

## Seacrest Boulevard Continuing Presbyterian Church, Inc.

## History

During the early 1960's several leading families in the community who were devout believers of God's word could no longer sit under the teaching of the local, well established and liberal teaching Presbyterian Church. They established this church and joined another Presbyterian denomination, later breaking away once again and joining the early forming PCA Denomination.

Our church is situated in the beautiful seaside village of Delray Beach, in Palm Beach County Florida. Here we minister to the immediate population in the Delray and Boynton Beach areas.

### **Ministries**

Worship services are conducted on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary and at 5:00 p.m. in the Administration Building conference room. The morning service is followed by a church brunch in the Fellowship Hall. A Sunday prayer meeting each Sabbath morning is open for all who wish to attend, and a Bible study is conducted for children two-years and older. Additional ministry events are:



- In-person Women's Bible study on Monday mornings.
- A prayer session is conducted every Wednesday morning that is open to all
- Each Wednesday night an adult bible study is held in the Administration Building conference room along with a Family Activity night for children
- We support 7 missionaries through Mission to the World, African Bible College, and RUF on the FAU campus in Boca Raton.
- Ministry to the sick, those hospitalized and counseling for the bereaved administered by the Pastor and Elders
- We offer an annual Vacation Bible School in the summer for the children of our church.



families and for those in the neighboring communities. In October, we have a Fall Harvest festival with our "Trunk-or-Treat" event for the children, and an Easter egg hunt around the campus with presentations on the real meaning of Easter



 We have a cottage on campus for missionaries that provides semi-permanent housing, currently occupied by Garry and Anita Chambers, who oversee MTW missionaries to the Caribbean area.

# **Physical Plant**



The property consists of three tracts of land totaling 7.06 acres in size. The Sanctuary building is constructed in the traditional style with a twenty-foot-plus ceiling, and the roof is topped with a tall steeple. The building is a stand-alone facility with traditional dual raised pulpits, a narthex, and a second-floor mezzanine/gallery

The Administration building is adjacent, and just to the rear, of the Sanctuary building. It contains a conference room, several multi-purpose rooms and offices, and an office for the Pastor. Additionally, there is an office for another Pastor or for other ministry use. There is also a Kitchenette, Men's & Women's Bathrooms, fully furnished Reception/Hostess Room



and a Large multipurpose room for use.

Additionally, we have a large Fellowship Hall with a fully equipped commercial-style kitchen, choir practice room, a nursery and men's and women's restrooms





In the two-story main preschool building, we provide schooling for approximately 75 to 80 children, ages 6weeks to 4 years old (VPK). The grounds contain two fenced playgrounds adjacent to the main preschool and education buildings for outdoor activities. There are large open areas/fields for outdoor games including a basketball court and a mango tree grove. We are presently expanding our preschool into the free-standing Education Building adjacent to the main school building. The project is presently on schedule and we expect to occupy the building in February of 2026, thus increasing the student enrollment potential by another 105 students above the present capacity. On the northernmost extents of the property are a fully furnished duplex unit and a large, (3200 sq ft), manse equipped with a pool.

### Staff

Presently, the staff is comprised of an Associate Pastor, Office Manager, a Finance Manager, Choir Director, a Pianist who excels in many styles of music, an Audio/Video technician and a full-time Maintenance Technician. We have recently engaged a Webmaster to update and maintain the Church's website, which is an ongoing process.

The Sunday morning service is broadcast live each week over Zoom, and the sermons are posted in the online repository for public access.



### **General Data**

From our most recent membership count have approximately one-hundred members. COVID significantly impacted attendance and new membership. Roughly seventy percent of the congregation is comprised of retirees who live in South Florida year-round. We have five families with children who attend.

The church officer staff is comprised of two elders and five deacons, all with good experience in their respective roles. The officers are active in the local (Gulfstream) Presbytery.

The Church, which also owns the pre-school, is debt free.

## **Congregational Leadership Priorities**

Our current pastor will soon be leaving to accept another call. The congregation has elected a Pastoral Search Committee and has charged us with the responsibility of searching for a new pastor to lead us into the next decade and beyond.

After much prayer and discussion with our PCA administrative office, the search team has embraced the following ministry priorities:

- Worship Leadership
- Evangelism
- Congregational Visitation
- Teaching Responsibility
- Administrative Leadership
- Missions Beyond the Local Community

*Is this the church God wants you to serve with?*