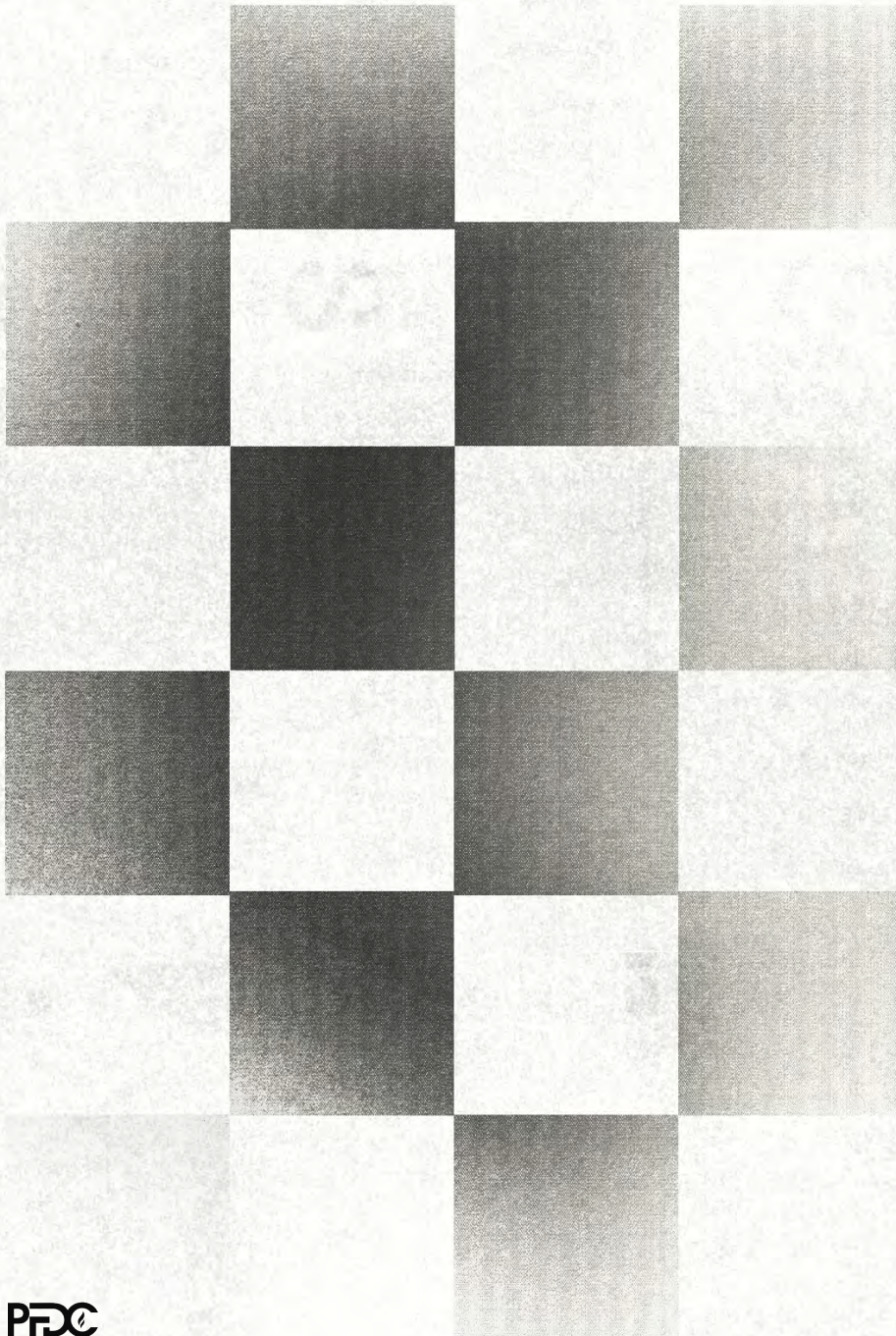


# 2025 Annual Report

**ONWARD** ————— **NO TURNING BACK**



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# District Superintendent's Report

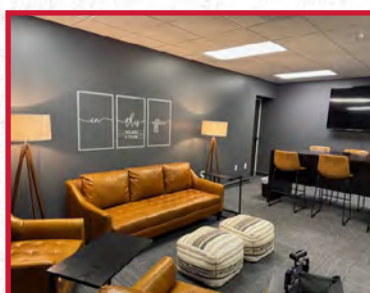


TERRY RABURN

2025 began with our team in borrowed facilities on the downtown extension campus of Southeastern University. Hurricane Milton had ruined the interior of our office building and SEU stepped up to help us. As the year started, our building was gutted and everything salvageable was in storage containers behind our office. It took eight months to reconstruct and refurbish it, replace the computers and office equipment, and redecorate the interior. The dispute with our insurance company is still in debate. Currently, it seems a negotiated settlement is our best hope.

I commend our team. Through those difficult months they showed up every day, kept their work current, met obligations, and made sure Peninsular Florida continued to serve our churches and people. They proved themselves to be true champions for you and for the Lord.

We were able to move back into our offices over the summer. Tammy Stanley and Yohanna Irizarry led a design team who did a great job redecorating the interior of our building and offices. We are much more contemporary and beautiful because of their work. We are also grateful to Greg Rodden for overseeing the reconstruction and being the liaison between us and the contractors. All of these did excellent work and saved the district thousands and thousands of dollars in construction costs and professional fees.



Our work did progress in 2025.

Our World Missions total giving (AGWM and AGUSM, Light for the Lost, BGMC, Speed the Light, Women's Ministries, Men's Ministries, Girls Ministries, personal support of individual missionaries, etc.) was \$24,265,071! PFDC was 3rd in the nation in total giving. Tom Manning, and his team, have done a wonderful job in leading Pen Florida World Missions. Late summer, Tom prayerfully resigned his appointment as the PF World Missions Director. We are grateful for the excellence in leadership he has provided to Pen Florida World Missions these last 12 years. Todd Weston also led Light for the Lost to give \$1,081,942.16 for second place in the nation.

Women's Ministries gave \$64,627.50 to missions – 4th in the nation!

Girls Ministries is booming due to the leadership of Bonnie Pait.

John Hensel led our men on a missions trip to Slovenia and under his leadership the annual MoMENTum conference continues to grow!

Finish Strong Adult Ministries had strong attendance on the annual cruise. Ken Pippin, along with his wife Susan, provide assistance to churches desiring to start a ministry to senior adult men and women.

The Peninsular Florida Black Fellowship continues to advance and increase. Michael Nelson serves the fellowship with expertise and effectiveness. While others have ceased to exist, he has kept the PFBF moving forward and expanding.

Our Royal Rangers are still one of the best in the General Council. The yearly Pow Wow hosts more than 1,500 boys and men at Camp Wilderness and provides leadership to our local outposts and churches.

Youth Ministries continues to advance and shine the bright light of the Good News of Jesus Christ in the dark world teens live in today. At the end of the year Joe Barnoske resigned as District Youth Ministries Director and returned to service as a US Missionary. We will miss Joe and Natalie. We pray God's best for their future.

Southeastern University is the largest school in the Assemblies of God. Now more than 13,000 students study in the SEU

network. Dr. Kent Ingle has built the university to be the top designated Pentecostal institution of higher learning in the world. Offering bachelor, master's level, and doctoral degrees in a variety of fields, the FIRE is burning!

After serving as Chair of the Board of Trustees at SEU for 15 years, I stepped down at the end of 2025. That ministry has been an enriching experience. And it has been a joy to support President Ingle as our leader. Now, it is simply time to step away and make room for younger leadership. I will always be grateful for my joyful season as Chair of the Board.

Peninsular Florida celebrated its 100th Anniversary during the 2025 District Council. That Council was historic and spiritual. We thanked God for His faithfulness during our first century and asked the Holy Spirit to continue the anointing and blessing in our future. Now, on to the second century!

There was another, more personally important, change in my life in 2025. Meredith Sharpe, widow of Dr. Jack Sharpe, and I were married on October 25th. As most of you know, we have known of each other for 40 years. We pastored in this area, held positions at Southeastern, and often attended the same functions, over the years. After several years of widowhood for both of us, we began to "notice" each other and started having coffee once a week in March of 2024. We drank a lot of coffee as we enjoyed each other's company. Then got engaged during the Easter season of 2025 and married in October. She is a gift from God to me. We love each other beyond description and marvel at God's goodness.



Meredith and I have enjoyed meeting you for the first time as a couple, ministering in your churches, and learning you all over again. Neither of us expected such an extraordinary and wonderful blessing at this stage in life. You all have been so kind and accepting. We will never forget Dr. Jack or Athena, but you have made us feel complete and inspired us toward the future the Lord has for us.

Like you, I did funerals, preached on Sundays and in special occasions, met with church boards and leadership, attended committee meetings, and supported missions at home and around the world. There are many mornings I become overwhelmed at God's blessings and the Holy Spirit's presence at this moment in my life. I often quote the lyrics of the great hymn and say "Great is thy faithfulness O God my Father..." In this year of new love strengthened by memories of former love, I rejoice in the blessings all of you – the ministers, families, and friends in Peninsular Florida- have afforded me for so many years.



Thank you and God bless each of you. Now, forward into a new century. No one knows what we will face but we all know God will be with us through His Holy Spirit every moment of every day!

Respectfully submitted,

**Terry Raburn**  
Superintendent

# District Assistant Superintendent's Report



SCOTT YOUNG

## FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

Psalm 78:4 declares, *"We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done."* This scripture offers strong guidance for our PF Family of churches and ministers as we celebrated our 100th anniversary and look forward to the future the Holy Spirit is leading us into. We reflect with gratitude on God's faithfulness, and we remain confident that His power will continue to work through His people. During this milestone season, this verse encourages us to rejoice in what the Lord has accomplished while renewing our commitment to pass on His goodness to the next generation.

The 2025 ministry year was marked by steady growth in church multiplication, deep appreciation during Pen Florida's centennial celebration, and a renewed focus on revival, evangelism, and future expansion. Throughout the year, several themes consistently emerged with clarity and conviction. Christ remains the guiding light for the District's ministry, and God's faithfulness continues to sustain Pen Florida across generations. There was also a strong sense that the Lord is faithful to complete what He starts and that the Holy Spirit is stirring a fresh hunger for revival during this season. Alongside these spiritual priorities, strategic efforts remained centered on CMN gatherings, US Missions, church planting, and the preparation of leaders for the next chapter of mission. Together, these priorities reflected a year of gratitude, vision, and heightened expectation for what God will continue to do in and through the District.

## CHURCH PLANTING

Church planting is essential in Peninsular Florida because this mission field spans a wide and diverse landscape, from small communities to dense urban corridors and international gateways in Central and South Florida. The need continues to grow as Florida's population expands. Recent Census data shows that Florida metro areas are still experiencing population growth, with places like Ocala among the fastest-growing metro areas in the nation. At the same time, state officials reported a record 143.3 million visitors to Florida in 2025. In a region characterized by constant movement, cultural diversity, and expanding communities, church planting is not optional. It is crucial to ensure that new neighborhoods, growing cities, and overlooked areas all have vibrant, Spirit-empowered local churches capable of evangelizing, discipling, and serving people where they are.

Church Multiplication Network serves as a vital resource for planting and developing healthy churches by providing leaders with training, community support, and practical tools. On its website, CMN states that church planting is a process that can be learned, refined, and sustained through proven principles, collaborative relationships, and a clear vision. Since 2008, the network reports helping to establish over 5,000 churches, offering more than \$22 million in matching funds, and training over 8,500 leaders to multiply the church. CMN also structures its efforts around a simple three-step process: learn church planting, launch strategically, and multiply with excellence. In this way, CMN does more than just help start churches. It supports leaders in building healthy teams, communicating their vision clearly, and developing churches capable of ongoing multiplication and broader influence.

Within the Pen-Florida family, we celebrated the launch of the following churches to the glory of God:

- Radiant Hillsborough - Aaron & Katie Burke - Hillsborough Area
- City Church East Campus - Jeremy & Christina Kupsch - Chuluota Area
- Arise Espanol - Jose & Karla Medina - Brandon Area
- Mesa Church - Pepper & Kyla Elliot - Palm Beach County

You can connect with more information on the Church Multiplication Network here:

(<https://www.churchmultiplication.net>). Dr. Allen Tennison, the Theological Counsel to the AGGC, delivered a great message at the recent CMN Conference: Available here - (<https://tinyurl.com/2h6s8wae>)

## US MISSIONS

U.S. Missions is dedicated to bringing the hope of Jesus to people across the United States through a variety of relational, ethnic, cultural, and need-based ministries. Its work is organized around seven core ministries: Adult and Teen Challenge U.S.A., Chaplaincy Ministries, Chi Alpha Campus Ministries, Church Mobilization, Intercultural Ministries, Gospel Outreach, and Youth Alive®.

Its vision is for every person in the United States to experience the transforming power of the gospel of Jesus Christ and become a disciple actively serving in a local church. Its mission is to develop and strengthen ministries and outreach efforts nationwide that are effective in evangelism and discipleship. To that end, U.S. Missions supports, endorses, and equips missionaries to share the gospel strategically while partnering with Assemblies of God districts, churches, and ministry networks to help fulfill the Great Commission.

Every U.S. missionary carries the hope of Christ into the communities where God has called them to serve. I encourage you to pray for, support, and build meaningful connections with our missionaries. You can learn more about them through the AG U.S. Missions Locator. (<https://usmissions.ag.org/MissionaryLocator>).

## OUR MISSION IS OUTREACH

Jesus teaches us that the harvest is not a distant possibility but a present opportunity. Our Lord calls us to live with spiritual awareness and to see people not merely as part of the crowd but as souls ready for the hope of the gospel. Keeping our eyes on the fields of harvest means refusing distraction, complacency, or inward focus. It means remembering that every community, neighborhood, school, workplace, and city contains people who are searching, broken, and in need of Christ. We must continually lift our vision beyond our own concerns and recognize that the mission is urgent. When we keep our eyes on the harvest, we stay aligned with the heart of Jesus, who always saw the multitudes with compassion and responded with action.

Keep your eyes on the harvest!

*“Look around you! Vast fields of human souls are ripening all around us, and are ready NOW for reaping.”*  
 ~ Jesus (John 4:35).

In Christ,

**Scott Young**  
 Assistant Superintendent

# Pen Florida Church Plant / PAC

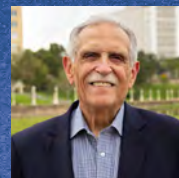
Church Planters	Churches
Gabe & Sharon Asif	The Well Church Daytona Beach PAC
Chris & Alana Blackwell	Journey Church East Orlando PAC
Alan & Maryann Diaz	Metro Church Jacksonville PAC
Chancellor & Jackie Dix	Collab Church Miami
Greg & Beverly Evans	Calvary Middleburg PAC
Kevin & Stacy Hockenbury	Authentic Church Winter Springs
James & Alexis Jones	Trinity Church West Palm Beach PAC
Petri & Caroline Kosonen	Wellspring Church Loxahatchee PAC
Pete & Whitney Kramer	Arise Church at South Shore Ruskin PAC
Sophie & Joel Lancaster	Activate Church Gainesville PAC

Church Planters	Churches
Victor & Tina Montalvo	Inspiration Chapel Altamonte Springs
Wade & Julie Mumm	Greeneway Church Kissimmee PAC
Tomas & Flor Pardo	Church of Hope Spanish PAC
Ariel & Nancy Sanabria	Soul City Church St. Cloud
Dani & Matt Whidden	Hope Church Orlando Casselberry
Jeremy & Christina Kupsch	City Church East Campus PAC
Jose & Karla Medina	Arise Espanol PAC
Pepper & Kyla Elliot	Mesa Church
Aaron & Katie Burke	Radiant Hillsborough

## Multiplying Churches

Leaders	Church
Aaron & Katie Burke	Radiant Church Tampa
Ron & Sandy Johnson	One Church Longwood
Mike & Ruth Patz	The Greenhouse Church Gainesville
Jim & Dawn Raley	Calvary Christian Center Ormond Beach
Ed & Janice Russo	Life Church Wesley Chapel
Scott & Darla Young	Church of Hope Sarasota

# District Secretary's Report



STEVE POWELL

Phil. 1:3 "I thank the Lord every time I remember you."

This is my final annual report as District Secretary. Words cannot fully express Kathy's and my appreciation for your love and kindness over these 27 years.

We sincerely thank Superintendent Dr. Terry Raburn for the privilege of serving alongside you during this time. To the Executives, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Scott Young, and District Treasurer Dr. Wayne Blackburn, it has been an honor to serve with you. To the District Presbytery, words cannot adequately thank you for your service. What you do greatly supports the District Secretariat. Your friendships mean everything to Kathy and me. The many district office friends we've worked with over the years have become our work family.

It has been an honor to work with a dedicated staff: the Executive Administrative Assistant, Yohanna Irizarry; the Credentials Administrator, Sam McDaniel; Julianne Rosekelly, who manages the Christian Education/PF Kids and World Missions Department; and my wife, Kathy Powell, who has volunteered with us for over 25 years. Our team also includes PF Kids Director Sydney Morrow, the League of Christian Schools' Executive Director Dr. Michael Burroughs, LCS Director of Accountability Dr. Tobi Manke, and LCS Administrative Assistant Lyndsay Roth. They have served our churches, ministers, and schools with honor, excellence, and unwavering dedication. I am confident they will continue to serve with distinction.

In closing, one of the great joys of serving this long is the privilege of assisting in the credential journey of many. Hundreds of credential applications have been processed, with 811 new applications and 911 moving toward ordination over the past 27 years. As I conclude this report, the current class of 47 ordained individuals is included.

Thank you again. Our lives are truly better and fuller because of you.

With much love and gratitude, respectfully submitted for the 27th and final time.

Once again, the following pages offer a snapshot of 2025. Please review.

TOTALS	2024	2025
Ministers ( <a href="#">See page 10-13</a> )	1606	1556
Churches ( <a href="#">See page 13</a> )	353	354
Adherents	196,649	264,343
Conversion	34,997	37,891
Water Baptism	10,196	12,841
Holy Spirit Baptism	5,850	5,911

Respectfully Submitted,

**Steve L Powell**  
Secretary

## Sectional Officers and Representatives

(contact information use ministerial/church listings)

P    Presbyter  
AP   Assistant Presbyter  
SS   Sectional Secretary  
Y    Youth Ministries Representative

AM   Adult Ministries Representative  
CE   Christian Education Representative  
GM   Girls Ministries Representative  
K    PFKids Ministries Representative

MM   Men's Ministries Representative  
MU   Music Ministries Representative  
RR   Royal Ranger Ministries Representative  
WM   Women's Ministries Representative

### Section 1 - North Jacksonville Area

P    Jeul Strickland  
AP   Arlie W. Johns III  
SS   Bert Hutson  
Y    Adam Rugland

AM   Vacant  
CE   Vacant  
GM   Sandy Murray  
K    Vacant

MM   John Johns  
MU   Vacant  
RR   James Harrison  
WM   Michelle Torres

### Section 2 - South Jacksonville Area

P    G. Donnie Hutto  
AP   Steve Powers  
SS   Vacant  
Y    Bryan Hahn

AM   Vacant  
CE   Vacant  
GM   Sandy Murray  
K    Candice Brown

MM   Daniel Day  
MU   Vacant  
RR   James Harrison  
WM   Michelle Torres

### Section 3 - Gainesville Area

P    Gary E. Bracewell  
AP   John Dumas  
SS   Vacant  
Y    Brooke Bauzon

AM   Vacant  
CE   Vacant  
GM   Dee Collier  
K    Vacant

MM   Vacant  
MU   Vacant  
RR   James Harrison  
WM   Pamela Clayton

### Section 4 - Ocala Area

P    J. Derrel Strickland  
AP   Chuck Padgett  
SS   Jeff Wade  
Y    Amanda Hahn

AM   Lyn Wedderburn  
CE   Vacant  
GM   Sheena Cullen  
K    Mark LoGuidice

MM   Doug Kessinger  
MU   Vacant  
RR   Tim Lastinger  
WM   Renee Mathews

### Section 5 - Daytona Area

P    Mike Modica  
AP   Roger Hackenberg  
SS   Mark Triplett  
Y    Sam Neal

AM   Vacant  
CE   Vacant  
GM   Ana Soto-Fowler  
K    Will Manzano

MM   Lee Pait  
MU   Vacant  
RR   Steve Bridges  
WM   Marisela Santiago

### Section 6 - Orlando Area

P    Eugene R. Smith Jr  
AP   Jamie Stewart  
SS   Gary L. Rice  
Y    Jose Rivera

AM   Vacant  
CE   Vacant  
GM   Gena Quintana  
K    Luis Santana

MM   Brian Dunn  
MU   Vacant  
RR   Jim Hornbuckle  
WM   Caryl Patterson

### Section 7 - Dade City Area

P    John Hensel  
AP   Frank Prestigiacomio  
SS   Tim Skolrud  
Y    Chris Fullam

AM   Frank Prestigiacomio  
CE   Vacant  
GM   Deborah Chapin  
K    Vacant

MM   John Faughnan  
MU   Vacant  
RR   Don Schaefer  
WM   Sukie Claudio

### Section 8 - Clearwater Area

P    Randy Helms  
AP   Timothy Suddreth  
SS   Ken Pippin  
Y    Trevor Overstreet

AM   Vacant  
CE   Vacant  
GM   Patty Pereira  
K    Vacant

MM   Vacant  
MU   Vacant  
RR   Jim Free  
WM   Vacant

### Section 9 - Tampa Area

P	Larry Shrodes	AM	Vacant	MM	Eugene Davis
AP	Eugene Davis	CE	Vacant	MU	Vacant
SS	Wayne Newman	GM	Vacant	RR	Vacant
Y	Trevor Overstreet	K	Michele Danielson	WM	Linda Klippenstein

### Section 10 - Hillsborough Area

P	D. Brent Simpson	AM	Valorie Chapman	MM	John Hutchinson
AP	Carlos Ramirez, Sr.	CE	Vacant	MU	Vacant
SS	Kyle Judah	GM	Bridget Sayers	RR	David Jett
Y	Trevor Overstreet	K	Vacant	WM	Hayley Judah

### Section 11 - Lakeland Area

P	M. Wayne Blackburn	AM	Vacant	MM	Joel Johnson, Sr.
AP	Joel Johnson, Sr.	CE	Vacant	MU	Vacant
SS	Wendy Hargrove	GM	Krystal Elliott	RR	Paul Keel, Jr.
Y	Kaleb Conley	K	Vacant	WM	Vacant

### Section 12 - Avon Park Area

P	Trent Morgan	AM	Shawn Rudy	MM	Greg Ramey
AP	John Hahn	CE	Vacant	MU	Vacant
SS	Steve Davis	GM	Aimee Porier	RR	Darrell Smith
Y	David Brown	K	John Hagmann	WM	Michelle Davis

### Section 13 - Sarasota Area

P	Holly Russo	AM	Vacant	MM	Tomas Pardo
AP	Peter Young	CE	Vacant	MU	Vacant
SS	Vacant	GM	Vacant	RR	Mike Kern
Y	Gianpolo Galessiere	K	Vacant	WM	Dianna Walston

### Section 14 - Fort Myers Area

P	D. Todd Weston	AM	Vacant	MM	Vacant
AP	Tim McDaniel	CE	Vacant	MU	Vacant
SS	Sean Reisenbuechler	GM	Denise Beckler	RR	Ray Beckler
Y	Michael Hart	K	Vacant	WM	Vacant

### Section 15 - West Palm Beach Area

P	Grant R. Foster	AM	Teresa Wilcox	MM	Gary Wilcox
AP	Victor 'Calvin' Lyerla	CE	Vacant	MU	Vacant
SS	Anthony Biancardi	GM	Vacant	RR	Vacant
Y	JJ Anderson	K	Victor Oliva	WM	Jane Heeke

### Section 16 - Fort Lauderdale Area

P	William 'Billy' Cole	AM	Vacant	MM	Lawrence Lacy
AP	Robert 'Robbie' Morrow	CE	Vacant	MU	Vacant
SS	Godfrey Johnson	GM	Lisette Telemaco	RR	Chris Rook
Y	Angel Agustin	K	Vacant	WM	Shay Cole

### Section 17 - Miami Area

P	Russell DeBord	AM	Vacant	MM	Leonard Shaw
AP	John 'Jeff' Jennings	CE	Vacant	MU	Vacant
SS	Bruce O. Klepp	GM	Vacant	RR	Vacant
Y	Mitchell Farkas	K	Vacant	WM	Terri Ramos

## MINISTERS BY STATUS

(New, Reinstatements, Transfers In/Out, Credentials Changes, Deceased, and Class)

### NEW CREDENTIALS (36)

Last	First	Level
Abraham	Santosh V	Licensed
Aguilar	José A	Certified
Balderas	Amber R	Licensed
Balderas	David C	Licensed
Bowers	Brianna G	Licensed
Boyle	Matthew P	Ordained
Capodanno	Daryl W	Certified
Colerick	Barrett G	Licensed
Dunlap	Anita J	Licensed
Force	Jacob E	Licensed
Force	Melorie N	Licensed
Foster	Mechelle	Licensed
Foster	Emily M	Licensed
Fountain	Jarrold B	Licensed
Garcia	Gabriel N	Licensed
Gonzalez Del Sol	Alexi	Ordained
Groover	M Chandler	Licensed
Guevara	Jose F	Licensed
Hargrove	Christian V	Licensed
Hernandez	Rueben B	Licensed
King	Christopher S	Licensed
Mathews	Cynthia Renee	Licensed
Maura	Edward B	Licensed
Miller Jr	Randall L	Certified
Nunes	Manuel J	Certified
Powers	Matthew J	Licensed
Reyes Calvo	Mislady	Ordained
Rodriguez	Maribel	Certified
Rugland	Adam M	Ordained
Santiago	Victoria H	Licensed
Santiago	Lysania	Certified
Schrum	Samuel T	Licensed
Smith	Angela S	Licensed
Stith	Lisa E	Licensed
Welch	Hannah J	Certified
Woodard	Jabari D	Licensed

### REINSTATEMENTS Cont.

Last	First	Level
Lewis	Anita L	Certified
LoGiudice	Mark A	Ordained
Lucas	Idalbert	Ordained
Luna	Edwin G	Ordained
Mathes	Deidra J	Ordained
Medina	Brunilda S	Licensed
Medina	Victor M	Licensed
Melendez	David J	Ordained
Mitchell	Brandon	Ordained
Morakinyo	Ilerioluwa	Certified
Morales	Jose M	Licensed
Mundell	Alex J	Licensed
Nahuel	Jacqueline E	Licensed
Osborne	Eric T	Ordained
Penton	Dennis	Ordained
Phillips	Demetric D	Certified
Pippin	Kenneth R	Licensed
Quigley	Miranda M	Licensed
Reeves	M Peter A	Licensed
Remus	Daylen J	Ordained
Roth	Douglas J	Ordained
Santiago	Geraldo	Licensed
Santiago	Margie	Certified
Sargent	Andrew D	Licensed
Sergio	Daniel	Licensed
Stall	Andrew H	Licensed
Steiner	Michael A	Licensed
Stewart	Michelle M	Ordained
Suthard	Maegan R	Licensed
Thomas	Porfirio A	Ordained
Valdez	Robert	Certified
Valladares	Fernando J	Licensed
Washington	David G	Ordained
Washington	Monica E	Ordained
Wead	Scott D	Licensed
West	Derrick D	Ordained
Wiggins	Jordan L	Certified
Wiggins	Rhonda K	Licensed
Zaino Jr	Joseph C	Ordained

### REINSTATEMENTS (64)

Last	First	Level
Agee	Carl D	Ordained
Agee	Daniel E	Certified
Agee	Jennifer A	Certified
Anderson	Steven T	Ordained
Andrews	Christopher R	Ordained
Blevins	Rebekah L	Licensed
Bobb	Elsa H	Ordained
Bobb	Torrance	Ordained
Burns	Tyler S	Licensed
Carlson	Christopher S	Certified
Castaneda	Pedro A	Certified
Cloud	Ira L	Certified
Coffey	Mark W	Ordained
Deal	Steven A	Ordained
DeLima	Alexandre M	Ordained
Diehl	Brandon D	Ordained
Golden	Thomas C	Ordained
Green	Floretta W	Licensed
Hina	Camryn C	Licensed
Horton	Jared W	Ordained
Hostler	Robert H	Licensed
Howell	Derek J	Licensed
Krainer	John T	Ordained
Kulik	Michael D	Ordained
Lancaster	Sophie M	Licensed

### TRANSFERRED IN (32)

Last	First	District
Adler	Benjamin J	N New England
Bardwell	Richard D	Oklahoma
Bassett	Charles R	Ohio
Beilke	Crystal M	Minnesota
Beilke	Sheldon A	Minnesota
Carver	Thomas J	Appalachian
Coleman	Jocelyn N	Minnesota
Davis	Matthew D	New Jersey
Day	Daniel R	N Texas
Day	Sara L	N Texas
Del Tufo	Louis A	New Jersey
Farina	Vicki L	N Texas
Farina III	Sam E	N Texas
Gallagher	John P	New York
Garcia	Kennedy R	Oklahoma
Hunter II	David A	Minnesota
Linzey	Linda S	Illinois
Linzey	Paul E	Illinois
Mucher	Kevin B	S Missouri
Patterson IV	James M	Michigan
Ramos Jr	William	Minnesota
Robbins	Larry K	Arizona

## MINISTERS BY STATUS

(New, Reinstatements, Transfers In/Out, Credentials Changes, Deceased, and Class)

### TRANSFERRED IN Cont.

Last	First	District
Sattesahn	Edward C	W Texas
Stephens	David C	Illinois
Stitt	Larry G	Ohio
Stowe	Kevin W	Arkansas
Tillman	Josiah C	Illinois
Van Kempen	Robin L	Mississippi
Van Kempen II	Thomas A	Mississippi
Ward	Christopher A	Northwest
Wilcox	Shaundes N	S Missouri
Witcher	Ed E	Arkansas

### CREDENTIAL CHANGES Cont.

Last	First	Status
Bobb	Elsa H	Lapsed
Bobb	Torrance	Lapsed
Bozzuto	Thomas C	Lapsed
Carlson	Christopher S	Lapsed
Carmichael	Bonnie B	Lapsed
Castaneda	Pedro A	Lapsed
Chesser	Matthew A	Lapsed
Cloud	Ira L	Lapsed
Coffey	Mark W	Lapsed
Deal	Steven A	Lapsed
DeLima	Alexandre M	Lapsed
Diehl	Brandon D	Lapsed
Doling	James C	Lapsed
Drake	Anthony C	Lapsed
Etienne-Gibson	Rose T	Lapsed
Faulk	Deserae A	Lapsed
Golden	Thomas C	Lapsed
Gomez	Stephanie X	Lapsed
Green	Floretta W	Lapsed
Gustafson	Christine J	Lapsed
Harkins	Derek W	Lapsed
Harrington	Heather D	Lapsed
Hemby	Stephen J	Lapsed
Hernandez	Mark	Lapsed
Hina	Camryn C	Lapsed
Hodgson	Claudia I	Lapsed
Hooper	Hannah M	Lapsed
Horton	Jared W	Lapsed
Hostler	Robert H	Lapsed
Howell	Derek J	Lapsed
Jordan	Ryan M	Lapsed
Krainer	John T	Lapsed
Kulik	Michael D	Lapsed
Lancaster	Sophie M	Lapsed
Lavender	Chad E	Lapsed
Lee	Michael J	Lapsed
Leideritz	Kevin	Lapsed
Lewis	Anita L	Lapsed
LoGiudice	Mark A	Lapsed
Lucas	Idalbert	Lapsed
Luna	Edwin G	Lapsed
Luna	Martha E	Lapsed
Mabalot	Silverben P	Lapsed
Madden	Charles R	Lapsed
Madden	Rebekah G	Lapsed
Manassa-Themuda	Becky J	Resigned
Marshall	Shannon D	Lapsed
Martinez	Cherise M	Lapsed
Martinez	James L	Lapsed
Mathes	Deirdra J	Lapsed
Medina	Brunilda S	Lapsed
Medina	Victor M	Lapsed
Mitchell	Brandon	Lapsed
Morakinyo	Ilerioluwa	Lapsed
Morales	Jose M	Lapsed
Morales	Joshua D	Lapsed
Mundell	Alex J	Lapsed
Nahuel	Jacqueline E	Lapsed
Nobre	Jeomires JA	Lapsed
O'Hara	Amy Sue	Lapsed
Ohman	Rachel L	Lapsed
Osborne	Eric T	Lapsed
Penton	Dennis	Lapsed
Phillips	Demetric D	Lapsed
Phillips	Joshua H	Lapsed
Pippin	Kenneth R	Lapsed

### TRANSFERRED OUT (39)

Last	First	District
Alicea	Eliut I	S Carolina
Alicea	Joanne H	S Carolina
Allen	Jennifer M	PennDel
Burns	Tyler	Potomac
Butler	Joe N	S Missouri
Carter	Jennifer L	S Missouri
Church	Kevin	W Florida
Church	Rachel L	W Florida
Coad	Dawn M	Kentucky
Cruz	Timothy L	N Missouri
Davis	Jeffery L	Tennessee
French	Tucker A	N Carolina
Garner	Nathan E	N Carolina
Gibson	Jerry L	Oregon
Griffin	Richard D	Arizona
Guevara	Jose F	New Jersey
Hays	C Landon	Georgia
Joyce	Charles S	Rocky Mountain
Justice	Kristal N	Arkansas
Kelly	DeMarkus T	Potomac
Lewiston	Daniel W	Tennessee
Lewiston	Jennifer L	Tennessee
Lopez	William O	FL Multicultural
McNaughton	Daniel L	PennDel
Melendez	David J	Tennessee
Moran	Raushan A	S Texas
Moran	Travis S	S Texas
Paisley	James D	PennDel
Perez	Michele L	New Jersey
Perez	Obed	FL Multicultural
Russell	Michael E	Georgia
Salmon	Caitlin N	Arizona
Smith	Michael L	Alaska
Spivey	Jennifer W	Georgia
Spivey	Michael L	Georgia
Valladares	Fernando J	S New England
Viera Jr	Rafael	N Carolina
Wolf	Glen A	Georgia
Zarick	Dustin T	Tennessee

### CREDENTIAL CHANGES (114)

Last	First	Status
Agee	Daniel E	Lapsed
Agee	Jennifer A	Lapsed
Aguilar	Nashiely	Lapsed
Anderson	Steven T	Lapsed
Andrews	Christopher R	Lapsed
Anglin	Tyler E	Lapsed
Arena	David M	Lapsed
Blevins	Rebekah L	Lapsed

## MINISTERS BY STATUS

(New, Reinstatements, Transfers In/Out, Credentials Changes, Deceased, and Class)

### CREENTIAL CHANGES Cont.

Last	First	Status
Quigley	Miranda M	Lapsed
Raffield	Lessie R	Lapsed
Reeves	M Peter A	Lapsed
Remus	Daylen J	Lapsed
Rivera	Darlene A	Lapsed
Rodriguez	Juan C	Lapsed
Rose III	William F	Lapsed
Roth	Douglas J	Lapsed
Santiago	Geraldo	Lapsed
Santiago	Margie	Lapsed
Sargent	Andrew D	Lapsed
Sergio	Daniel	Lapsed
Shrodes	Dustin M	Lapsed
Silva	Melody J	Lapsed
Skeene	Samuel R	Lapsed
Small	Amanda	Lapsed
Smith Jr	Policarpio	Dismissed
Solero	Richard G	Lapsed
Spencer	Eric L	Lapsed
Stall	Andrew H	Lapsed
Stewart	Michelle M	Lapsed
Suthard	Maegan R	Lapsed
Tate	Filmore L	Lapsed
Thomas	Porfirio A	Lapsed
Valdez	Robert	Lapsed
Velez	Ruth T	Lapsed
Villadares	Fernando J	Lapsed
Washington	David G	Lapsed
Washington	Monica E	Lapsed
Wead	Scott D	Lapsed
West	Derrick D	Lapsed
Wetor	Tina M	Lapsed
Whidden	Matthew R	Lapsed
Wiggins	Rhonda K	Lapsed
Wiggins	Jordan L	Lapsed
Williams	Kevin S	Lapsed
Wolford	Michael G	Lapsed
Zaino Jr	Joseph C	Lapsed
Zamora	Loren M	Lapsed
Zielke	Elijah T	Lapsed

### DECEASED MINISTERS Cont. \*Spouse

First	Last	Deceased
James E	Ross	9/19/25
Royce M	Shelton	10/12/25
R David	Simmons	4/21/25
Donald R	Sisk	9/2/25
David H	Stocker Sr	7/4/25
Johnny M	Strickland	8/4/25
Vincent	Terranova	4/9/24
Inez	Walker *	7/4/25
Rich	Webb	6/23/25
Kathy A	Witt*	2/5/25
Earl K	Young	3/6/25

### ADVANCEMENTS (49)

Last	First	Level
Brown	David B	Licensed
Burdette	Sallie S	Licensed
Da Silva	Steven R	Licensed
Gracia	Jamie L	Licensed
Lash	Jonathan I	Licensed
Matute	Esther	Licensed
Ashe	Isaac E	Ordained
Barratt	Jennifer L	Ordained
Bridgewater	Jeremiah	Ordained
Castro	Jeffrey L	Ordained
Castro	Joyce C	Ordained
Chafee	Holden S	Ordained
Coale	Carson T	Ordained
Cruse	Jahnieli D	Ordained
Cruse	Matthew T	Ordained
Ferreira	Kayla O	Ordained
Force IV	Albert M	Ordained
Gonzalez	Giovanni A	Ordained
Gonzalez	Glenda L	Ordained
Gonzalez	Kaimana A	Ordained
Gonzalez III	Vidal J	Ordained
Hamblen	W Garrett	Ordained
Hanson	Justin E 'Blake'	Ordained
Hardee	Evelyn K	Ordained
Hardy	Shelby N	Ordained
Hina	Camryn C	Ordained
Hornsby	Kelly E	Ordained
Howell	Judah G	Ordained
Howell	Tyler M	Ordained
Hylton II	Mark C	Ordained
Knutson	Dakota S	Ordained
Manning	Andrew D	Ordained
Matthews	Erika N	Ordained
Morales	Gladys	Ordained
Oliva	Victor	Ordained
Overstreet	Tyler D	Ordained
Page	Marilyn C	Ordained
Peace Jr	John R	Ordained
Powell	Stephanie M	Ordained
Price	Stacie L	Ordained
Rosario	Patricia	Ordained
Rosenbarger	Caleb D	Ordained
Rosenbarger	Tabitha J	Ordained
Shults	Rebecca G	Ordained
Smith	Christina A	Ordained
Spivey	Jacob A	Ordained
Thomas	Kevin C	Ordained
Thome	Leonardo C	Ordained
Whitman	Stacey S	Ordained

### DECEASED MINISTERS (29) \*Spouse

First	Last	Deceased
David J	Basel	8/3/25
Charles A	Brewster	12/4/25
Eldon A	Brown	11/3/25
Sally L	Cunningham	10/23/24
Richard H	Cunningham III	11/13/23
Virginia	Dalaba*	8/23/25
Hazel L	Daniel	5/15/25
James E	Dycus	11/6/24
Lloyd M	Eflin	1/28/25
Sharon J	Harris	4/8/25
John N	Hope	11/6/25
Donald R	Hyer	7/29/25
Tom A	Jones	11/11/25
Charles Eddie	Lamb	3/13/25
Raymond E	Leonard	4/23/25
David R	Martz	5/20/25
David A	Matheny	8/11/25
Francis L	Mather	11/12/24
Charles A	Oswalt	8/3/25
Terrell	Pendarvis Sr	2/12/25
John	Petruska	5/29/24

## MINISTERS BY STATUS

(New, Reinstatements, Transfers In/Out, Credentials Changes, Deceased, and Class)

### MINISTERS BY CLASS

Age	Ordained	Licensed	Certified	Totals
65 and older	551	93	33	679
60 through 64	139	30	8	177
55 through 59	98	20	6	124
50 through 54	88	23	9	120
45 through 49	74	24	13	111
40 through 44	63	25	10	98
35 through 39	41	21	15	77
30 through 34	31	43	14	88
25 through 29	23	34	6	63
20 through 24	1	14	4	19
19 and under	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1109</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1556</b>

### MINISTERS 2024-2025

Total 2024	New Credentials	Credentials Reinstated	Transferred In	Transferred Out	Credentials Terminated	Total 2025
1606	36	64	32	39	143	1606

## CHURCHES BY STATUS

(Parent Affiliated (PAC), Closed, Transferred Out, Name Changes and Status Changes)

#### New Opened

- Brandon Arise Church Español (PAC)
- Kissimmee Journey Church (PAC)
- Lakeland Access Church North Campus (PAC)
- West Palm Beach The Word Church

#### Transferred Out, Merged & Churches Closed

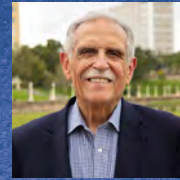
- Delray Beach Worship & The Word Fellowship
- Kissimmee Proof Church
- Ocala The Journey Network

### CHURCH CHANGES 2024-2025

Total 2024	Open	PAC	Transferred Out	Closed	Net Change	Total 2025
353	1	3	0	3	1	354

Attendance	# of Churches
1-49	120
50-99	80
100-199	64
200-399	36
400-699	20
700-999	11
1000+	23

# Christian Education Report



STEVE POWELL

## 2025 BGMC GIVING



City	Name	YTD Giving	City	Name	YTD Giving
Atlantic Beach	Atlantic Beach Assembly of God	\$874.45	Interlachen	Bethel Assembly of God Church	\$3,944.34
Avon Park	Crossroads Community Church	\$125.00	Inverness	Redemption Point Assembly of God	\$27.73
Baldwin	First Assembly of God	\$659.49	Jacksonville	Bethel Temple Assembly of God	\$168.01
Belleview	Celebration Church	\$250.00	Jacksonville	Destination Church AG	\$3.00
Belleview	The Church on the Hill	\$10,265.04	Jacksonville	Evangel Temple Assembly of God	\$2,056.00
Boca Raton	Church of All Nations	\$1,500.00	Jacksonville	Freedom Christian Fellowship	\$400.00
Bowling Green	Gateway Church	\$121.73	Jacksonville	Lineage Church	\$4,275.79
Bradenton	City Life Church Assembly of God	\$686.00	Jacksonville	Oceanway Assembly of God	\$11,326.80
Brandon	Arise Assembly of God	\$2,560.37	Jacksonville	River City Community Church	\$1,082.96
Brooksville	Christian Life Assembly of God	\$1,470.00	Jacksonville	Wayside Assembly of God	\$313.00
Brooksville	Grace World Outreach Church	\$12,612.36	Jacksonville	Wesconnett Assembly of God	\$94.50
Bunnell	Praise AG of Flagler County	\$100.00	Jacksonville	Westside Family Worship Center	\$2,093.51
Bushnell	Cross Connection Church	\$1,000.00	Jacksonville	Whitehouse Assembly of God	\$7,178.00
Clermont	Gateway Church	\$193.25	Keystone Heights	First Assembly of God	\$360.00
Clewiston	Evangel Assembly of God	\$1,423.92	Kissimmee	Calvary Assembly of God	\$1,091.70
Cocoa	First Assembly of God	\$1,444.04	Kissimmee	Life Church	\$740.00
Coconut Creek	Real Life Church Assembly of God	\$20.00	Kissimmee	Living Water Fellowship	\$600.00
Crystal River	Generations Church	\$600.00	Lady Lake	Lady Lake Assembly of God	\$650.00
Crystal Springs	Crystal Springs Worship Center	\$5,469.91	Lake Placid	First Assembly of God	\$3,320.32
Dade City	Calvary Assembly of God	\$674.12	Lake Wales	Impact Church	\$6,903.11
Dade City	Cornerstone Community Church	\$164.91	Lake Worth	Bethel Assembly of God	\$1,230.77
Daytona Beach	The Well Church	\$15.00	Lakeland	Family Worship Center	\$3,228.00
Deland	First Assembly Deland	\$11,945.00	Lakeland	Fellowship Church Assembly of God	\$4,853.00
Deltona	Trinity Assembly of God	\$2,502.47	Lakeland	Harvest Assembly of God	\$44,346.59
Dunedin	Assembly of God	\$277.00	Lakeland	New Life Assembly of God	\$5,800.00
Dunnellon	River Life Church	\$2,126.76	Lakeland	Peninsular Florida	\$24,389.97
Durant	Pleasant Grove Assembly of God	\$1,171.93	Lakeland	Southside Assembly of God	\$3,500.00
Eagle Lake	First Assembly of God	\$2,200.00	Lakeland	Trinity Christian Center	\$50.00
Estero	River of Life AG Estero FL	\$1,200.00	Lakeland	Victory Church	\$332,276.18
Fernandina Beach	First Assembly of God	\$250.00	Lehigh Acres	New Life Assembly of God	\$1,614.00
Florahome	Living Hope Family Worship Center	\$2.00	Lithia	Keysville Assembly of God	\$20.00
Fort Lauderdale	Christian Life Center	\$1,267.00	Longwood	One Church	\$377.40
Fort Lauderdale	Las Olas Worship Center	\$1,300.00	Melbourne	Lighthouse Assembly of God	\$3,051.19
Fort Myers	First Assembly of God	\$1,000.00	Merritt Island	Merritt Assembly of God	\$3,333.75
Frostproof	New Hope Church	\$8.00	Merritt Island	River of Life Assembly of God	\$748.50
Fruitland Park	LIFE Church Assembly of God	\$3,700.00	Miami	Sunset Chapel Assembly of God	\$480.00
Fruitland Park	Trinity Assembly of God	\$7,010.20	Miami	Upper Room Assembly of God	\$25.00
Gainesville	Activate Church	\$30.00	Middleburg	True Life Church	\$3,877.00
Haines City	Restoration Church AG`	\$651.49	Mulberry	First Assembly of God	\$200.00
Highland City	Genesis Church of the AG	\$5,386.81	Mulberry	Friendship Church of Lakeland	\$20.00
Hilliard	First Assembly of God	\$1,481.00	Naples	Eagle's Nest Worship Center	\$480.00
Hudson	Praise Family Worship Center	\$167.00	Naples	Golden Gate Assembly of God	\$13,500.00

# 2025 BGMC GIVING



City	Name	YTD Giving
New Port Richey	First Assembly of God	\$3,175.00
Newberry	Christian Life Fellowship	\$1,131.55
North Fort Myers	The Breeze Church	\$1,996.72
North Port	Gulf Coast Church	\$1,013.35
Ocala	Christian Life Assembly of God	\$1,914.00
Ocala	Family Life Assembly of God	\$8,702.60
Ocala	Generation Church	\$3,049.53
Ocala	Marion Oaks Assembly of God	\$982.99
Ocoee	Glad Tidings Assembly of God	\$5,610.50
Orange Park	Calvary Assembly of God	\$357.00
Orange Park	Metro Church Jax	\$493.00
Orlando	Arab Outreach Ministries	\$10.00
Orlando	Faith Assembly of God	\$2,360.00
Orlando	Greeneway Church	\$12.00
Orlando	Radiant Life Assembly of God	\$1,300.00
Ormond Beach	Calvary Christian Center	\$3,611.13
Oviedo	Vital Church	\$87.09
Oxford	Oxford Assembly of God	\$53,001.16
Palatka	Church of the Heights	\$9,631.01
Palm Bay	Cornerstone Assembly of God	\$325.00
Pembroke Pines	New Life Assembly of God	\$100.00
Plant City	Calvary Fellowship Assembly of God	\$2,583.24
Plant City	Faith Lighthouse Assembly of God	\$25.00
Plant City	Transforming Life Church	\$2,533.00
Port Charlotte	Calvary Assembly of God	\$300.67
Port Charlotte	Community Life Center	\$92.00
Port Orange	One Church Port Orange	\$196.57
Saint Petersburg	Glad Tidings Assembly of God	\$5,705.00
Sanford	City Church of Orlando	\$25.00
Sarasota	Church of Hope	\$3,949.59
Sebastian	Riverside Church	\$429.25
Sebring	Assembly Church	\$845.00
Spring Hill	Family First Assembly	\$3,635.00
Sunrise	Lifepoint Church	\$2,093.71
Tampa	Celebration Church	\$866.80
Tampa	East Point Assembly of God	\$3,649.88
Tampa	Gateway Christian Center	\$1,110.24
Titusville	Life Church of Titusville	\$300.00
Venice	Lift Church	\$1,250.00
Venice	New Life Assembly of God	\$3,314.63
Wauchula	Florida's First Assembly of God	\$9,100.00
Winter Garden	Kingdom Culture Church	\$516.84
Winter Haven	Eastside Assembly of God	\$2,691.65
Winter Haven	Garden Grove Assembly of God	\$1,600.00
Winter Haven	People's Church	\$3,489.99
Zephyrhills	First Assembly of God	\$100.00

**GRAND TOTAL: \$729,203.06**

# PF KIDS Ministries Report



SYDNEY MORROW

This past year PF KIDS was special! We are so thankful for the incredible Kids Ministry leaders and Pastors that we have in Peninsular Florida that are continuing to reach kids for Jesus and making disciples among this Next Generation.

## **FUN ARTS FESTIVAL 2025:**

This past year we had our District Fun Arts Festival at Calvary Ormond Beach. We changed the dates for Fun Arts in 2025 due to our camps being moved to the early part of the summer. Fun Arts is an incredible discipleship tool that helps kids Discover, Develop and Deploy their God given gifts talents. This year we had over 25 churches take part with over 300 kids in attendance and many non-participants and parents that came to cheer on and support these amazing kids. The staff and leadership at Calvary Ormond always go above and beyond to make Fun Arts such an incredible event. They have been so gracious to us, and we are so thankful for Apostle Jim Raley and the Calvary staff for going above and beyond to host this incredible event. Our heart for Fun Arts is that every church would understand that we must reach and disciple this next generation. We believe that there should be a synergy between Fun Arts and Fine Arts, because it is important to raise up this next generation with an understanding of the gifts that God has given them and help them develop those gifts and actively use them in service to the Lord. Our theme for Fun Arts 2025 was "Make Jesus Famous," our challenge is that our kids in Peninsular Florida will understand their call to use any platform and gift that God has given them as an opportunity to make HIM FAMOUS point people to Jesus. We will be hosting Fun Arts 2026 on Saturday, October 17th at Calvary Ormond Beach. All registration and promotional information can be found at [kids.penflorida.org](https://kids.penflorida.org).

## **PF KIDS CAMP:**

We had 2 incredible weeks of PF Kids Camps in the summer of 2025. Our Kids Camp Speaker for both weeks of camp was our very own PF Kids Director, Pastor Sydney Morrow. We also had worship by Jennifer and Ronnie Woods, and their kids praise team from Calvary Ormond Beach for both weeks of camp. At Kids Camp this summer we had over 850 in attendance. We had 103 kids commit their lives to Jesus for the very first time. That number alone was worth it ALL. We saw over 339 kids baptized in the Holy Spirit with evidence in speaking in other tongues. We also had over 92 kids express a call into full time ministry in some aspect whether a Pastoral call or a call to Missions. We had kids healed, set free from false narratives that they have believed about themselves and trade them for what the TRUTH of what the Word of God says about them. This summer we are excited about some momentous changes that we will have in that we will be hosting 3 Kids Camps in 2 weeks. Kids Camp 1 will be a full week Monday- Friday with Camp 2 and 3 being a 2 in 1 week. We will have Camp 2 starting on Sunday at 4pm and will go to Wednesday at 10 and then followed by Camp 3, which will start on Wednesday at 4pm and end on Saturday at 10am. Camp 1 is June 1-5, Camp 2 is June 7-10, and Camp 3 is June 10-13. Our Kids Camp Speakers will be for Camp 1, Nathan and Kimberly Garner former Kids Pastors in PFDC that are serving as Kids Pastors in North Carolina and Camp 2/3 speaker will be Josh and Kat Cunningham, Kids Pastors at Trinity Church in Deltona, FL. Registration is available and live now at [kids.penflorida.org](https://kids.penflorida.org).

## **Kids Council:**

This past year, we hosted Kids Council with our Peninsular Florida District Council as we celebrated our 100th Anniversary. We had over 100 kids that were in attendance with 30 leaders that were serving those kids. The Pastors of our network loved that their kids had a place to go that they were ministered to as well. Our heart behind providing this Kids Council is and will always be to bless our PFDC Pastors, Missionaries and Leaders and let them know that we care enough about them that we want to minister to the most important people in their lives. We had so many testimonies from kids and parents of how Kids Council impacted their lives, and we are so thankful for how God moved in each service. We are looking forward to this year's Kids Council at our PFDC 101st District Council Celebration. This year our Kids Council speaker will be Pastor Tyler Overstreet, Executive Pastor at Peoples Church in Winter Haven, FL. We are believing that the Lord is going to do great things!

Sincerely,

**Sydney Morrow**  
Director



# League of Christian Schools Report



MICHAEL BURROUGHS

## Organizational Growth and Innovation

Based upon data provided by the Florida Department of Education, LCS is the largest accreditor in the state of Florida. Additionally, we are the largest provider of preschool religious exemptions in Florida as well. This provides us with a strategic opportunity to lead many initiatives and be a significant voice to our lawmakers and education departments. According to the Herzog Foundation's Accreditation Summit, LCS is the third-largest accrediting agency in the US. We are so thankful to God for the blessing and growth He has given us. We truly are honored to be the stewards of this influential ministry.

Last year began with significant additions to our leadership and strategic focus. In January, the LCS Board welcomed Dr. Jamie Stewart, Lead Pastor at Life Church in Kissimmee, who brings 34 years of engagement with Christian schooling to the leadership team. LCS also engaged in critical advocacy throughout the year, meeting with the Florida Department of Education to discuss federal funding and Title IX changes, while strongly opposing state legislation that threatened the long-term stability of scholarship funding.

## Events

LCS hosted a dynamic slate of events focused on student engagement and professional development:

- **LCS Festival:** In March, the festival was hosted at Southeastern University and Victory Church, seeing a record 1,576 entries—an increase of 336 over the previous year.
- **General Council:** LCS served as an exhibitor at the General Council, making significant connections and conducting research interviews.
- **Encounter Camp:** In October, over 250 attendees gathered at Realife Camp in Vero Beach for spiritual renewal, featuring guest speaker Dennis Rivera.
- **National Christian Educators Conference:** The year culminated in November with a resounding success at our annual conference. Over 2,100 attendees and 40 exhibitors participated in over 100 workshops, with key-note speaker Jim McKenzie and worship led by Patrick McConn.

## Ministry Expansion and Accreditation

Our international presence grew significantly in 2025. LCS hosted the 3rd Annual Tanzanian Christian School Summit in Morogoro, with 35 workshops for 250 attendees and a medical team providing services at the local clinic. In December, leadership traveled to Bethlehem, Israel, to train staff at local schools on instructional strategies and biblical worldview integration. Looking ahead, we announced plans to partner with the Kenyan Assemblies of God for a conference in June 2026.

Domestically, LCS completed numerous accreditation visits and hosted training for the Professional Educator Competency (PEC) program, which allows teachers in Christian schools to maintain their Florida State Teaching certification. We also hosted the Florida Association of Academic Non-Public Schools (FAANS) at our district office, showcasing our facilities to federal and state government agency representatives. It was the first public meeting held in our newly renovated facility, and it was a good showing!

## New Benefits and Achievements

LCS continues to provide tangible support to its members and students. We awarded two \$4,000 scholarships to students from Victory Christian Academy (Victory Church, Lakeland) and Faith Christian Academy (Faith Assembly, Orlando) for their studies at Southeastern University. Additionally, LCS began developing a partnership with PragerU to provide members with content framed around intellectual and spiritual growth, promoting American values. We are thrilled to add them to our strategic partners program.

## Statistical Report

Below are the membership numbers and statistics as of December 31, 2025.

Level	Total
AG Affiliated Member	230
Certified Preschool (Religious Exempt)	125
College/University	17
Educator Certification	633
Individual Member - Educator	18
Individual Member - Student	47
K-12 School (Any combination of grades)	142
Member Preschool (State Licensed)	18
School Aged Child Care Only	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,234</b>

Other Statistics	Total
Schools Closed Prior 12 months	8
Assemblies of God Operated	77
Enrollment	32,993

Accreditation Statistics	Total
Candidates	13
Fully Accredited	143
<b>Total Schools in Accreditation</b>	<b>155</b>

Respectfully Submitted,

**Michael Burroughs**  
Executive Director



# World Missions Report



TODD WESTON

The Great Commission that appears in all four Gospels and the Book of Acts is a missional mandate given by Christ to His Church. The command is for everyone, to go everywhere, and tell everybody about Jesus. As Paul wrote in 2 Corinthians 5:14, we are compelled by the love of Christ to fulfill the mission. Empowered by the Spirit of Pentecost, we cannot sit still and remain silent like the four lepers of 2 Kings 7. This is a day of good news! Therefore, we must go and tell.

Year after year the churches and constituents of the Peninsular Florida District Council embrace and respond to the Great Commission. Pen Florida giving total for 2025 in World Missions was **\$16,277,363** which positioned our district second highest in national giving.

## 2025 District Project Update: Kenya Churches Under the Tree

- The goal of last year's project was to plant prefabricated church buildings within walking distance of every African in Kenya.
- The Kenya Assemblies of God is committed to equipping 400+ churches nationwide. They help buy church plots and on-site supplies and facilitate follow-up logistics to tract the impact of the local church.
- \$5048 is the cost of one church building. Our 2025 goal was to provide 100 church plants in Kenya at \$500,000+.
- To date nearly \$430,000 has been given. 85 churches have been completed and are in use, and 23 are in process and soon to be completed. That comes to 108 in less than one year!

## 2026 District Project: The Jerusalem School Bethlehem

- The Jerusalem School Bethlehem began in 1998 with about 40 students. That number has now grown to a K-12 enrollment of approximately 800 Palestinian students with a faculty of around 80.
- The mission of the school is to make Jesus known. The school exists to disciple and deploy Christian leaders throughout the area.
- The opportunity before us is to partner with the Eurasia Region of AGWM and Builders International to build a much needed facility that will serve a student population of 1,200.

## My challenge to pastors:

- Set a Faith Promise Goal and, at least once a year, hold a mission's emphasis service.
- Motivate and challenge each person in your church to make a Faith Promise commitment.
- Regularly invite a Pen Florida Missionary to share and give your congregation an opportunity to sow into the harvest of World Missions. The easiest way to schedule a Pen Florida Missionary is through your sectional assistant presbyter.
- Adopt the yearly District Project and allow this to be fuel in the fire of your missions program. Where there is unity, there God commands the blessing. Your congregation will be inspired to know they are doing something significant by partnering together with other churches to impact a nation/project.
- Pray regularly for your missionaries. In praying for missions we take personal ownership.

## Peninsular Florida World Missions Website:

For more information and past and current PFWM projects go to [penflorida.org](https://penflorida.org). In the top menu bar hit "Care" then scroll down to "World Missions".

Thank you for embracing the Great Commission and partnering with us for the cause of World Missions.

**Todd Weston**  
Director



## Top 2025 Peninsular Florida Churches AG World Missions Giving

1.	Faith Assembly of God, Orlando	Johnnie Wilson	\$2,210,930.51
2.	Victory Church, Lakeland	Wayne Blackburn	\$1,240,087.90
3.	First Assembly of God, Fort Myers	Russ Hurst	\$921,491.07
4.	The Greenhouse Church, Gainesville	Mike Patz	\$825,877.36
5.	Glad Tidings Assembly of God, Ocoee	Gary Howell	\$815,855.70
6.	Radiant Church, Brandon	Aaron Burke	\$632,834.60
7.	New Life Assembly of God, Lehigh Acres	David Freire	\$609,932.05
8.	LIFE Church AG, Fruitland Park	Mark LoGuidice	\$436,458.03
9.	Oxford Assembly of God, Oxford	Thomas Van Kempen	\$332,917.24
10.	Church of Hope, Sarasota	Scott Young	\$259,139.91
11.	Real Life Church, Coconut Creek	Billy Cole	\$241,832.18
12.	Calvary Christian Center, Ormond Beach	Jim Raley	\$240,786.10
13.	Evangel Temple AG, Jacksonville	Jordon Wiggins	\$232,191.85
14.	Harvest Assembly of God, Lakeland	Keith Conley	\$228,221.55
15.	River of Life Assembly of God, Estero	Todd Weston	\$213,903.75
16.	Radiant Life Assembly of God, Orlando	Jeff Cromwell	\$200,252.00
17.	City Church of Orlando, Sanford	Eugene Smith	\$193,807.41
18.	Christian Life Center, Fort Lauderdale	Tom Manning	\$162,071.42
19.	Central Assembly of God, Vero Beach	Jon Hamilton	\$151,661.86
20.	The Breeze Church, North Fort Myers	Blake Hanson	\$150,803.11
21.	Generation Church, Ocala	Jeff Wade	\$148,838.25
22.	New Life Assembly of God, Lakeland	Stan Cook	\$148,348.25
23.	Life Church, Kissimmee	Jamie Stewart	\$138,657.09
24.	Grace World Outreach Center, Brooksville	Daniel Norris	\$130,146.40
25.	New Life Assembly of God, Venice	Randy Burt	\$124,108.60

## Peninsular Florida Assemblies of God World Missionaries

Barratt, Jennifer and Jonathan	MP	North Atlantic and Canada
B, Ken and Tiffany	AG	Sensitive
Benigas, Tom and Phyllis	RS	Belgium
Blair, Dan and Abigail	AG	Slovenia
B, Jake	MC	Sensitive
Bowdoin, Jay and Emily	MP	Belgium
Bowdoin, Sam and Shellie	FC	AWGM Administration
Brinegar, Zachariah and Carrie	AG	Austria
Brink, Mark and Daniela	AG	Global Initiative
B, Jonathan	MC	Sensitive
Carrano III, John and Brandi	AG	Spain
Chacon, Rebecca	MP	Zambia
Cordero, Gio and Evy	MP	Royal Rangers Intl
C, Andie	MC	Sensitive
Crant, Todd	MP	Malta
D, Jenna and Justin	MP	Sensitive
DeFreitas, Nelson and Rennae	AG	AGWM M&D
Escoe, Mike and Suzette	RS	Oral Learners Initiative
Ferreira, Kayla	MP	Brazil
Fisher, Eric and Janeen	CS	Madagascar
Force IV, Al	MC	Denmark
Foster, Jerry and April	AS	Canada

## Peninsular Florida Assemblies of God World Missionaries

Galinanes, Angelina	MC	Brazil
Gomez, Stephanie	MC	Taiwan
Grant, David and Beth	RS	North Atlantic and Canada
Hall, Rachael	SA	Cambodia
H, Jack and Sara	AG	Sensitive
Hawks Jr, Robb and Rhonda	RS	Oral Learners Initiative
Hawks, Heather	SA	Oral Learners Initiative
H, Anna	MP	Sensitive
Johns, Rebecca	AG	Thailand
Johnson, Karen	MP	Spain
Kleindl, Nathan and Brooke	MP	Vanuatu
Klier, James and Ana	MC	South Africa
Krake, Nick and Marilyn	AG	Palau
Lastinger, Tabitha	CS	Philippines
Lewen, Greg and Nikkita	AS	Canary Islands
Linn, Jaimee and Gary	AG	Oral Learners Initiative
Lipker, Chloe	MP	Brazil
L, Blake and Joy	MP	Sensitive
Lumadue, Dan and Paula	AG	Japan
Mackey, Tim and Marcy	MC	El Salvador
Montalvo, Michael and Cara	SA	Malawi
M, Yari and Angel	MP	Sensitive
Moux, Dara	MC	Malawi
N, Brian and Heather	SA	Sensitive
O, Diane	AG	Sensitive
Page, Bruce	AG	North Atlantic and Canada
Powers, Matthew and Christina	MP	Netherlands
Rivera, Daphne and Chris	RS	International Ministries
Rix, Zachary and Dania	AS	Honduras
Sanchez, Fred and Terry	RS	Guatemala
Santiago, Javon	MC	Brazil
S, Kyle	MP	Sensitive
Segarra, Federico and Patricia	MP	Spain
Shults, Rebecca and Tyler	AG	Project Rescue
Singleton, Amy and Marco	AG	Zambia
Sisk, Joy and John	AG	Western Europe
Staudte, Jeff and Aileen	AG	Latin America Caribbean
S, Kimber	MP	Sensitive
S, Sebastian and Charity	SA	Sensitive
T, Peyton and Kathryn	MP	Sensitive
T, Thomas and Kristina	AG	Sensitive
T, Vanessa	MC	Sensitive
Vega, Maribel	MP	Spain
Voris, Bobbie	MP	Belgium
Voytovich, Vasiliy and Lyubov	SA	Ukraine
Wade, Laurel	MP	Hungary
Wentling, David	RS	Albania
Whittaker, Becca	CS	Chile
Zinicola, Damien and Mirla	AG	Cuba
Zinicola, Janina	MP	Korea

## 2025 PEN FLORIDA CHURCHES AG WORLD MISSIONS GIVING

\*AGWM AREAS is comprised of BGMC, AGWM, LFTL, STL and AIM

CITY	NAME	AGWM AREAS*
Orlando	Faith Assembly of God	\$2,036,835.75
Lakeland	Victory Church	\$1,273,577.82
Fort Myers	First Assembly of God	\$834,471.16
Ocoee	Glad Tidings Assembly of God	\$793,715.50
Gainesville	The Greenhouse Church	\$756,696.22
Lehigh Acres	New Life Assembly of God	\$577,763.05
Brandon	Radiant Church	\$360,565.34
Fruitland Park	LIFE Church AG	\$352,683.03
Jacksonville	Evangel Temple AG	\$289,755.27
Oxford	Oxford Assembly of God	\$260,231.16
Sarasota	Church of Hope	\$239,821.96
Lakeland	Harvest Assembly of God	\$195,981.44
Fort Lauderdale	Christian Life Center	\$188,446.73
Coconut Creek	Real Life Church Assembly of God	\$185,534.83
Ormond Beach	Calvary Christian Center	\$181,608.10
Estero	River of Life AG	\$163,387.57
Sanford	City Church of Orlando	\$156,251.00
Vero Beach	Central Assembly of God	\$148,548.86
North Fort Myers	The Breeze Church	\$139,616.11
Orlando	Radiant Life Assembly of God	\$133,460.00
Lakeland	New Life Assembly of God	\$127,237.25
Winter Park	Calvary Orlando	\$123,270.90
Ocala	Generation Church	\$120,182.25
Middleburg	True Life Church	\$114,244.80
Bradenton	Oasis Church	\$105,275.20
Kissimmee	Life Church	\$98,612.09
Naples	Golden Gate AG	\$97,969.25
Venice	New Life Assembly of God	\$95,557.60
Deltona	Trinity Assembly of God	\$95,392.47
Jacksonville	Oceanway Assembly of God	\$94,579.30
Brooksville	Grace World Outreach Church	\$89,790.41
Jacksonville	Destination Church AG	\$72,364.83
Cocoa Beach	The Pointe Church	\$72,322.00
Homestead	New Hope Assembly of God	\$72,230.00
Saint Petersburg	Suncoast Cathedral AG	\$69,873.93
Orlando	Greenway Church	\$64,742.25
Deland	First Assembly Deland	\$64,607.68
Port Saint Lucie	Highpoint Community Church	\$59,798.00
Brandon	Arise Assembly of God	\$57,797.82
Plant City	Pleasant Grove Assembly of God	\$51,572.76
Hilliard	First Assembly of God	\$50,913.47
Miami	Sunset Chapel Assembly of God	\$49,163.95
Winter Haven	Garden Grove Assembly of God	\$48,655.00
Interlachen	Bethel Assembly of God Church	\$47,646.26
Jacksonville	Freedom Christian Fellowship AG	\$47,368.42
Lake Wales	Impact Church	\$44,525.11
Plant City	First Assembly of God	\$43,387.00
Tampa	Gateway Christian Center AG	\$42,163.32
Bellevue	The Church on the Hill	\$42,023.25
Jacksonville	Lineage Church	\$41,787.03
Ocala	Family Life Assembly of God	\$41,311.60
Lakeland	Southside Assembly of God	\$40,020.00
Fruitland Park	Trinity Assembly of God	\$38,427.20
Lake Worth	Bethel Assembly of God	\$38,359.75
North Port	Gulf Coast Church	\$37,313.35
Bellevue	Celebration Church	\$36,445.00
Jacksonville	Westside Family Worship Center AG	\$36,026.39
Kissimmee	Living Water Fellowship	\$35,725.90
Ocala	Marion Oaks Assembly of God	\$34,857.74
Winter Haven	People's Church	\$34,433.89
Wesley Chapel	Life Church	\$32,949.00
Eustis	Spirit Life Assembly of God	\$32,387.00
Brooksville	Christian Life Assembly of God	\$32,223.00
Jacksonville	Whitehouse Assembly of God	\$31,946.43
Cocoa	First Assembly of God	\$31,691.37
Wauchula	Florida's First Assembly of God	\$31,235.00
Palatka	Church of the Heights	\$30,697.26
Auburndale	Gateway Assembly of God	\$30,675.00
Dade City	Calvary Assembly of God	\$30,550.22
Estero	Ocean Church	\$29,881.50
Tampa	Celebration Church	\$29,760.80

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Baldwin	First Assembly of God	\$29,079.49
Sebastian	Riverside Church	\$28,030.23
Newberry	Christian Life Fellowship	\$27,807.55
New Port Richey	First Assembly of God	\$27,282.00
St. Petersburg	Glad Tidings Assembly of God	\$27,021.07
Bushnell	Cross Connection Church	\$26,735.00
Spring Hill	Family First Assembly	\$26,668.00
Callahan	Crossroads Church	\$24,285.00
Auburndale	K-Ville Assembly of God	\$24,235.10
Highland City	Genesis Church of the AG	\$23,782.06
Zephyrhills	First Assembly of God	\$23,515.80
Kissimmee	Calvary Assembly of God	\$23,465.70
St Thomas	Saint Thomas Assembly of God	\$22,800.00
Merritt Island	Merritt Assembly of God	\$22,532.23
Sunrise	Lifepoint Church	\$21,593.71
Englewood	West Coast Church AG	\$21,300.00
Orange Park	Calvary Assembly of God	\$20,842.00
Fort Lauderdale	Christian Romany Church	\$20,548.00
Naples	Eagle's Nest Worship Center AG	\$19,420.00
Tampa	East Point Assembly of God	\$19,231.88
Lake City	The Dwelling Place of Lake City	\$18,490.00
Jacksonville	Wayside Assembly of God	\$18,458.25
Lakeland	Trinity Christian Center	\$18,420.00
Florahome	Living Hope Family Worship Center	\$17,733.59
Sydney	First Assembly of God	\$17,618.00
Eagle Lake	First Assembly of God	\$17,430.00
Marathon	New Life Assembly of God	\$17,315.00
Pembroke Pines	New Life Assembly of God	\$16,420.00
Venice	Lift Church	\$16,331.00
Davenport	Champions Assembly	\$16,001.50
Atlantic Beach	Atlantic Beach Assembly of God	\$15,941.95
Chiefland	One Way Church	\$15,888.45
Oviedo	Vital Church	\$15,864.26
Loxahatchee	Acts 2 Worship Center	\$15,550.00
Melbourne	Lighthouse Assembly of God	\$15,532.75
Dunnellon	River Life Church	\$15,521.76
Zephyrhills	Crystal Springs Worship Center	\$15,444.91
Seminole	Seminole Assembly Ministries	\$15,440.00
Beverly Hills	Joy & Praise Fellowship of Citrus County	\$15,405.00
Riverview	Reach City Church	\$15,100.00
Mulberry	Willow Oak Assembly of God	\$14,900.75
Lake Placid	First Assembly of God	\$14,660.32
Frostproof	New Hope Church	\$14,508.00
Orlando	Evangel Assembly of God	\$14,445.00
Sebring	Assembly Church	\$14,405.24
Bellevue	Sacred Fire Church	\$14,145.00
Lakeland	Northside Assembly	\$13,982.00
Inverness	Calvary Church	\$13,975.00
Avon Park	Crossroads Community Church	\$13,975.00
North Miami	Trinity Church	\$13,480.00
Ocala	Christian Life Assembly of God	\$13,465.65
Ocala	Shores Assembly of God	\$13,329.00
Clewiston	Evangel Assembly of God	\$13,217.55
Bradenton	City Life Church AG	\$13,179.00
Wildwood	Assembly of God	\$13,130.00
Florida City	First Assembly of God	\$13,020.00
Jacksonville	First Coast Christian Center	\$12,880.75
Tampa	Living Faith Assembly of God	\$12,850.00
Clermont	Gateway Church	\$12,772.30
Port Charlotte	Calvary Assembly of God	\$12,745.67
Lakeland	Fellowship Church AG	\$12,580.12
Longwood	One Church	\$12,195.97
Boca Raton	Church of All Nations	\$11,776.00
Lake City	Connect Church of Lake City	\$10,942.34
Titusville	Hope Community Fellowship	\$10,914.00
Winter Haven	Eastside Assembly of God	\$10,756.65
Coconut Creek	Solid Rock Assembly of God Church	\$10,698.00
Ft. Lauderdale	Melrose Park Assembly of God	\$10,468.00
Plant City	Faith Lighthouse AG	\$9,655.00
Dunedin	Assembly of God	\$9,617.00
Miami	Upper Room Assembly of God	\$9,587.00

CITY	NAME	AGWM AREAS*
Keystone Heights	First Assembly of God	\$9,569.00
Williston	Cornerstone Assembly of God	\$9,345.00
Saint Croix	First Assembly of God	\$9,250.00
Fernandina Beach	First Assembly of God	\$9,200.00
Jacksonville	River City Community Church	\$9,142.96
Zephyrhills	Cornerstone Community	\$9,080.91
St. Augustine	Bridge of Life Christian Center	\$9,040.00
Plant City	Transforming Life Church	\$8,957.41
Silver Springs	Forest Assembly of God	\$8,939.46
Macclenny	First Assembly of God	\$8,907.25
Tampa	The Revelation AG	\$8,885.00
Miami	Centro Cristiano La Ultima Cosecha AG	\$8,512.26
Jacksonville	Words of Light Church	\$8,505.00
Fort Meade	Living Word Assembly of God	\$8,483.00
Saint Cloud	Soul City Church	\$8,400.00
Tampa	Faith Family Worship Center	\$8,400.00
Port Orange	Victorious Life Church	\$8,125.00
Port Charlotte	Faith Life Church	\$7,778.00
Palm Harbor	Christ Church	\$7,615.00
Yulee	Celebration Assembly of God	\$7,385.00
Jacksonville	Trinity Spring of Life Fellowship	\$7,250.00
Jacksonville	Church of Hope	\$7,138.65
Palm City	Faith Family Worship Center	\$6,866.00
Palm Bch Gdns	New Life Community Church	\$6,700.00
Lakeland	Access Church	\$6,632.20
Lakeland	Family Worship Center	\$6,514.91
Auburndale	Central Assembly of God	\$6,503.00
Brooksville	New Hope Assembly of God	\$6,475.00
Wildwood	Encounter Church FL	\$6,440.00
Port Charlotte	Community Life Center	\$6,095.81
Key Largo	Lighthouse on the Rock	\$6,005.00
Casselberry	Hope Church Orlando	\$5,875.00
Leesburg	United Faith Assembly of God	\$5,860.00
Jacksonville	The House of Peace	\$5,820.00
Lauderdale Lakes	Temple Aron Hakodesh	\$5,800.00
Merritt Island	River of Life Assembly of God	\$5,608.50
Stuart	Abundant Life AG	\$5,456.00
Weirsdale	Lady Lake Assembly of God	\$5,375.00
Palm Bay	Victory Assembly of God	\$5,245.00
SW Ranches	New Hope	\$5,158.50
Inverness	Redemption Point AG	\$5,067.73
Bradenton	Dream Church	\$4,874.76
Fort McCoy	Salt Life Church	\$4,863.00
Jacksonville Bch.	First Assembly of God	\$4,750.00
Plant City	Calvary Fellowship AG	\$4,493.24
Winter Haven	New Life Assembly of God	\$4,255.00
East Palatka	Victory House	\$4,225.00
Winter Spgs.	Authentic Church	\$4,138.52
Tavares	Relevant Life Church of Tavares	\$4,080.00
Sebring	Christ Fellowship Church	\$3,700.00
Plant City	Victory Worship Center	\$3,650.00
Jupiter	Harvest Community Church	\$3,600.00
Miami	Pure Heart Christian Center	\$3,266.00
Plant City	Mount Zion Assembly of God	\$3,240.00
Ft. Lauderdale	Las Olas Worship Center	\$3,050.00
Palm Bay	Cornerstone AG of Palm Bay	\$2,900.00
Crystal River	Generations Church	\$2,862.14
Pinellas Park	First Assembly of God	\$2,736.25
Boynton Bch.	Lakeside Christian Center AG	\$2,600.00
Apopka	Thrive Apopka AG	\$2,584.16
St. Petersburg	Faith Assembly of God	\$2,520.00
Valrico	Rich Valley Church	\$2,500.00
Mulberry	Friendship Church of Lakeland	\$2,475.00
Parrish	Passion Church	\$2,440.00
Hawthorne	Hawthorne Assembly of God	\$2,400.00
Bowling Green	Gateway Church	\$2,371.73
Plant City	Faith Assembly of God	\$2,325.00
Big Pine Key	Keys Community Church	\$2,265.00
Hudson	Praise Family Worship Center	\$2,206.00
Ruskin	Destiny Church of Ruskin	\$2,080.00
Jacksonville	Lighthouse Assembly of God	\$2,005.00
Haines City	Restoration Church AG	\$1,991.49
Trilacoochee	Trilby New Life AG	\$1,800.00
Bradenton	Resonate Life Church	\$1,800.00

CITY	NAME	AGWM AREAS*
Mulberry	First Assembly of God	\$1,770.00
Tampa	First Assembly of God of Clair Mel City	\$1,650.00
Lithia	Keysville Assembly of God	\$1,540.00
Miami	University Assembly of God	\$1,500.00
Mount Dora	Bethel Assembly of God	\$1,440.00
Jacksonville	Bethel Temple Assembly of God	\$1,397.01
Casselberry	New Covenant Assembly of God	\$1,350.00
Alachua	River of Life Assembly of God	\$1,345.00
Key West	Glad Tidings Tabernacle	\$1,290.00
Branford	Living Springs Family Worship Center	\$1,263.00
Miami	Harvest Time Assembly of God	\$1,185.00
Jacksonville	New Hope Assembly	\$1,130.00
Homosassa	Sugarmill Woods Assembly of God	\$1,120.00
Saint Petersburg	Pinellas Community Church	\$1,087.00
Tampa	Crosswind Church	\$1,072.00
Orange Park	Crosswalk Community Church	\$940.00
Jacksonville	Arab Outreach Ministries AG	\$870.00
LaBelle	La Belle Assembly of God	\$652.00
Stuart	Mesa Church	\$625.60
Miami	Evangel Church International	\$550.00
Miami	SOZO Church	\$531.00
Saint Petersburg	Word of Life @ Lealman	\$500.00
Tampa	The Connection	\$500.00
Oviedo	Greater Life Assembly of God	\$497.00
Bunnell	Praise AG of Flagler County	\$460.00
Sumterville	First Assembly of God	\$402.00
Winter Haven	Champions Church	\$400.00
Fort Myers	Calvary Assembly of God of Fort Myers	\$400.00
Davenport	The River of Fire Ministries	\$360.00
Hollywood	The Answer Church	\$350.00
Lake Worth	Trinity Church International	\$348.00
Winter Haven	Iglesia Nueva Esperanza	\$325.00
Palm Coast	Evangel Assembly of God	\$300.00
Titusville	Life Church of Titusville	\$300.00
Starke	Fusion Family Ministries	\$225.00
Miami	Revival Tabernacle Assembly of God	\$200.00
Altamonte Springs	Inspiration Chapel	\$100.00
Holly Hill	Eclectic Church	\$100.00

**GRAND TOTAL: \$13,825,787.90**

# Adult Ministries Report



KEN PIPPIN

It is exciting to share with you the wonderful blessings of the Lord to our Finish Strong Adult Ministries department during the year of 2025. With the exceptional work and support of our Sectional leadership, we have experienced great participation in our District events.

January began with an outstanding Leadership Conference in Branson Missouri, at The Château on the Lakes. Bob Cook, our General Council Adult Ministry leader, provided a great opportunity to meet with Adult Ministry leaders from around the country and to share ideas and seek new ways to promote our Adult Ministries programs in Florida. The Leadership Conference continues to be a highlight of our year.

The Finish Strong Adult Ministries and Men's Ministries Spring Fishing Trip was another great success in 2025. The Double Eagle boat has a capacity of 100, and we were thrilled to have a capacity group for the trip. It is a real joy to work with John Hensel and his Men's Ministry team to sponsor this fishing trip. It also allows for a great time of fun and fellowship with others from around our District.

The Finish Strong Spring Cruise was held aboard the Barbara Lee, an authentic paddle wheeler, out of Sanford, Florida. We had a great crowd for the 3 hour luncheon cruise and had several churches attending. The cruise is one of the best ones we sponsor, and it will be the location of our Spring Cruise in 2026 as well.

Our Fall cruise was held aboard the Starlite Princess out of Pasadena, Florida, in Pinellas County. The cruise was well attended with over 130 people joining us for the fun, food and fellowship. The cruise was so well liked that we will be using this location for our 2026 fall cruise.

We want to express our appreciation to all the seniors who have supported the Finish Strong Department in 2025 with their financial gifts, and by attending our district wide events. Those gifts allow Susan and I to visit our District Churches with the message of Finish Strong ministries. Because of the continued support of "We Believe in You", we are also able to help the children and youth of Pen Florida attend Youth Camp, Royal Ranger Pow Wow, and Girls Ministries Powette. We believe the lives that are changed because of these camps will be a great asset to the Church in the years to come. Our seniors love the opportunity to invest in these young lives.

**Ken Pippin**  
Director



# Men's Ministries Report



JOHN HENSEL

This year in Men's Ministry we focused on the entirety of the man, that is the purpose behind 360Man, to disciple and equip the man in the local church with a spiritual compass of faith to navigate life.

## **Deep Sea Fishing Trip:** February 22, 2025

Due to the impacts of Hurricane Milton this trip, originally scheduled for October 12, 2024 had to be rescheduled for February 22, 2025. This event, sponsored by PFMen and Finish Strong Adult Ministries, was a wonderful time for 100 of Pen Florida's Men, Women, and Children to come together for a day of Deep Sea Fishing Adventure and Family Fun on board the Double Eagle III out of Clearwater Marina. Director Hensel shared an early morning devotion on the trip out to the fishing grounds. The trip back was celebrated with the awarding of 30 door prizes and a rod and reel combo for the "Biggest Fish" prize.

## **District Wide Men's Event:** May 16 & 17, 2025

This Event focused on the Churches and culture of the individual Sections. Each Section hosted a Men's Event specifically planned to encourage the Churches and Men to come together for community, fun, and a Holy Spirit encounter. This event created a momentum that the churches could harness to build and strengthen an effective ministry to men in their local church.

## **"Gear Up" For Momentum:** July 11, 2025

Every Man...Every Section "Gear Up for Momentum" is strategically designed to give men a taste of what the Momentum Men's Conference is all about without leaving their backyard. Each Sectional Men's Rep prayerfully incorporated effective strategies for Ministry to Men to help build momentum that leads to life transformations and encourages the men to attend the Momentum Men's Conference.

Each "Gear Up for Momentum" event offered:

- fun through competitive activities
- fellowship through good food
- encouragement from anointed speakers
- change through the power of the Holy Spirit

Here are some powerful and life transformational reports:

- *"What an incredible time our men had at the Pre-MoMEntum Gear Up event! The food was hot, the games were fierce, and the fellowship was strong—but most importantly, God showed up in a powerful way."* – Section 12
- *"What a powerful time we had at our... 'Gear Up for Momentum' ... God is clearly on the move among us as we pursue becoming men of integrity and godly character."* – Section 12
- *"...Men gathered, lifted their voices, were healed, set free, and left inspired to get back up and KEEP MOVING FORWARD. Men didn't just leave full—they left fueled. Fueled with purpose, courage, and a fresh fire to lead, love, and live free with bold faith."* – Section 13

## **Momentum 2025:** August 22-23, 2025

The Momentum 360Man Legacy Conference brought a unique focus on the entirety of the man. Both of the keynote speakers, National Men's Ministries Director Rick Allen and Former National U.S. Missions Director Malcolm Burleigh, delivered messages that engaged the men where they are and provided timely and Holy Spirit anointed truths that lifted the men to where God was calling them to be. This year's Equipping Sessions took the focus off of the usual emphasis of what men do, and placed the focus on them becoming full circle men of faith.

From the raw and real times spent at the altar to the laughing, camaraderie and fun; this Momentum was firing on all cylinders and releasing the men to build a legacy in their homes, churches, and circle of influence.



## **Pen Florida Disaster Response:**

Pen Florida Disaster Response has been actively at work in the District for two storm seasons now. Director John Hensel and Coordinator and U.S. Missionary Jason Libby have been multitasking bringing to completion

the remaining projects from the 2024 Storm Season, continuing to raise awareness for the Disaster Response Ministry across the district, and preparing to offer Crisis Care Training. U.S. Missionary Jason Libby has now received his full ICISF Training Certification and is available to offer various Crisis Care Training to our Churches. If you would like to learn more about Pen Florida Disaster Response, go to our website at [www.PFMen.com](http://www.PFMen.com) to access information, view videos, and give.

### **Pen Florida 360GO:**

2025 was our first year for 360GO. 360GO is our missions branch, hosting Missions Trips for our men. This year, we had the incredible opportunity to join with the National 360GO Coordinator Dan Kersten on a Missions Trip to the country of Slovenia on September 28 – October 5, 2025.

The focus of this trip was three-fold.

1. To minister to and equip the Southeastern Europe Assemblies of God Missionaries and their sons. Our Pen Florida District Superintendent Rev. Dr. Terry Raburn accompanied us to minister to the Missionaries. His sincere desire to minister to our Missionaries was cut short due to cancelled flights and he was forced to return back to Florida early. The three-day Missionary Retreat gave opportunity for the rare fellowship between the Missionaries and their sons, spiritual renewal, and training on Ministry to Men.
2. The Slovenian Pastors' and Men's Retreat, through events like ax throwing, cornhole, American BBQ and conversations around the fire we were able to break down barriers and open the door to Spirit-led conversations. This gave us the opportunity to minister to the men during service time and individually, as well as challenge their commitment to grow as godly men and offer training which launched effective Ministry to Men in the country.
3. Part of our mission's strategy is to provide discipleship for the men who join us on each Missions Trip. This was achieved through supervised opportunities for ministry, team devotions, and individual mentoring. We have more trips planned for 2026.

### **The PFMen's Team:**



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Respectfully submitted,

**John Hensel**  
Director



# Light for the Lost Report



TODD WESTON

In 2025 Peninsular Florida Light for the Lost celebrated its fifth consecutive million-dollar-plus year in giving. While we have Assemblies of God missionaries serving in over 150 countries of the world, Light for the Lost is currently active in over 240 through print, video, audio, internet technologies and apps. Through the wonder of technology, LFTL is able to take the gospel to locations our missionaries are not able to go.



2016	—	\$454,843.10
2017	—	\$563,998.07
2018	—	\$580,956.26
2019	—	\$826,879.31
2020	—	\$905,799.26
2021	—	\$1,617,770.53
2022	—	\$1,350,839.84
2023	—	\$1,272,502.65
2024	—	\$1,190,893.10
2025	—	\$1,081,942.16

In the last ten years the Peninsular Florida District has given over \$9.8 million to Light for the Lost. Included in that number is \$1,081,942.16 in cash giving in 2025. Along with providing evangelistic resources for AGWM & AGUSM missionaries, Pen Florida LFTL made large investments in 2025 in several ministry partners including Project Rescue, Teen Challenge, Youth Alive, Chi Alpha, Global University, Oral Learners, Convoy of Hope, Acts 2 Journey, and the FireBible.

All that Pen Florida LFTL has accomplished is made possible through the generosity of our churches and constituents. I would like to thank the 138 Pen Florida Churches that supported LFTL in 2025 (39.55%). Our goal in 2026 is to engage 50% of Pen Florida Churches with a target of \$1.25 million in LFTL giving.

## Special recognition to the Top Ten Giving Churches to LFTL in 2025

1.	New Life Assembly	Lehigh Acres	David Freire	\$212,668.00
2.	Victory Church	Lakeland	Wayne Blackburn	\$78,039.79
3.	The Breeze Church	N Fort Myers	Blake Hanson	\$75,589.00
4.	First Assembly	Fort Myers	Russ Hurst	\$51,102.00
5.	Glad Tidings	Ocoee	Gary Howell	\$51,000.00
6.	River of Life Assembly	Estero	Todd Weston	\$38,151.70
7.	Church of Hope	Sarasota	Scott Young	\$36,550.00
8.	City Church	Sanford	Eugene Smith	\$31,400.00
9.	Faith Assembly	Orlando	Johnnie Wilson	\$30,975.00
10.	Golden Gate Assembly	Naples	Sean Reisenbuechler	\$30,085.00

Much appreciation is given to our District Superintendent, Rev. Terry Raburn and the district leadership team for their strong support of Light for the Lost. I would also like to recognize our Assistant Light for the Lost Director Pastor Billy Cole along with team members Pastor Peter Young, and Pastor Tomas Pardo for their amazing service.



For more information about Light for the Lost please visit [lftl.ag.org](http://lftl.ag.org).

In His Service,

**Todd Weston**  
Director

# Royal Rangers Report



DOUG MOON

During the year 2025, the Royal Ranger Ministry for the Pen Florida District experienced numerous positive developments. Our attendance at all events consistently increased throughout the previous year. We are pleased with the overall progress and the positive impact we have had on the lives of the young men we mentor. The dedication and hard work of volunteers from across our District have resulted in significant positive changes for many boys and men.

Our inaugural event of the year was the annual Trace and Adventure for FCF, which took place on the first weekend of February. We were once again joined by the Florida Multicultural District. Over 120 individuals attended this year, and approximately 20 individuals joined FCF at this event. The attendance figures were favorable for both parts of the event. We provided excellent services and hosted numerous competitive events that were well-received by all attendees. It was an excellent way to commence the new year.

In the initial months of the year, we held a few workdays at the camp to assist in the cleanup efforts following the hurricane that struck in late 2024. Numerous trees had fallen, and significant cleanup was still required into the new year.

Our only District Royal Ranger event in the subsequent months was the District Pow Wow. This event is historically the largest we have each year. This year, our attendance surpassed 1,400 individuals. While this may not represent a substantial increase, we are pleased with the continued growth in attendance. All attendees had a wonderful time, and the event was a resounding success. Many lives were positively impacted at this event. We conducted three services at consecutive times each evening, ensuring that all boys received personalized ministry. This is the reason we invest so much effort into our events, and as always, God's presence was evident.

During the summer, we conducted our annual Skill Merit Camp (SMC). This four-day event provides boys with an opportunity to engage in various activities and earn merit points. The merits earned vary depending on the year.

The camp is held at a lodge and offers a diverse range of activities, including Mario Kart video game tournaments, Savage Maniac Challenge, canoeing, shooting sports, disc golf, and Bible Merits and services.

Throughout the rest of the year, we organized several Sectional campouts and training events, in addition to hosting a National Training Camp. These events provided leaders with the opportunity to enhance their training and better serve the boys they work with.

Our final District-level event was the Junior Training Camps. We conducted five simultaneous camps with approximately 35 boys in attendance. These camps were successful, and all participants enjoyed the experience.

We extend our sincere gratitude to all Pastors and District Executives for their unwavering support. Your assistance is invaluable in our mission. With your support and guidance, we can continue to reach many boys for the Lord. The boys of today require as many positive male role models as possible. We strive to contribute to this by mentoring the boys we work with.

Respectfully submitted,

**Doug Moon**  
Director



# Women's Ministries Report



DEANNA SHRODES

The mission of PF Women is to help women of every generation thrive and reach their full potential through the power of the Holy Spirit. Our vision is to create a movement of women that will change the world through the innovative power of the Holy Spirit.

2025 was a year of acceleration.

PF Women once again ranked among the top missions-giving districts in the Assemblies of God. Pen Florida women placed fourth nationwide in Touch the World and Light the Way giving. This is not simply a statistic. It is evidence of women who understand global responsibility. In addition to strengthening our Pen Florida missionaries through practical support for household needs, we invested in multiple strategic mission initiatives around the world.

Our global engagement extended beyond giving. PF Women traveled to Colombia to partner with missionaries Jimmy and Jill Susa. In Cartagena and Barranquilla, we conducted two leadership conferences specifically for women in ministry, along with city-wide services for all women. We ministered in area churches, a Christian school in one of Cartagena's most impoverished communities, a women's prison, and a Venezuelan refugee outreach. At the school, we funded and dedicated critical playground equipment required to prevent government closure. At the prison and refugee outreach, we provided food and essential supplies for women and their children. The Gospel was proclaimed, souls were saved, and leaders were strengthened.

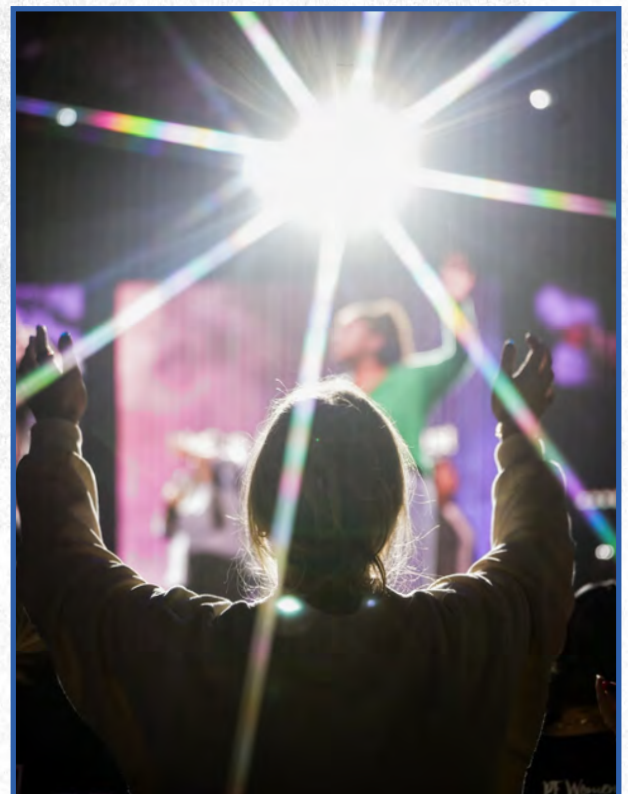
The Stronger Leadership Network continues to serve as the leadership arm of PF Women, and the 2025 Stronger Conference at Arise Church in Ruskin was one of our most impactful gatherings to date. With Natalie Runion of Raised to Stay as keynote, hundreds of female ministers, credential holders, pastors' spouses, women's ministry directors, marketplace leaders, and emerging voices were trained, equipped, and connected. We are deeply grateful to Pastors Brent and Ada Simpson and the Arise team for their exceptional partnership.

The Stronger Leadership Cohort marked its fifth year, continuing to develop high-capacity female leaders ready for the next level of influence. Each gathering featured nationally and internationally recognized voices investing directly into our women. A new cohort launches every July, and participation continues to expand across credentialed ministers, pastors' wives, and marketplace leaders throughout the district.

Our weekly Stronger Leadership Podcast continues to extend our influence well beyond district lines. New episodes release each Wednesday, equipping leaders for the glory of God and the good of the people they serve. What began as a district resource now reaches listeners across the United States and in 26 nations.

In May, the SURRENDERED HEART TOUR traveled coast to coast across Pen Florida. With more than 2,000 women attending tour stops district-wide, this summer initiative has become our largest-attended event, marked by spiritual renewal and breakthrough.

THRIVE 2025 exceeded expectations. Altars were filled with women responding to salvation, the baptism in the Holy Spirit, and divine healing. The ROAR conference theme, featuring Natalie Runion, Tammy Waycaster, and myself, brought



together women of every generation for a transformational weekend.

None of this happens without an extraordinary team. One of our core values is being an oasis of excellence, and our volunteers, sectional leaders, coordinators, and year-round serving teams embody that value in every detail. I am especially grateful for my assistant, Judi Cotignola, whose dedication and precision strengthen every initiative we undertake.

I am deeply thankful for the support of our pastors, pastors' spouses, and leaders across the district. I am eternally grateful for my husband, Larry, whose encouragement and partnership continue to sustain me as I enter my twelfth year of serving as Director of PF Women.

Finally, we honor our supporting churches and our 1000 Sisters who faithfully partner with us in prayer and financial investment. Because of you, we are not maintaining a ministry. We are building a movement.



The future is strong.

Serving you,

**Deanna Shrodes**  
Director

**PF Women**

# Girls Ministries Report



BONNIE PAIT



We kicked off 2025 with our Refuel Leaders Retreat at Masterpiece Gardens. The women gathered for a weekend to get refueled in the Presence of the Lord! During the weekend they also chose from 7 different breakouts, gaining ideas to take home and implement with their girls. Holy Spirit moved throughout the weekend, and we came away refueled and excited to continue teaching the next generation of young ladies!



Powette Girls Camp was held in March for all girls in 3rd-12th grades. Kim Sharp, our National Director, came and shared the Word. What a powerful weekend we had in the Presence of the Lord! Girls and women were commenting on the peace they felt and there was a real awareness of His Presence by all. Girls were challenged as they learned about the power they have in the name of Jesus, the power of His blood and the power of His Word. The altars were filled with hungry hearts and lives were forever changed for eternity!



LIT- Living in Truth- Teen Girl Conference was held in June at Oxford Assembly of God. This year we started off with some fun with a PJ and pancake party. Later in the evening we transitioned into a powerful time of worship and the Word. Emily Oakley, Rebirth Ministries, joined us and shared her incredible testimony of how God delivered her from same-sex attraction and codependent relationships. The altars were filled and Holy Spirit moved powerfully in lives! Saturday morning there were breakouts for middle and high school girls and then we ended the day with a powerful afternoon session.



The girls did an amazing job this year raising money for missions! They brought in \$24,601.65 for our 2025 Coins for Kids project: Project Rescue. They were 2nd in the nation in Coins for Kids giving! Missions helps the girls see beyond their own world and gives them a glimpse into how others live. It helps cultivate a heart of compassion and generosity that will continually grow.

Girls Ministries held trainings in various churches throughout the state, equipping women to disciple and mentor girls. New churches joined The PF Girls Ministries Family in reaching and discipling girls. We are seeing more small groups for girls getting established in local churches. Praise God for all He is doing!



Pastor Bonnie Pait had the privilege of speaking to the girls in the South Texas District in November at their Teen Girl Retreat. She also traveled to El Salvador with the National Girls Ministries team and Convoy of Hope in October to get a closer look at their Girls Empowerment Program. What a powerful ministry that is and we look forward to raising money to help girls in El Salvador in 2026!

We praise God for all He is doing in the hearts and lives of girls and women across the state through Girls Ministries. It's a privilege to serve in this incredible district!

Impacting Generations,

**Bonnie Pait**  
Director



# Youth Ministries Report

Dear Friends,

It is an honor for the PFY Team to serve and lead. We are deeply grateful for the leaders and students who make PFYouth such a powerful and life-giving community. Over this past year, we have witnessed incredible growth and the fruit of revival across our state. The Holy Spirit is stirring a renewed hunger for His presence and a deeper intimacy with God among the youth of Florida. Thank you for your continued support and prayers as we continue creating opportunities, growing together, and building what God is doing through this generation. If anyone can change the world, it's YOUth!

## **PK/MK RETREAT**

What an incredible time we had with our preacher's kids. Attendance grew to 156 participants, and it was amazing to see how God divinely orchestrated every service and small group gathering. His presence was evident throughout the entire retreat.

## **YTH LEADERS AND CREATIVE CONF – We Believe in Leadership Development**

We saw God move powerfully among our leaders this year. We're committed to delivering meaningful, high-value leadership development each year, and this gathering was no exception. Our theme, "Breath of Heaven," reminded us that we are a prophetic community called to hear and respond to the voice of God. Each speaker ministered with clarity, power, and authority, and we were grateful to gather 289 leaders who came hungry to grow, be refreshed, and be equipped for ministry.

## **YOUNG ADULTS WEEKEND**

We hosted our second Young Adult Weekend, welcoming 82 young adults from across the district. Young adults expressed gratitude for an event created specifically for them, especially those who do not have a Young Adults ministry at their church.

## **BIBLE QUIZ**

The 2025 season demonstrated continued growth and momentum across Pen Florida. TBQ participation has increased from 87 to 98 students (13% growth), and JBQ has grown from 287 to 332 students (16% growth). Team expansion has also been strong, with TBQ increasing from 27 to 30 teams and JBQ from 65 to 70 teams, now representing 27 churches across the district—including 10 new churches added in Fall 2025.

## **PFY FINE ARTS – We Believe in Student Discipleship and Ministry Training**

We were thrilled to celebrate the third-largest year in PFY Fine Arts history. From our incredible FAF team to the outstanding youth pastors and students across Pen Florida, we are deeply grateful for what God is doing. This year, we had 1,826 entries, making it an exceptional season of creativity and ministry training. Many leaders and students commented on how smoothly the event ran, which reflects the dedication of our remarkable team. Additionally, over 450 presentations advanced to the National Fine Arts Festival.

## **YOUTH CAMP – We Believe in Seeking God's Presence**

This summer was truly incredible. With the addition of a 7th week of Youth Camp, we saw continued growth that reflects the powerful move of God across our district. We finished the summer with 3,151 in attendance, an increase of 322 people, including 107 students who stayed in hotels. Even more powerful was the spiritual impact: 188 first-time salvations, 783 rededications, 1,328 filled with the Holy Spirit, 716 Healings, and 354 called into Ministry. Recreation reached a new level with our brand-new 600-foot zipline, which quickly became a camp favorite.



## **FLORIDA MISSIONS – Miami Missions**

Amanda Hahn, David Houck, and Robbie Morrow helped lead impactful trips again this year that served two communities in the Miami area. Our teams participated in a variety of outreaches, including feeding the homeless, bilingual services, nightly block parties, and community service projects throughout the city.

## **SECTIONAL LEADER GETAWAY**

Our sectional leaders and staff gathered in Orlando for a meaningful time of connection, encouragement, and vision. Leaders were hosted for a night at the hotel along with a catered dinner. On Friday, we spent time in prayer, studying the Word, and sharing the vision for the future of PFYouth. It was a blessing to come together with 35 sectional leaders and staff members as we strengthened relationships and aligned our hearts for the next season of ministry.

## **JESUS TOUR & SPEED THE LIGHT GIVING – We Believe That Giving Is Our Privilege**

This year, six regions hosted the Jesus Tour, creating fun and engaging gatherings where students were encouraged to live out the call to give and go. Missionaries challenged students to share the love of Jesus both locally and globally, and we are incredibly proud of our sectional leaders who took the initiative to lead these gatherings in their regions. Through Youth Missions and Speed the Light, students supported mission efforts in Zambia, India, Malawi, Belgium, Gambia, Nepal, Japan, Russia, Eurasia, and the United States. Giving supported initiatives such as human trafficking prevention, disaster relief, child adoption, addiction recovery ministries, missionary vehicles, and monthly missionary support. Together, we empowered thousands of students to reach the lost and hurting in their schools and communities. Our total Speed the Light giving reached \$403,216.94. Speed the Light remains the only mission effort that provides vehicles for all Assemblies of God missionaries worldwide. Thank you to every church and student who gave so generously.

## **YOUTH CONFERENCE – We Believe in the Power of Community**

This year's Youth Conference was marked by powerful moments in God's presence. Each speaker delivered timely messages, and the presence of God was tangible throughout the services. Many students experienced freedom, renewal, and a deeper calling in their lives. Thousands of students were set free, set on fire, empowered, and called into God's purposes. We welcomed 1,807 students and leaders who gathered to worship, grow, and encounter God.

We are incredibly grateful for the support and leadership of Superintendent Terry Raburn, Assistant Superintendent Scott Young, Secretary Steve Powell, Treasurer Wayne Blackburn, our Presbyters, pastors, youth pastors, and the PFDC office staff. Your partnership makes this ministry possible.

## **PF YOUTH TEAM**



## PENINSULAR FLORIDA DISTRICT SPEED THE LIGHT

Church Name	City	STL
Thrive Apopka Assembly of God	Apopka	\$158.16
Atlantic Beach Assembly of God	Atlantic Beach	\$727.00
First Assembly of God	Baldwin	\$500.00
The Church on the Hill	Belleview	\$1,915.04
Church of All Nations	Boca Raton	\$1,136.00
City Life Church Assembly of God	Bradenton	\$22.00
Dream Church	Bradenton	\$64.76
Oasis Church	Bradenton	\$2,527.00
Arise Assembly of God	Brandon	\$621.45
Grace World Outreach Church	Brooksville	\$11,069.39
Cross Connection Church	Bushnell	\$175.00
Gateway Church	Clermont	\$194.05
Evangel Assembly of God	Clewiston	\$644.63
First Assembly of God	Cocoa	\$857.78
Real Life Church Assembly of God	Coconut Creek	\$71.00
Calvary Assembly of God	Dade City	\$406.54
First Assembly	Deland	\$2,053.00
West Coast Church Assembly of God	Englewood	\$400.00
River of Life Assembly of God	Estero	\$1,893.00
Spirit Life Assembly of God	Eustis	\$150.00
Living Hope Family Worship Center	Florahome	\$36.59
Christian Life Center	Fort Lauderdale	\$396.00
First Assembly of God	Fort Meyers	\$29,205.00
LIFE Church Assembly of God	Fruitland Park	\$200.00
The Greenhouse Church	Gainesville	\$740.00
First Assembly of God	Hilliard	\$902.47
New Hope Assembly of God	Homestead	\$100.00
Bethel Assembly of God Church	Interlachen	\$252.92
Redemption Point Assembly of God	Iverness	\$245.00
Bethel Temple Assembly of God	Jacksonville	\$389.00
Church of Hope	Jacksonville	\$149.65
Destination Church Assembly of God	Jacksonville	\$1,273.83
Evangel Temple Assembly of God	Jacksonville	\$989.25
First Coast Christian Center	Jacksonville	\$50.50
Freedom Christian Fellowship	Jacksonville	\$193.92
Lineage Church	Jacksonville	\$14,824.81
Oceanway Assembly of God	Jacksonville	\$4,950.30
Wayside Assembly of God	Jacksonville	\$113.00
Westside Family Worship Center	Jacksonville	\$2,781.01
Whitehouse assembly of God	Jacksonville	\$75.64
First Assembly of God	Keystone Heights	\$814.00
Calvary Assembly of God	Kissimmee	\$129.00
Life Church	Kissimmee	\$50.00
Living Water Fellowship	Kissimmee	\$841.02
Bethel Assembly of God	Lake Worth	\$169.95
Trinity Church International	Lake Worth	\$348.00
Access Church	Lakeland	\$223.00
Family Worship Center	Lakeland	\$1,281.91
Fellowship Church Assembly of God	Lakeland	\$167.12
Harvest Assembly of God	Lakeland	\$4,619.71
New Life Assembly of God	Lakeland	\$200.00
Northside Assembly of God	Lakeland	\$69.00
Trinity Christian Center	Lakeland	\$600.00

## PENINSULAR FLORIDA DISTRICT SPEED THE LIGHT CONTINUED

Church Name	City	STL
Victory Church	Lakeland	\$11,236.73
Relevant Life Church of Tavares	Leesburg	\$1,800.00
New Life Assembly of God	Lehigh Acres	\$2,519.05
Merritt Assembly of God	Merritt Island	\$874.48
Centro Cristiano La Ultima Cosecha Assembly of God	Miami	\$127.26
SOZO Church	Miami	\$15.00
Sunset Chapel Assembly of God	Miami	\$2,089.75
Upper Room Assembly of God	Miami	\$375.00
True Life Church	Middleburg	\$31.00
Willow Oak Assembly of God	Mulberry	\$50.00
Eagle's Nest Worship Center Assembly of God	Naples	\$360.00
Golden Gate Assembly of God	Naples	\$1,554.00
Christian Life Fellowship	Newberry	\$607.50
The Breeze Church	North Fort Myers	\$730.39
Family Life Assembly of God	Ocala	\$1,164.00
Generation Church	Ocala	\$3,119.72
Marion Oaks Assembly of God	Ocala	\$1,228.75
Arab Outreach Ministries Assembly of God	Orlando	\$15.00
Faith Assembly of God	Orlando	\$208,000.00
Radiant Life Assembly of God	Orlando	\$15,660.00
Calvary Christian Center	Ormond Beach	\$757.01
Vital Church	Oviedo	\$82.52
Oxford Assembly of God	Oxford	\$22,220.00
Church of the Heights	Palatka	\$110.00
Cornerstone Assembly of God	Palm Bay	\$100.00
Evangel Assembly of God	Palm Coast	\$300.00
Transforming Life Center	Plant City	\$203.00
Community Life Center	Port Charlotte	\$1,744.56
Faith Life Church	Port Charlotte	\$108.00
Highpoint Community Church	Port Saint Lucie	\$113.00
Bridge of Life Community Church	Saint Augustine	\$100.00
Glad Tidings Assembly of God	Saint Petersburg	\$693.07
Suncoast Cathedral Assembly of God	Saint Petersburg	\$150.00
City Church of Orlando	Sanford	\$16,442.00
Church of Hope	Sarasota	\$3,145.29
Riverside Church	Sebastian	\$417.81
Assembly Church	Sebring	\$194.24
Family First Assembly	Spring Hill	\$163.00
Celebration Church	Tampa	\$464.00
East Point Assembly of God	Tampa	\$300.00
Gateway Christian Center Assembly of God	Tampa	\$300.08
Lift Church	Venice	\$81.00
New Life Assembly of God	Venice	\$318.17
Florida's First Assembly of God	Wauchula	\$112.00
Kingdom Culture Church	Winter Garden	\$214.12
Eastside Assembly of God	Winter Haven	\$325.00
Garden Grove Assembly of God	Winter Haven	\$2.00
People's Church	Winter Haven	\$52.10
Calvary Orlando	Winter Park	\$279.63
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$394,016.63</b>

# Music Ministries Report



JASON JACKSON

I'm honored to serve as the newly appointed District Worship Director for the Peninsular Florida District. On a personal note, I've been married to my wife Leah for 20 years, and we have two incredible sons—Jayden, who's 18, and Tristan, who's 16.

In moving forward in this role, one of my biggest priorities will be consistent and honest communication. I want to stay connected through regular check-ins, conversations, and gatherings so no leader feels isolated or forgotten. I'm especially passionate about reaching leaders who may be on the fringes—those quietly wrestling with burnout, discouragement, or thoughts of stepping away.

## **As I step into this role, I have three main objectives looking ahead:**

### **First, to strengthen relationships across our district.**

I want to personally connect with every worship leader and pastor—whether that's through a call, Zoom, coffee, or an in-person visit. My goal is to build real relationships, understand local church realities, and help create a sense of community where worship leaders know they're part of something bigger and not doing this alone.

### **Second, to provide pastoral care for weary and burned-out leaders.**

Many worship leaders carry more than people realize. I want to intentionally walk alongside those in difficult seasons by offering encouragement, prayer, and pastoral support. Sometimes that means helping leaders stay healthy where they are—and sometimes it means helping them navigate what's next with wisdom and care.

### **Third, to establish an annual Worship Leader Refresh Retreat.**

I want to create a yearly space focused not on performance or production, but on rest, spiritual renewal, and connection. A place where leaders can breathe, worship, be prayed for, and leave refreshed with clarity and hope for the season ahead.

I also want you to know that this role is personal for me. This district has become home, and I care deeply about its leaders, churches, and future. Preparing for our upcoming District Council in regards to worship is also at the top of my list moving forward.

I believe strongly in raising up leaders from within our district. Rather than relying on headhunters or outside systems, I want us to do the meaningful work of identifying, developing, and placing healthy worship leaders into healthy churches. When we truly know our people—their gifts, character, and calling—we can help make better, more sustainable connections for everyone involved.

Sincerely,

**Jason Jackson**

District Music Director

# Southeastern University Report



KENT INGLE

As president of Southeastern University (SEU), I am thrilled to share with our supporting districts some of the incredible highlights from this past year and a glimpse into the exciting future God has in store for us.

This past year at Southeastern University has been a remarkable testimony of God's faithfulness and the power of unleashing the potential He has placed within us. Building on last year's theme of Fuel the Fire, we have seen how God is now calling SEU to Unleash and release into the world what He has ignited in us for His glory.

Since our founding in 1935, SEU has been committed to providing a premier Christian education while partnering with the local church. Together, we will continue to rise to meet the needs of a changing world while staying grounded in the biblical truths that have always defined us as a university.

Although it is difficult to summarize the many accomplishments and God's continued faithfulness in such a short report, some of the highlights of our community include:

## Enrollment, Ministry Training, and Academics

**Enrollment:** As of Fall 2025, SEU has reached another record enrollment of **13,636 students**, which includes our Lakeland campus, partner sites, online, and dual enrollment. There are also **315 international students from 55 countries**. SEU has been named one of the **fastest-growing private non-profit doctoral-level institutions in the nation** in the 2025–26 almanac released by *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.

**Top Producer of Ministry Graduates:** SEU ranked **third in the nation** as the highest producer of theology and ministerial vocations in the country, according to *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.

**SEU Ministry Network: Thousands of SEU students** are currently studying at one of our **250+ partner sites** globally. Through these partnerships, students are being prepared—academically and practically—to step into their calling after graduation. SEU provides academic training through rigorous degree programs, and the church provides holistic discipleship, practical internship opportunities, and hands-on experience that equips and develops students.

**First Competency-Based Education Program:** SEU launched its first Competency-Based Education (CBE) program through the **Master of Arts in Ministerial Leadership (MAML)** in the fall of 2025. Approved by SEU's Board of Trustees, SACSCOC, and the Association of Theological Schools (ATS), the CBE model blends academic rigor with flexible learning pathways, emphasizing mastery in key skills and practical ministry application.

**AI Partnership for Ministry:** SEU announced a new partnership with the software company **Subsplash** to empower the next generation of pastors and future church leaders with accessible AI technology. The Barnett College of Ministry & Theology will collaborate with the **Pulpit AI** team to develop and innovate theologically-informed AI tools. Faculty and students will participate in research projects, product testing, and an annual AI seminar.

**SEU Worship at the Dove Awards:** SEU Worship had the opportunity to represent the university on the national stage at the Gospel Music Association's **56th Annual Dove Awards** in Nashville, Tennessee. SEU Worship was nominated for **Worship Album of the Year** and **Worship Recorded Song of the Year** for their album "Move of God" and the track "What a God."

**National Recognition:** SEU was ranked by **U.S. News & World Report** as a top performer in **Social Mobility** in their 2026 Best Colleges rankings. SEU was also honored as a **College of Distinction** for the 2025–26 academic year, receiving special recognition in the Florida and Christian Colleges categories, as well as in Business, Education, Nursing, Affordability, Career Development, and Best Colleges for International Students.

**New Campus in Winter Haven:** In the fall of 2025, SEU opened a brand-new **13,000-square-foot campus** in the heart of downtown Winter Haven. The new site serves undergraduate and graduate students in both traditional and online cohort programs, offering flexible pathways to in-demand degrees in health care, logistics, business, and other emerging fields.

**Early Childhood Center Groundbreaking:** In August of 2025, SEU held a groundbreaking ceremony for the **Robert and Sandra Graper Early Childhood Center**, set to open in the fall of 2026. This state-of-the-art facility will expand access to early childhood education for families in the community and provide hands-on training for students enrolled in the College of Education.

**Pathways School of Excellence:** The Pathways School of Excellence at SEU recently celebrated its **10-year anniversary**. As a middle school and high school for students with unique abilities, Pathways has grown from 16 to 63 students and doubled its classrooms from three to six. The past year also saw the launch of a transition program for students ages 18 to 22 and the opening of the Life Skills House on campus.

## Alumni Highlights

**Alumni Milestone:** We are proud to share that SEU's alumni community has now reached **26,690 worldwide**. This in-

credible growth reflects the lasting impact our graduates are making around the world.

**Davis Ingle, Class of 2016 & 2017 (GMBA):** Davis Ingle serves as the **Principal Assistant Press Secretary in the White House Press Office** for President Donald Trump. In this public-facing role, Ingle works with reporters from the largest news outlets in the world to shape media coverage and communicate the president's message directly to the American people.

**Levi Lall, Class of 2017 & 2019 (MBA):** Levi Lall is **counsel in the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Legal Policy**, where he serves as a political appointee in the Trump administration. He works on priority policy matters and assists in the confirmation of federal judicial nominees.

**Natalie Mariscal Franco, Class of 2020:** Natalie Mariscal Franco is a **special assistant in the Office of Public Affairs at the Department of Homeland Security**. She supports senior leadership, manages high-level scheduling and travel, and coordinates internal and external engagements.

**Matias Perttula, Class of 2013 (MBA):** Matias Perttula is the **director of strategic engagement at the Museum of the Bible** in Washington, D.C. He leads the museum's government relations initiatives and manages VIP services, bringing the story of the Bible to life for visitors from around the world.

## Students Serving

**SEU Missions:** This year, SEU sent **595 students on 38 mission trips to 33 countries and 6 states**, raising a total of **\$1.67 million**. Students traveled to some of the most challenging places on earth—from unreached tribes in the Himalayas to the Arctic Circle of Norway. Each trip transformed the communities served and shaped our students in powerful ways.

**Students Making Headlines:** SEU students continue to be recognized and celebrated for their excellence. **Justin Aguilar** had the opportunity to speak at the Presidential Commission on Religious Liberty at the Museum of the Bible in Washington, D.C. **Aaron Taher** was awarded a **\$25,000 Chick-fil-A Remarkable Futures™ scholarship**—one of only 13 recipients chosen from more than 20,000 eligible applicants. **Maci Miotto** was crowned **Miss Lakeland 2025** and represented SEU at the Miss Florida Competition. **Owen Stephens** received a **\$7,000 Work Ethic Scholarship** from the mikeroweWORKS Foundation.

**First-Ever Giving Day:** In March of 2025, SEU held its **first-ever Giving Day**: a 35-hour campaign that united alumni, donors, and friends in support of scholarships, innovative programs, and future-focused initiatives. The event raised **\$90,253** from **275 total donors**, including **106 new donors**.

## Athletic News

**Fire Athletics** placed **17th in the NAIA Learfield Directors' Cup** for the 2024–25 season and **finished second in The Sun Conference Commissioner's Cup**. A total of **13 Fire Athletic programs advanced to NAIA National Championships**, including baseball, softball, men's and women's golf, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's basketball, women's volleyball, men's and women's cross country, and wrestling.

The Fire were led by their championship-caliber programs on the diamond and the mat. **Baseball**, ranked No. 2 nationally, captured its **sixth consecutive Sun Conference Regular Season Championship** and reached the **NAIA World Series Championship game** for the third time in program history, finishing as national runner-up. **Wrestling** earned a **third-place team finish** at the NAIA National Championship, with eight Fire grapplers earning All-American honors.

SEU also continued its dominance in **track and field**, as both the men's and women's programs swept the Sun Conference Indoor and Outdoor Championships for the **sixth consecutive year**. Men's **tennis** (No. 4) delivered its best-ever finish, upsetting eventual national champion Keiser University and advancing to the **NAIA National Semifinals**. Men's **soccer** claimed its third **Sun Conference Tournament Championship**. **Football** (No. 17) posted a 7–2 record, and **Fire eSports** captured three championships.

Across all sports, Fire student-athletes earned **47 NAIA All-American Selections, 186 Sun Conference All-Conference Selections**, and **107 NAIA Scholar-Athlete** honors, while maintaining a department GPA of **3.214**.

## Thank You For Your Support

At SEU, our innovative approach to higher education continues to guide us as we expand our reach and impact. Through it all, we remain steadfast in our mission of equipping students to discover and develop their Divine Design. By raising up the next generation of Spirit-minded leaders, we aim to further God's Kingdom and impact communities around the world.

We believe the key to achieving this goal is through the creation of innovative delivery systems that make a quality, Christian higher education both affordable and accessible to all students. This belief is at the heart of everything we do at SEU. As a supporting district, church, or individual, you are also an integral part of this mission. Without you, we wouldn't be able to reach such success or the incredible accolades detailed in this report. Thank you!

May God continue to bless and lead you.

With gratitude,

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