



2026 CONFERENCE ON MINISTRY

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John 15:1-5

October 5-7, 2026

Mission Resort, Howie-in-the-Hills, FL

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

1:00 PM	Welcome, Introductions, Overview of Schedule (El Nuevo Ballroom)
	Opening Eucharist
2:45	Reconvene
	Bishop Suarez's Time
3:30	Break
3:45	Presiding Bishop Yehiel Curry #1
4:30	Break
5:00 – 5:45	Breakout Session #1 ➤ The Church and AI (Rob Rose) La Paloma B ➤ Starting a Ministry to Latinos (Carlos Ham) La Paloma A ➤ Youth Ministry (Derek Hoven) El Moro A
6:00 – 7:00	Dinner (La Hacienda)
7:10 – 7:45	Q&A with Bishop Suarez & Staff (La Nuevo Ballroom)
8:00 – 9:30	Social Time at Patio Del Sol

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:00 - 8:00 AM	Breakfast (La Hacienda)
8:10	Devotions/Gabriel Morgan (El Nuevo Ballroom)
8:30	Stewardship of Church Property (Rob Rose)

9:15 – 10:00 AM	Breakout Session #2
	➤ The Church and AI (Rob Rose) La Paloma B ➤ Stewardship in the Latino Context (In Spanish) El Moro A (bishop/Carlos) ➤ Women in Ministry Listening Session (Jennifer Michael) El Moro B ➤ FCTE (Nicole Eastwood) La Paloma A (Nicole)
10:30 – 11:30	Morning Coffee w/Bishop Curry (60 minutes)
12:00 PM	Lunch (La Hacienda)

Time for Rest & Recreation

- Golf Tournament (El Campeon Course) 1:00 PM
 - Scheduled meetings with Rev. Cathy Schibler of Portico. (El Moro A)
 - Scheduled meetings with Bishop Pedro Suarez (El Moro B)
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5:30 – 6:00	Deans & Synod Staff (El Moro B)
6:00-7:00	Dinner (La Hacienda)
7:00 – 7:30	Clair Watson, Mission in Nassau (Ballroom)
7:30 – 8:00	Evening Prayer (Just Love) Plaza De La Fontana
8:00 – 9:30	Social Time Plaza De La Fontana

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:00 - 8:00 AM	Breakfast (La Hacienda)
8:05	Reconvene in the Ballroom
8:15 – 8:45	Bishop Curry #2 (30 mins)
8:45 – 9:00	Break
9:00 – 9:45	Rev. Cathy Schibler on Upcoming Plan Changes at Portico
9:50 – 10:00	Closing Thoughts and Acknowledgments (Bishop)
10:00	Break and preparation for worship
10:30	Closing Worship (Renewal of Vows and blessing of Chrism Oils)
12:00 PM	On our way rejoicing in God's grace!

Boundaries Training (El Nuevo Ballroom) immediately following closing worship for ministers who selected this option at registration.