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A Message From President Campbell

Greetings FBC-LEO Members and Friends!

Throughout history, countless leaders, organizers, and everyday community members have dedicated their lives to the pursuit of justice, equality, and human dignity. Their courage, resilience, and unwavering commitment continue to inspire our work today.

As we honor Black History Month, we celebrate the legacy of those who challenged injustice, lifted their communities, expanded opportunity, and opened doors for future generations.

Their collective efforts remind us that leadership is rooted in service, compassion, and the belief that meaningful change is possible when we work together.

Reminders:

2026–2027 Board Nominations

Board nominations are open through February 28, 2026.

Your voice plays a vital role in shaping the future of our organization. Please consider serving and submit your nominations to help guide our continued progress.

2026 FBC-LEO Annual Conference Registration Now Open!

Together, let's continue leading with purpose, unity, and heart. Here's to a meaningful and impactful year ahead.

Warm Regards,

President Justin Campbell

Commissioner, City of Palatka

Member Highlight

Mayor Debbie Trice serves the City of Sarasota with a strong commitment to transparent leadership, community engagement, and equitable growth. A dedicated public servant, she works closely with neighborhoods and local organizations to support youth initiatives, public safety efforts, and revitalization projects across the city.

As a proud member of the Florida Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials (FBC-LEO), Mayor Trice collaborates with leaders statewide to advance policies that uplift and strengthen underserved communities. Her leadership reflects compassion, collaboration, and a vision for a Sarasota where every resident is valued and heard.

2026-2027 Board of Directors Nominations

Now accepting nominations for the 2026-2027 FBC-LEO Board of Directors.

As an FBC-LEO member, serving on the Board of Directors is an opportunity to develop strategic plans and make a lasting impact on your association. FBC-LEO can benefit from your ideas and perspective.

Nominations are being accepted for the following positions:

- Treasurer
- Assistant-Treasurer
- Secretary
- Assistant Secretary
- Parliamentarian
- Regional Coordinator/Membership Director (North)
- Regional Coordinator/Membership Director (South)
- Historian
- Chaplain
- Sergeant-At-Arms

All positions will serve for one year.

Eligible members must be a Regular Member in good standing and have been a Regular Member for at least one year.

New officers will be sworn in at the Annual Conference that will be held in April.

Submit Here

Regional Membership Drive Events

We're thrilled to kick off new regional events and a statewide membership drive launching this year—designed to expand engagement, strengthen connections, and grow our FBC-LEO family like never before.

Stay tuned—more exciting details are on the way!

Thank you for your leadership and commitment. Let's make 2026 a powerful year of collaboration, growth, and impact.

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FLC Legislative Session Review Webinar

Don’t miss the March 24, 2026, FLC Legislative Session Review Webinar! Register today to stay informed on key legislative updates that impact your community and local leadership.

Register Here

FBC-LEO New Apparel Store

🎉 The FBC-LEO Apparel Store is OPEN! 🎉

Get ready to show your FBC-LEO pride in style! Our official apparel store is now live, and it's packed with fresh gear you'll love.

Whether you're representing at events or just want to sport your FBC-LEO spirit every day, this is your chance to grab high-quality apparel that speaks volumes.

Shop Here

2026 FBC-LEO Annual Conference

REGISTER NOW!

2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

April 15-17, 2026

Embassy Suites by Hilton Tampa

USF Near Busch Gardens | Tampa, FL

FLORIDA BLACK CAUCUS OF LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS

FBC-LEO

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FBC-LEO Membership Inquiry Form

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FBC-LEO strives to continuously enhance and serve our members. We kindly request that you fill out our Membership Re-Election Inquiry Form. Completing the short form will significantly impact the initiatives set by the FBC-LEO Board of Directors.

All information provided will be kept confidential and used solely for the purposes intended.

CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE THE FORM

FBC-LEO Board of Directors Meeting	April 15, 2026, Embassy Suites by Hilton Tampa USF 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
2026 FBC-LEO Annual Conference	April 15-17, 2026 Embassy Suites USF Tampa near Busch Gardens

FBC-LEO Board of Directors Meeting	Register Here May 12, 2026, EST. via Zoom 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Register Here
FBC-LEO General Membership Meeting	May 12, 2026, EST. via Zoom 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Register Here

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