



# 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 is 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.

As we are challenged in the Keynotes with the questions, "How do we as the Church approach theology in a Post-Christian Culture and embody the Sanctified Life to be attentive to our neighbor's needs?," we also will be engaged with 3 sessions of **Breakouts** to dig deeper and broaden the discussions regarding our winsome witness and mission/ministry logistics in an age in which the Church is not trusted. These 45-minute sessions will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 1:00, 2:00, and 3:00 PM. If you are interested in leading a Breakout, please click this link: [2025 Breakout Proposal](#)

With the Keynotes, Breakouts, Worship, and mutual conversation, the Conference seeks to satisfy your need of a quiet place by still waters... a refreshment in the Spirit's flowing river... and a preparation for your return into the wilderness of ministry.

Check the [District website](#) for the "much more" happenings at the conference.

### Schedule:

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.

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION** - All attendees must register 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

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### **YOUR PASTORS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

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### **QUESTIONS?**

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