



SCHOOL OF  
**MINISTRY**

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## General Information

The Peninsular Florida District School of Ministry (PFD-SOM) is a vital part of our commitment to healthy leaders, churches, and ministries. Knowledge gleaned from the classroom experience becomes a valuable tool that the Holy Spirit can use to further the purpose of God. Clergy and laypersons who understand not only “what” to do but “why” to do it are far more effective.

PFD-SOM seeks to integrate spiritual formation, relationship building, and academic achievement to provide a unique learning experience. Students not only acquire the knowledge necessary for obtaining ministerial credentials, but also develop the spiritual vitality, character, and skills essential for effective ministry.

## Statement of Purpose

The PFD-SOM exists to provide training for those ministering in the local church, whether as credentialed ministers of the Assemblies of God, or as equipped laypersons. The school seeks to promote a unified purpose for ministry within the Fellowship, providing doctrinal and practical instruction based upon common core values and shared ministry goals.

The faculty and leadership fully subscribe to the *Statement of Fundamental Truths* of the Assemblies of God and commit PFD-SOM to proclaim and support the principles and polity of the Assemblies of God. PFD-SOM commits to provide training courses that meet district and General Council educational requirements for ministerial credentials.

## Endorsement

The PFD-SOM is a member of the Association of Assemblies of God District Schools of Ministry and has been recognized and approved by the Executive Presbytery of the General Council of the Assemblies of God. Courses required for Assemblies of God credentials successfully completed at PFD-SOM meet General Council educational requirements for the respective level of credential.

## Focused Learning

PFD-SOM offers courses for those who are seeking ministerial credentials within the Assemblies of God, and those who want to improve their ability to minister or are interested in their own spiritual growth understanding of God’s Word.

All courses taken as part of the focused learning strategy will apply should the student ultimately decide to seek Assemblies of God credentials.

## Structure

Classes are conducted the first and second Saturdays of each month, during the academic year. The student need only attend one Saturday a month. Three courses are offered each month, one for each corresponding credential level (certified, licensed, ordained), and meet from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Prior to class, each student is required to completely read the course textbook and complete the study guide. A minimum of ten hours of preparatory work is necessary. With the classroom time, students will have invested sixteen hours or more per course. Students will be notified in advance of additional pre-session requirements that may be added on a class-by-class basis.

The classroom instruction provides an overview of the material, practical applications, and opportunity for questions and discussion. Instructors use personal experience and a variety of teaching methods. A final exam is taken and scored before the final session.

Instructors are limited to credentialed ministers or others with outstanding qualification who have distinguished themselves academically and/or in their field of ministry. Faculty members become natural mentors as they build relationships and share experiences with their students.

## Class Locations

Classes are held in the following locations:

Ocala First Assembly  
1827 NE 14th Street  
Ocala, FL 34470

Evangel Assembly  
350 South Berner Road  
Clewiston, FL 33440

In the event of a schedule conflict, an alternate location will be announced via email as far in advance as possible.

## Standards of Academic Integrity

Registration in the PFD-SOM requires adherence to basic standards of academic integrity. Any violation of these standards may result in disciplinary action ranging from lowering a grade to dismissal from the PFD-SOM, depending on the severity of the infraction.

In addition, a notation of the violation will be placed in the student's permanent file, which is reviewed by the credential committee and by the Presbytery, during the credentialing process with the Peninsular Florida District Council of the Assemblies of God. The following examples represent some basic types of behavior that are unacceptable. (*This is not an exhaustive list.*)

1. Submitting work done by someone else as your own.
2. Copying or paraphrasing someone else's essays, projects, study guides, or other work and submitting it as your own.
3. Obtaining or sharing PFD-SOM course study guides from students that have previously completed the courses.
4. Any conduct that may be considered dishonest or cheating by the instructor of the class.

## Student Policies

**1. Registration:** Students should register at least one month prior to the date of the class. **The ABSOLUTE DEADLINE for enrolling is the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month prior to the date of the class.**

**2. Self Study:** Students are required to complete a minimum of ten hours of preparatory self-study in advance of the class session.

**3. Course Textbook and Study Guide:** Students are required to read the course textbook(s), complete the study guide and any other assigned work prior to attending class.

**4. Assignments:** Students are to complete all assignments required for the course prior to the class session, and are to submit them to the instructor at the beginning of the class. *Students are to provide a*

*photocopy of the completed course study guide for the instructor.*

5. **Attendance:** Attendance is mandatory. **For each hour of the class missed, the student will receive a 5 point deduction from their final grade.**

6. **Grading:** Students must attend class, complete the study guide, complete additional assignments (if given), and successfully pass the course exam in order to receive full credit for the course. The final grade is determined as follows: Attendance – 20%; Study Guide – 40%; Exam – 40%. All PFD-SOM courses are graded on the following scale: A = 90-100; B = 80-89; C = 70-79; D = 60-69; F= 59-below.

7. **Missed Session:** Under certain extreme circumstances students may miss one class session during the school year. In such cases, permission must be granted by the dean of PFD-SOM. If approved, students are *required* to submit a three-page reflection (500 word minimum) paper describing the impact of their studies on their life and ministry. Students are responsible to submit the paper to the instructor within one month of the missed course.

8. **Removal:** Students who consistently fail to complete assigned course work, are disruptive, uncooperative, or treat faculty or other students disrespectfully may not be permitted to register for future PFD-SOM courses.

9. **Plagiarism and Cheating:** Plagiarism and cheating are serious violations of PFD-SOM ethical standards. Students who breach these standards will be immediately dismissed. See *“Standards of Academic Integrity.”*

10. **Course Make-Up:** Students are responsible to manage their schedules so that they can attend PFD-SOM courses as scheduled. This is especially important for those students wanting to complete a credentialing level in one academic year. However, when emergencies and other unavoidable scheduling conflicts occur, students are encouraged to complete the course through Berean studies offered by Global University.

11. **Visitors:** Only registered students may attend PFD-SOM classes. While family and friends are welcome to accompany students, they are not permitted to attend class. Individual exceptions to this policy may be made by the on-site coordinator or the instructor, if the visitor’s presence does not in any way impede the instruction. Visitors may be asked by the instructor to leave the class at any time and for any reason.

12. **Audit:** Individuals may audit a course and will be charged 50% of the registration fee. They must enroll as an “auditor” and read the course text prior to attending the class. No transcript or record of their attendance will be kept.

13. **Electronic Equipment:** While technology can enhance the learning process, it can also interfere with the learning environment. No video or audio recordings are permitted without the instructor’s consent. Cell phones and pagers must be turned off during class. Games, DVDs, web-surfing, chat room visits, etc. are prohibited during class. Laptops, PDAs, and other devices are to be used only for note-taking purposes. Violation of this policy could result in removal from class and/or a reduction in grade.

## Registration

1. **Students are encouraged to enroll online at [www.penflorida.org](http://www.penflorida.org). Under the ‘Departments’ link, click on School of Ministry. If for any reason that is not possible the student may enroll using the downloadable registration form available at the website.**

2. Course materials will not be available until all fees are paid in full.
3. Read your textbook(s) and complete the course study guide as soon as you receive them. A *minimum of ten hours or more of preparatory study is required prior to the class session*. A basic knowledge of the information covered in the textbook is expected when students arrive for class.
4. Arrive for class at the PFD-SOM site by 8:30 am for check-in. Classes are conducted from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on the first and second Saturdays of the month. Bring all pre-class assignments, completed and ready for submission, to the course instructor. Students are to provide a *photocopy* of the completed course study guide to the instructor for grading and keep one copy for the student's record.
5. PFD-SOM reserves the right to deny enrollment to any applicant who fails to follow its student policies, meet the academic, spiritual or moral qualifications, or their financial obligations to PFD-SOM or the Peninsular Florida District Council.
6. PFD-SOM reserves the right to deny registration to any person it deems not suited for this course of study.
7. PFD-SOM welcomes Christian students from other evangelical traditions. However, all course content and examinations are consistent with Assemblies of God doctrine and practice.
8. Requests for transcripts must be made in writing to the registrar's office. Transcript request forms are available online or from the school office.

## Financial Policies

1. Payments in full (registration and textbooks) must be received at the time of registration.
2. Registration forms and payments will not be accepted **after the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month prior** to the current course offered.
3. Students unable to attend a course for which they have enrolled may request a refund of their enrollment fee, less a \$10.00 processing charge. Books are non-refundable and non-returnable. Such requests must be made *prior* to the session for which they registered.
4. Students unable to attend a course for which they have registered may transfer their full enrollment fee to a future PFD-SOM course. Students may make one such transfer for each course, and all transfers must be completed within the calendar academic year. A \$10 processing fee will be charged for any subsequent transfer requests. Such requests must be made *prior* to the session for which they registered.
5. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds will be charged \$30.
6. Transcripts will not be released to any student who has an outstanding balance due or unresolved financial issues.

**Syllabi, Bibliographies, and Study Guides can be downloaded from our website, after the student has completed the FULL registration process.**

Students may purchase the textbooks from the textbook page on our website or from the supplier of their choice. It is the student's responsibility to allow sufficient time for delivery.

# Ministerial Internships

Internships required for Assemblies of God credentials are available through PFD-SOM. The student will select a mentor for their level of credential and will be required to be involved in active ministry under his/her mentorship for no less than two hours each week. Mentor and student will be required to complete documentation in accordance with PFD-SOM normal policies. Students must complete their internship *prior to* the credentialing deadline. Students may also complete their internship requirement through Berean studies offered by Global University.

## Courses by Credential Level

LEVEL ONE (Certified)	
Introduction to Hermeneutics	Prison Epistles
A/G History, Missions, & Governance	Evangelism
Introduction to Pentecostal Doctrine	Synoptic Gospels
Relationships & Ethics in Ministry	Acts

LEVEL TWO (Licensed)	
Eschatology	Missions
Introduction to Theology	Romans
New Testament Survey	Leadership Skills
Introduction to Homiletics	Conflict Resolution
Old Testament Survey	

LEVEL THREE (Ordained)	
Corinthians	Pastoral Ministry
Preaching in a Cultural Context	Pentateuch
The Poetic Books	Theology of Worship
Church Administration, Law, and Finance	
Church Planting ( <i>elective</i> )	

## Courses by Concentration

BIBLE	
Acts	Corinthians
Introduction to Hermeneutics	Pentateuch
New Testament Survey	Prison Epistles
Old Testament Survey	Romans
Synoptic Gospels	The Poetic Books

THEOLOGY	
A/G History, Missions, & Governance	Eschatology
Introduction to Pentecostal Doctrine	Missions
Introduction to Theology	Theology of Worship

PRACTICAL MINISTRY	
Conflict Resolution	Evangelism
Introduction to Homiletics	Leadership Skills
Relationships and Ethics in Ministry	Pastoral Ministry
Preaching in a Cultural Context	Church Planting ( <i>elective</i> )
Church Administration, Law, & Finance	

## Textbooks (Course—Textbook, Author)

### Level One (Certified)

Introduction to Hermeneutics—*Living by the Book*, Howard Hendricks

Prison Epistles—*The Epistles*, Frederick Bruce

Evangelism—*Becoming a Contagious Church* (ISBN-13: 9780310279198), Bill Hybels and Mark Mittleberg

A/G History, Missions, and Governance—(1) *People of the Spirit*, Gary McGee, (2) *A/G Constitution and By-laws*

Synoptic Gospels—*Jesus the Messiah*, Robert Stein

Introduction to Pentecostal Doctrine—*The Holy Spirit: A Pentecostal Perspective*, Anthony Palma

Relationships and Ethics—*Ministerial Ethics*, Joel Trull and James Carter

Acts—*Acts: Logion Commentary*, Stanley Horton

### Level Two (Licensed)

Eschatology—*Our Destiny*, Stanley Horton

Missions—*Missions in the Age of the Spirit*, John York

Introduction to Theology—*Bible Doctrines: A Pentecostal Perspective*, William Menzies and Stanley Horton

Romans—*Romans TNTC*, F.F. Bruce

New Testament Survey – *New Testament Survey*, Merrill Tenney  
Introduction to Homiletics – *Biblical Preaching: The Development and Delivery of Expository Messages*,  
Haddon Robinson  
Old Testament Survey – *They Spoke From God*, William Williams  
Leadership Skills – *The Empowered Leader*, Calvin Miller  
Conflict Resolution – *Making Peace*, Jim Van Yperen

### Level Three (Ordained)

Corinthians – *1 & 2 Corinthians*, Stanley Horton  
Preaching in a Cultural Context – *Preaching in a Shifting Culture*, Scott Gibson  
Church Administration, Law, and Finance – *Leadership Handbook on Management & Administration*,  
James Berkley  
Theology of Worship – *The Reward of Worship*, Jack Hayford  
Pastor Ministry – *The Pentecostal Pastor*, Thomas Trask, Wayne Goodall, and Zenas Bicket  
The Poetic Books – *Encountering the Old Testament*, Bill Arnold and Bryan Beyer  
Pentateuch – *Encountering the Old Testament*, Bill Arnold and Bryan Beyer  
**Church Planting (elective) – to be announced**

## Course Descriptions

### LEVEL ONE (Certification)

#### *Introduction to Hermeneutics*

Introductory course on the principles for interpreting Scripture that summarizes the need for hermeneutical principles, and explores the qualifications, tools, and goals of a biblical interpreter. This is followed by a historical survey of hermeneutics from early Jewish interpreters to the present.

#### *Prison Epistles*

This course will concentrate on the theology of Paul as it is presented in his letters to Philemon, the Colossians, and the Ephesians. The course will explore Paul's understanding of the salvation, the sanctification, and the position of the believer. It will address the nature and ministry of the church and the conflict in which the church is involved. The course will also discuss the nature of human relationships and responsibilities in the Body of Christ.

#### *Evangelism*

A theological and practical study of taking the Gospel to the world. Emphasis is given to building a church that is focused on ministry.

#### *A/G History, Missions, and Governance*

This course is designed to give the students an understanding of the Assemblies of God history, missions, and governance. Historically the course is covered by studying the stories of people influential in the development of the Assemblies of God. Theological attention is given to the development of the Tenants of Faith and theology of missions with an emphasis on the people that were involved in the process. Organizationally, the General Council Constitution and Bylaws will be reviewed with a focus on the structure of the Assemblies of God as well as local church organization.

### *Synoptic Gospels*

This course will concentrate on major events in the life of Christ. The course will focus on the time, place, circumstances, and people involved in the Lord's ministry. The goal of the course is to increase students' understanding of the Lord's message, ministry and mission, and to inspire them to be better ministers of the gospel of Christ.

### *Introduction to Pentecostal Doctrine*

This introductory course in Pentecostal theology provides an overview of biblical doctrines significant to the Pentecostal tradition. Particular attention is given to the Person and work of the Holy Spirit, the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, and the role of spiritual gifts in ministry.

### *Relationships and Ethics in Ministry*

This course will provide a general overview of the entire scope of ministerial ethics. It will address different ethical issues from a biblical and theological perspective. The course will help the student establish basic methods and approaches to maintaining high ethical standards in their lives.

### *Acts*

A study of Acts with concentration on the biblical theology of Acts, the historical background of events, and an emphasis on Luke's historical and theological narrative. Special attention is given to the supernatural role of the Holy Spirit in the birth and development of the church.

### *Certified Internship*

- Perform Sacerdotal functions (funeral, baptism, communion) under the guidance of a mentor.
- Mentor and disciple a lay leader in a local church.
- Conduct a premarital counseling session under the guidance of a mentor/pastor.
- Lead someone to Christ and see them disciplined in a local church.
- Keep a prayer and devotional journal for six consecutive months.

## **LEVEL TWO (Licensed)**

### *Eschatology*

Eschatology is the branch of theology, which deals with ultimate or final things. Views of the rapture, tribulation, millennium, judgment, the new heavens and new earth, final states and other topics related to eschatology will be discussed.

### *Missions*

Introduction course into the science of missions. A survey of theology, history, and methods of Christian missions. Special emphasis on recent developments, crucial issues, current trends, and missions as they are carried out through the local and national churches.

### *Introduction to Theology*

An introductory study in theology structured around the sixteen points of the Statement of Fundamental Truths of the Assemblies of God. The course covers biblical doctrine with a Pentecostal perspective within the larger framework of Protestant, evangelical Christianity.

### *Romans*

Paul's letter to the church in Rome is the most extensive theological presentation in the New Testament. For this reason, it has demanded the attention of biblical students in every era. Yet, there are significant passages in Romans that are paralleled in other NT writings, indicating that Paul is addressing important issues that are not entirely new.

### *New Testament Survey*

This course will serve as an introduction to the history, literature, and basic message of the New Testament. The course will address major figures, events, and themes presented in each of the New Testament books.

### *Introduction to Homiletics*

This course provides an introduction to the preparation and delivery of sermons. Attention is given to practical principles for the development of biblical messages. Different sermon types are introduced with an emphasis on the expository sermon.

### *Old Testament Survey*

This course will serve as an introduction to the history, literature, and basic message of the Old Testament. The course will address major figures, events, and themes of the Old Testament and its foundational relationship to the New Testament.

### *Leadership Skills*

This course will concentrate on the role of the leader as servant. It will concentrate on the study of leadership through the eyes of David. During this course, the student will learn the 10 keys to becoming a servant leader. This course will also ask you to evaluate your leadership style and to be open to the Holy Spirit illuminating a new way for you.

### *Conflict Resolution*

A study devoted to the resolution of conflict in the local church. The reasons for churches becoming unhealthy and how God wants to heal them are examined. The lordship of Jesus Christ and His methodology in resolving conflict form the basis of this study.

### *License Internship*

- Critique a church board meeting with a mentor.
- Conduct a counseling session under the guidance of a mentor/pastor.
- Prepare and evaluate a personal family budget.
- Develop a report on all benevolence agencies in the community.
- Keep a prayer and devotional journal for six consecutive months.

## **LEVEL THREE (Ordained)**

### *Corinthians*

This course is the study of two letters of Paul to the Corinthians. Attention is given to the historical background and the varied issues in the Corinthian church to which Paul responds.

### *Preaching in Context*

This course will concentrate on the role of the preacher and his or her ability to communicate the clear message of the "Good News" of Jesus Christ to a culture that is continually changing. This course will help you with the challenge that is before you in the 21st Century to communicate the solid ground of the Gospel in a culture that is fluid.

### *Church Administration, Law, and Finance*

A theological and practical study of the wide-ranging daily life issues of running a church—organizational, financial, legal, and people issues.

### *Theology of Worship*

This course will study the theological foundations and practical applications of prayer and worship.

### *Pastoral Ministry*

A study of the practical aspects of pastoral ministry, including the pastor's call, preaching, teaching, church leadership, family life, and more.

### *Poetic Books*

This course is an in-depth look at the five poetic books of the Bible: Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Songs.

### *Pentateuch*

This course will serve as a general introduction to the theology of the first five books of the Bible. The course will address various topics, including the doctrine and nature of creation, the nature of sin and redemption, the importance of holiness in life and worship, and the primacy of covenant in all of God's dealings with individuals and the whole nation of Israel.

### *Ordained Internship*

- Lead a group of local church leaders through a process of specific objectives.
- Have a preaching coach/mentor critique five preached sermons.
- Develop an annual church budget (actual or sample) to be evaluated by a mentor.
- Assemble a vision team in the local church and lead them through the vision discovery process.
- Produce a vision statement to be evaluated with a mentor.
- Keep a prayer and devotional journal for six consecutive months.

## Administration and Faculty

The Peninsular Florida District School of Ministry is overseen by the District Secretary/Executive Director. In its function and policy PFD-SOM operates within guidelines established by the Presbytery of the Peninsular Florida District of the Assemblies of God. It maintains a positive and cooperative relationship with the Superintendent of the Peninsular Florida District, other district ministries, and the pastors and churches of the district.

Members of the faculty and staff of PFD-SOM may be removed at any time by action of the Dean following consultation with the approval of the District Secretary. Immoral or unethical behavior, disloyalty or disregard for appropriate authority, creating discord within the ministry or local church or incompetence in the exercise of their responsibilities is grounds for removal.

All members of the faculty serve with the approval of the District Superintendent and District Secretary and must meet high spiritual, moral, doctrinal, and academic standards. Members of the faculty also demonstrate practical experience and proven ministry. In addition to those listed below several other highly qualified individuals serve as instructors. At all times PFD-SOM seeks to maintain excellence in its ministry and practices.

### *David Arnold*

BA, Southeastern University  
Master's Degree in Theology, Faith Christian University  
Lead Pastor, Gulf Coast Worship Center - New Port Richey  
Ordained

Former national radio speaker for the Assemblies of God  
Assistant Superintendent, Pen-Florida District  
Ordained

### *Mike Brummitt*

Diploma, Berean School of the Bible  
Lead pastor, Bethel Assembly - Lake Worth  
Ordained

### *Dan Betzer*

BA in Pastoral Studies North Central University  
Lead Pastor First Assembly - Ft. Myers

## Administration and Faculty (cont.)

*Drexel Brunson*

AA, Polk Community College  
BA, University of South Florida  
MA, Assembly of God Graduate School  
Ph.D., Florida State University  
Lead Pastor, First Assembly - Ocala  
Ordained

*Malcolm Burleigh*

Lead Pastor, Living Faith Assembly – Tampa  
Presbyter, Pen-Florida District  
Ordained

*Helen Campbell*

BA, Eckerd College  
Director, Senior Adult Ministries - Pen-Florida  
District Council  
Ordained

*George Cope*

Lead Pastor, Calvary Assembly - Winter Park  
Ordained

*Ed Cordero*

BA, Southeastern University  
MS, Florida International University  
MA, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary  
M.Div. equiv., Fuller Theological Seminary  
D.Min., Pittsburgh Theological Seminary  
Presbyter, Pen-Florida District  
Ordained

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BA, Southeastern University  
MA, Assembly of God Theological Seminary  
MA, Andersonville Baptist Theological  
Seminary  
DMin., Regent University  
Lead Pastor, New Life Assembly - Lakeland  
Ordained

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BA, Southeastern University  
MA candidate, Assemblies of God Theological  
Seminary  
Christian Education and Volunteers Pastor,  
Faith Assembly - Orlando  
Ordained

*Dickie Dixon*

BS, Lee University  
Lead Pastor, Frederiksted Assembly -  
Christiansted, Virgin Islands  
Assistant Presbyter, Pen-Florida District  
Ordained

*John Dumas*

BA, Southeastern University  
Lead Pastor, First Assembly - Avon Park  
Ordained

*Don Evans*

Lead Pastor, Gateway Christian Center - Tampa  
Ordained

*Greg Evans*

BS studies, Southeastern University  
Lead Pastor, River of Life Assembly - Alachua  
Assistant Presbyter, Pen-Florida District  
Ordained

*Cortez Frazier*

Interim Pastor, Pen-Florida District  
Executive Presbyter, Pen-Florida District  
Ordained

*Bill Hackett*

BS, Valley Forge Christian College  
M.Div., M.R.E., Gordon-Conwell Theological  
Seminary  
D.Min., Biola University  
Professor and Director, Mentoring and  
Leadership - Southeastern University  
Ordained

*David Hughart*

BS, Southwestern Assemblies of God College  
MA, Life Christian University  
D.Min. candidate, Life Christian University  
Law Enforcement Chaplain - Nassau County  
Ordained

*Bill Ilnisky*

Central Bible College  
Pastor, Lighthouse Christian Center  
International - West Palm Beach  
Ordained

## Administration and Faculty (cont.)

*Keith Jones*

Business Administration, National College of  
Business and Technology  
Ministerial Studies, Berean College  
Leadership Studies, North Port Leadership  
Institute  
Lead Pastor, Gulf Coast Assembly – North Port  
Ordained

*Russ Jones*

BA, Central Bible College  
Lead Pastor, Faith Family Worship Center –  
Palm City  
Ordained

*John Joseph*

BA, Stetson University  
JD, University of Kentucky  
Owner, Pinellas Legal Center  
Hearing Master for the City of St. Petersburg  
Ordained

*Tom Kempf*

Diploma, Berean College  
Lead Pastor, Riverside Church – Sebastian  
Ordained

*Freda Kramer*

BA, Southeastern University  
BA, University of North Florida  
M.Ed., Florida A&M University  
Public School Teacher – Lake City School  
System  
Facilitator, Berean Study Center – Gainesville  
Licensed

*Jerry Lubrano*

Certificate of Ministry, Berean School of the  
Bible  
BA, Southeastern University  
Lead Pastor, Destiny Church – Ruskin, FL  
Assistant Presbyterian, Pen-Florida District  
Ordained

*David Matheny*

BA, Central Bible College  
Former District Youth Director, Pen-Florida  
District  
Lead Pastor, Cornerstone Assembly – Williston  
Ordained

*Mike Modica*

Lead Pastor, First Assembly – DeLand  
Presbyter, Pen-Florida District  
Ordained

*Duke Matlock*

Lead Pastor, Life Assembly – Kissimmee  
Presbyter, Section 6, Pen-Florida District  
Ordained

*Mike Patz*

Lead Pastor, First Assembly – Gainesville  
B.A. University of Florida  
Completed Berean studies  
M.A. Southeastern University, Lakeland  
Ordained

*Gary Peck*

BS studies, Southeastern University  
Lead Pastor, Calvary First Assembly – Haines  
City  
Ordained

*Herb Phinazee*

Ministerial Studies Diploma, Berean School of  
the Bible  
Lead Pastor, First Assembly – Callahan  
Assistant Presbyterian, Pen-Florida District

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BA, Albion College  
M.Div., Trinity Evangelical Divinity School  
Lead Pastor, Mandarin Assembly of God,  
Jacksonville, Florida  
Ordained

*Les Ray*

BM, Evangel University  
MMEd, McNeese State University  
Lead Pastor, First Assembly – Cocoa  
Ordained

*Joe Register*

BA, Southeastern University  
MA, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary  
Administrator, Special Projects, Willow Oak  
Assembly – Mulberry  
Ordained

## Administration and Faculty (cont.)

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BS, Southeastern University  
MA studies in progress,  
Lead Pastor, Transforming Life  
Presbyter, Pen-Florida District  
Ordained

*Ed Russo*

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Diploma, Global University  
Lead Pastor, Victorious Life Church - Wesley  
Chapel  
Presbyter, Pen-Florida District  
Ordained

*Derrel Strickland*

BA, Southeastern University  
Lead Pastor, Oxford Assembly - Oxford  
Ordained

*Mike Tedder*

BA, Southeastern University  
Lead Pastor, Bethel Church - Tampa  
Presbyter, Pen-Florida District  
Ordained

*Carl Thompson*

Diploma, Southeastern University  
Lead Pastor, First Assembly - Belleview  
Ordained

*Charles Walker*

*Rick Welborne*

BA, MA, Southeastern University  
Lead Pastor, First Assembly - Leesburg  
Ordained

*Ed White*

BA, Southeastern University  
MA, Florida Atlantic University  
Director, Men's Ministries and Royal Rangers,  
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## Contact Information

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