

The election of our 2020 General and Jurisdictional Conference Delegations – led by Rev. Alex Shanks (clergy) and Molly McEntire (laity)	Clearly, Florida's delegation will once again be one of the most diverse at both conferences. Members represent differing races, cultures, age, gender and sexual orientation.
The Ordination, Commissioning and Licensing of 52 persons	This was the largest class in the history of the conference!
Over \$37,000 given to the Bishop's Offering in order to start a new church within the Lowell Correctional Institute in Reddick and the revitalization of FAMU Wesley in Tallahassee	Trinity's contribution was \$300!
We now have 301 Fresh Expressions in Florida and we chartered a new church, Good Samaritan UMC, in Tallahassee	Our Dinner Church will be counted as a new <b>Fresh Expression</b> , once we get it up and running.
Over the last year, 14 new churches became involved in <a href="#">ZOE</a> and over 1,000 children have entered the program.	A new challenge grant of \$42,000 will hopefully double the number of children supported by <a href="#">ZOE</a>
Apportionment giving <u>increased last year</u> , and we reduced our 2020 Budget to return more resources to the local churches.	It was feared that there would be a 15% reduction across the board, but it ended up being 4%.
We enthusiastically approved a new ministry plan for Latino/Latina ministries	
We engaged in dialogue about our church's social teaching and public witness and approved funding for seminary scholarships for the next five years	This is directly related to the fact that we are seeing <u>increased numbers</u> of new seminary graduates expressing interest in working in the UM church.