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Dr. Kevin Egan Joins the Leadership Team At Florida United Methodist Children's Home

Enterprise, FL – The Children's Home welcomes their new Chief Operating Officer, Dr. Kevin Egan. Dr. Egan has over 25 years of experience as an administrator in both the education and juvenile justice fields as well as more than ten years of classroom teaching experience. His experience includes traditional K-12 teaching roles as well as leadership positions in the alternative education field. He also spent nine years working as Associate Dean in Adult Education at Seminole State College in Sanford. His experience in juvenile justice comes from operating residential commitment programs and working for the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice in the Bureau of Quality Assurance. Dr. Egan also has experience working with the Department of Children and Families. Dr. Egan has a Bachelors Degree from George Williams College, a Masters Degree in Education Leadership from the University of South Florida, and his doctorate in Educational Leadership from the University of Central Florida.

As the COO at the Florida United Methodist Children's Home, Dr. Egan will oversee multiple departments. His responsibilities include Information Technology, Early Childhood Learning, Support Services, Independent Living, Foster Care, Education, and the Quality Assurance and Compliance Departments. He will also oversee Facilities on both the Enterprise campus and the Madison Youth Ranch.

Established in 1908, Florida United Methodist Children's Home is accredited by COA (Council on Accreditation), EAGLE (a program of the United Methodist Association of Health and Welfare Ministries), and is a member of the Alliance for Children and Families.

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For more information about the Florida United Methodist Children's Home, please contact Mark Cobia, Manager of Marketing and Communications at 386.668.4774 or mark.cobia@fumch.org.

The Florida United Methodist Children's Home was established in 1908 in Enterprise, Florida on the banks of Lake Monroe. The Children's Home provides services to families and to children from childhood to adulthood. Our Residential Care Program provides school-aged children who have been victimized by abuse, neglect or family trauma a family-style home, education, counseling, and recreation and ministry opportunities. The Children's Home also provides Foster Care, Adoption Services, an Emergency Shelter, an Independent Living Program and Child Care to the public, and is supported primarily through the

generosity of churches with the United Methodist Florida Conference, individuals and legacy gifts. For more information, visit www.fumch.org .