SOUTH EAST DISTRICT OF THE FLORIDA CONFERENCE UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH



United Women in Faith

News Brief

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?

Although there is a chill in the air outside during this time of year, the hearts of the women of the South East District United Women in Faith are warm and generous! We exceeded our 2024 pledge to mission again, for the second year in a row. Thank you for your boundless care, compassion, and commitment to the mission and purpose of United Women in Faith.

The 2024 South East District "Building the Beloved Community" event and Annual Meeting were a wonderful success. Eighty-four women from across our very large district attended, along with the staff and UWFaith unit members of Miramar United Methodist Church who served as our gracious hosts.

Our calendar for 2025 includes a South East District Climate Justice event in May, a district Soul Care Retreat in August, and our "Building the Beloved Community" event and Annual Meeting in October.

An important upcoming Florida Conference UWFaith event is the Haitian Convocation in March. This is a wonderful event that is **not just for Haitian women.** I urge you all to consider attending on March 15th at El Shadai Wesley Memorial UMC in Ft. Myers. For more information and the registration form, please go to the South East District website: <u>https://southeastdistrictuwfaith.org</u>

The Annual Day of Giving for the Legacy Fund is March 23rd. Please go to <u>https://uwfaith.org/dayofgiving</u> for more information and to donate.

Mission u 2025 is July 18-20, at the Westin Lake Mary, Orlando North hotel. The theme is *Practicing Hope Together*. Scholarships are available, and you can **apply now** by downloading the Scholarship Application in both English and Haitian Creole from our district website at https://southeastdistrictuwfaith.org

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WE NEED YOUR TALENTS FOR LEADERSHIP WITHIN THE SOUTH EAST DISTRICT UWFAITH. PLEASE COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE TALENT FORM ON OUR WEBSITE.

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