

Bishop Carter announces full-time appointment changes

Bishop Kenneth Carter and the appointive cabinet of The Florida Conference of The United Methodist Church, in consultation with the clergy and authorized lay leaders of the local churches, announce the following projected appointment changes, to take effect July 1, 2022. This act of ministry is in fulfillment of paragraphs 425-429 of the *2016 Book of Discipline*. For a reflection on the core values employed in the process of clergy appointments to churches, [click here](#).

Let us lift these clergy, their families and the local churches in prayer, in the hope that we will more fully participate in our mission— “to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world” (Book of Discipline, ¶ 120).

Atlantic Central District

Christ by the Sea, Vero Beach
Community, Daytona Beach
Edgewater
Emmanuel, Melbourne
Faith/First, Boynton Beach
First, Fort Pierce
First, Port St. Lucie
Lakeside, Lake Worth

Michael Pestel
Katelyn Harrington
Staci Plonsky
Steven Carleo
John Frank
Timothy Jones-Barton
Armando Rodriguez
Debra Thompson

East Central District

Azalea Park/Faith, Orlando
Edge Memorial, Groveland
First, Auburndale
Solid Rock, Orlando

Matthew Findley
Linda Johnson
Conner Hill
Theo Jackson

Gulf Central District

First, Bartow
First, Ruskin
Hope, Trinity
Lake Gibson, Lakeland
Pasadena Community, St. Petersburg *associate*
Riviera, St. Petersburg
St. Luke's/Lakewood, St. Petersburg
Sun City Center *associate*

Michelle Turbeville
Thomas Emigh
Kevin Johnson
Anthony Purcell
Gary Logan
Augustus Allen
Victoria Guthrie
Joshua Landen

North Central District

Community, Fruitland Park
Community, Fruitland Park *associate*
Faith, Hudson
First, Brooksville
First, Dade City
St. Paul's, Ocala
Trinity, Gainesville *associate*
Wesley, Gainesville

Kelly Smith
Benjamin Spangler
Jeffrey Taylor
Clark McClain
Robert Roseberry
Jeremy Knight
Marisa Copeland
Kolby Gollither

North East District

Ebenezer, Jacksonville
First, Callahan
First, St. Augustine
Fleming Island
Highlands, Jacksonville
Keystone, Keystone Heights
River of Life, Jacksonville
San Marco, Jacksonville/District

Mary Jackson
Bodie Riddle
William Wold
Faith Parry
Cindy Long
Melanie Fierbaugh
Steven Painter
Ben Richards

North West District

First, Alachua
First, Jasper/Jennings
Ochlochnee/Sopchoppy
St. Paul's, Tallahassee
Trinity, Tallahassee

Mason Dorsey
Paul Stearns
Cheryl Mixon
Latricia Scriven
Matthew Williams

South East District

Cason, Delray Beach
Christ, Fort Lauderdale
Hollywood Hills
New Horizon, Southwest Ranches

David Schmidt
Nathan Adams
Josias Garcia
Jacqueline Jones

South West District

Carlson Memorial, LaBelle
Christ, Lehigh Acres
Edgewater, Port Charlotte
Englewood
First, Bradenton
First, Palmetto
First, Wauchula
Grace, Venice
Grace, Venice *associate*
Harvest, Bradenton
Lighthouse, Boca Grande

Margaret Benson
Zulma Soba
Matthew White
Daniel Prine
Robin Hager
Jeffrey Ice
Kenneth Kirk
Darryl Allen
Sarah Wise
Rafael Vigil
Martyn Atkins