

## CHURCH PLANTING SPOTLIGHT FERNANDO MARTINEZ | FORT MYERS



Pastor Fernando Martinez, the national superintendent for The Wesleyan Church in Colombia will be joining the Florida District team in October. He will be planting a church in Fort Myers called Catedral Cristian de la Familia while in partnership with Villas Wesleyan Church. Pastor Fernando will be working directly with Dr. Tom Armiger who is also excited for his arrival. Pastor Martinez and his family have been in the immigration process for a year and are excited to finally move to the U.S. to start the next phase in ministry.



## MISSIONAL LEADERS

We are investing in our future by developing 100 new leaders (pastors or lay ministers) by the 2016/2017 conference year.

## MULTIPLYING BELIEVERS

We are praying for 2,000 new believers in Jesus Christ attending our Florida District Wesleyan churches by the 2016/2017 conference year.

## MOVEMENT OF CHURCHES

We are expanding the Kingdom of God by starting 25 new churches in the state of Florida by the 2016/2017 conference year.

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### SPANISH CHURCH PLANTS

- Iglesia Nuevo Renacer
- Iglesia Wesleyana La Cosecha (Alva)
- Iglesia Wesleyana La Cosecha (Cape Coral)
- Iglesia Wesleyana La Cosecha (Naples)
- Iglesia La Casa de Dios
- Conexion Christiana
- Catedral Cristian de la Familia (Fort Myers)

### CREOLE CHURCH PLANTS

- First Wesleyan Haitian of Orlando
- Fort Pierce Wesleyan
- Hope Wesleyan Haitian of Naples
- Port St. Lucie Wesleyan Haitian
- Riviera Beach Wesleyan Haitian
- First Wesleyan Haitian Church of Port Charlotte
- Vero Beach Haitian Wesleyan Church

### ENGLISH CHURCH PLANTS

- Crosstown Fellowship
- Church Experience
- Fresh Start
- Harvest House
- Nightlight
- Resonate
- Savanna
- Mission of the Dirt Road
- The Send Church

## CHURCH RENEWAL SPOTLIGHT

### FIRST WESLEYAN COMMUNITY CHURCH | HOLLYWOOD, FL

Winning the lost for Christ, discipling them, and then sending them out into the community is easier said than done. God continually provides opportunities for this process to happen over and over again, particularly at First Wesleyan Community Church in Hollywood. For the past three years, Lead Pastor Nick Forbes has worked very hard with his team and together, have seen amazing results as God works in South Florida. Over the span of the past three years, the church has grown from an average of 50 people to now an average of 90 people for worship services. Pastor Nick also admits that the most significant part of growth does not occur in numbers, but in the heart, which the church people have also experienced. Currently, FWCC hosts community outreach events regularly as well as discipleship classes for those who have a desire and passion to grow spiritually. They also focus on clear biblical teachings that come straight out of the Bible. The youth and children's ministries are also thriving, which consist of many local neighborhood kids who often times come from broken homes. One particular teenager came from one of these broken homes that was involved deeply with drugs. This teenager, after coming a few weeks to youth group became a Christian and is now serving the Lord in the Church.



## OVERSEAS PARTNERSHIP

### RYAN HANSARD | GUATEMALA

From June 16th to June 24<sup>th</sup>, a group of people from Brooksville Wesleyan Church and Park Place Wesleyan will go to Guatemala for a short term missions trip. This will be the third consecutive year that Pastor Ryan Hansard has led a group to Guatemala. It takes a team effort to carry out such a trip, and this year there are nearly twenty people going. In preparation for this mission, the team is working on their Spanish skills and memorizing VBS songs in Spanish which they plan to conduct on their upcoming trip. They are spending significant amounts of time in prayer along with fundraising through car washes and special dinners. There are also benefits that come with going to the same place year after year which include the opportunity to continually minister and be there for the same people as relationships build over a long period of time. This year, the group will be focused on VBS and minor construction projects in the library that they also worked on during their trip last year.



## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

### CAITLYNN NIXON | SOUTHERN WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Caitlynn Nixon is now a sophomore at Southern Wesleyan University majoring in Youth Ministry. Caitlynn went from being a youth at Brooksville Wesleyan Church to becoming a leader as she grows into the person God has called her to be. She has served this past semester at Welcome Wesleyan Church in SC through working with the youth and has an internship set up this summer with Pastor Eleanor Ladd in Hudson. Caitlynn is active at SWU through both events held as well as sports. The SWU soccer team that she plays for also had a very good and satisfying year. She is excited for what the future holds and is looking forward to where God might be calling her next.



## RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

### DEVELOPMENT | SOLICIT DONORS

In the area of development, our purpose is to identify, cultivate, and solicit donors to become supporting partners in the district mission of church multiplication. This purpose is to resource the mission of the district to create a missional multiplication movement in the state of Florida and beyond. This means strengthening existing churches, planting new churches, and developing and recruiting leaders for this Kingdom work. Thus, the Kingdom of God is expanded, and many disciples are made and that's what it's all about. Everybody can be a sponsoring agent to partner for church multiplication—individuals, churches, organizations...anyone.



**The Florida District and D.S. Patrick Styers thank you for all that you've contributed to help fuel the movement of multiplication in the state of Florida.**