

CONFERENCE ON MINISTRY
Florida-Bahamas Synod ELCA
September 16-18, 2024

P R E – C O N F E R E N C E M E E T I N G S

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

10:00 AM Ministers New to the Synod, Vicars (El Moro A)
11:00 AM Conference Deans & New to Synod & Vicars (El Moro A)

12:00 Lunch on your own

C O N F E R E N C E

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

1:00 Welcome, Introductions, Overview of Schedule (**El Nuevo Ballroom**)
1:30 **Opening Eucharist**
2:45 Break
3:00 – 3:30 Bishop Suarez’s Time
3:30 – 4:30 **Dr. Barbara Rossing – Keynote #1**
4:30 – 4:45 Break
4:45 – 5:45 Breakout Sessions

- **Rest for the Weary: Navigating Ministry Burnout** w/Jeremy Freye from Lutheran Counseling Services (La Paloma A)
- **Stewardship** w/Rob Rose (La Paloma B)
- **First-Call Theological Education** w/Nicole Eastwood (El Moro A)
- **Spiritual Practices** w/Paul Gibson (El Moro B)
- **Gathering of Latino Pastors** (El Nuevo Ballroom)

6:00 Dinner Buffett provided at La Hacienda
7:30 Games, billiards, poker in the Hospitality Room

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

7:30 AM Breakfast Buffett provided at La Hacienda
8:30 **Morning Prayer (El Nuevo Ballroom)**
9:00 Reconvene/announcements
9:05 **Dr. Barbara Rossing – Keynote #2**
10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 Reconvene/Shout Outs/Thanks!
11:00 Constitutions/Insurance/Contracts (Rob Rose)
12:00 Lunch Buffett provided at La Hacienda

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1:15 PM – Time for rest and relaxation or one of the following activities.

- Golf Tournament (Deacon Jim Cooper)
 - Game room and spa available onsite.
 - Portico 1-on-1 meetings with Cathy Schibler (El Moro B)
 - Meetings with Bishop Suarez, previously scheduled. (La Paloma A)
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6:00 Dinner Buffett provided at La Hacienda
7:15 Time with Your DEM

- North Region – Rev. Derek Hoven (La Paloma A)
- South Region – Rev. Carlos Ham (El Moro B)

8:00 **Evening Prayer (Plaza de la Fontana)**
8:30 Games, billiards, poker in the Hospitality Room

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:30 AM Breakfast on your own
8:15 Reconvene in El Nuevo Ballroom
8:30 – 9:45 **Dr. Barbara Rossing – Keynote #3**
10:00 Break/Prepare for Worship
10:15 **Closing Worship**
12:00 Noon On our way rejoicing in God’s grace!