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President's Corner



Greetings FBC-LEO Members and Friends!

We take a moment to reflect on the significance of service, leadership, and community. July offers an opportunity to honor the values that bring us together, including Independence Day, a reminder of our nation's enduring commitment to freedom, progress, and civic responsibility.

This month also highlights important observances such as Nelson Mandela International Day (July 18) and the anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) on July 26, both of which reinforce the ongoing importance of advancing human and civil rights, promoting dignity, and ensuring equity for all.

We encourage you to stay engaged and connected. Preparations are underway for upcoming initiatives, including the launch of our October Virtual Membership Directory, and we invite all members to submit their professional headshots to ensure their profiles are current and complete.

Additionally, please be reminded that membership dues must be submitted by September 1st to remain in active status. We truly value your membership and ongoing participation. If you are unsure whether your dues have been paid, please contact our team at ***fbcleo@flcities.com*** for assistance.

Thank you for your continued leadership, service, and commitment to making a meaningful impact across our communities.

Warm Regards,

President Justin Campbell

Commissioner, City of Palatka

Member Highlight



We are proud to spotlight **N'Kosi Jones**, who faithfully serves as Vice Mayor of the City of Bowling Green and Chaplain of the Florida Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials (FBC-LEO).

In his leadership roles, Vice Mayor Jones demonstrates a strong commitment to public service, community engagement, and uplifting others through both civic leadership and spiritual guidance. As FBC-LEO Chaplain, he plays a vital role in offering inspiration and reflection at key events, helping to center our work in purpose and service.

Whether leading in his community or supporting fellow members across the state, N'Kosi Jones exemplifies dedication, integrity, and a deep passion for strengthening communities.

We thank Vice Mayor Jones for his continued leadership and meaningful contributions to FBC-LEO and the residents he serves.

New Member News



Welcome Our Newest FBC-LEO Members!

We are pleased to welcome our newest members to the Florida Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials (FBC-LEO)! Your commitment to leadership and service adds value to our organization, and we look forward to working alongside you to make a positive impact in our communities.

Let's give a warm welcome to:

- Town Councilor Reggie Stacy - Town of Bronson
- Commissioner Lekia Johnson - City of Haines City

We're thrilled to have you as part of the FBC-LEO family!

Volunteer at the 2026 FLC Annual Conference !



Volunteer opportunities for the 2026 FBC-LEO Booth at the Florida League of Cities Annual Conference are now open!

This is your booth and an opportunity to proudly represent FBC-LEO, connect with colleagues, and help expand our visibility while growing and strengthening our membership across the state.

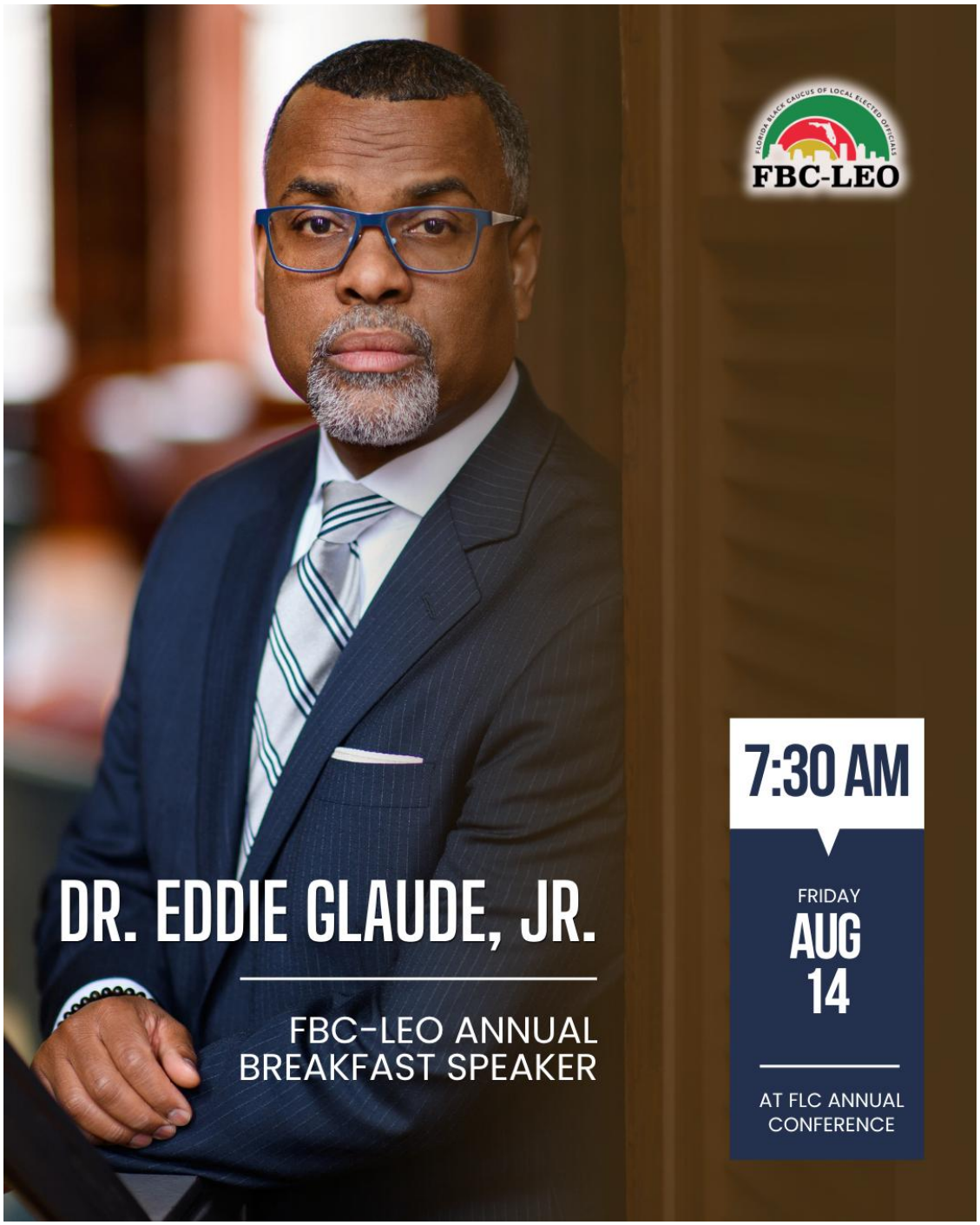
We encourage you to get involved and be part of this important outreach effort.

Signing up is quick and easy and only takes a few minutes.

Thank you for helping showcase FBC-LEO—we truly appreciate your time, support, and commitment to advancing our mission!

Sign Up Now

2026 FBC-LEO Annual Breakfast



Join us for the 2026 FBC-LEO Annual Breakfast!

A signature gathering of leaders committed to service, collaboration, and community impact.

Keynote speaker will be Dr. Eddie S. Glaude Jr., New York Times bestselling author, political commentator, and Princeton University Professor.

🗓️ Friday, August 14, 2026

⏰ Breakfast begins at 7:00 a.m. | Program & Keynote at 7:30 a.m.

📍 The Diplomat Beach Resort | Hollywood, FL

Start your morning with meaningful connections, inspiring remarks, and a shared commitment to advancing local leadership across Florida.

🎟️ **Secure your seat today as space is limited and be part of this impactful experience!**

Register Here

Regional Membership 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.

From Our Partners

Sign-up is now open for the Florida League of Cities' 2026-2027 Legislative Policy Committees.

Any municipal official is eligible to serve and is encouraged to sign up by August 17, 2026. Committee appointments will be made by the FLC President and announced at the end of August.

Sign-Up Here

Give Your Feedback



FBC-LEO Membership Inquiry Form

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

Mark Your Calendars



FBC-LEO Board of Directors Meeting	TBA, EST. via Zoom 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
FBC-LEO General Membership Meeting	TBA, EST. via Zoom 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
2026 FBC-LEO Annual Breakfast *In conjunction with the Florida League of Cities Annual Conference*	Friday, August 14, 2026 The Diplomat Beach Resort Hollywood

	Registration Open!

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