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## Stephen Royer Joins Residing Hope Leadership as Director of Residential Programs

**Enterprise, FL** – Stephen Royer has joined the Leadership team at Residing Hope, formerly known as the Florida United Methodist Children's Home. As Director of Residential Programs, Royer's role will be to oversee the implementation of various residential programmatic activities for the Enterprise, FL campus.

Royer comes to Residing Hope with a B.S. in Elementary Education and more than 20 years of experience of working with youth as Counselor Teacher, Program Director, Student Service Coordinator, and Career Coach.

"I'm really looking forward to working with the children at Residing Hope and drawing from my six years of experience at a residential program in Florida as well as my more than 20 years of experience in multiple related roles," said Royer.

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Residing Hope was established in 1908 in Enterprise, Florida on the banks of Lake Monroe. The Madison Youth Ranch, a second residential campus, was added in 2014 in North Florida. Residing Hope 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 Therapeutic 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. Residing Hope also provides Foster Care, an Independent Living Program as well as a Montessori-based early childhood program to the public. Residing Hope is supported through the generosity of individuals, churches and legacy gifts. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.residinghope.org">www.residinghope.org</a>.