

# Part VIII

## STATISTICS

### Report of the Conference Statistician For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

The full statistical report for The Florida Annual Conference for 1999 is contained in statistical tables I and II found in the 2000 Journal.

Some highlights from that report are:

- Year end membership totaled 337,577, an increase of 1,433 – 0.42%
- Average attendance at worship during 1999 totaled 158,462, an increase of 774 or 0.49%
- Average attendance at worship in churches in the following districts **INCREASED** in the amounts and percentages indicated:

DeLand	100	1.17%
Ft. Myers	441	3.87%
Gainesville	410	5.58%
Jacksonville	560	4.85%
Orlando	513	3.63%
Tallahassee	188	3.02%
Tampa	748	6.68%

- Transfers in from other United Methodist Churches and other denominations exceeded transfers out by 3,879
- Additions to membership by Confession of Faith exceeded removals by death by 4,087
- Year end church school membership totaled 144,070, a decrease of 4,607 or 3.2%
- Average attendance at church school decreased from 56,535 to 53,764, a decrease of 4.9%

Other statistical information is summarized on the following pages.

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**A SALUTE TO CHURCHES WHICH CONTRIBUTED 100% OR MORE IN  
SUPPORT OF ALL APPORTIONMENTS IN 1999!  
(Pastor listed by each church)**

**DELAND DISTRICT**

Howe Mem., Cres. City- Bryan Simpson	Coronado,N. Smyrna Bch- Robert Brown
First, Daytona – Cherie Chapman	Orange City-David McGaffic
Stewart Mem., Daytona-Michael Frazier	Tomoka, Ormond-Kenneth Zimmerman
Community, Debary-Bruce Simpson	Osteen-Donald Coughenour
First, Deland-Owen Strickland	Forest Hills-Stephen White
St Joseph, Deland-George Whitehead	Emmanuel, Palatka-Leo Jackson
Trinity, Deland-James Mitchell	St James, Palatka-Hardy Sandlin
Deleon Springs-Martin Green	Trinity, Palatka-Sergio Jardon
Barnett Mem., Enterprise-Michael Coffey	Palm Coast-Durwood Foshee, III
Flagler Beach-Timothy Haas	Pierson-Steven Gregg
Florahome-Vasco Chastain	First, Pt Orange-Kim Joyner
Georgetown-George Zimmerman	First, St Augustine-Dwight Mcqueen, Jr.
Christ, Hastings-Joseph Sweeny	Riverdale-Joseph Sweeny
Christ, Holly Hill-Joe Hofer	Trinity, St Augustine-Inzzia Melton
Community, Lake Como-George Zimmerman	Trinity, Seville-Troy Ray
Lake Helen-Michael Coffey	Welaka-Erle Prevatt

**FT. MYERS DISTRICT**

Alva-Williston Brewer	Trinity, Ft Myers-Mary Lanoue
Boca Grande-Bruce Antle	Wesley Mem., Ft. Myers-Charles Boggs, Jr.
Pine Island, Bokeelia-Brian James	Immokalee-Margaret Benson
First, Cape Coral-Charles Rentz	Carlson, Labelle-John Gill III
Grace, Cape Coral-Jorge Acevedo	Wesley, Marco Isl-Todd Weber
Hope, Cape Coral-Kenneth Blicht	East Naples-J. David Woerner
Trinity, Charlotte Hbr-Margaret Johnson	North Naples-Ted Sauter
First, Clewiston-David Paul	North Ft Myers-Alfred Beck, Jr
Estero-William Fisackerly, IV	Port Charlotte-Ralph Burton, Jr
Beach, Ft Myers-Doris Davis	Christ Community, Punta Gorda-David
Cypress Lake, Ft Myers-George Dettman	Spaulding
Edgewood, Ft Myers-Mary Lanoue	Cleveland, Punta Gorda-James Broomall
Faith , Ft Myers-Victor Willis	First, Punta Gorda-John Bryant
Olga,Ft. Myers Shores-Jerome Carris, III	Friendship, Punta Gorda-Ronald Degenaro, Jr.
Tice, Ft Myers-Samuel Wright	

**GAINESVILLE DISTRICT**

First, Alachua-Kenneth Kleckner, III	Evinston-Donald Legler
Liberty Hill, Alachua-Willie Sessions	Ft White-Mark Conforti
Mt Nebo, Alachua-Willie Sessions	Tustenuggee, Ft White-Jim Roach
Paradise, Alachua-Jefferson Cheek	Bartley Temple, Gainesville-Diana Walker
Banks, Archer-James Brown	Christ, Gainesville-Thomas Price
First, Archer-Vic Brown	Faith, Gainesville-Larry Mott
Wesley Chapel, Arredondo-John Banks	First, Gainesville-Douglas Kirk
Bronson-Theodore Wood	Grace, Gainesville-Dennis Heiberg
Greater Bell, Brooker-Robert Dell	Southwest, Gainesville-Brian Wilcox
First, Cedar Key-James Campbell	Trinity, Gainesville-Dan Johnson
First, Chiefland-Kent Zimmerman	University, Gainesville-William Yeager
Mt Bethel, Chiefland-Willie Sessions	Wesley, Gainesville-James Thomas
Mt Hermon/Fairfield, Citra-	Hague-Johnny Arnette
Jacquelyn Doby-Edwards	First, Hawthorne-Richard Stauffer
New Hope, Citra- Jacquelyn Doby-Edwards	New Hope, Hawthorne-Eugene Herring
Sparr, Citra-Charles DeHart	Bethel, High Sprgs-Clarence DeSue
New Mt Zion,Columbia City-Pauline Harrison	First, High Sprgs-Alan Patz
Cross City-Phillip White	Mt Carmel, High Sprgs-Bryan Williams

Keystone Heights-Jamie Westlake  
Bethel, Lake City-William Wright  
First, Lake City-Douglas Clewis  
Huntsville, Lake City-JoEssa Merricks  
New Hope, Lake City-JoEssa Merricks  
Pleasant Grove, Lake City-Gerald Williams  
Siloam, Lake City-Albert Donovan  
Trinity, Lake City-James Johnson  
Wesley Memorial, Lake City-James Mabrey  
Scott Memorial, Lowell-Bessie Harrison  
McIntosh-Will Furlong, Jr.  
Melrose-Donald Dalton  
Micanopy-Robert Asmuth  
Paradise, Micanopy-Robert Asmuth  
Shiloh, Micanopy-Robert Asmuth  
Newberry-Kenneth Kleckner, Jr.  
Old Town-David White  
Picken's Temple, Old Town-Marcus Boston

Solomon Chapel, Orange Lake-Yolanda Godbolt  
Debose Chapel, Reddick-George Hamilton, Jr.  
Hall's Chapel, Reddick-George Hamilton, Jr.  
Mt Zion, Reddick-John Banks  
Spring Hill-Donald Denton  
First, Starke-William Wolfe  
Mt Moriah, Starke-Gloria Brown  
Pleasant Grove, Starke-Carl Tyson  
Trenton-Henry Cribb, Sr.  
Wacahoota-Barry Andrews  
First, Waldo-Theodore Schweitzer  
Free Canaan, Waldo-Arthur Counts  
Huntsville, Wellborn-JoEssa Merricks  
Ebenezer, Williston-Rosa Sessions  
First, Williston-Barry Andrews  
Providence, Windsor-Janice Suskey  
St John's, Worthington-George Sanford  
Worthington Springs-George Sanford

#### JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

Baldwin-Gregory Sampson  
First, Callahan-Thomas Black  
Franklintown, Fernandina-Roosevelt Langford  
Memorial, Fernandina-Bruce Jones  
Fleming Island, Green Cove-Dawn Lawton  
Alexander Mem., Jacksonville-Patricia Small  
Arlington, Jacksonville-Kenneth Minton  
Asbury, Jacksonville-Jesse Truvillion  
Avondale, Jacksonville-Alan Gayford  
Beach, Jacksonville-William Baldwin  
Crossroad, Jacksonville-George Sprague III  
Dinsmore, Jacksonville-Mary Packard  
Ebenezer, Jacksonville-Newton William  
Epperson Mem., Jacksonville-Roger Moore  
Faith, Jacksonville-Frank Seghers, Jr.  
First, Jacksonville-Thurman Rivers, Jr.  
Glynlea Grace, Jacksonville-Kipton Younger  
Highlands, Jacksonville-Ronald Gibson, Sr.  
Hutto Chapel, Jacksonville-Sarai Maiselle  
Isle Of Faith, Jacksonville-John Hill

Mandarin, Jacksonville-John Harrington  
Mt Moriah, Jacksonville-Swindell Edwards  
Mt Zion, Jacksonville-Neo Garvin  
Murray Hill, Jacksonville-Guy Brewer  
North Jacksonville-Robert Weimert  
Riverview, Jacksonville-Sarai Maiselle  
St Joseph, Jacksonville-Neo Garvin  
St Marks, Jacksonville-Roger Moore  
St Paul Jacksonville-Annette Pendergrass  
Southside, Jacksonville-Wayne Wiatt  
Spring Glen, Jacksonville-Rick Cornwell  
Swain Memorial, Jacksonville-Jerry Johnson  
Trinity, Jacksonville-Fred Rumsey  
Wesconnett, Jacksonville-George Dzyndra  
Bowden, Jacksonville-Patricia Small  
Garden City, Jacksonville-Thomas Cullens  
First, Macclenny-John Hay, Jr.  
Middleburg-Robert Wannall  
Orange Park-Robert Standifer  
Yulee-Chester Plank

#### LAKELAND DISTRICT

Alturas-Craig Paul  
Lena Vista, Auburndale-Patricia Steed  
First, Bartow-Roy Lowe, Jr.  
First, Dade City-Steve Coss  
Blanton, Dade City-William Mueller  
Davenport-Pamela Rhodes  
Dundee-Richard Humston  
Sun Ray, Frostproof-Lloyd Walker  
Indian Lake-Ronald Rhodes  
Kathleen-Robert Bailey  
Lake Alfred-Philip Maynard  
Lake Wales-Phillips Short, Jr.  
College Hghts, Lakeland-William Oakley  
College Hts Hispanic, LkInd-Victor Gonzalez  
First, Lakeland-Riley Short  
Lake Gibson, Lakeland-Lamar Albritton, Jr.

St Luke, Lakeland-Willie Doby  
St Mark, Lakeland-Willie Doby  
Trinity, Lakeland-Thomas Hughes  
United Methodist Temple, LkInd-Paul Bauer  
Mulberry-Julian Graham  
Community, San Antonio-William Mueller  
First, Sebring-Brette Sanford  
St John, Sebring-Dean Brown  
Spring Lake, Sebring-Dale Schanely  
Wauchula-Jeffrey Ramsland  
Beymer Mem, Winter Hvn-Robert Hornback  
First, Zephyrhills-Craig Ford  
Trinity, Zephyrhills-Arthur Bryant  
First, Zolfo Springs-Guldmar Blair  
Hardee Cty. Mission, Zolfo Spgs-  
Emilio Gonzalez

#### LEESBURG DISTRICT

Anthony-John Suskey  
Bellevue-Fred Gardner  
Lake Lindsey, Brooksville-John Shannon  
New Hope, Brooksville-John Shannon  
Spring Lake, Brooksville-David Stauffer, Jr.  
First, Bushnell-Ronald Sumpter  
St Catherine, Bushnell-Haig Medzarentz  
Center Hill-Tena Crenshaw  
First, Clermont-Richard Bordin  
Coleman-Carroll Phillips  
Crystal River-Alan Jefferson  
First, Dunnellon-Joseph Fulford, Jr.  
Rainbow Lk, Dunnellon-Richard Kaleida  
First, Eustis-David Gill  
Floral City- Victoria Guthrie  
Community, Fruitland Pk-Ivan Corbin  
Ft McCoy-Charles Ketchum  
Pine, Ft McCoy-John Casey  
Edge Mem., Groveland-Jennifer  
Stiles-Williams  
Hernando-Alfred McGowen

First, Homosassa-Alan Beaver  
First, Inverness-Max Wilkins  
Lady Lake-Frank Mason  
Christ, Leesburg-David Juliano  
Morrison, Leesburg-Barry Lane  
Montverde-Terry Harris  
Mount Dora-William McLoud  
Cotton Plant: St John's, Ocala-Ira Conley  
First, Ocala-William Owens  
Kendrick, Ocala-Lawrence Ford  
Ocala West-Donald Hanna  
St Mark's, Ocala-Daniel Jones  
Santos: Little Chapel, Ocala-Cleveland English  
Wesley Chapel, Ocala-George Hamilton  
Zion, Ocala-Margaret Kartwe  
Oxford-James Gayler  
Paisley-Robert Horne  
Forest, Silver Springs-Brett Templeton  
Mariner, Spring Hill-Earl Parker  
First, Tavares-Denman Jones  
Webster-Haig Medzarentz

#### MELBOURNE DISTRICT

First - Port St John, Cocoa-Richard Chandler  
First, Cocoa Bch-Richard Gantz  
Community, Ft Pierce-Lawrence Loveday  
Lakewood Pk, Ft Pierce-Michael Cloyd  
White City, Ft Pierce-Jeffrey Thomas  
St Marks, Indialantic-Robert Wooten, Sr.  
Indiantown-Cleon Spencer  
Emmanuel, Melbourne-Ralph Young, Jr.  
First, Melbourne-David Herman  
St Pauls, Melbourne-Erich Hamm  
Suntree, Melbourne-Gary Spencer  
Grace, Merritt Island-David Baldrige

No. Merritt Island-Brian Baggs, Sr.  
Mims-David Harris  
Aldersgate, Palm Bay-Timothy Wright  
First, Pt St Lucie-Renee Lawrence  
Roseland-Nicholas Godun  
Satellite Beach-Michael Shirley  
Sebastian-Ronald Thomas, Sr.  
First, Stuart-Richard Rohrer  
First, Titusville-Rodney McClarnon  
Asbury, Vero Beach-Bruce Ebert  
Grace, Wabasso-James Isaacson

#### MIAMI DISTRICT

Big Pine-Richard Derreth  
First, Coral Gables-Albert Blomquist  
Wesley, Coral Gables-Charles Burton  
Miami Lakes, Hialeah-Robert Parsons  
North Hialeah-Juan Dominguez  
Palm Springs, Hialeah-Deborah Galtere  
Redland, Homestead-Lisa Beers  
Silver Palm, Homestead-David Beers  
Big Coppitt, Key West-A.A. Reppenhagen, Jr.  
Newman, Key West-Willie Alexander  
Coconut Grove, Miami-Donald McCoy  
Faith, Miami-Jimmie Brown

First, Miami-Sharon Austin  
Kelley's Chapel, Miami-Nathan Coleman  
Kerr Memorial, Miami-Clifford Patrick  
Killian Pines, Miami-Juan Ramos  
Lakeview, Miami-Gideon Forbes  
Leisure City, Miami-Carlo Sevilla  
Peace Hispanic, Miami-Carlo Sevilla  
Riverside, Miami-Harry Hoston  
Tamiami, Miami-Ovidio Amaro  
Carol City, Opa Locka-  
Mt Pleasant, Opa Locka-Theodore Livingston  
Opa Locka-George Hatmaker

#### ORLANDO DISTRICT

First, Apopka-Henry Cribb, Jr.  
Geneva-David Springer  
First, Kissimmee-Grant Siegfried  
Shingle Creek, Kissimmee-James Turner  
Sanlando, Longwood-Warren Langer, Jr.

Azalea Park, Orlando-Donald Clark  
Broadway, Orlando-Dennis White  
Christ Hispanic, Orlando-Guido Benazet  
College Park, Orlando-Aaron Ankeny  
Concord Park, Orlando-Jeffrey Smith

Ebenezer, Orlando-Jeffrey Oglesby  
First, Orlando-Wayne Curry  
Kirkman Road, Orlando-Daniel Baker  
Lockhart, Orlando-William Talbott  
Peace, Orlando-Robert Bushong  
St Lukes, Orlando-William Barnes  
St Pauls, Orlando-Richard Walker II  
First, Oviedo-John Powers

University Carillon, Oviedo-Gilbert Fonger  
Christ, Sanford-Ray Bertrand  
First, Sanford-Elizabeth Fogle-Miller  
Trinity, Sanford-Eddie Rivers, Jr.  
First, Winter Garden-James Reeher  
Aloma, Winter Park-Joseph MacLaren, Jr.  
First, Winter Park-Charles Lever  
St Andrews, Winter Park-Roberta Walker

#### ST. PETERSBURG DISTRICT

First, Clearwater-Paul Van Dine  
Friendship, Clearwater-Patricia Daniels  
Mt Zion, Clearwater-James Mitchell  
Skycrest, Clearwater-Thomas Norton, Jr.  
Sylvan Abbey, Clearwater-Lerbie Alligood  
First, Dunedin-Jack Taylor, Sr.  
Faith, Hudson-Lawrence Dettner  
First, Hudson-Richard Schmidt  
Anona, Largo-John Stephenson  
Hope, New Pt Richey-David Miller  
Curlaw, Palm Harbor-Christine King  
George Young Mem, Palm Harbor-  
James Rosenburg

Palm Harbor-Stephen King  
First, Pinellas Park-John Barham  
Belmont Park, Safety Harbor-John Hubbard  
Albright, St Petersburg-Gerald Partney, Jr.  
Allendale, St Petersburg-Lois Anne Haines-  
Wolfe  
Christ, St Petersburg- John Bartha  
Clearview, St Petersburg-Jacqueline McMillan  
Mccabe, St Petersburg-Floyd Waters  
Aldersgate, Seminole-Charles Engelhardt, Jr.  
First, Seminole-John Denmark  
Shady Hills, Spring Hill-Thomas Ash  
First, Tarpon Springs-Herbert Lange

#### SARASOTA DISTRICT

Pine Level, Arcadia-Roy Arms  
Pleasant Hill, Arcadia-Doris Mattison  
Trinity, Arcadia-Kenneth Hostetler  
Braden River, Bradenton-Guyton Weatherly  
Christ, Bradenton-John Brabham  
Faith, Bradenton-Douglas Pareti  
First, Bradenton-Richard Nussel  
Manatee, Bradenton-Charlotte Lewis  
Rogers, Bradenton-Moses Johnson  
Samoset, Bradenton-Heidy Dennis  
Trinity, Bradenton-John Gatewood  
Fort Ogden-Gary Bryan  
Memorial, Lake Placid-Glenn Finch  
Myakka City-Martin Riley  
Nocatee-Gary Bryan  
Venice Nokomis-Gordon Ralls

Oneco-Robert Green  
UMC Drive-In, Palmetto-Margaret Reed  
Parrish-William Payne  
Edgewater, Pt Charlotte-David Blood  
Gulf Cove, Pt Charlotte-Scott Farman  
Ruskin-David Looney  
First, Sarasota-James Jennings  
Miakka, Sarasota-Martin Riley  
St James, Sarasota-James Sheffer  
St Johns, Sarasota-Neal Long  
Vamo, Sarasota-Brent Byerman  
Sun City Center-Asa Sprague  
Terra Ceia- Donald Ringland  
Christ, Venice-Steven Miller  
Venus- Carl Rainear

#### TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT

First, Apalachicola-Brian Fowler  
Carrabelle-Ralph Wrightstone  
Chaires, Tallahassee-James Divine  
First, Chattahoochee-Doug Townley  
Cherry Lake, Madison-Marcus Zillman, II  
Greenville, Madison-Marcus Zillman, II  
Crawfordville-Joseph Fisher  
First, East Point-Theodore Schiller  
St George Island-Theodore Schiller  
Glen Julia, Mt Pleasant-John Kamaras  
Sycamore, Greensboro-John Kamaras  
Greensboro-Elizabeth Ouellette  
Hanson, Madison-Rush Severance  
Rocky Springs, Madison-Rush Severance  
Salem, Havana-Sanford Mayo

Grace, Hosford-William Ingram, Jr.  
First, Jasper-Alexander Knight  
Jennings-Gordon Van Namee  
Lamont, Tallahassee-George Potter  
Lee-Richard Quackenbush  
First, Madison-Lee FerDon  
Mayo-Logan Whalen  
New Harmony, Mayo-Logan Whalen  
McCall's Chapel, Branford-Harold Busey  
First, Monticello-David Hodges  
First, Perry-Lusby Burruss  
Pine Grove, Live Oak-Richard Harrison  
Pinetta-Larry Potts  
Hickory Grove, Pinetta-Larry Potts  
Centenary, Quincy-Richard Albury

Forest Hills, Quincy-Gary Morris  
Sardis Mem., Monticello-Nelda Landen  
Boyd-New Life, Perry-Wallace Holmes, Jr.  
Hendry Mem., Perry-Wallace Holmes, Jr.  
Lake Bird, Greenville-Wallace Holmes, Jr.  
Sopchoppy-Stephen Estok  
Ochlockonee Bay-Stephen Estok  
Steinhatchee-Gary Shapley  
Bethel, Tallahassee-Magrey DeVega  
Calvary, Tallahassee-Barbara Awoniyi  
Gray Mem., Tallahassee-Joseph Stiles

Killearn, Tallahassee-Robert Tindale  
Killearn Lakes, Tallahassee-Kelly Smith  
Lake Jackson, Tallahassee-Ron Cichon  
Pisgah, Tallahassee-Barbara Stiles  
St Pauls, Tallahassee-James McWhinnie  
Tallahassee Hgts-Michael Shockley  
Trinity, Tallahassee-John Willis, Jr.  
Wacissa-Jack Tilk  
Wakulla, Crawfordville-John Hope  
Waukeenah, Monticello-Richard Jones  
Woodville-Laura Fisher

#### **TAMPA DISTRICT**

St Andrews, Brandon-David Fuller  
Dover-Paul Hawks  
Gibsonton-Wayne Kato  
First, Lutz-Richard Cabot  
Keystone, Odessa-Henry Steinmeyer  
First, Plant City-Duncan Gray  
Springhead, Plant City-Fred Taylor  
Sunset Hgts. Plant City-Robert Barber  
Trinity, Plant City-Kirk Dreiser  
Big Bend, Riverview-Michael Fordham  
Christ, Tampa-Florence Howell  
Faith, Tampa-Diogenes Hernandez

Grace, Tampa-David Rawls  
Hillsborough, Tampa-Sue Hauptert-Johnson  
Kenney Chapel, Tampa-Louis Jones  
Lake Magdalene, Tampa-Kenneth Miller  
Manhattan Ave, Tampa-Winston Wilson  
Palma Ceia, Tampa-Earle Rabb  
Primera Iglesia, Tampa –Diogenes Hernandez  
St James, Tampa-Clark Pickett  
St John's, Tampa-Gary Beam  
Van Dyke, Tampa-Matthew Hartsfield  
Thonotosassa-Dennis Roebuck

#### **WEST PALM BEACH**

Community, Belle Glade-David Day  
First, Boca Raton-Kenneth Roughton  
First, Boynton Beach-Robert Hahn, Sr.  
First, Coral Springs-Roger Watts  
Davie-Robert Dickinson  
St Paul, Deerfield Bch-Andrew Dixon  
Harris Chapel, Ft Lauderdale-Eddie Murphy  
New Horizon, Ft Lauderdale-Donald Dial  
Mt Sinai, Hallandale-Ernestine Henry  
Hollywood Hills –Gary Upleger  
First, Jupiter-Robert Brittain  
Oceanview, N Palm Beach-Stephen Ruegg  
First, Pahokee-  
Plantation-Timothy Smiley  
Simpson Mem., Riviera-Alfred Taylor  
Woodlands, Tamarac-Margaret Smart  
UMC Of The Palm Bch-David McEntire



