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**MARION FIREFIGHTERS EXTINGUISH  
FIRE AT CHURCH OVERNIGHT**

Immediate Release

**MARION COUNTY, Fla.** (Oct. 21, 2009) – Marion County Fire Rescue (MCFR) firefighters from eight stations responded to a fire at the First Baptist Church of Summerfield (14550 S.E. 65th Court) Tuesday night.

Firefighters received the first call at 9:18 p.m. and arrived on scene within eight minutes at 9:26 p.m. When crews arrived on scene, the church's detached community center was approximately 25 percent involved. Firefighters called the fire under control at 10:29 p.m.

The building was unoccupied, and no one reported injuries.

MCFR and the Florida State Fire Marshal's Office are investigating the cause of the fire, but investigators believe that it started in the utility room.

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