

2017 Appointment-Making Schedule

Dec. 2016 Pastors and SPRC Chairs anticipating a change in appointment may begin to contact District Office to schedule DS consultation

Dec. 1, 2016 to January 31, 2017 Pastor and Church Profiles available online for annual update. Deadline for completion date is January 31, 2017. SPRCs to meet in January to update.

December 1-2 Cabinet has pre-appointment-making session

2017

January 15 Deadline for Pastors and SPRCs anticipating a move to contact DS for an appointment (earlier if specified by DS)

January 31 Deadline for Church and Community Profile update (Jan. 15 if requesting a move)

January 31 Deadline for Pastor Profile update (Jan. 15 if requesting a move)

January – Feb. 5 DS meets with those SPRCs where there is an anticipated change in appointment

January 23 DS informs the Bishop of anticipated moves within the district

February 6-9 Cabinet appointment-making session – Lakeland

March 13-16 Cabinet appointment-making session – TBD

March 20 DS begins meeting with Pastors and SPRCs where there is a projected move

April 25 Cabinet final Appointment-making session

April 30 Announcement Sunday

April 30 – June Newly-appointed pastors visit new church

May 1 Posting of Full-time Appointments on Conference website

May 25 Right Start Training – For all currently appointed clergy moving in July
(10am-4pm, First UMC Lakeland)

May 31-June 1 Right Start Training New Clergy to the Florida Conference: First Time Appointments
Sexual Ethics, New Clergy Orientation, Health Benefits, Pensions, Clergy Taxes
(9am – 5pm, First UMC Lakeland)

June 3 Deadline for new Clergy Compensation form to be turned in to the district office (only for those churches that are having a change in pastors effective July 1, 2017)

June 8-10 Annual Conference, Orlando; Appointments set on June 10 by Bishop Carter

June 27 Moving Day

July 3 New Pastors first Sunday at new church