



**CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP OF FLORIDA,  
SOUTHWEST CHAPTER**

**2022**

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# **ANNUAL REPORT**

MINISTRY & FINANCIAL UPDATE  
2023 VISION & FORECAST

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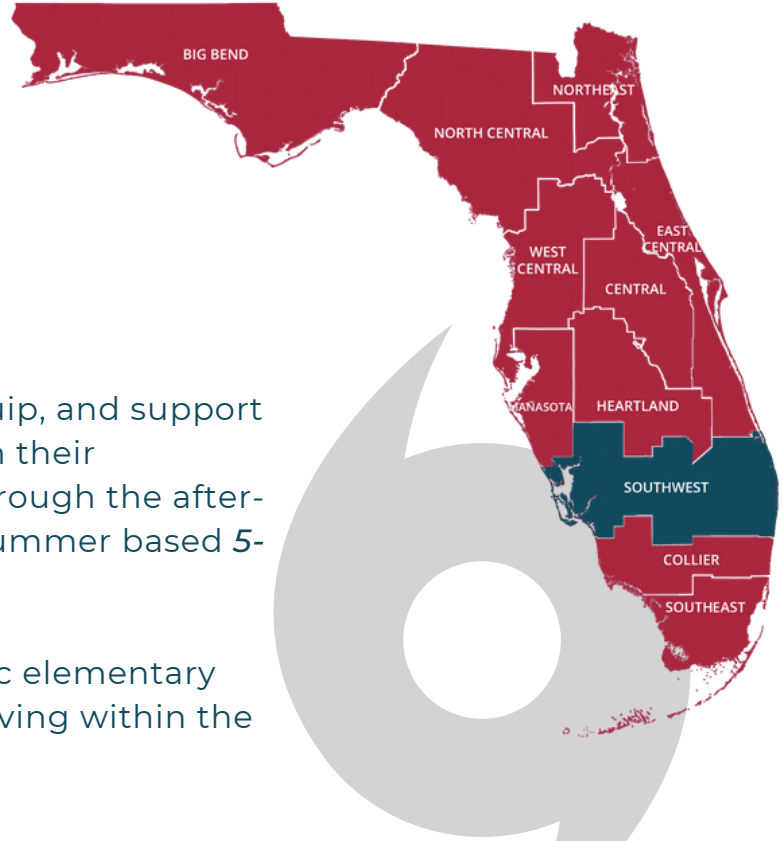
# MINISTRY SNAPSHOT

## WHO ARE WE & WHAT DO WE DO?

CEF® of Southwest Florida is a chapter of Child Evangelism Fellowship of Florida Inc. that covers the counties of Desoto, Charlotte, Lee, Glades, Hendry, Martin, and Palm Beach counties.

CEF partners with local churches to train, equip, and support God's people to reach children and families in their communities. This is mainly accomplished through the after-school *Good News Club*® program and the summer based *5-Day Club*® program.

In the Southwest chapter, there are 190 public elementary schools and an estimated 270,000 children living within the ministry area.



## LAST MINISTRY YEAR:



14 clubs  
434 children  
35 attending church  
84 professions of faith



17 clubs  
395 children  
12 professions of faith



Distributed 14,205 Do You Wonder Why? after Hurricane Ian.



151 GNC volunteers trained at our conferences

We share the Gospel in public schools.

# Yes, we can do that!

# FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

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Individuals, businesses, and churches invested in the local ministry to further the Gospel in Southwest Florida.

### HOW ARE WE FUNDED?

*Child Evangelism Fellowship* is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. Our organization is not funded through government grants or any federal funds. Funds are raised by the local staff and board and are provided through Christian individuals, businesses, and churches who believe in our mission and seek to partner with us as we reach the community.

### WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

"Thank you for telling me about Jesus."

5th grade boy to a staff member at a Good News Club

"About half of our children have accepted Jesus! "

"Our kids are growing in knowledge and faith. They drink in the Word like sponges."

Kyah has been wanting to attend church and has been praying for an opportunity to do so. A couple of weeks ago she was allowed to go. She and the rest of the children got to see how God honors and answers our prayers."

"Kids have been attending our Wednesday night activities at our church and moms and dads have been attending our weekly Bible studies!"

### WILL YOU SUPPORT US?

We are praying for individuals who believe in our mission to reach EVERY CHILD. EVERY NATION. EVERY DAY. to become a ministry partner.

**Our need is \$3,000 in new monthly giving to help us be in a more financially stable position in 2023.**

Will you help us do that? Please use the enclosed response card or visit [cefsouthwestfl.org/donate](https://cefsouthwestfl.org/donate) to make a donation.

Our financial policy is simple.  
**Ask God and Tell His People**

# 2023 VISION

## WHERE ARE WE GOING?

CEF of Florida Inc. develops a strategic plan for the following year in October/November. The local board and staff spent time praying and reflecting on the past year and seeking the Lord in how to support the state's plan in our own strategic plan. We are looking forward with anticipation to what the Lord will accomplish in 2023!



**#1 Priority** is to reach as many children in the State of Florida with the Good News of the Gospel as possible through all CEF Ministries.

**#2 Priority** is to strengthen the ministry of Training and Equipping



**#3 Priority** is to create more funding for the chapter to accomplish its goals to evangelize, disciple, and establish children in the local church.

**#4 Priority** is to establish a Pastoral atmosphere to all leaders with counseling, encouragement, fellowship, or prayer to create an atmosphere of love and support.



**#5 Priority** is to promote and educate the public about CEF and its goals as a worldwide Christian evangelistic ministry.

## All through prayer.

It is not the work we do, the meetings we hold or the decisions we make that bring the greatest advances in the work; it is the time spent before the throne of God in prayer, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that brings power, laborers and resources into the ministry.