

## 2017 NEW DISTRICTS

Note: Upon an affirmative vote of the Annual Conference to reduce from nine to eight Districts (see Annual Conference [Workbook](#) page 35 and [Cabinet recommendation](#)) for more information, the following **highlighted** churches are being recommended by the Bishop and Cabinet to be placed in new districts as of July 1, 2017.

### Executive Summary of Realignment:

- 1) Expand NE to the south to include churches in Flagler County.
- 2) Expand NW slightly to the east to include churches in and around Alachua.
- 3) Expand SE slightly to the north to include churches in the southern quarter of Palm Beach County.
- 4) Expand AC to the north to include the beach churches in Volusia County.
- 5) Shift EC to the north, west and south to include churches that orient toward Orlando in the edges of counties like Lake (south and east edge) and Polk (north and east edge)
- 6) Expand NC to the south and west to include churches on the northern edge of Polk and churches in Citrus, Hernando and some of Pasco County.
- 7) Expand SW to the north to includes churches in Manatee County.
- 8) Expand the GC District to include churches in Polk and Hillsborough Counties along the I-4/I-275 Corridor from Lakeland to St. Pete.

### ATLANTIC CENTRAL DISTRICT

[Brevard, Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, St. Lucie and parts of Palm Beach and Volusia counties]  
**[Redistricting Changes: 2 Churches in Palm Beach County move to South East District;  
10 Churches from Volusia County enter from East Central District]**

**Gary A. Spencer, District Superintendent**  
63 Churches/60 Charges/2 Missions

Belle Glade, Community

#### **Boynton Beach:**

Faith/First  
St. John's Haitian Mission

Cocoa Beach, First

#### **Daytona Beach:**

Community  
Stewart Memorial

**Edgewater**

#### **Fort Pierce:**

Community  
First  
Haitian  
Lakewood Park  
White City

Hobe Sound, First

Indian River, St. Mark's

Jensen Beach, Trinity

Juno Beach, Oceanview

Jupiter-Tequesta, First

#### **Lake Worth:**

First Hispanic  
Lakeside  
St. Luke's

Loxahatchee, Community of Hope

#### **Melbourne:**

Emmanuel  
First  
Scott Chapel  
St. Paul's  
Suntree  
Wesley

#### **Merritt Island:**

Georgianna  
Grace  
North Merritt Island

Mims

#### **New Smyrna Beach**

Coronado Community  
First

Okeechobee, First

#### **Ormond Beach:**

First  
Riverview  
Tomoka

Pahokee, First/Canal Point

Palm Bay, Christ/Palm Bay  
Palm Beach Gardens, Trinity

#### **Port Orange:**

Covenant  
First

Port St. John, First

Port St. Lucie, First

Rockledge

Roseland

Satellite Beach

Sebastian

Stuart, First

The Open Door

#### **Titusville**

First  
Indian River City  
St. Andrew

#### **Vero Beach:**

Asbury  
Christ-by-the-Sea  
First

Wabasso, Haitian Mission

Wellington, St. Peter's

#### **West Palm Beach:**

Good Shepherd  
Northwood  
Trinity  
UMC of the Palm Beaches

## EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT

[Flagler, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, and parts of Volusia, Lake and Polk counties]

[Redistricting Changes: 10 Churches in Volusia County move to Atlantic Central District, 5 churches in Volusia and Flagler County move to North East District; 7 Churches from Lake County enter from North Central District; 10 Churches from Polk County enter from South Central District]

### Robert B. Bushong, District Superintendent

67 Churches/66 Charges/5 Missions

#### Altoona

#### Auburndale:

First

Lena Vista

#### Apopka:

Bear Lake

First

#### Casselberry:

Community

Tuskawilla

Clermont, First

Davenport, Community of Faith

DeBary, Community

#### DeLand:

First

St. Joseph

Trinity

DeLeon Springs

Deltona, Pine Ridge Fellowship

#### Dundee

Enterprise, Barnett Memorial

#### Eustis:

First

Grace Haitian Mission

Forest Hills

Geneva, First

Groveland, Edge Memorial

Haines City, New Horizon

#### Kissimmee:

First

Shingle Creek

Lake Alfred, First

Lake Helen

Lake Mary, Grace

Lake Wales, First/Indian Lake Estates

Longwood, Sanlando

Maitland, Asbury

Montverde

Mt. Dora, First

Ocoee, Ocoee Oaks

Orange City

#### Orlando:

Azalea Park

Berea Mission

Broadway

Christ Hispanic

College Park

Conway

Emmanuel Haitian Mission

Faith

First

LifeSong

Orlando Korean Mission

Peace, Hunters Creek

Pine Castle

Reeves Memorial

St. Luke's

Solid Rock

Spring of Life

Osteen

#### Oviedo:

First

University Carillon

#### Paisley

Poinciana, Alas de Aguila Mission

St. Cloud, First

#### Sanford:

Christ

First

Lakeside Fellowship

#### Tavares, First

Winter Garden, First

#### Winter Haven:

Beymer Memorial

St. John's

Trinity

#### Winter Park:

Aloma

First

St. Andrew's

Zellwood

## GULF CENTRAL DISTRICT

[Pinellas and parts of Citrus, Hernando, Manatee, Hillsborough, Polk and Pasco counties]  
[Redistricting Changes: 13 Churches in Manatee County move to South West District, 10 churches in Citrus and Hernando County move to North Central District; 52 Churches from Hillsborough and Polk County enter from South Central District]

**Candace M. Lewis, District Superintendent**  
87 Churches/85 Charges/2 Missions

### **Alturas**

### **Bartow:**

Asbury  
First

### **Brandon:**

New Hope  
Limona Village Chapel  
St. Andrew's

### **Clearwater:**

First  
Friendship/Sylvan Abbey  
Heritage  
McCabe  
Skycrest  
Verdad y Vida Mission

Dunedin, First

Gulfport, First

### **Highlands City, Highlands**

Holiday, Joining Hands Mission

### **Kathleen**

### **Lakeland:**

College Heights  
Crystal Lake  
First  
Lake Gibson  
Lakewood Park  
St. Mark  
Shepherd's Community  
Trinity  
U. M. Temple

### **Land O'Lakes:**

First  
Harvester

### **Largo:**

Anona  
St. Paul

Lithia, Grace Community

### **Lutz:**

Bay Hope  
First

### **Mulberry**

Odessa, Keystone  
Oldsmar, Community

### **New Port Richey:**

Asbury  
First

### **Palm Harbor:**

Curlew  
East Lake  
Palm Harbor

Pinellas Park, First

### **Plant City:**

Cork  
First  
Grace  
Springhead  
Trinity

### **Riverview:**

First  
South Shore

### **Ruskin**

### **St. Petersburg:**

Allendale  
Christ  
Clearview  
First  
Lakewood  
Lealman Community  
Mt. Zion  
Pasadena Community  
Riviera  
St. James  
St. Luke's  
Wesley Memorial

### **Seffner, First**

### **Seminole:**

Aldersgate  
First  
Oakhurst

### **Sun City Center**

### **Tampa:**

Bayshore  
Faith Primera Iglesia  
Forest Hills  
Hillsborough/Northeast  
Hyde Park  
Keeney Chapel  
Korean  
Lake Magdalene  
Manhattan Avenue  
Oak Grove  
Palma Ceia  
Port Tampa  
St. James at Tampa Palms  
Seminole Heights  
Temple Terrace  
Tyer Temple  
Wellspring  
Wesley Memorial

Tarpon Springs, First

### **Thonotosassa**

Trinity, Hope

## NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

[Marion, Sumter, and parts of Alachua, Citrus, Lake, Levy, Citrus, Pasco and Hernando counties]

[Redistricting Changes: 4 Churches in Alachua County move to North West District, 7 churches in Lake County move to East Central District; 5 Churches from Pasco County enter from South Central District; 10 Churches from Citrus and Hernando County enter from Gulf Central District]

### June P. Edwards, District Superintendent

89 Churches/82 Charges/2 Missions

Anthony/Sparr  
**Archer:**  
Banks  
First/Bronson  
Arredondo, Wesley Chapel  
Bellevue  
**Brooksville, First**  
Bushnell,  
First  
St. Catherine  
**Citra:**  
First  
Orange Creek/Campville/Lochloosa  
New Hope  
Coleman  
**Cotton Plant:**  
St. John's  
Wesley Chapel  
**Crystal River**  
**Dade City:**  
Blanton  
First  
Dunnellon, First  
Fairfield, Mt. Hermon  
Floral City  
Ft. McCoy  
Fruitland Park, Community  
**Gainesville:**  
Bartley Temple  
Celebration  
Faith Mission  
First  
Grace  
Greater Liberty Hill  
Mt. Pleasant  
Pleasant Plain  
Southwest Gainesville  
Trinity  
Wesley  
Hague  
**Hawthorne:**  
First  
New Hope  
Hernando  
**Homosassa, First**  
**Hudson:**  
Faith  
First  
Shady Hills  
Inverness, First  
Lady Lake  
**Lake Lindsey/Istachatta: New Hope**  
Lake Panasoffkee/Webster  
**Leesburg:**  
Christ  
Morrison  
McIntosh  
Melrose  
**Micanopy:**  
First  
Shiloh  
Newberry  
**Ocala:**  
Druid Hills  
First  
Nueva Vida (Marion Oaks) Mission  
Ocala West  
St. Mark's  
St. Paul's  
Zion  
Ocklawaha  
Orange Lake, Solomon Chapel  
Oxford  
Pine  
**Reddick:**  
Debose Chapel  
First  
Evinston  
Mt. Zion  
**Ridge Manor, Community**  
Rochelle, Hall Chapel  
St. Catherine  
**San Antonio, Community**  
Santos, Little Chapel  
Silver Springs, Forest  
**Spring Hill:**  
First  
Mariner  
**Spring Lake**  
Sumterville  
The Villages, New Covenant  
**Waldo:**  
Free Canaan  
Freedom  
Wildwood  
Williston, First/Wacahoota  
Windsor, Providence  
**Zephyrhills, First**

## NORTH EAST DISTRICT

[Baker, Bradford, Clay, Duval, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns, Union, Flagler and part of Volusia counties]  
[Redistricting Changes: 1 Church in Union County move to North West District.; 5 Churches in Volusia and Flagler County enter from East Central District]

### James J. (Jay) Therrell, Jr. District Superintendent

77 Churches/ 72 Charges

Baldwin, First/Lake Butler, First	New Life Community
Brooker, Greater Bell	Ortega
<b>Bunnell, First</b>	River of Life
Callahan, First	Riverside Park
Crescent City, Howe Memorial	St. Paul
<b>Fernandina Beach:</b>	Simpson Memorial
Franklinton/Trinity	Southside
Memorial	Spring Glen/Glynlea Grace
<b>Flagler Beach</b>	Swaim Memorial
Florahome	Wesconnett
Georgetown/Lake Como, Community	Wesley Fellowship
<b>Green Cove Springs:</b>	Jacksonville Beach, Beach
First	Keystone Heights, Keystone
Fleming Island	Lawtey, Grace
<b>Hastings:</b>	Macclenny, First
Christ	Middleburg
St. Stephen's	Neptune Beach, Christ
Interlachen, First	<b>Orange Park:</b>
<b>Jacksonville:</b>	Asbury
Alexander Memorial	Calvary
Arlington	Orange Park
Asbury	<b>Palatka</b>
Avondale	Emmanuel
Bowden	St. James
CrossRoad	Trinity
Dinsmore	<b>Palm Coast</b>
Ebenezer	<b>Pierson</b>
Faith	Ponte Vedra
First	Riverdale
Ft. Caroline	<b>Seville, Trinity</b>
Garden City	<b>St. Augustine:</b>
Highlands	First
Inman Memorial	Grace
Isle of Faith	Shores
Lake Shore	Trinity
Lakewood	<b>Starke:</b>
Mandarin	First
Mt. Moriah	Pleasant Grove
Mt. Zion/St. Joseph	Welaka
Murray Hill	Yulee

## NORTH WEST DISTRICT

[Columbia, Dixie, Franklin, Gadsden, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor, Wakulla, and parts of Alachua and Levy counties]

[Redistricting Changes: 4 Churches in Alachua County enter from North Central District, 1 Church from Union County enters from North East District]

**Durwood O. Foshee, III, District Superintendent**  
90 Churches/76 Charges/1 Mission

### **Alachua:**

First  
Mt. Nebo  
St. John's  
Spring Hill

Apalachicola, First  
Branford  
Bristol  
Carrabelle/Eastpoint, First  
Cedar Key, First  
Chaires  
Chattahoochee, First  
Cherry Lake/Greenville

### **Chiefland:**

First  
Mt. Bethel  
Columbia City, New Mt. Zion  
Crawfordville  
Cross City, First/Steinhatchee

### **Fort White:**

Bethlehem  
Fort White  
Tustenuggee  
Greensboro/Glen Julia  
Hatchbend, McCall's Chapel  
Havana, Salem

### **High Springs:**

First  
Mt. Carmel  
Hosford, Grace  
Jasper, First/Jennings

### **Lake City:**

Bethel  
First  
New Hope/Trinity  
Pleasant Grove  
Siloam  
Wesley Memorial

Lee

### **Live Oak:**

First  
New Harmony  
Pine Grove

### **Madison:**

First  
Hanson/Rocky Springs

Mayo  
Miccosukee

### **Monticello:**

First

### **Mount Pleasant:**

Sycamore  
Old Mount Pleasant

### **Old Town:**

Old Town  
Pickens Temple  
Otter Creek, Ellzey

Perry, First  
Pinetta/Hickory Grove

### **Quincy:**

Centenary  
Forest Hills

### **Shady Grove Circuit:** Boyd, New Life/Lake

Bird/Shady Grove, Hendry Memorial  
Sopchoppy/Ochlockonee Bay

St. George Island

### **Tallahassee:**

Bethel  
Calvary  
Deer Lake  
Gray Memorial  
John Wesley  
Killearn  
Good Samaritan  
Korean Mission  
Lake Jackson  
New Life  
Pisgah  
St. Paul's  
Tallahassee Heights  
Trinity

Trenton

Wacissa/Sardis

Wakulla

Waukeenah/Lamont, Mt Lebanon

Wellborn

White Springs

Woodville

### **Worthington Springs**

## SOUTH EAST DISTRICT

[Broward, Miami-Dade & Monroe and parts of Palm Beach counties]

[Redistricting Changes: 2 Churches in Palm Beach County enter from Atlantic Central District]

**Cynthia D. Weems, District Superintendent**

59 Churches/56 Charges/11 Missions

Bethesda Haitian Mission

Big Pine

**Boca Raton, First**

Carol City/Opa Locka

Cokesbury

Coral Gables, First

Coral Springs, First

Davie

Deerfield Beach, St. Paul

**Delray Beach, Cason**

Epworth

Everglades

**Ft. Lauderdale:**

Christ

First

Harris Chapel

New Life Haitian Mission

St. John

Fulford

Greater Hialeah Circuit:

Hispanic American/North Hialeah Hispanic

Hallandale Haitian Mission

Homestead Area:

Branches Mission/South Dade NCD

First

Redland Community

Silver Palm

Hollywood Hills

Islamorada, Matecumbe

**Key West:**

Key West

Newman

Korean-American of South Florida

La Nueva Iglesia Mission

Luso Brazilian

Marathon, Community

Merrell

**Miami:**

Coral Way

Cornerstone

Ebenezer

Faith

First

Grace Haitian Mission

Juan Wesley

Kelly's Chapel

Kendall

Kerr Memorial Mission

Killian Pines

Miami Lakes/Palm Springs

Norland

Olympia Heights

Peace

Riverside

Sellers Memorial

Shalom Community Mission

Tamiami

Westwood

**Miami Beach:**

Miami Beach Hispanic Mission

St. John's

Miramar

New Horizon

Nueva Vida Mission

Parkway

Plantation

Poinciana

South Dade Haitian Mission

South Miami, First

Tavernier, Burton Memorial

Trinity

Village

Wesley Hispanic

## SOUTH WEST DISTRICT

[Charlotte, Collier, Desoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Lee, Sarasota  
and parts of Manatee and Polk counties]

[Redistricting Changes: 13 Churches in Manatee County enter from Gulf Central District]

**Rinaldo D. Hernandez, District Superintendent**

70 Churches/69 Charges/10 Missions

Alva

**Arcadia:**

Pine Level

Trinity

**Avon Park:**

Avon Park Haitian Mission

First

Boca Grande

Bokeelia, Pine Island

Bonita Springs, First

Bowling Green, First

**Bradenton:**

Braden River

Emmanuel

Faith

First

Harvest

Oneco/Manatee

Rogers Community

Trinity

**Cape Coral:**

First

Grace

Hope

Charlotte Harbor, Trinity Mission

Clewiston, First

**Ellenton**

Englewood

Estero

Fort Meade, First

**Fort Myers:**

Cypress Lake

El Shaddai Mission

Faith

Tice

Wesley Memorial

Fort Myers Beach, Beach

Fort Ogden

**Frostproof:**

First

Sun Ray

Immokalee, First

LaBelle, Carlson Memorial

Lake Placid, Memorial

Lehigh Acres, Christ

Marco Island, Wesley

Moore Haven, First

Myakka City

**Naples:**

Cornerstone

East Naples

First

Iglesia Conexion Mission

La Piscine Mission

North Naples

North Ft. Myers, Good Shepherd

North Port, Trinity

**Palmetto:**

Family of God

First

**Parrish**

**Port Charlotte:**

Edgewater

Gulf Cove

Port Charlotte

**Punta Gorda:**

Christ Community

Cleveland

First

Friendship

**Sarasota:**

Camino de Fe Mission

Crossroads Mission

First

Old Miakka

St. James

St. John's

Trinity

**Sebring:**

First

Nuevo Pacto Mission

St. John

Spring Lake

**Terra Ceia**

**Venice:**

Christ

Grace

Venice-Nokomis

Venus Mission

Wauchula, First

**Zolfo Springs:**

First

Mision Ebenezer Mission