



2025 Pastors Conference

THIRSTING FOR MORE IN A BROKEN WORLD

September 22-24, 2025 • Daytona Beach, FL

John 7:27b-38: Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of His heart will flow rivers of living water'"

From Rev. Dave Wesche, Chair:

The 2025 FL-GA District Pastors Conference will be held on **September 22-24** at the **Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort**. The Conference will be developed from the above verse of John 7 under the theme "Rivers Through the Rubble: Thirsting for More in a Broken World." Our keynote speakers are [Leo Sanchez](#), Professor of Systematic Theology at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis and [Chad Lakies](#), North America Regional Director for Lutheran Hour Ministries.

Drs. Sanchez and Lakies will unfold our theme with a focus on the work of the Holy Spirit within each of us and through our works of ministry...knowing your story, knowing the power of the Holy Spirit, and knowing your "sphere of influence." We will be challenged with the questions, "How do we as the Church approach theology in a Post-Christian Culture?" "How do we embody the Sanctified Life to be attentive to our neighbor's needs?" "How do we express a Winsome Witness in an Age where the Church is Not Trusted?"

This Conference seeks to satisfy your need of a quiet place by still waters... a renewal of refreshment in the Spirit's flowing river... and a preparation for your return into the wilderness of ministry. In your thirst for the Living Water, the Spirit will fill our time together in Word & Sacrament, in mutual consolation & conversation, and in logistics for mission and ministry.

Check into the [District website](#) or click the link on District emails for more information. A link has been sent if you are interested in presenting a Breakout Session.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION - online through this [link](#)

Registration fees:

- The congregation assessment covers the fees for FLGA called staff & 2025–2026 Vicars.
- Attendance and participation in the Conference are directed by Synod Guidelines for the continued growth and nurture of our District Pastors.
- For Emeritus workers who have been in the district for 5 or more years, there is no fee; for those who have been in the district *for less than 5 years*, the registration fee is \$65.00.
- \$65.00 fee for spouses & members of other districts.

Fees can be paid through the District Website through the [Give](#) tab or by mailing in a check to the District Office - FLGA District, 5850 T.G. Lee Blvd, Suite 500, Orlando, FL 32822

CONFERENCE LOCATION - RESERVATIONS

[HILTON DAYTONA BEACH OCEANFRONT RESORT](#)

100 N. Atlantic Ave, Daytona Beach, FL 32118



Schedule is coming soon:

Check-in for the conference will open on Monday September 22nd at 10:00 am and the Closing Worship with communion will be held Wednesday at 10:30 am.

**YOUR PASTORS
CONFERENCE
COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

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QUESTIONS?

contact either a committee member or [Kathy Keene](#) at the District Office.



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