https://www.ibnorthside.org/nuestra-historia
Northside Baptist Church began its work as a small mission within the Anglo-Northside Baptist Church.

Its first pastor was Rev. Milton Leach, assisted by three other members. This work began in July 1955. Later that year, Rev. Francisco Páez took over as pastor, serving until 1957.

On March 1, 1958, Rev. Eliseo Rodríguez was installed as pastor. That same year, a property was purchased and the mission moved to a new location; on December 18, it received financial assistance from the Home Mission Board.

On October 12, 1961, the mission was formally established as a church, and it was officially constituted on March 16, 1962, becoming the second organized Hispanic church in Miami.

Pastor Evis Carballosa replaced Pastor Eliseo Rodríguez, serving until 1968, when he was succeeded by Rev. Edwin Díaz. After several months without a pastor, Rev. Díaz was replaced by Rev. Eduardo Hernández. During this time, the church experienced significant growth and flourishing. Rev. Pedro Pared, from Tampa, served briefly as pastor, resigning in 1982. That same year, Rev. José L. Molliner, recently arrived from Cuba with his wife and children, was invited to preach in Northside. Finding himself without a pastorate in the United States, he was offered the position, which he accepted for the glory of God. During his tenure, a property was purchased, remodeled, and renovated to serve as a church building. As time passed and the membership grew, the purchase of a property became a reality, which we currently own and where hard work and the perseverance of the brothers resulted in the construction of a beautiful, comfortable temple worthy of praise and work for the work of God.

In 1997, Pastor Molliner became ill and underwent heart surgery; he stopped working and was replaced as interim pastor by Rev. José Ruiz (who was retired at that time); and in the search for a new pastor, in 1999, Rev. P. Alberto Ocaña, a native of Cuba and from the First Baptist Church of Hialeah, where he served for 6 years as music minister and associate pastor, arrived at our church; accompanied by his wife Oneida and his children Aylín and Albertico.

On Saturday, July 24th, he was officially installed as pastor of Northside Church, an event attended by other pastors, friends, brothers and sisters, and teachers from the Western Cuba Baptist Seminary.

In these past years, God has greatly blessed us, and we can say: Ebenezer, thus far the Lord has helped us.

God has been faithful, and it has been a fundamental task of the pastor and all the members to cultivate good relationships and Christian love, thus contributing to many coming to know Christ as Savior. Currently, Northside Baptist Church has a membership of over 650 and an average attendance of 600 at Sunday services, all to the glory of God. Believing with faith and trust, as Scripture says, that He who began the good work in us will perfect it.

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Baptist Churches

THESE BAPTIST CHURCHES WELCOME YOU

All churches have morning and evening worship services.

Miami Baptist Association—FR 4-7167
1790 N.E. 2nd Court

***Allapattah**—Dr. John H. Haldeman
1733 N.W. 33rd Street

Bethany Spanish Mission—Rev. Norberto Rodriguez, 2948 N.W. 2nd Avenue

Bethel Spanish Mission—Rev. Robert Fricke, 3200 N.W. 32nd Avenue

***Bird Road**—Dr. Samuel J. McBurney
8476 Bird Road

Biscayne Gardens—Rev. E. R. Anderson
15400 North Miami Avenue

Broadmoor Chapel—Rev. John H. Jones
3100 N.W. 94th Street

Calvary—Dr. Carl A. Roberts
226 S.W. 17th Avenue

Calvary Spanish Chapel—Rev. Phillip Aaron, 227 S.W. 17th Court

***Central**—Dr. C. Roy Angell
500 N.E. First Avenue

Central Mission—Rev. J. E. Willeford
Key West, Fla.

Central Boulevard—Rev. John Hussey
10401 N.W. 8th Avenue

Coconut Grove—Rev. Luther Knight

Miami Shores—Dr. Floyd H. Folsom
4th Avenue and N.E. 96th Street

Miami Springs—Dr. R. B. Culbreth
2 Pinecrest Drive

Modello—Rev. Herbert Giffin
28845 S.W. Colorado Road

North Dade Heights Chapel—Rev. J. F. Kirstein
1540 N.E. 205th Street

Northeast—Rev. Wm. E. Lewis, Jr.
6720 N.E. 5th Avenue

North Hialeah—Rev. Harry J. Usher
5800 Palm Avenue, Hialeah

North Miami—Rev. Latham T. Merchant
12905 N.E. 8th Avenue

North Miami Beach—Rev. W. R. Smith
1490 N.E. 162nd Street

Northside—Dr. O. C. Thurmond
2378 N.W. 99th Street

Northside Spanish Mission—Rev. Eliseo Rodriguez
2378 N.W. 99th Street

***Northwest**—Rev. Homer G. Lindsay, Jr.

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SPANISH BAPTIST CHA. ELS

Director, Milton Leach, MU 1-7004

CALVARY, Rev. E. E. Atkinson,
226 S.W. 17th Avenue
FIRST, Rev. Jose M. Fleites,
1790 N.E. 2nd Court
HIALEAH FIRST Rev. Aurelio Traviese,
631 East First Avenue, Hialeah
JERUSALEM, Rev. Jose Ruiz,
831 N.W. 12th Street
KEY WEST LATIN AMERICAN MISSION,
Rev. S. H. Candal,
1328 White Street, Key West
NORTHSIDE, Rev. Eliseo Rodriguez,
2378 N.W. 99th Street

PERRINE, Rev. Phillip Aaron,
9515 S.W. 170th Street
PRINCETON, Rev. Ernesto Peraza,
Tallahassee Rd. & Bauer Drive, Princeton
RIVERSIDE, Rev. Francisco Platillero,
961 S.W. 2nd Street
SHENANDOAH, Rev. Eduardo Llerena,
2225 S.W. 17th Avenue
STANTON, Rev. Ismael Negrin,
2948 N.W. 2nd Avenue
SUNSET HEIGHTS,
Rev. Norberto Rodriguez, Jr.,
510 East 41st Street, Hialeah

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SPANISH BAPTIST CHURCHES

Calvary—Rev. Armando Ginard
226 S.W. 17th Ave.

Central—Miss Lucille Kerrigan
500 N.E. First Ave.

Coral—Rev. Domingo Fernandez
2732 S.W. 32nd Ave.

First Baptist—Rev. Anibal Espinosa
151 N.W. 60th St.

Flagler Street—Rev. Daniel Rodriguez
3501 W. Flagler St.

Hialeah First—Rev. Aurelio Traviese
631 E. First Ave., Hialeah

Homestead—Rev. Paul Gonzalez
240 N. Krome Ave., Homestead

Jerusalem—Rev. Ernesto Peraza
843 N.W. 12th St.

Little River—Rev. Jose Corrales
495 N.W. 77th St.

Melrose Heights—Miss Ruby Miller
3200 N.W. 32nd Ave.

Miami Beach — Miss Ruby Miller and Miss Lucille Kerrigan
2816 Sheridan Ave.

Miami Shores—Rev. Carlos Corrales
370 Grand Concourse, Miami Shores

Northside—Rev. Eliseo Rodriguez
1470 N.W. 87th St.

Opa-locka—Rev. Juventino Suarez
940 Caliph St., Opa-locka

Perrine—Rev. Rafael de Armas
9515 S.W. 170th St.

First Spanish—Rev. Jose M. Fleites
1790 N.E. 2nd Ct.

Princeton—Rev. Ricardo Glahn
Tallahassee Road & Bauer Drive

Riverside—Rev. Eliseo Toirac
961 S.W. 2nd St.

Shenandoah—Rev. Miguel Calleiro
2225 S.W. 17th Ave.

Spanish Center—Rev. Miguel Calleiro
3318 N.W. 17th Ave.

Stanton Memorial—Rev. Jose Reyes
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