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### **Rev. Brian Carr Will Join the Leadership Team At Florida United Methodist Children's Home**

**Enterprise, FL** – The Children's Home welcomes Rev. Brian Carr who will be joining the Children's Home July 1 as Director of Church Relations. Carr is currently serving as Senior Pastor of First United Methodist Church in Port St. Lucie and the Board of Trustees of the Children's Home. He will be retiring from the Florida United Methodist Conference on June 30 as well as retiring from the Board of Trustees prior to assuming his responsibilities Director of Church Relations.

In his position on the Board of Trustees for the Children's Home Carr was an active part of the Development Committee, the Church Relations subcommittee, as well as the strategic planning process.

Carr received his B.A. from Marshall University in Spanish and became an ordained minister with the United Methodist Church after graduating from Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky. Carr served three years as a missionary in Mexico and served four years as a Youth Director. He has served as pastor at Asbury UMC in Maitland, The Lighthouse in Coconut Grove, Perrine-Peters UMC in Perrine, Trinity UMC in DeLand and is currently at First UMC in Port St. Lucie. Carr said, "I'm delighted and honored to even be considered to serve with the beloved Florida United Methodist Children's Home."



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For more information about the Florida United Methodist Children's Home, please contact Mark Cobia, Director of Marketing and Communications at 386.668.4774 or [mark.cobia@fumch.org](mailto:mark.cobia@fumch.org).

The Florida United Methodist Children's Home was established in 1908 in Enterprise, Florida on the banks of Lake Monroe. The Madison Youth Ranch, a second residential location, was added in 2014 in North Florida. The Children's Home provides services to families and children from childhood to adulthood, and is accredited by COA (Council on Accreditation), EAGLE (a program of the United

Methodist Association of Health and Welfare Ministries), and is a member of the Alliance for Children and Families. Our Residential Care Program provides care and a family style home for school-aged children who have been victimized by abuse, neglect or family trauma, and provides education, counseling, as well as recreation and ministry opportunities. The Children's Home also provides Foster Care, an Emergency Shelter, an Independent Living Program as well as a Montessori-based early childhood program to the public through In As Much. The Children's Home is supported through the generosity of churches with the United Methodist Florida Conference, individuals and legacy gifts. For more information, visit [www.fumch.org](http://www.fumch.org).