

CHURCH PLANTING SPOTLIGHT ALFREDO BARRENO | WESLEY CHAPEL, FL



Pastor Alfredo Barreno has twenty years of experience in a pastoral position while planting four churches around the country including places such as California, Kansas, and now, right here in Florida. Since 1996, Pastor Alfredo has been serving the Lord through serving others in ministry. His church plant, Conexión Cristiana is located in the Wesley Chapel/Tampa area. The mission of this plant is to connect people with God through surrounding them with friends in a positive atmosphere where together they worship, fellowship, outreach, and help disciple others. Conexión Cristiana launched in May of 2017 when they started hosting services in the building of Savanna Church. Since then, the church has grown in number with now between twenty-five and thirty people attending regularly. They have small groups meeting on Fridays, personal Bible studies while meeting individually throughout the week, and their main services on Sundays at one o'clock in the afternoon. They are also participating in outreach events almost every month. Continue to pray that God moves in the Florida District through all of its church plants including Conexión Cristiana.

MISSIONAL LEADERS

We are investing in our future by developing 100 new leaders (credentialed ministers) by the 2020 conference year.

MULTIPLYING BELIEVERS

We are praying for 2,000 new believers in Jesus Christ attending our Florida District Wesleyan churches by the 2020 conference year.

MOVEMENT OF CHURCHES

We are expanding the Kingdom of God by starting 30 new churches in the state of Florida by the 2020 conference year.

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SPANISH CHURCH PLANTS

Iglesia Nuevo Renacer
Iglesia Wesleyana La Cosecha
(Fort Myers)
Iglesia La Casa de Dios
Conexion Christiana
Catedral Cristian de la Familia
(Fort Myers)
Reconciliation Ministries in Yeshua
(Naples)

CREOLE CHURCH PLANTS

First Wesleyan Haitian of Orlando
Fort Pierce Wesleyan
Hope Wesleyan Haitian of Naples
Port St. Lucie 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

JOHN PHIPPS | PINELLAS PARK, FL

Pastor John Phipps has pastored for over sixteen years in multiples states including Oregon, Indiana, Arizona, and Florida. John is currently serving as senior pastor at PPWC in Pinellas Park. His first Sunday on sight was December 1st last year (2017). Since then, attendance has risen each week with over 300 people compared to 223 who attended his first Sunday as pastor. John Phipps said, "We are thankful for the growth we are experiencing as God blesses us as we continue reaching out to our community. Our mission statement is: "Helping people find and fulfill God's purpose for living." Our vision is: "Love works! Everyone works!" It's my belief that a church that enjoys the work of ministry and service, will enjoy the fellowship of the saints, and the church will grow together as everyone is sharing a common goal." The church is currently serving through ministries that offer fulfillment to the community. The Brown Bag Ministry reaches people locally with tangible gift bags that include food and other resources. The Movie Ministry offers movies shown inside the church giving church members the opportunity to meet and speak with new comers. The Counseling Ministry consists of many counselors within the church who offer free sessions and therapy to hurting families. Pastor John asks for prayer for these ministries and Park Place Wesleyan Church as their team strives to serve God through serving their community.



OVERSEAS PARTNERSHIP

PLANEL SAINT HILAIRE | HAITI

Each summer Pastor Planel St. Hilaire along with people from his church take a trip to Haiti where they make hospital visits, evangelize to locals, and hand out school supplies along with hygiene kits. With each trip they experience the hand of God at work as they minister to people, many of them making the decision to follow Christ. On his last trip to Haiti, Pastor Planel and his team handed out thirty Creole Bibles. Now they find themselves in need of more Bibles they can hand out. People in Haiti speak mainly Creole and French, and Pastor Planel would like to have Bibles in those two translations to hand out on their next trip, scheduled for in mid-July of this year. Please pray for Pastor Planel and his team as they strive to carry out the Great Commission to Haiti through spreading the love of God and handing out Bibles.



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

TODD SLOAN | IWU COLLEGE TOUR

Indiana Wesleyan University hosted Florida Wesleyan students April 3rd through the 7th to give the students an opportunity to tour the college and seek God's will for their lives. Two adults attended this trip along with six students. Two of them who attended are interested in nursing and were able to sit in a nursing class with one of our Florida District IWU students. The team also received a custom tour of Wesley Seminary and was able to attend a chapel service. This trip was filled with the movement of the Holy Spirit, especially when the group sat in the Fusion Youth Concert which featured Bethel Worship and Zach Coffin who is the director of Next Gen Multiplication and Discipleship for The Wesleyan Church.



RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

FLORIDA DISTRICT OF THE WESLEYAN CHURCH | USF

Churches in the Florida District paid just over ninety-seven percent of their pledged USF for this past fiscal year (2017-2018). A total of thirty-four churches paid one hundred percent USF. Because of the faithfulness of Florida Wesleyan Churches, we now have greater strength than ever to give focus to the Missional Multiplication Movement. Join with us in rejoicing in the Lord for all that He has provided, and continue to pray with us that we stay focused on serving God together as the Florida District team.



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.