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- Lowry Park Zoo (5mi)
- USF Contemporary Art Museum (1mi)
- Tampa Museum of Art (12mi)

Florida District Annual Ministers and Spouses Retreat



**Register now! Don't
 miss out on this great
 “Florida Family
 Reunion”!**

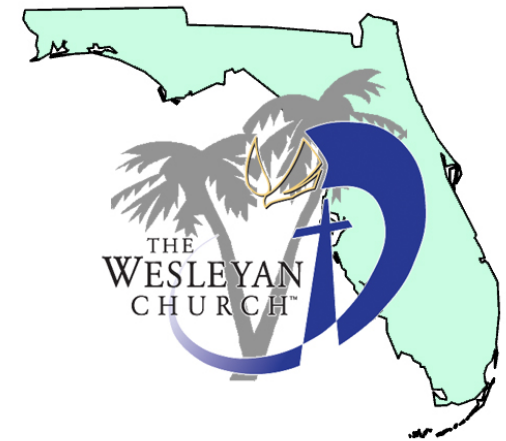


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Florida District Ministerial Retreat

*At the Embassy Suites in Tampa
 near Busch Gardens*



November 2nd – 4th, 2009



Guest Speaker



Rev. Ed Rotz is the District Superintendent of The Wesleyan Church in Kansas. Prior to his election, Ed had served as the senior pastor of Fairlawn Heights Wesleyan Church in Topeka, KS for twenty-seven years.

Ed is married to Sharon and they continue to make their home in Topeka. They have two adult children, Kayla and Ben, who live in Colorado Springs, CO and Bartlesville, OK, respectively.

His passion is the local church, which is the hope of the world. His number one objective is to help Wesleyan churches become missional--to have a crystal clear understanding that the local church has been sent by God to be an "incarnational presence" to their communities and throughout the world.

Additional interests include reading, an occasional round of golf, and giving a little TLC to their dog, Bubba.

Frequently Asked Questions

- ❖ **Who is invited?** This retreat is for all licensed/ordained/retired ministers as well as lay and interim pastors and their spouses who are part of the Florida District.
- ❖ **How much does it cost?** Room registration is \$99/room/night. Meals are on your own (except for Tues banquet).
- ❖ **How do I register?** Two steps:
 1. Call the Embassy Suites and reserve your room 1-800-362-2779. Indicate that you are a part of the group with the Florida District of the Wesleyan Church.
 2. Contact our office by e-mail or phone to RSVP number attending the banquet: 813-661-2923 do@floridawesleyan.com
- ❖ **What's the registration deadline?** **Your room reservations must be made by September 30th.** Banquet reservations are also due on this date.
- ❖ **What do I wear?** Casual dress for the entire time.
- ❖ **How do I get there?** From I 75 take exit # 265 and go west along Fowler Ave approx. 5 miles. Turn right onto Spectrum Blvd. Hotel is visible from Fowler and is located on the campus of USF.
- ❖ **Where do I eat?** There are a variety of nearby restaurants to choose from.

Scholarship Info

Scholarships Available:

We don't want anyone to miss out! If the availability of a scholarship would make a difference in whether you attend or not, please contact our office. If you would like to donate to the scholarship fund, please let us know!

Retreat Schedule

Mon, November 2nd, 2009

Registration	1:00–2:00PM
Pastor's Forum	2:00–5:00PM
Session I	7:00PM
Meet & Greet.....	8:30PM

Tues, November 3rd, 2009

Free Time	8:00AM
Banquet.....	6:00PM
Session II.....	7:15PM

Wed, November 4th, 2009

Session III	9:30AM
Safe Travel.....	11:00AM

Golf anyone? Contact Craig Horton 727-393-9182 if you want to golf during the free time.

