

## Interim Training October 22-24, 2025

**Synod Office: 3838 W Cypress St Tampa, FL 33607**

**Lodging: Courtyard Marriott 3805 W Cypress St Tampa, FL 33607 (across from Synod)**

### Wednesday, October 22

- 3:30 Hotel Check-In
- 4:00 Devotions & Introductions
- 5:30 Dinner ordered into Synod Office
- 6:00 The Church of 2025
- 7:30 Dessert & Discussion (or head to hotel)

### Thursday, October 23

Breakfast at hotel – there is a specific menu of offerings included in your reservation

- 8:30 Devotions
- 8:45 Session 1: Discernment & Vocation, Types of Call, Dynamics of Transition
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 Time with Bishop Suarez
- 12:00 Lunch at Synod Office
- 1:00 Session 2: Building Trust & Managed Anxious Presence, Staying Healthy
- 2:00 Session 3: 5 Areas of Focus for Interim Ministry:
  - 1. Putting the Congregation's History into Perspective
  - 2. Claiming an identity in God's call and mission
- 3:00 Session 4: 5 Areas of Focus continued
  - 3. Supporting Congregational Leadership Shifts & Changes
  - 4. Strengthening Relationships with the Synod & Churchwide
  - 5. Deepening Commitments to new pastoral leadership & future
- 4:30 Case Studies
- 5:30 Dinner ordered into Synod Office
- 7:30 Evening Worship

**Friday, October 24**

Breakfast at hotel – there is a specific menu of offerings included in your reservation

8:30            Devotions

9:00            Session 5:    The Transition Manual

10:00          Nuts and Bolts & Re-cap & Final Questions

12:00          Goodbye! Grab a sandwich to go!