

# Jesus was moved to compassion

when He saw the crowds of people following Him. They were broken and lost, like sheep without a shepherd. They were poor and outcast and marginalized by society. They needed a touch from the only One who could make a difference.

Everywhere He went, Jesus saw people - really saw them. He felt their desperation and recognized their deepest needs. And He didn't pass them by.

We have been given the responsibility to be His hands and feet in the world today, to reach out to a lost world with the love and compassion of Jesus Christ as we share the gospel message. If we open our eyes and look around us a full 360 degrees, we'll see a world that is still in need of His touch, people who need to feel the love and compassion of Jesus Christ through His servants. They're from different cultures; they're different ages; they have different needs. But one thing is for sure: Jesus is the One who can help them. And He wants to use us to do just that.



# Matthew 25:34-40 (NIV)

When the King will say to those on his right, Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.

When the righteous will answer him, Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?

The King will reply, I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.



# Florida District Celebration

COMPASSION UNLEASHED:  
*Developing a Missional 360° Mindset*

Wednesday-Friday  
July 6-8, 2011



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# Compassion Unleashed

*Developing a Missional 360° Mindset*

## Wednesday, July 6

- 4:00 Check-in at hotel
- 5:30 Managers Reception for Registered Hotel Guests
- 7:30 **Evening Rally** with Dr. Jerry Pence
- 9:00 Board Game Fellowship

Evening Offering:  
**Student Scholarships**

**Child Care Provided** (for children ages 2-6): Email the District Ministry Center (do@floridawesleyan.com) to register. There is no additional cost for this service, but pre-registration is required.

**Traducción Disponible en Español.** Tenemos 28 equipos disponibles.



## Thursday, July 7

- 8:30 Morning Devotions
- 9:00 **Wesleyan Women Convention** (open to all)

### 10:30 **Church Health Seminar** (open to all)

Rev. Richard Lauby will lead this interactive seminar to stir the hearts of pastors and church leaders to change their direction of thinking and to live out their true priorities. This seminar will kick off a new online resource for churches.

- 12:00 Eat and Meet+

### 2:00 **Compassion 360** (open to all)

Give them a fishō Teach them to fishō What if the fish are gone? Discover the relational edge to compassion ministry with Dan Walker of Love INC of Brevard.

- 3:30 **Pastors' Team Meeting**
- 5:30 Managers Reception for Registered Hotel Guests
- 5:30 Eat and Meet+(LDJ/zones)
- 7:30 **Evening Rally** with Dr. Jerry Pence
- 9:00 Board Game Fellowship

Evening Offering:  
**District Church Planting**

## Friday, July 8

- 8:30 **District Conference**
- 10:30 Break
- 11:00 **Ordination Service**
- 12:00 Eat and Meet+
- 2:00 **District Conference** (elections)

**4:30 Celebration Reception:** Join us as we honor retiring pastors and Dr. Jerry Pence, since this is his last year overseeing the Florida district. Reception is sponsored by Wesley Seminary (IWU).

Conference Offering:  
**Missional Multiplication Movement**

**Great Fellowship** with pastors and lay people and their families. The entire district family is invited. Let's get to know each other! We're all in this together!

**Pastors' Team Meeting** for all pastors and credentialed ministers (including retired ministers and ministerial students) is Thursday, 3:30-5:30, with our team leader, DS Patrick Styers.

**Ministry Exhibits:** Located adjacent to the main hall are exhibits from our Wesleyan colleges, Wesleyan Publishing House, Global Partners and our district ministry teams.

## Eat and Meet

Sign up in the exhibit area to have a group meal with one of our distinguished guests or district officials (at your own expense) or with your LDJ group. There will be a Southern Wesleyan University alumni and friends+ eat and meet on Friday.

## About Our Speaker



Dr. Jerry G. Pence has been serving as one of three General Superintendents for the North American General Conference of The Wesleyan Church since September of 2005. He served as a local church pastor in South Dakota and Kansas for 15 years, as denominational Director of Church Growth for seven years, as district

superintendent in the Penn-Jersey District for four years, and as the denomination's General Director of Evangelism and Church Growth for five years.

Dr. Pence is a graduate of Oklahoma Wesleyan University, received his master of divinity degree at Nazarene Theological Seminary, and earned the doctor of ministry degree in church growth and administration from Fuller Theological Seminary.

## Hotel Registration

**Wednesday-Friday  
July 6-8, 2011**

**Embassy Suites Tampa**  
3705 Spectrum Boulevard  
Tampa, Florida 33612  
813-977-7066



You are responsible for making your own hotel reservations for your stay.

- **Group:** Florida District of the Wesleyan Church
- **Rates:** \$79 per room per night (king suite); \$89 double suite (2 double beds)
- Room rates and availability are guaranteed through June 7. Cancellation Policy: 24 hours prior to reservation date to avoid charges.

