Norton; Grant Corrigan*  
36 Hispanic Ministries District Coordinators: *Marcial Carranza; Ramiro Exposito*  
37 Volunteers in Missions District Coordinators: *Jim Gee; Mary Gestrich; Robert McClelland; Becky O'Neal*  
38 Scouting Coordinators: *Mark and Lynn Dodge*  
39 Directors of Lay Speaking: *Rhonda Smith, Doug Wright*  
40 Lay Representative on the Conference Committee on Leadership: *Walter Dry, Sr*  
41 Cuba/ Florida Covenant Coordinators: *Jim Gee; Alex Knight; Bob Wooten*  
42 Parish Nursing: *Grant Corrigan*  
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## 44 **NORTH CENTRAL**

### 46 **Leadership Council**

47 Chair: *Idella Gaston*  
48 Vice-Chair: *Harry Holloman*  
49 Secretary: *Lois Barnum*  
50 Treasurer: *Jim Cook*  
51 *John Harrington, Ken Kleckner, Eldora Mayes, Lois Barnum, Marvin Bingham, Debra Aiken, Lenny*  
52 *Schultz, Ralph Croskey Dan Jones, David Rawls, Harry Holloman, Carol Mac-Harrell, Marty Misner*  
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### 54 **Committee on Leadership (Nominations)**

55 Chair: *Geraldine W. McClellan*  
56 Vice-Chair:  
57 Secretary:  
58 Treasurer:  
59 Class of 2007: *Martha Newell, Tom Pope, Jim Cook*  
60 Class of 2008: *Karen Burris, Lenny Schultz, Ken Kleckner, III*

1 Class of 2009: Ralph Croskey, Ann Hunter, *Edward Kellum*

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3 **Committee on Superintendency**

4 *Ken Kleckner, Jr., Bobby Bradley, Jr., Jim Cook, Idella*

5 *Gaston, Dollie Strong*

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7 **Committee on Ordained Ministry**

8 Chair: *John Harrington*

9 Vice-Chair:

10 Secretary: *Ken Kleckner III*

11 Members: Clergy: Robert Atchley, John Barham, Lois Barnum, Don Dial, Harry Holloman, Jodi Hopkins,

12 Altheria Lenon, Mike Fordham, C. Daniel Jackson, Sanford Mayo, Jeffrey Oglesby, Richard Stauffer,

13 Kenneth Kleckner, Jr., David Fuquay Lay: Marion Chisholm, Jim Cook, Ann Hunter, Arthur Upchurch,

14 Gussie Campbell, Elsa Kaye, Gary Upleger, Bob Wannall, Bob Martin

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16 **New Church Development Committee**

17 Chair: *Harry Holloman*

18 Vice-Chair: David Anderson

19 Secretary: *Dan Jones*

20 Class of 2007: Lay: Jim Mayfield, Clergy: Dan Johnson, Gary Bullock

21 Class of 2008: Lay: Ron Surrency, Robert Pratt, Rob Sistrunk;

22 Clergy: Eduardo Cortez, Sarai Maiselle

23 Class of 2009: Lay: Herman Williams, Steve Edwards, Ron Johnson; Clergy: Miquell Mack

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25 **Congregational Transformation Committee**

26 Chair: *David Rawls*

27 Vice-Chair: Richard Scheaffer

28 Secretary: *Lois Barnum*

29 Class of 2007: Mario Chacon, *Terry Markins, Anna F. Thomas, Bob Wannall*

30 Class of 2008: *Jodi Hopkins, Jeffrey Oglesby, Richard Scheaffer*

31 Class of 2009: *Lois Barnum, David Pugh, Bobby Bradley, Jr., Altheria Lenon*

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33 **Board of Campus Ministries/Wesley Foundations**

34 Chair: Dick Scheaffer

35 Vice-Chair:

36 Secretary: Patti Perkins

37 Treasurer: James Perkins

38 James Alexander, Wendy Alexander, Mary Ruth Elfe, Rob Fields, Marie Fields, Beth Keith, Michel

39 LeGrande, Michelle LeGrande, Doug Johnson, Lyvonne Johnson, Timothy Leslie, Lorraine Mott,

40 George Palmer, Amy Palmer, Patricia Samuel, Nancy Scheaffer, Kim Simpson, Emory Springfield,

41 Molly Springfield, Exofficio members: *David Fuquay, Robert Jackson, Pamela Petersen, William H.*

42 *Yeager*

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44 District Lay Leader: Idella Gaston

45 Associate District Lay Leader: Jim Cook

46 Legal Advisor: Attorney Ron Surrency; Attorney Marvin Bingham

47 Director of Lay Speaking: Carol Mack – Harrell

48 District Lay Representative on the Conference Committee on Leadership: Idella Gaston

49 Cuba/Florida Covenant/Russia Initiative: *Sanford Mayo, Carl Bergeson, Chris Dial, Dan Jones*

50 Haitian Ministries District Coordinator: Pierre Jacques Jean-Gilles

51 Conflict Resolution Consultants: Lynn Monaco, Patrick Helm

52 District Disaster Response Coordinator: *Dan Jones*

53 Hispanic Ministries District Coordinator: *Eduardo Cortez*

54 Volunteers in Mission District Coordinator:

55 Scouting Coordinator: Andrew (Sandy) Evans

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

**NORTH EAST**

1 *Will Clark*, Tom Winshurst, Rose Muller, Oleeta Hardenbrook, Jeanne Wood, *Mike Hutcherson*, John  
2 Newbold, Ed Preston, *Pat Turner-Sharpton*, *Moses Johnson*, Wendell Davis, *Dave Spaulding*, Carl  
3 Maier, *Tommie Darm*  
4 Ex-officio with vote: District Superintendent, District Business Administrator, District Lay Leader  
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#### 6 **Committee on Lay Leadership**

7 Chair: *Richard Neal*

8 Oleeta Hardenbrook, *Mike Hutcherson*, John Newbold, *Pat Turner-Sharpton*, Debbie Moore, Ed  
9 Chappell, Gwen Dube, Barbara Green, Joe Solomons.

#### 11 **Committee on Ordained Ministry**

12 Chair: *Bruce Jones*

13 Vice Chair: *Mike Hutcherson*

14 Registrar: Debbie Moore

15 *Rick Neal*, *Pearl Boles*, *Newton Williams*, Mel Ridgway, *Skip Parvin*, *Curran Spottswood*, *Pat Turner-*  
16 *Sharpton*, Frances Jennings, *Mike Moore*, *Hardy Sandlin*, *Dale Tedder*, Mike Wilkins

#### 18 **New Church Development Committee**

19 Chair: *Charles Hubbard*

20 *Barbara Riddle*, Tom Sandlin, Mary Louis Dungey, *Roy Harris*, Dianne Briery, Murray Lewis, Cecile  
21 Rider, *Doug Clewis*

22 Ex-Officio with vote: District Superintendent, District Business Administrator, District Lay Leader  
23

#### 24 **Congregational Transformation Team**

25 Chair: *David Spaulding*

26 Ed Chappell, *Pam Hall*, Frances Jennings, *A.C. Myers*, Norma Jean Duane, Tom Winshurst, *John*  
27 *Bennett*, *Deloris Demps*, *Laurence Coles*, *Joe Allinder*, *Nancy Stiles*

28 Ex-Officio: District Igniting Ministry Representative  
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#### 30 **Clergy Housing Committee**

31 Chair: Jeff McClendon

32 Katie Woodbury, Jeanne Spaulding, Hubert Melton, Lee Hardenbrook, *Curran Spottswood*, *Joe*  
33 *Allinder*, Geri Jennings, Greg Tucker  
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35 District Lay Leader: Ed Chappell

36 Associate District Lay Leader: Donnell Wilhite

37 Legal Advisor: George Ridge

38 Disaster Response Coordinator: *Will Clark*

39 Hispanic Ministries District Coordinator: *Edwin Perez*

40 Volunteers in Mission District Coordinator: Don Zeiser

41 Scouting Coordinator: Joe Solomons

42 District Director of Lay Speaking: Gwen Dube

43 Lay Representative on the Conference Committee on Leadership: Ed Chappell

44 Cuba/Florida Covenant Coordinators: Linda Zelenka/Mabel Carnahan

45 District Youth Coordinator: Bryan Amerling

46 District Missions Coordinator: *Tim Machtel*

47 Igniting Ministries Coordinator:  
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### 49 **NORTH WEST**

#### 51 **NWD Leadership Council**

52 Chair - Esta Mae Bedenbaugh

53 *Matt Wallis*; Mary Lou Short ; *Mike Shockley*; *Louie Mabrey*; Dorothy Brillhart; Myra Valentine; S. Austin  
54 Peele; Alinda Goodwin; *Jim Gamble*; Linda Yates; Jack Pearce; Ron Morris; *Antonio Fernandez*, *Jeff*  
55 *Tate*, Gwen Williams, Gail Christy-Jones  
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#### 57 **Committee on Leadership**

58 Chair - *Antonio Fernandez*

59 Katie Hewett; Esta Mae Bedenbaugh; Warren Hollingsworth; Joyce Tunsil; *C Richard Jones*; *William*  
60 *Rhoads*; Mary Helen Studebaker; Priscilla Bell; *Ron Cichon*; Jack Pearce; *Clarence DeSue*

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2 **Committee on Ordained Ministry**  
3 Chair – *David Hodges*  
4 Vice Chair – *Robert Tindale*  
5 Registrar – *Ellen Lyons*  
6 *Antonio Fernandez; Betsy Burch; Jack Pearce; Barbara Potter; William Rhoads; Michael Shockley;*  
7 *John Whitehead; James Louie Mabry; Clarke Campbell-Evans; Lee FerDon; Barbara Williams; Jeremy*  
8 *Rebman; Vance Rains*  
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10 **New Church Development**  
11 Chair – *Linda Yates*  
12 Vice-Chair – *Phil Brown*  
13 Treasurer – *Karen Russell*  
14 *Antonio Fernandez; Dorothy Binger; Ralph Hook; John Stroman; Lee FerDon; Carl Hanks, Dorothy*  
15 *Brillhart; Carl Owenby; Michael Carter*  
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17 **Board of Location and Building**  
18 Chair – *Lee FerDon*  
19 *Antonio Fernandez; Norman Anders; Dorothy Brillhart; Ethel McCormick; Joe Worden; S Austin Peele;*  
20 *Michael Carter; Bill Peeler*  
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22 **Congregational Transformation**  
23 Chair – *Lynda Hanson*  
24 Vice-Chair – *Robert Laidlaw*  
25 *Ken Hamilton; John Stott; Warren Hollingsworth; Joyce Tunsil; Barbara Foster*  
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27 **Clergy Housing Committee**  
28 Chair – *TBA*  
29 *John Davis; Eunice Barbree; Patsy Philyaw; Richard Quackenbush; Rita Sawyer*  
30 *Tracy Laidlaw; Kevin Hall; Shirley Williams; Marsha Huntley*  
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32 **Clergy Care Team**  
33 *C. Lerbie Alligood; Ron Cichon; Cleveland English; Tom Price; William Rhoads; Jack Stroman, John*  
34 *Whitehead; David Woerner*  
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36 **Wesley Foundation Board of Directors - Florida State University**  
37 President – *Wayne Cook*  
38 Treasurer – *Sally Huggins*  
39 Secretary – *Tanya Hollady*  
40 Property Administrator – *Chip Huggins*  
41 *Barbara Awoniyi; Beth Bell; Chip Collette; Gloria Colvin; James Divine; Ron Downing; Jeff Eacker, Bill*  
42 *Fritchman; Stephen Hobbs; Tanya Hollady; Richard Layer; Peter Marvin; Candy McKinny-Coates; Trey*  
43 *McNabb; Tiffany McNabb; Sean Peters; Wade Pierce; John Ward*  
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45 **Campus Ministry Board of Directors - Florida A & M University**  
46 Chair – *Bishop Ronald Lumpkin*  
47 Vice Chair – *Edna Bennett*  
48 Treasurer – *Richard Andrews*  
49 Secretary – *Ermine Owenby*  
50 *Delores Dean; Ronald Downing; Cornelius Ann Floyd; John Stroman; Arthur Washington; David*  
51 *Washington; Lawrence Barriner; Antonio Fernandez; Henry Kirby*  
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53 **UM Cooperative Ministries of Madison County**  
54 Chair - *Tony Hughey*  
55 Vice-Chair - *Jimmy Hardee*  
56 Secretary/Coordinator - *Linda Gaston*  
57 Treasurer - *Wanda Dickinson*  
58 Finance Secretary - *Pat Ruttan*  
59 Ex-Officio - *Bob Searcy*

1 *Neal Avirett*; Barbara Campbell; Marie Cone; Helen Edenfield; Stuart Fenneman; *Lee FerDon*; Doris  
2 Hidy; Ron Hidy; Jim Hunter; Sue Hunter; Les Irby; Frances Mercer; Willis Moore; Judy Placzkowski,  
3 *George Potter*; George Pridgeon; *Rich Quackenbush*; WC Ragans; Ruth Rollings; Sonny Rollings, Paul  
4 Rowell; Beanie Searcy; Louise Strickland; Pauline Strickland; Ila Willis

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6 **Hispanic Ministry Team**

7 Chair – Leroy Irwin

8 Adriana Bernstein; Mary Lou Short; Faye Eacker; Loida Divine; *Daniel Vizcaino*; Jessica Hadden;  
9 *Richard Quackenbush*; *Antonio Fernandez*

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11 **Centenary Camp Committee**

12 Chair – John Stott

13 Treasurer – Judy Budd

14 Pastor of Centenary UMC

15 Raymond Hurst; George Budd; Wayne Fallis; Carol Gardner; Danny Howell; Tom Payne, Bill Petersen

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17 District Lay Leaders – Esta Mae Bedenbaugh and Jack Pearce

18 Legal Advisors – Sid Matthews and S Austin Peele

19 Disaster Response Coordinator – *George Potter*

20 Hispanic Ministries Coordinator – *Daniel Vizcaino*

21 UMVIM – Leroy Irwin

22 Scouting Coordinator – Vernon Yon

23 Directors of Lay Speaking Ministries – Esta Mae Bedenbaugh and Joyce Estes

24 Representative on the Conference Committee on Leadership – Lucy Whitehead

25 Cuba/Florida Covenant Coordinator – Leroy Irwin

26 Prison Ministry Coordinator – *George Potter*

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29 **SOUTH CENTRAL**

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31 **Leadership Council**

32 Chair, Kent Crow

33 Treasurer, Leonard Porter

34 Jose Bove, Paul Butler, Debbie Casanzio, Kent Crow, Doug Ellsworth, John Guerre, Ron Hubbard,

35 Warren Langer, John Borden, Elsie Olsen, Leah Pittard, Leonard Porter, Dennis Roebuck, Doug

36 Ryckman, John Gaines, Richard Sargeant, *Kevin James*.

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

39 Chair: Bert Blomquist

40 Vice-Chair: John Gaines

41 Doug Ryckman, Elsie Olsen, Leah Pittard, John Borden, John Guerre, Ron Hubbard.

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43 **Committee On Ordained Ministry**

44 Chair, Nora Ramirez

45 Vice-Chair: TBA

46 Registrar: Patricia Krause

47 Bert Blomquist, Rob Harding, Rick Cabot, Roy Lowe, Jr., Bernie Lieving, Vicki Walker, Brian James,

48 Lamar Albritton, Jr., Daphne Johnson, Nora Ramirez, Ginah Butler, William Gill, Susan Lewis.

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50 **New Church Development Committee:**

51 Chair, John Guerre

52 John Borden, Warren Langer, Jeff Smith, Bert Blomquist

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54 **Congregational Transformation Committee:**

55 Chair, Kent Crow

56 Doug Ryckman, Richard Sargeant, Debbie Casanzio, Dennis Roebuck, Elsie Olsen, Leah Pittard

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58 **Board Of Location And Building:**

59 Chair: *Kevin James*

60 Leah Pittard, Doug Ellsworth, Jose Bove, *Kevin James*

1 **Clergy Housing Committee:**

2 Chair, Leonard Porter

3 Margaret Blanchard

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5 **University Of South Florida Crosswinds Campus Ministry:**

6 Chair: Bob Douglass

7 Bob Douglass, Anna Ford, Bill Price, Susan Infanzon, Dr. Marvin Moore, Dr. Janet Moore, *Brian James,*

8 Ashley Gray, Kevin Grills, Jennifer Smith

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10 District Lay Leader: Richard Sargeant

11 District Associate: Lay Leader, Leonard Porter

12 Legal Advisory: Peter Kelly

13 Disaster Response Coordinator: Marvin Hammontree

14 Hispanic Ministries Coordinator: Diogenes Hernandez

15 Director of Lay Speaking: Karen Morin

16 Lay Representative to Conference Committee on Leadership: Richard Sargeant

17 Cuba/Fla. Covenant Coordinator: Renee Kincaid

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**SOUTH EAST**

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21 **Leadership Council**

22 Chair: *Thom Shafer*

23 Vice-Chair: Debbie Gonzalez

24 District Lay Leader: Kim King Torres

25 Associate District Lay Leaders: Bob Holzkamp, Oswald Sands

26 John Anderson, Samuel Battle, Alvin Bullard, Keith Cromley,

27 *Rinaldo Hernandez, Dave Olsen, Melissa Pisco, Alex Shanks. Montreuil Milord, Sheryl Marks-Williams,*

28 *Cesar Villafana, Willa Young, Debbie McLeod, DS*

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30 **Committee on Leadership** (Nominations) Chair: *Debbie McLeod*

31 Kim King Torres, Bob Holzkamp, Oswald Sands

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33 **District Committee on Ordained Ministry:**

34 Chairperson: *Sara McKinley*

35 Vice-Chairperson: *Tim Smiley*

36 Registrar: Larri Gordon

37 *Emilio Chaviano, Jo Ann Anderson, Marta Jan Burke, Frank Fitzsimmons, Preval Floreal, John*

38 *Griswold, Rinaldo Hernandez, Janet Horman, Debra Kocak, Fawn Mikel, Montreuil Milord, Kay Reinart,*

39 *Sam Wright, Adam Zele, Debbie McLeod*

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41 **District Committee on New Church Development:**

42 Chairperson: *Marcus Zillman*

43 Vice Chairperson: *Montreuil Milord*

44 Holmes Braddock, Clyde Carter, *Joanem Floreal, Al Gonzalez, Joseph Ha, Ken Johnson, Oscar*

45 *Negron, Martha O'Reilly, Oswald Sands, Adam Zele, Debbie McLeod*

46 *Non-Voting Staff Support: Gustavo Betancourt, Minister to New Church Development*

47 Nora Madan, Secretary

48 Mario Perez, Financial Manager

49 Consultant: Tom Cooper, Architect

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51 **Subcommittees of New Church Development:**

52 **Board of Location and Building, Broward:**

53 Al Gonzalez, Chair

54 Oscar Negron, Guy Minviel, Clyde Carter, Joseph Ha, Frank Furman, *Adam Zele, Gustavo Betancourt,*

55 *Debbie McLeod*

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57 **Board of Location and Building, Miami-Dade and Keys:**

58 *Gustavo Betancourt, Chair*

59 *Montreuil Milord, Martha O'Reilly, Oswald Sands, Guy Minviel, Raymundo Torres, Al Gonzalez, Debbie*

60 *McLeod*

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2 **District Transformation Team**  
3 Chair: *Tom Nelson*  
4 Staff Liaison: *Keith Ewing*  
5 Mireya Arias, *Bill Bailey*, *Larry Bergstrom*, *Mark Caldwell*, *Luc Dessieux*, *Luella Gentles*, *Diane*  
6 *Gutierrez*, *Pamela Hall*, *Rinaldo Hernandez*, *Bob Holzkamp*, *Jane Holzkamp*, *Thom McLeod*, *Allen*  
7 *Reesor*, *Cathy Williams*, *Sam Wright*  
8 ReFocus coordinators: *John Griswold*, *Ruth Villafana*  
9

10 **District Housing Committee:**  
11 Chair: *Keith Ewing*  
12 *Sally Matson*, *Raymundo Torres*, *Ernestine Henry*, *Jim Davis*, *Eddie Murphy*, *Bill Weaver*, *Fritzlorme*  
13 *Etienne*, *George Lutz*,  
14 *Gustavo Betancourt* (non voting staff)  
15

16 **District Disaster Team:**  
17 Co-Chairpersons: *Greer Jensen*, *CJ Walter*  
18 *Kevin Sloat* (Broward), *Marta Burke*, *Brian Carr* (UMVIM), *Diane Gutierrez*  
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20 **Other District Offices:**  
21 Legal Advisor and Chair of Legal Team: *Robert Perez*  
22 Co-Coordinator, District Disaster: *Greer Jensen*, *CJ Walter*  
23 Hispanic Ministries Coordinator: *Rafael Ortega*  
24 UMVIM: *Brian Carr*  
25 Scouting Coordinator: *Thom McLeod*  
26 Directors of Lay Speaking Ministry: *Aggie Reed*, Chairperson (English); *Ana Andujar Velez* (Spanish)  
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28 District Rep to Conference Committee on Leadership: *Kim King Torres*  
29 Cuba/Florida Covenant Coordinators: *Rinaldo Hernandez* (Miami-Dade and Keys); *Blanca Hermida*  
30 (Broward)  
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## 32 SOUTH WEST

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34 **Leadership Council**  
35 Chair: *David Harris*  
36 *David Harris*; *George Hensley*, District Lay Leader; *Jorge Acevedo*; *Missy Carfield*; *Ron DeGenero*; *Sue*  
37 *Hauptert-Johnson*; *Sharon Luther*; *Virginia Moore*; *Don Nations*; *Clarice Setser*; *Joann Springer*; *David*  
38 *Stauffer*; *Dave Stewart*; *Ron Watts*; *Marlene Young*  
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40 **Committee On Leadership (Nominations)**  
41 Chair: *Alan Jefferson*  
42 Vice Chair: *Sharon Luther*  
43 Secretary: *Julie Bullerdick*  
44 Class of 2006: *George Hensley*; *Don Griffing*  
45 Class of 2007: *Jay Kowalski*; *Marsha Menear*  
46 Class of 2008:  
47 Class of 2009: *Dan Prine*  
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49 **New Church Development**  
50 Chair: *Clarice Setser*  
51 *Michael Bullerdick*; *David Harris*; *Steve Hart*; *Jean Henry*; *George Neel*; *Casey Neely*; *Jim Rosenburg*;  
52 *Roy Terry*  
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54 **Committee On Ordained Ministry**  
55 Chair: *Jerry Milner*  
56 Vice Chair: *Doug Zipperer*  
57 Secretary: *Joann Springer*  
58 Registrar: *Julie Bullerdick*

1 *David Baldrige; John Bryant; Cherie Chapman; Bill Corrigan; Ron Degenaro; Sue Haupt-Johnson;*  
2 *Jay Kowalsky; David Kelley, Lisa Lefkow; Luz Maldonado; Leslie Morreale; Don Nations; Dan Prine;*  
3 *Roy Terry*  
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5 **Congregational Transformation Committee**

6 Chair: *Brian Brightly*

7 Vice:

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10 **Clergy Housing Committee**

11 Chair: Steve Miller

12 Vice Chair:

13 Secretary: Sarah Baldrige

14 Richard Farmer; Kathy Lentz; Roxanne Pareti; *Jim Reeher; Ralph Rivers*  
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16 **Clergy Care Team**

17 Chair: *Nicolette Pfaff*

18 *Peggy Benson; Sue Haupt-Johnson; Joyce Johnson (Parish Nurse) ; Doug Pareti (Roxanne);*

19 *Mary Samoge-Wismer*  
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21 District Disaster Coordinator:

22 Hispanic Ministries Liaison: *Luz Maldonado*

23 Volunteers In Mission District Coordinator: Ray Bartholemew, Elmer Dickson

24 Scouting Coordinator: David Schmitt, Jim Tilton

25 Director of Lay Speaking: Martha Pierce

26 Lay Representative on The Conference Committee On Leadership: Donna Maynard

27 Cuba/ Florida Covenant Coordinator: *Brian Brightly*  
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33 **DEPARTMENT FOR MINISTRY PROTECTION**  
34 **2007 PROPERTY/CASUALTY & WORKERS COMPENSATION**

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36 The Ministry Protection Department for the Florida Annual Conference of the United Methodist  
37 Church is charged with administering all aspects of the sophisticated insurance program for the  
38 Conference.

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40 The department (formerly known as Risk Management) was formed in 1995 when a need was  
41 identified to bring cohesiveness in insurance coverage to all United Methodist Churches & related  
42 ministries within the Conference.

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44 The department staff consists of four full time employees as well as a dedicated employee of the  
45 insurance broker, Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. The Ministry Protection Department reports to the  
46 Conference Treasurer & Committee for Ministry Protection.

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48 The Conference insurance program provides property coverage as well as coverage for general  
49 liability, crime & employee dishonesty, sexual harassment & misconduct, directors' & officers'  
50 liability, auto liability & workers' compensation. Coverage for day care, youth & volunteers is also  
51 provided.

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53 The Conference insurance program is held up as a model to other conferences & is constantly striving  
to find proactive ways to improve our insurance program while at the same time hold down the cost of

1 insurance. The department is also implementing some very ambitious safety initiatives over the  
2 coming year such as on-site safety inspections, instructional training, seminars & much more.

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4 Insurance broker Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. continues to provide year round services & support to  
5 churches, camps & to the Ministry Protection Department.

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7 **THE DEPARTMENT FOR MINISTRY PROTECTION**  
8 **AND**  
9 **THE COMMITTEE FOR MINISTRY PROTECTION**

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11 **NOTIFICATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE OWNERSHIP AND USE OF**  
12 **FIFTEEN PASSENGER VANS**

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15 After prayerful consideration, the Department for Ministry Protection and the Committee for Ministry  
16 Protection provides the following information and recommendation to the Florida Annual  
17 Conference.

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19 **RECOMMENDATION:**

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21 The Florida Annual Conference approve a recommendation strongly discouraging the ownership  
22 and use of fifteen passenger vans by all Conference churches, schools and affiliated ministries and  
23 establish guidelines for the phase-out of these vehicles.

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25 **I. BACKGROUND:**

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27 **A. Summary:** It is well established by the insurance industry and safety experts that fifteen  
28 passenger vans pose a considerable and catastrophic risk to drivers and occupants.

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30 The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSB) has issued multiple advisories stating  
31 that fifteen passenger vans have a high "rollover" risk when fully loaded.

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33 Studies have shown that fifteen passenger vans are three times more likely to rollover when  
34 carrying ten or more passengers. In addition fifteen passenger vans are not required to meet any  
35 minimum safety standards for side impact protection, roof crush or restraints.

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37 **B. Definition:** A fifteen passenger van is any van manufactured to accommodate fifteen  
38 passengers, including the driver, regardless of whether the vehicle has been altered to  
39 accommodate fewer than fifteen passengers. Examples include, but are not limited to, Ford E-350  
40 or Club Wagon, Chevy Express and GMC Savanna.

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42 **C. Florida Annual Conference:** The Florida Annual Conference presently insures ninety-six (96)  
43 fifteen passenger vans at this time. During 2006, there were thirty-four (34) new fifteen passenger  
44 vans purchased by various churches and/or schools. In addition fifteen passenger vans are rented  
45 for sponsored trips as well as loaned to other groups. Use of these vans includes child, adult and  
46 cargo transportation.

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48 Insurers for the Conference insurance program are extremely concerned about the potential for  
49 catastrophic loss. There remain annual concerns that Conference insurers will not provide  
50 adequate insurance coverage or will outright exclude these vehicles in the near future.  
51 Regardless, insurance premiums related to fifteen passenger vans continue to rise drastically and  
52 this cost is eventually passed to the churches and schools who own these vehicles.

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54 As a result of the deadly accidents and resulting lawsuits, the insurance industry as a whole has  
55 either ceased to insure these types of vehicles or are increasing the premiums to such a level that  
56 it will become more cost effective for the church to invest in a vehicle with a more favorable  
57 insurance rating.

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Due to obvious safety concerns, the unfavorable perception of the insurance marketplace in relation to fifteen passenger vans and the eventual unavailability of insurance coverage, churches and schools have been encouraged in the past to seek safer alternatives. More proactive measures should be considered to reduce this catastrophic risk as many Florida Conference churches and schools have continued to purchase and rent these vehicles.

The Florida Annual Conference should strive to be the recognized leader in church safety issues. We believe that parents and parishioners want to provide safe transportation for children and adults riding in vehicles. As such, these recommendations and guidelines will serve to protect those being transported in church or school vehicles while still enabling those important ministries to continue.

D. Alternatives and Safety Awareness: The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSB) has developed recommendations and safety information regarding the use of fifteen passenger vans. It is recommended that all congregations, schools and other conference entities who currently own or use these vehicles review these safety recommendations.

The Department for Ministry Protection can also provide ongoing safety education and awareness related to alternative vehicle options, safety, inspections, maintenance and driver training.

II. IMPORTANT PREMIUM NOTIFICATION:

Existing fifteen passenger vans will continue to be insured under the Conference insurance program as long as insurance can be obtained. All fifteen passenger vans must continue to be reported. Existing fifteen passenger vans will be subject to greatly increased premiums and/or surcharges beginning in 2008 and escalating annually thereafter. Depending on the age of the vehicle, the cost of owning and operating a fifteen passenger van may be cost prohibitive and not make economic sense.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS AND GUIDELINES:

The Department for Ministry Protection and the Committee for Ministry Protection recommends the following guidelines be adopted by the Florida Annual Conference.

1. Congregations, schools and other conference entities are strongly discouraged from purchasing and using fifteen passenger vans. Other cost effective and safer alternatives are readily available.
2. Congregations, schools and other conference entities should immediately consider replacing any fifteen passenger vans with a safer alternative such as a Multifunction Activity Bus that complies with the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards.
3. Beginning immediately, congregations, schools and other conference entities should seriously consider discontinuing the use of existing fifteen passenger vans for the transportation of children and youth.
4. Congregations, schools and other conference entities are strongly discouraged from renting fifteen passenger vans. If a fifteen passenger van is rented, liability and physical damage insurance should be purchased separately from the renting company for the maximum limits available.

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## RESOLUTIONS

### #07-01

#### General Agency Membership

Whereas, the beliefs of the United Methodist Church are based upon the Holy Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments, and

Whereas, the basic tenants of our faith are further defined in the *Discipline* of the United Methodist Church, and

Whereas, the General Conference Boards and Agencies are direct extensions of the United Methodist Church, and

Whereas the General Conference Boards and Agencies as an extension and support to ministries to each Jurisdictional Conference, each Annual Conference, each District and ultimately each local congregation of the United Methodist Church, and

Whereas the main purpose of our Denomination is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all people and assist them to grow in their faith as disciples of Jesus Christ,

Therefore, Be It Resolved that action be taken by our General Conference at their next quadrennial meeting to establish:

- First, that each Annual Conference would make recommendations of personnel to establish a cross agency Personnel Committee.
- Second, this Personnel Committee would be comprised of one active Bishop, one active Elder in Full Connection and one Layperson from each of the 5 Jurisdiction. These would be chosen at the Jurisdictional Conference held after General Conference.
- Third, that this Personnel Committee would be responsible for selecting and hiring of all General Secretaries of our Boards and Agencies, in order that they may be more responsible to and representative of the directives of our Book of Discipline.

Be It Further Resolved, that a pool of individuals interested in these positions be organized, and submitted for semi-annual meetings of this General Conference Staff Relations Committee for their action.

Be It Further Resolved that all those hired to work for our Conference Board and Agencies at this time, would be required to submit applications for continuance in the positions they are currently serving.

Respectfully Submitted by Rev. Dr. Daniel J. Parrish  
Pastor First UMC – Port St. John

**#07-02**  
Social Principles  
Petition to General Conference

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5 WHEREAS, the Social Principles of The United Methodist Church recognize that “sexuality is  
6 God’s good gift to all persons”, along with support for “parameters of acceptable Christian  
7 behavior”; and,  
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9 WHEREAS, on many issues, our Social Principles reflect a broad consensus regarding the need  
10 for ethical parameters, even though agreement is not always unanimous; and,  
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12 WHEREAS, many proposals to delete, from Par. 161 G., the phrase, “incompatible with Christian  
13 teaching”, have been presented, debated, and rejected by a decisive vote at every General  
14 Conference since the 1970s; and,  
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16 WHEREAS, the consistency of our policies, along with our faithful affirmation that “God’s grace is  
17 available to all” has enabled The United Methodist Church to avoid the divisiveness now being  
18 suffered by our friends in the Episcopal Church, a crisis that portends a split from the world-wide  
19 Anglican Communion;  
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21 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we petition The General Conference of The United  
22 Methodist Church, to retain the phrase “incompatible with Christian teaching”, in Par. 161 G.,  
23 thus sustaining consistency with our existing standards, and a Christian perspective that is  
24 deeply rooted in global ecumenical consensus.  
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26 Clergy Co-sponsors:

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**#07-03**  
Discipleship  
Petition to General Conference

WHEREAS, we believe churches attract new people and experience growth when there is evidence that Christian discipleship and church membership make a constructive difference in the lives of members; and,

WHEREAS we believe our church doors must be open to all people, and we affirm the sacred worth of all persons, along with our responsibility to share the message of God's transforming grace; and,

WHEREAS, we believe vows of repentance require that all persons who seek church membership shall sincerely affirm their readiness to be transformed by the grace of God, for a life of authentic Christian discipleship;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Florida Annual Conference petition the 2008 General Conference of The United Methodist Church, requesting that The Meaning of Membership section in the 2004 Book of Discipline, Paragraph 217 be amended by adding the underlined wording:

Par. 217        "... Thus, they make known their desire to live their daily lives as disciples of Jesus Christ. It shall be the privilege and responsibility of the pastor to prayerfully assist each person in discerning their readiness to covenant together with God and with the members of the local church to keep the vows which are a part of the order of confirmation and reception into the church.

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**#07-04**

Resolution Regarding Immigration Reform In The United States

Whereas immigration reform is being considered by the United States Government and immigration issues have been in the media and whereas the United Methodist Church has a long standing tradition of being active in advocating for justice and equality.

Whereas, our social principles state that migratory and other farm workers have long been a special concern of the church's ministry.

Whereas, our social principles state that we call upon governments and all employers to ensure for migratory workers the same economic, educational, and social benefits enjoyed by other citizens.

Whereas, our social principles state that we call upon our churches to seek to develop programs of service to such migrant people who come within their parish and support their efforts to organize for collective bargaining.

Whereas, in our social principles under the section entitled the economic community dealing with migrant workers we state that many of the migrant laborers' situations are aggravated because they are racial and ethnic persons who have been oppressed with numerous other inequities within the society.

Whereas, our social principles state that we hold governments responsible for the protection of the rights of the people to free and fair elections and to the freedoms of speech, religion, assembly, communications media and petition for redress of grievances without fear of reprisal; to the right to privacy and to the guarantee of the rights to adequate food, clothing, shelter, education and health care.

Whereas, we believe as stated in our social principles, that the church should continually exert a strong ethical influence upon the state, supporting policies and programs deemed to be just and opposing policies and programs that are unjust.

Whereas, in our social principles we state that the church must regard nations as accountable for unjust treatment of their citizens and others living within their borders.

Be it therefore resolved that we as United Methodist in the Florida Conference support immigration reforms that are fair and just through active participation in the legislative process through our office of Religion and Race.

Be it further resolved that we encourage all United Methodist Churches to seek to be in ministry with immigrants with input and support from the office of Connectional Ministries and the Conference Equipping Network, Church and Society, Religion and Race and the Hispanic Assembly.

Be it further resolved that as a conference, in collaboration with Religion and Race, we support legislation aimed at protecting immigrants from racism and discrimination in any form.

Be it further resolved that we make known our stance in support of the rights of immigrants to have access to food, clothing, shelter, education and health care, through press releases and other communication methods available to our conference through the Florida United Methodist Communication Office in collaboration with the Hispanic Assembly.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the leaders of both the state house and senate, our federal senators and representatives and the president for their consideration with a cover letter from our bishop.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to 2008 General Conference for consideration and adoption with the support and endorsement of the Florida Conference.

Respectfully Submitted by:  
Dr. Miguel A. Velez  
Coral Way United Methodist Church

In conjunction with the  
Hispanic Assembly of the Florida Annual Conference

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3 **#07-05**

4 Repeal Executive Order 13166  
5 (President Clinton's for Mandatory Multilingualism)  
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7 WHEREAS, this order states that every resident of the U.S. has the right to be served "by any  
8 government-funded program in the language or dialect of his choice, and that person (or his  
9 lawyer) is also the sole judge of whether any particular program has met its new linguistic  
10 obligations," and

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12 WHEREAS, this edict means that medical centers, like the Maine Medical Center, must function in  
13 as many as 9 languages at all times – "Three more official tongues than the United Nations," and  
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15 WHEREAS, churches and non-profit organizations may soon find themselves haggling with hostile  
16 lawyers over the proper translation of program materials into Urdu or Bengali in order to receive a  
17 few dollars from the Federal Government, and  
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19 WHEREAS, people of limited English proficiency are being encouraged not to learn English but to  
20 demand the interpretation of their own language, even if an unwritten one, and  
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22 WHEREAS, tax money will now be spent, not only to pay welfare benefits to American citizens,  
23 state and local governments will be forced to invest in an army of translators, a warehouse filled  
24 with documents in multiple tongues and defend themselves against costly lawsuits over whether  
25 their translation services were accurate and effective, and  
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27 WHEREAS, this Executive Order will cost Americans millions of dollars, and  
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29 THEREFORE, let it be known that this Florida Annual conference meeting in the Lakeland Center,  
30 June 6-June 9, 2007, made up of some 2,000 United Methodists, would ask President Bush to  
31 repeal Executive Order 13166, and  
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33 FURTHERMORE, we would ask these 2,000 delegates to call their congressmen/women with the  
34 same request, (with the additional desire that English would be the chosen language of  
35 communication between all U.S. residents and unification of all).  
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37 Respectfully submitted,  
38 Elver and Ruth Hodges, First UMC Wauchula  
39 Verna K. Echols, Lake Wales UMC  
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