

 **WESLEY**
BROTHERHOOD
TRAINING & CONSULTING



COACHING BIO: Steve Kennedy

Wesley Brotherhood Vice President of Missions

Career: Entrepreneur – Recently 25+ years with SW Florida Services with 25 employees. Now semi-retired.

Hobbies: *Florida Gators, all Outdoor Sports including hunting and fishing, and anything with his Family and Friends.*

Steve has a passion for Men's Ministry. To see a man come to realize the importance of a daily relationship with Jesus Christ has fueled his passion. At his home church Steve led the creation of The Englewood Sportsmen, that met twice a month for prayer, devotion, discussion, fellowship, and a meal with everything from venison to fish. This ministry led to an annual Men's Retreats over the last 9 years. These various retreats have ranged from 1 day to 2 ½ days. This spiritual growth led to the local church's Ministry Through Men which recently evolved to Wingman Nation, which is having much success. We also have had huge personal growth with accountability groups that have met weekly for over 3 years as well as daily scripture and devotion sharing by texts and email with multiple groups of up to 14 men. All of these have led to personal growth in Christ for men ages 21 to 85.

Men's Ministry and the Holy Spirit has led Steve to Prison Ministry, where he serves as Chair of the Kairos Advisory Council, and a member of the Florida United Methodist Church Florida Conference Jail & Prison committee. Steve is also a board member of Helping Our Returning Neighbors, a re-entry support ministry for returning felons, a SW Florida ecumenical ministry supported by the Southwest District of the Florida UMC. Recently this ministry held a BBQ picnic on Sunday to bring awareness to Emmaus, Kairos Outside, and Kairos Inside complete with gospel Bluegrass band, speakers etc. This event was very well received and had 400+ in attendance.

Steve has been serving as the Wesley Brotherhood Discipleship Coordinator in SW Florida since 2018 and is now the Vice President of Missions for Wesley Brotherhood throughout Florida.

Steve is available to discuss your Men's Ministry in anyway. You may reach him at 941-809-2191 or stevekennedy16@comcast.net.

Steve and Becky Kennedy have been a couple since 1986, sharing four children, 10 grandchildren and one great grandson. They worship at Englewood UMC, Englewood, Florida