

GOSPEL MALE CHORUS OF SOUTHEAST TEXAS

Presents: The 25th Anniversary



**"CONCERT OF THE YEAR"
&
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER**

Sunday, December 17th, 2023
First Sixth Street B.C.
Port Arthur, Texas

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Devotion

Welcome

Processional

Part A

Good Time

The Storm is Passing Over

Shall Not Want

Get My Crown

Let It Rise

The Question Is

Walk Around Heaven

I'll See Him

Part B

The Better Benediction

Somewhere to Lay My Head

He's Sweet I Know

Give Him My Heart

Will the Lord Remember Me

Glory Land

Take Your Burdens to the Lord

He's Been Good

Intermission

STATE REPRESENTATIVE CHRISTIAN MANUAL



State Representative Christian Manuel was born in Nederland, Texas. He was raised in Texas and California and is the eldest of six siblings, four brothers and two sisters. Rep. Manuel's passion for politics is deeply rooted in his life, thanks to his family's involvement and leadership in political activism. As a child, he grew up engaged in politics with the understanding of its impact on the community and state.

Representative Manuel has nearly two decades of experience in Texas state politics. He started working for former State Representative Joseph Deshotel when he was eighteen as a case worker. He then worked as District Director and progressed to Chief of Staff—a position he held for a decade. Manuel's professional experience serving as the right-hand man to a veteran legislator like Rep. Deshotel has been pivotal in ensuring triumphs for the district. During this time, he gained the ability to maneuver within the complicated Texas political scene of congressmen, lobbyists, and industry experts with a sagacity that only comes with years of hard work and dedication. Rep. Manuel has worked diligently to bring home victories for House District-22 these past two decades and will continue to work tirelessly to help execute legislation for his community and public.

Rep. Manuel has many hobbies. He enjoys traveling internationally, writing novels, and spending time with his family and dog, Sebastian. His travels have influenced how he sees the world and helped him to connect and create friendships across different cultures and ideologies successfully. He looks forward to representing **House District-22**.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT 2023

Kalan Gardner, Jr.

Referred by:

Father, Pastor Kalan Gardner, Sr.

Education Level:

High school Sophomore Age 16

Attends:

Wilson Early College High School

School and Community Involvement:

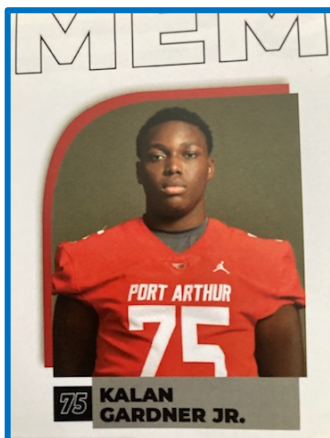
Football Team, Choir, Top Teens of America, Kingsmen Club, YMCA Youth and Government

Awards / Honors Received:

All State High School Choir

Goals and Aspirations for the Future:

Law firm



[More Information on
Scholarship](#)

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT 2023

Christian Carrier

Referred by:
Constable Christopher Bates

Education Level:
High School Senior Age: 18

Attends:
Memorial High School

School and Community Involvement:

Gents of Memorial, Titan Production Crew-Cameraman, Linda's Lighthouse Non-Profit Organization, Port Arthur Youth NAACP Council-Current President, Small Business Owner-Carrier Audio Connection: Media and Sound Services.

Awards / Honors Received:

High School Scholar Award, Constable Bates "2023 Youth Humanitarian of the Year" Award

Goals and Aspirations for the Future:

"I want other young boys to look at me and know that they can do whatever they put their mind to and know that anything is possible with God!"

"I plan on attending Lamar State College Port Arthur to receive my Associates Degree in Audio Engineering, then transfer over to Lamar University to receive my Bachelors Degree in Business."



[More Information on
Scholarship](#)

PAST SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



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YOUTH CAREER DAY (PRIOR EVENTS)



Professional speakers, business owners and craftsmen share their insights, knowledge and experiences to youth contemplating future academic and trade courses of action.

IN HONOR OF



Bro. Joe Spears
Co-Founder and Lead Musician
"Gospel Male Chorus of Southeast Texas"

The 2023 concert is in honor of workshop participants and volunteers that have gone on to be with the Lord (Since January 2020)

IN HONOR OF



Bro. Farnzo Martin, Jr.



Bro. Rogers Harrison, Sr.



Bro. Clonie Ambroise, Jr.



Bro. Chris Randall

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IN HONOR OF



Pastor Leonard E. White
(Los Angeles, CA)



Pastor Louis Hatch, III



Bro. Keith Smith



Sis. Gladdie P. Fowler



Bro. Eddie R. Fowler

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WORKSHOP DIRECTORS, PRESIDENT AND MUSICIANS



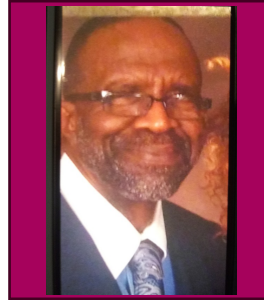
Director

James Miller, Jr



Guest Director

Marvin Griffin



Guest Director

Alvin Polidore



President

Phillip Scott



Musicians

Darius Spears - Ld. Musician (Keys)



Ricky Jones
(Aux Keys)



Derek Moore
(Aux Keys)



Robert King, Jr
(Percussion)



Welton Everett
(Lead/Rhythm Guitar)



David Moore
(Bass Guitar)

WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS

Name	Church	Name	Church
Joseph Ledet, III	Antioch	Ricky Fisk	Eastern Star
Marvin Griffin	Antioch	Rudy Robertson	Eastern Star
Joe Threats, Jr	Cathedral of Faith	George Boutte	Frist Sixth Street
Rev. Keith Carter	Cathedral of Faith	Jacori Narcisse	Frist Sixth Street
Pastor Albert Moses	Christian Faith	Pastor Kalan Gardner	Frist Sixth Street
Rev. Ashton Moses	Christian Faith	Kalan Gardner Jr	Frist Sixth Street
Donald Paul, Sr	Christian Faith	Clonie Ambrose, III	Historic Israel Chapel AME
James Zeno	Christian Faith	Isaac Riser	Living Word Church
Rene Jackson	Christian Faith	Alvin Polidore	Mt. Sinai
Alvin Frazier	Eastern Star	Fred Peacock	Mt. Sinai
Arthur Robinson	Eastern Star	Jeremy Daniels	Mt. Sinai
Ashton Duhon	Eastern Star	Alexander Daniels	New Pilgrim (Bmt)
Charles Albert	Eastern Star	Chris Bates	New Pilgrim (Bmt)
Charles E. George	Eastern Star	Clay Roy	New St. John
Charles L. George	Eastern Star	Walter Augustine	Rock Island
Donald Joseph	Eastern Star	Reginald Trainer	Salem
Herbert Calcote	Eastern Star	Kenneth Davis	Shiloh
James Brown	Eastern Star	Aaron Spears	Strong Tower
Joe Chretien	Eastern Star	Rev. Brandon Bartie	Strong Tower
Phillip Scott	Eastern Star	Dr. Levy Barnes	Houston Texas
Rev. Randy Martin	Eastern Star		

PROGRAM ANNOUNCERS



Keriel Jones Debra Valcin



Mary Miller Keriel Jones
Toney Jones



Mary Miller

PORT ARTHUR CITY WIDE USHERS



EASTERN STAR B.C. USHERS



By Mary Meaux

Gospel Male Chorus is back with Port Arthur concert; see the details

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By Mary Meaux



Gospel Male Chorus of Southeast Texas poses for a photo. (Courtesy photo)

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LOCAL INFORMATION: MAGIC 102.3



Erik Thomas aka **The Big Homie Erik Tee** hails from Meridian, Mississippi and moved here in 2001 from Tuscaloosa, Alabama, but is a true Mississippian to the heart. He recently was Director of Content and Brand Manager for Townsquare Media where he helped propel the Urban and Country brands to number one respectively, while also maintaining the afternoon jump-off radio show for over 20 years. Under his leadership, he programmed a Marconi award nominated radio station in 2003 and he is currently the owner of his own voiceover/radio and television production Tee Tyme Productions. Erik has been married since 2001 to Latonya Thomas and they share one son Kameron who is a musician and Entrepreneur as well. Erik always had a passion for radio and has vowed to follow his dream by creating platforms for artist and community-based organizations to have discussions on relative content and information. Erik Tee is happy to be joining the **Magic 102.5** family weekdays from 10 am til 3 pm.

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LOCAL INFORMATION: STRONG MAN CONFERENCE

CHRISTIAN FAITH

MEN OF VALOR

STRONG MAN

CONFERENCE 24

Thursday, January 18

Strong Man Conference 2024

This conference is intended to build men within the body of Christ to become better.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Lloyd Scott retired as Pastor of Eastern Star in June of 2022. He is a graduate of the Eldorado High School System in 1972. He accepted his call into the ministry in January 1973 and was licensed at the Lily of the Valley Baptist Church of Houston, Texas by Rev. J. B. Bolton. He was ordained as a Minister in April 1984 at Blueridge Baptist Church of Houston by Rev. Doctor Wilson Duke Richardson. Rev. Scott served as pastor of Greater Hope Baptist Church of Houston, Texas from May of 1984 to May of 1989. In June of 1989 he became Pastor of Eastern Star Missionary Baptist Church of Port Arthur, Texas.

He is a former student of Mt. Hope Biblical College, Houston, Texas and American Baptist College-Nashville, Tennessee-Southeast Extension. He continues his education through a multitude of courses and seminars. He attended the H. B. Charles Conference on Expository Preaching. He has earned certifications in Expository Preaching from the E. K. Bailey Ministers' Conference. Rev. Scott received an Honorary Doctorate Degree from the Encourager's Ministry and Bible College in the fall of 2002.



Rev. Scott continues to serve as mentor to several preachers and pastors. Rev. Scott has not been idle since retirement, he is a conference preacher and teacher. Besides his passion for teaching and preaching, he loves to show his skills in the kitchen and is a great cook. He is caregiver, chauffeur, and cook for several dear elderly friends.

Rev, Scott has been married to Hope Myles Scott since May of 1977. They have four children: Samuel, Michael (Tonia), Lloyd, Jr. (Charlotte), and Bridget and eleven grandchildren: Tevin, Alaniece, Gabriel, Mikhaela, Kierra, Keyon'Dre, Avery, Jabari, Lloyd, III, Amir, and JaCody.

PASTOR'S CORNER



Pastor Thompson began serving as Pastor of Eastern Star Baptist Church in June 2022. He is a native of Dallas, Texas currently residing in Orange, Texas. He is a 1989 graduate of Franklin D. Roosevelt High School. He graduated from Wiley College in 1995 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. While attending Wiley, he was a part of a preaching staff that traveled the country to recruit students to attend Wiley. He is a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

He served as the Youth Pastor at the Eastern Star Baptist Church for many years. He became Assistant Pastor in late 2021. He has served as Instructor for the Young Adult Ministry and the Single's Ministry. Under his leadership, Eastern Star started W.O.W. (Worship on Wednesday), every last Wednesday of each month. All that changed after Hurricane Harvey and then COVID. Due to COVID, Pastor Thompson started sharing Wednesday night Bible Studies via Facebook Live. He continues to teach each Wednesday on Facebook Live and in person.

He is employed by the U.S. Postal Service as Station Manager. He is happily married to Pamela K. Thompson and they have two sons (Deionte and Jalen).

His favorite scripture is Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength."

PASTOR'S CORNER

Meet Pastor Kalan Gardner Jr.

Pastor Kalan Gardner Sr. was born on February 6, 1985, in Galveston Texas. He is the first born of three children, and has one son, Kalan Gardner Jr. Pastor Gardner attended PAISD schools and graduated from Memorial High School in 2003, the school's first graduating class. He then went on to attend Lamar University to further his education. His ministry began in the area of music; he started playing the organ at a young age and quickly distinguished himself as a talented musician. During his freshman year of college, Kalan announced and accepted his call to the Gospel Ministry and preached his first sermon on December 28, 2003.

Gardner received his Theological training at United Theological Seminary, Trinity Bible College, Grace School of Theology and College of Biblical Studies. Rev. Kalan Gardner served as the Youth Pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church in Port Arthur, Texas. In February 2016, Gardner was elected to be the Senior Pastor at First Sixth Street Missionary Baptist Church, becoming the youngest Pastor in the Golden Triangle. Gardner is the President of Port Arthur NAACP. He is also the owner of "Restoring Faith Christian Counseling in Port Arthur, Tx. Pastor Gardner lives by the motto "If I can help someone along the way then my living won't be in vain".



Concert Host Pastor

PASTOR'S CORNER

Husband, father, entrepreneur, business and community leader, **Rev. Albert Moses, Jr.** truly personifies the very qualities of a righteous and mighty man of valor. Born on July 17, 1956 in Baton Rouge, La, Rev. Moses yearned for a closer and more intimate relationship with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As a child he began his journey to the center of the heart of God by preaching on the side of the very home that he was raised in; his church consisted of one member; his sister.

Rev. Moses graduated from Lincoln High School in 1974. He graduated from Lamar University receiving his B.S. degree in 1978. He graduated from Prairie View A. & M. University receiving his M.A. degree in 1984, and Med. Degree in 1986. He also attended the Southeast Texas Extension of American Bible College of Nashville, Tennessee. In June of 1994, Rev. Moses heard the voice of God and humbly accepted the call. Through his inspirational teaching lives are made whole. Through his spirit-stirring preaching souls are transformed. Through his compassionate evangelistic initiatives the word of God is heard by all under the command of his voice. On March 28, 1999 Rev. Moses was licensed to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. In January of 2000 he was ordained, and in February of 2000 he became the pastor of the Greater Mount Corinth Missionary Baptist



In November of 2003 he became the pastor of Christian Faith Missionary Baptist Church of Port Arthur, Texas. It was there that he began his transition from being just a preacher to a Christian entrepreneur. Through the divine wisdom of God and the leadership of the Holy Spirit he and his wife set out into new dimensions of Christ. Both of them left their stable places of employment that they had for many years and founded Love At Work Academy, Inc. (L.A.W. Academy). It is a ministry for probated youth ordered by the court the opportunity for a second chance at success. With various programs such as truancy prevention, gang awareness, substance abuse awareness and character education it is a ministry where Love is the L.A.W.

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