



**Seminole Heights United Methodist Church, Tampa •
Children and Youth Ministries Global Mission Fellow —
\$20,000**

The grant will provide funds to support a young adult mission fellow from the General Board of Global Ministries. This will allow the church to have a full-time staff member working with area children and youth, while offering the young adult an opportunity to explore a call to ministry. The goal of the two-year program is to grow the church's children and youth programs and encourage more families to participate in the life of the church.

**St. John United Methodist Church, Ft. Lauderdale •
Youth Center/After-school Program — \$12,500**

The youth center and after-school program will provide the area's at-risk youth with a safe place to learn, grow emotionally and socially, and connect with the Christian faith. The program will also strive to help youth develop better communication and life skills and greater community involvement through the church's outreach initiatives. Grant funding will renovate existing facilities, purchase supplies and equipment, and provide training and licensing for volunteers.

**Clearview United Methodist Church, St. Petersburg •
Youth and Families Initiative — \$12,050**

This initiative is a focused effort of the congregation to be a hub for faith-based, family programming for area neighborhoods. It attempts to address the disconnect among families by bringing them together for safe, engaging and encouraging activities where they can build strong, healthy relationships and grow in their faith.

**First United Methodist Church, Sanford • Family
Ministries Initiative — \$10,650**

The initiative will add youth-centered programming, bolstering the congregation's efforts to more fully meet community needs. It will include: an in-person and online family worship service in partnership with the area's Special Needs Ability Program, ensuring inclusive programming for all families; an arts-centered Sunday program providing opportunities for children and youth through 8th grade to grow spiritually, while enabling parents to attend adult study programs and giving older members volunteer opportunities with younger generations; and an internship program in partnership with Central Florida-based campus ministries that

encourages and educates a young adult who is discerning a call to ministry with youth, children and/or families.

**Tamiami United Methodist Church, Miami • Youth
Summer Camp — \$6,000**

The Jesús 5G summer camp is designed to provide at-risk and low-income teens from area schools with a faith-based camping experience at the Florida Conference Riverside Camp and Retreat Center. Workshops and activities will be designed to invite reflection and share faith, values and Biblical principles.

**St. Paul United Methodist Church, Ocala • Helpers >
Leaders — \$5,000**

The initiative will develop a team of youth who will lead programming for younger students. The goal is to fill the gaps in consistent leadership in an older congregation and during the COVID-19 pandemic. The initiative will also help build and support leadership skills the youth can carry into adulthood.

**AVAILABLE TO GRANT: \$70,00
TOTAL GRANTED: \$66,200**

