

Education and Counseling

The Board of Deacons works with several organizations that are dedicated to education and helping people to help themselves. Contact moderator@firstchurchlf.org



College of Lake County is a local community college. First Church provides three scholarships annually for students who are studying to become Certified Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselors. Upon graduation, these students have become counselors working in Lake County.

Career Resource Center was started by members of First Church at a time of high unemployment in the area. Career Resource Center assists anyone experiencing employment transition. The philosophy is to validate and restore self-esteem, encourage persistence in the face of obstacles, and foster hope while providing practical, professional assistance to clients.



Samaritan Institute is a pastoral counseling center. First Church hosts a satellite location for the Samaritan Institute, which organization offering help for couples, families, and individuals, training and education for clergy, and various community programs.