
SOUTH EAST DISTRICT OF THE FLORIDA CONFERENCE

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH



News Brief

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OUR PURPOSE:

We are a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

OUR MISSION:

To connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship, and education so that they can inspire, influence, and impact local and global communities.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Our “Building the Beloved Community” event on October 28th, hosted by our unit at Merrell UMC, was a wonderful success with 148 women, youth, & children in attendance. We sang, prayed, and praised; enjoyed a dance performance; heard from Grace Okerson about growing up UWFaith; recognized one of our founding mothers, Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Johnson; and reflected on taking care of our environment, as well as our ourselves (body, mind, and spirit).
- At the SE District Annual Meeting, also on October 28th, we elected and installed our 2024 leaders, approved our 2024 budget, recognized individuals for their dedicated service and mission giving, and awarded certificates to individuals and units for their many 2022 accomplishments.
- **The South East District met its 2023 pledge!**
- All of our South East District units have exciting things planned in 2024. Share your Unit’s activities and photos with us throughout the year at presidentse.umw@gmail.com You might see yourself on our website!
- The South East District Leadership Development Day is Saturday, January 20th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Norland UMC (885 NW 195th Street, Miami Gardens, FL 33169). **All local unit leaders are asked to attend this very important training opportunity**, even if you are an experienced leader. You will be able to meet with your district counterpart and other unit counterparts, ask questions, and receive helpful information to assist you in your role as a unit leader.

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT UPCOMING UWFAITH EVENTS IN OUR DISTRICT AND CONFERENCE:

March 16 th	FL Conf UWFaith Haitian Convocation at El Shaddai Wesley Memorial UMC, Ft. Myers
March 23 rd	United Women in Faith’s Annual Day of Giving- Legacy Endowment
April 6 th	SE District United Women in Faith’s Creation Care/Climate Justice Work Day
April 19-21	Southeastern Jurisdiction UWFaith Quadrennial event in Chattanooga, TN

MISSION U: FRIDAY-SUNDAY, JULY 19-21 AT THE WESTIN LAKE MARY, ORLANDO NORTH
MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!

South East District Website Address: www.southeastdistrictuwfaith.org
