

CHURCH PLANTING SPOTLIGHT GARY MAMMARELLO | LAND O' LAKES, FL



6.8 miles. That is how far Resonate Church of Land O' Lakes is moving from their current meeting location due to their brand new building project. Pastor Gary Mammarello is working relentlessly along with Waterford Construction to build a brand new church building. Despite the zoning issues Pastor Gary struggled through three years ago the last time he strived to get a building, the same construction company found a new location for them. This location about three quarters of a mile west of highway 41 is properly zoned and will be complete with many upgrades to what Resonate Church is experiencing in their current location. The new building will have three thousand square feet, a café, lounge, foyer, nursery, classrooms, and the sanctuary will seat approximately one hundred twenty people, forty more people than the capacity of their current location. Money is already being raised, including a youth spaghetti dinner that was held to raise money for a matching grant of \$500 for the project. In addition, a faith promise campaign will be held starting on April 1st to help raise funds for this amazing opportunity. If you would like to help support this project, please visit resonatetampa.com, click on the giving tab, select "building fund," then press "continue" to give. Also pray that God continues to work in this ministry along with the local community of Land O' Lakes.



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
- Bright Stars Wesleyan Church of Jacksonville

ENGLISH CHURCH PLANTS

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

CHURCH RENEWAL SPOTLIGHT

JASON DIAZ | LAKELAND, FL

In late July of 2018, Pastor Nick Forbes and his family moved from Hollywood Florida to Lakeland Florida to be a part of Faith Wesleyan Church with Pastor Jason Diaz. Faith Wesleyan Church has two separate parsonages on their property, one with Pastor Jason and his family, and the other with Pastor Nick and his family. For the past year, the members of FWC have been diligent in updating and remodeling the parsonage for Pastor Nick and his family. Before they came, the house contained three bedrooms and one bathroom. They have since added a bedroom, another bathroom, an office, and a laundry room. A new air conditioning unit was also installed along with new flooring and new cabinets. To cover costs, the church raised \$25,000 in order to reach a matching grant goal. Therefore, they have raised \$50,000 for this project. All of this work is done in order to further the kingdom of Christ. The church continues to outreach to the local community through VBS, trunk or treat, and family bonding nights. Pastor Nick organizes all of the worship for all the services, including their youth service which is now in the range between thirty and forty youth each week!



OVERSEAS PARTNERSHIP

JOSH BONNER | SOUTH AFRICA

Josh Bonner has been in missions work for a total of two years now and is located in a town called "Tarkastad" which is fairly remote and located at the bottom half of the country of South Africa. Formerly Josh was working with local orphans and traveling to different churches in the area to speak about how to spend quality time with God. More recently Josh has teamed up with a local church to open an on-campus workout gym called "Lighthouse Gym." To support Josh, please visit <https://pushpay.com/g/fellowshipspringhill?src=hp> and select "Josh Bonner" under the giving type tab.



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

MISHA MERCIUS | SOUTHERN WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

This is the first year of college for Misha Mercius and she is excited to be at Southern Wesleyan. Even though Misha does not have a minor, her schedule keeps her busy as she participates in gospel choir and the chapel praise team. She also throws javelin in track and field. Misha is studying psychology at SWU and is hoping to one day be a missionary in Africa. Although Misha attended a private Christian school growing up, she has noticed that her experience at SWU, a Christian college, has been somewhat different. She has found genuine friendship at SWU with not only her colleagues, but her professors and mentors as well. Misha says that it is significant to have chapel services for spiritual growth and Christian professors who offer their assistance inside and outside the classroom. Pray for Misha as she studies and continues to seek the will of God for her life.



RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS

There are two types of investments that enable scholarships for college students and grants for Church Planting. These investments include dividends that are provided through dividend bearing equity accounts and three separate endowment funds that produce interest through the Wesleyan Investment Foundation. These three endowment funds include the Church Planting Endowment Fund, the Ministerial Endowment Fund, and the Memorial Endowment Fund – All three of these funds, together, help provide the proper finances for Church growth as well as growth and financial help among college students in and from the Florida District. Donations to these endowment funds are always welcome as they increase the interest that is used to help grow the Florida District in many ways.



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.