

# FLORIDA CONNECTION

FLORIDA DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



News, insights, and resources for Florida District Churches

December 2023



**Christmas greetings....**from your Team Florida District Resource Center staff to you and your family and your church. May you sense the presence of Immanuel, "God with us," in this Christmas season and throughout the coming year, and seek to join Him in His work among your neighbors and communities.

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# E2024

March 7-9, 2024

DALLAS, TEXAS

## Wesleyan Holiness Women Clergy Conference

### Early Bird Registration...

Register by January 5 to take advantage of Early Bird pricing for E2024 and save \$90 off the regular registration cost. Discounts are also available for students and first-time WHWC conference attendees.

The District Advisory Board has approved \$200 of scholarship assistance to the **first 25 female clergy** serving in an active assignment or female lay leaders (with their pastor's recommendation) who register for the E2024 Wesleyan Holiness Women Clergy Conference **by January 5th**. After registration, submit your proof of paid registration to the Florida District Resource Center for reimbursement.

E2024 will be held March 7-9, 2024 at the Hyatt Regency in Dallas, TX. E2024 is a unique opportunity for women clergy as well as women exploring a call to pastoral ministry to connect with like-minded women clergy spanning many denominations. Many of our female clergy have attended in prior years.

Learn more about E2024 and register now:

- English: <https://womenclergyconference.com/>
- Spanish: <https://womenclergyconference.com/es/>

## 2024 Pastors' Roundtables

Each year our lead pastors gather by region for fellowship, training, and to share what's been going on in their local church in the past year (part of the annual report process). All senior/lead pastors are expected to attend. NOTE: The morning sessions are for **lead pastors only**. Lunch is included.

District ministry license interviews will take place in the afternoon by appointment.

### ROUNDTABLE DATES AND LOCATIONS:

**North Region:** Thursday, January 11, 2024  
Gainesville, FL (CityLight Church) - 9:00 am to 1:00 pm (includes lunch)

**East Central Region:** Thursday, January 18, 2024  
Kissimmee, FL (Kissimmee First) - 9:00 am to 1:00 pm (includes lunch)

West Central Region: Thursday, January 25, 2024  
Zephyrhills, FL (Zephyrhills First) - 9:00 am to 1:00 pm (includes lunch)

Not sure which Region you're on? [Click here](#)



## Exponential 2024

March 4-7, 2024 - Orlando, Florida

*Theme: One-Eighty - The Return to Disciple Making*

*Exponential tickets* usually run about \$119 - \$129 per ticket, Once again, the Florida District is purchasing 100 tickets and will be selling them for \$50 each. Each ticket purchased through the Florida District for \$50.00 will include a reservation to the National Association of Church Planters (NACP) Dinner (\$20 per person value), hosted by the Nazarene USA/CANADA Regional Office. NACP Dinner guest speaker is [Alan Hirsch](#).

[CLICK HERE](#) to reserve your tickets now.



## District Mission Trip

Nicaragua - March 23-30, 2024

Our district Mission team has scheduled a trip to Nicaragua, to help with construction at the Nazarene Bible Institute, and local church ministry. Applications for trip participants will be available in January. For more information, contact District NYI President Pam Tooley at [prtooley@gmail.com](mailto:prtooley@gmail.com)

## Spark 2024

February 1-3, 2024

Lake Placid Conference Center

SPARK is a two-day conference for children's leaders that equps them to thrive in the changing world of children's ministry. For more information and to register [CLICK HERE](#).





## FUEL Retreat

February 9-11, 2024

Epworth by the Sea, St. Simon's Island, GL

Attention youth workers! Join other youth workers from across the US Southeast Field to come together to worship, fellowship, and learn. Anyone involved in youth minister, vocational or volunteer, is welcome to attend.

Visit [HERE](#) to register

Or [HERE](#) for more information

## 2024 Florida District Advance

April 19-20, 2024

Highland Park Church, Lakeland, FL

Watch the [2024 District Advance page](#) on the for information and deadlines.



## The Becoming Conference

June 26-29, 2024

Trevecca Nazarene University, Nashville, TN

The Becoming Conference is a four-day residential experience that combines vocational training with individual and corporate worship, biblical instruction, service learning, and fun -- all designed to assist students in discovering their call to vocational ministry.

**YES track** is designed for those who are interested in further discovery concerning vocational, pastor ministry. See application forms on the information website.

Early bird rates expire April 1. For more information click [HERE](#) ... to register click

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For up-to-date information on **Kids Camp 2024**, visit the Florida District Kids Ministries page [HERE](#)

### Year-to-Date Giving Report

**Thank you!**

[Click here](#) for a giving report for 2023-24 thru November 30, 2023. Your Fair Share helps provide funds for events the **Pastor's Roundtables**, that offer connection, fellowship, and training to all Team Florida pastors in January. Thank you! Your giving DOES make a difference.

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