

The 9th Annual
CANTON GOSPEL MUSIC
CELEBRATION

&

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Featuring
Stellar Award Winners &
Grammy Nominees

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&

**PAUL
PORTER**



August 26 2012

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*To The 9th Annual
Canton Gospel Music Celebration
&
Scholarship Awards*



2012 Honorees—Young Adult Musicians

*Khiry Bell (Greater St. Matthew) * Dondre Blackmon (New Beginnings)*
*Fernandez Harris (Greater Murphy Chapel) * Jentyria Jackson (Love & Unity/Couparle)*
*Justin Jackson (Holy Child/Love & Unity) * Calvin Johnson, III (Mt. Pisgah)*
*LeAndrew Johnson (Mt Pilgrim) * Dylan Rivers (Mt. Zion Cobbsville)*

*The Mayor's Award presented to
Mrs. Elsie M. Conway Watkins*



“Saluting Madison County’s Best”



CANTON GOSPEL MUSIC ASSOCIATION

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“SPREADING THE GOSPEL THRU MUSIC”



WHAT IS THE CANTON GOSPEL MUSIC ASSOCIATION?

The Canton Gospel Music Association (CGMA) seeks to “Lift Up the Name of Jesus” by promoting the gospel thru music. CGMA is open to ALL choir directors, choir presidents, musicians, songwriters, recording artists, song leaders, ministers of music, radio announcers, soloists and pastors. In addition, the Canton Gospel Music Association seeks to support the ministry of the Spoken Word, Praise Dance Ministry, Workshops & Trainings, Recordings, Praise & Worship and any other gift or talent combined with and based upon Christian themes and the overall Gospel Message.



Canton Gospel Music Association

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August 26, 2012

Welcome Christian Friends:

What a blessing and a joy to greet you in the name of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. On behalf of the members of the Canton Gospel Music Association, we are grateful that you took the time to come and share this momentous evening with us. We welcome you this evening to this historic event as we celebrate God's goodness through music. Our home town has been tremendously blessed with so many individuals who continuously dedicate their gifts of music back to Our God.



I wish to extend a special "Note of Thanks" to the members of the Canton Gospel Music Association (CGMA), sponsors and most of all the community for embracing our vision to honor "Madison County's Best."

It is with joy and pride that we have come together to recognize those individuals in our community upon whose shoulders we stand today as we recognize "Mrs. Elsie M. Conway Watkins". The highlight of the evening is the recognition of our eight (8) young adult musicians and the awarding of music scholarships to pay for music lessons for up and coming musicians. To date, we have awarded \$12,400.00 to 73 students. To God Be The Glory!

Finally, I wish to thank each presenter, each pastor, church family and each guest for believing in our dream and assisting in making this day, our Ninth (9) Year Celebration, a reality. We also want to present awards to individuals or groups who have been selected by the Canton Gospel Music Association. I want to reiterate that every nominee in each category is a WINNER, for there are NO losers in the service of the Lord.

May God Bless each of you tonight and if we can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

A Servant's Heart,

Cynthia Goodloe Palmer

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2012 Canton Gospel Music Association



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2012 Canton Gospel Music Association

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August 20, 2012

Congratulations to Ms. Cynthia Palmer and the Canton Gospel Music Association for your profound accomplishments. For the past nine years, you have been instrumental giants in the perpetuation of gospel music not only in Canton, but throughout the state of Mississippi. This 9th Annual Canton Gospel Music and Scholarship Awards Celebration lines up on the same playing field as the Canton Flea Market, Balloon Fest, The Film Industry and the July 4th Gospel Fest. You and the Gospel Music Association have made Canton even more famous for its cultural festivities and events.

Deeply rooted in your purpose is the rendering of scholarships to children and the opening of highways of education to those who otherwise would not have a change for success.

As Mayor of the City of Canton, I urge you to keep the faith, continue the battle, and maintain the strength. Ms. Palmer, I thank you for sponsoring this wonderful event in the City of Canton. God bless you and protect you in all your endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Truly, Jr., M.D.". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the typed name of the signatory.

William Truly, Jr., M.D.
Mayor of the City of Canton



CANTON CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU & FILM OFFICE

August 20, 2012

Ms. Cynthia Goodloe Palmer
Canton Gospel Music Association
P.O. Box 127
Canton, MS 39046

Dear Cynthia:

Congratulations on The 9th Annual Canton Gospel Music Celebration. This wonderful event is a source of great pride for all of the citizens of Canton.

On behalf of Canton Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Black Heritage Committee we salute you for having the drive and tenacity to create this very special event to bring long overdue recognition to the musical accomplishments of our fellow Cantonians. Our small community has nurtured and produced many musicians who have gone on to be giants in the music industry. We can be proud of the exulted place Canton occupies in the annuals of the music business. It has been with zeal and perseverance that our home grown musicians have achieved greatness.

Thank you again for your never ending hard work in creating these awards. It is with heartfelt admiration that we congratulate each of this years award recipients. It is a special honor for each person to be selected from the prestigious pastors that have called Canton home.

My best wishes go out to the winners of the music scholarships. These young people will continue the legacy of great music that has been passed down to them by those that have gone before. They will carry the torch of the proud music heritage of Canton.

Sincerely,

Jo Ann Gordon
Executive Director

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The Canton Gospel Music Association wishes to thank all those who played a role, great or small, in making this 9th annual event a great success. We are deeply grateful to our co-sponsors, participants and supporters who provided generous support for this program tonight.

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The Mayor's Award
presented to
Mrs. Elsie M. Conway Watkins



Mrs. Elsie Marie Conway Watkins grew up in rural Camden, Mississippi. She attended Sacred Heart Catholic School where her love for music began. After numerous piano lessons, her first performance was at Sacred Heart Catholic Church during midnight mass service.

In 1961, her senior year at Velma W. Jackson High School, the true love for singing began. She married the late Lonnie J. Watkins, Jr. where four children were born, Lonnie (Ella), Russell, Shirley and Shelia. She joined with the Sharon Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Zion church where she performed the duties of church musician for over 44 years for four choirs.

She loaned her skills to many local churches in the area such as Murphy's Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, Andrew's Chapel M.B. Church, Lee's Chapel AME Zion Church and Clarks Chapel M.B. Chapel, just to name a few. She was honored with a retirement banquet, but the call to assist in music ministries in the surrounding areas was too great.

She is currently the church musician for the Southern Hill M.B. Church under the leadership of Rev. James Griffin. Mrs. Watkins is also retired from the medical field after 40 years of service. She is a proud grandmother and great-grandmother. Her life's motto is "On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand, All Other Ground is Sinking Sand."

Bishop Rance Allen



Bishop Rance Allen was born in 1948 in Monroe, Michigan, one of 12 children. At the age of five he began his preaching ministry and by age nine was preaching throughout Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania. He was licensed to preach at age 12 and has since carried the Word of the Lord throughout the United States and abroad. In 1978 he was ordained an Elder by the late Bishop John Seth Bailey and subsequently served 6-1/2 years as Associate Pastor of Holiness Temple Church of God In Christ (COGIC) in Monroe, MI. In 1985 the late Bishop Gilbert Patterson founded New Bethel Church in Toledo, OH and installed Bishop Allen there as Pastor where he currently serves today. He has served the COGIC over 23 years in the State of Ohio in the Ohio Northwest Jurisdiction under the leadership of the late Bishop Robert L. Chapman and in the Ohio North First Jurisdiction under the leadership of the late Bishop William Morgan James, Bishop Emeritus Walter E. Jordan and the present Prelate Bishop Edward T. Cook. He served many years on the board of the Neighborhood Improvement Foundation of

Toledo, Inc., a community organization whose mission was dedicated to improving inner-city environments. In recognition of his dedicated years in ministry the Urban Bible Institute of Detroit bestowed upon him an Honorary Doctorate of Divinity in 1995. In September, 2011 by God's amazing grace COGIC First Assistant Presiding Prelate Bishop Phillip A. Brooks recommended the elevation of Bishop Allen to Jurisdictional Prelate of the Michigan Northwestern Harvest Jurisdiction in Detroit, succeeding the late Bishop Alfred Knight, Jr. and after much prayer he accepted the call. The appointment was confirmed by the COGIC General Board and Bishop Allen was consecrated on November 7, 2011 during the 104th Holy Convocation of the COGIC in St. Louis, Missouri.

A gifted musician and accomplished and anointed gospel singer, Bishop Allen and his brothers Tom and Steve formed *The Rance Allen Group* and began to invade the world with a new contemporary and innovative gospel sound, releasing their first album in 1971. *The Rance Allen Group* has embarked upon a career that has brought them international acclaim and they have performed in some of the industry's most legendary venues both on stage and screen. During their 40 plus year career they have released 20 albums, received four Stellar Awards, 3 Grammy nominations, a Dove Award nomination and a Soul Train Music Award nomination as well as many other awards to their credit. In recognition of their many musical achievements *The Rance Allen Group* was inducted into the International Gospel Music Hall of Fame in November, 1998. They are true living legends. Bishop Allen's incomparable vocals are much sought after by the industry and have been heard on the projects of various gospel greats. In 2009 he was celebrated as one of the Great Men of Gospel by The Black Academy of Arts and Letters and has made a name for himself as an actor by appearing in several gospel music stage and on-screen productions.

Bishop Allen met Ellen Marie Groves in July, 1970 and they were married 5 months later. First Lady Allen was raised in the church and loves teaching the Word of God. She worked for 23 years in the banking industry and retired to assist Bishop Allen in 1995. She heeded her call into ministry and received her Evangelist license in 2001. The calling on her life has been an enormous blessing to Bishop Allen's ministry as she has stepped in and helped him take New Bethel to another level in God.

From that point until this day Bishop Allen expresses himself in the words of his favorite scripture, ROMANS 8:28: *And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.* "He is truly an anointed Man called by God who has a passion for doing the Lord's will. Now into his 6th decade of life he continues to strive forward and higher wearing his preaching, singing and jurisdictional roles. And as the legacy of this living legend continues, it is evident that, for Bishop Allen it definitely isn't over, it's just beginning.



Paul Porter

To describe the silky smooth voice of Paul Porter you have to take a little bit of the soulful styling's of Al Green, a generous splash of that traditional Gospel quartet sound, add a pinch of old school R&B with a teaspoon of Urban grooves and stir them together. Porter has experienced his share of trials as well as jubilant moments but each has prepared him for the very moment where he could say...this is a new day.

Before the Christianaires started a recording career, the group spent long hours touring, performing at churches and conventions, as well as doing concerts and spots on television. They completed their first album, *Ain't No Way I Could Lose* in 1984.

They later went on to record 10 additional albums most notably *The Vision Becomes Clearer*, *Reaching Out*, *Saints Hold On*, and *Standing Room Only*.

Throughout his time in the group, Paul lent his soulful, tenor voice to luminaries like the Williams Brothers, the Original Drifters, and the Jackson Southernaires. "I started with Melvin and Doug, and Frank Williams in Jackson, MS, and just around Jackson, MS I ran into a lot of artists. I started playing guitar with the Williams Brothers when they needed a player on some of the same dates. I sang with the Mighty Clouds of Joy. I interacted with a lot of groups during my 30 year career." The same passion that Paul felt ministering on stage, he felt working behind the scenes; writing, producing, and arranging for artists such as New Harvest, The Canton Spirituals, and Melvin Williams, to name a few.

In 1996 Porter's career came to an abrupt halt and his faith was tested when he suffered a brain aneurism. As a result of the aneurism, he lost sight, his voice, his ability to walk, and motor skills. "It was a wake-up call for me and it gave me a sense of closeness to God although the doctors had given me up to die." It took nearly five years for Paul to completely regain his footing. Confined to a wheelchair and having to attend therapy to regain basic daily functions, Porter persevered and continued to push forward.

Renewing his vision, spiritually and physically, Paul found inner strength and support in a song he wrote, "You've Been So Good". "When I wrote the song it really didn't hit me as much until I had my sickness and came out of it, it is truly a personal testimony for me." Paul was a witness that tragedy can be turned into a testimony of God's faithfulness and mercy. The song simply says that through everything, no matter what happened you have been so good. Paul sings, "He's been shelter in the time of the storm. He wrapped his arms around me and kept me warm". Paul remembers the promise that he made to God when he was sick. "I told Him when I got off my sick bed; I would testify everywhere I went." His story has touched and inspired others, but long before his sickness Paul served as inspiration for others.

Paul has been a blessing to so many people. He has pushed people out of the storm but even more he has pushed through his own battles to see that today is a new day. "Just as the diamond has to go through the fire to become a precious gem, so do we in our daily lives. This is a new day for me spiritually and physically."

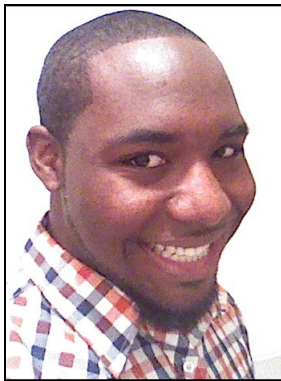
Paul went on to record a double Stellar Award winning song with a legend in the gospel industry, Mr. Rance Allen, entitled "Its You That I Trust". As if that wasn't enough Mr. Porter is continuing to expand his brand with many different things on the horizon. His acting endeavor has him starring in the hit stage play "Behind The Pulpit" with Bernadette Stannis, Tony Terry and many others. This play is taking the country by storm and getting rave reviews across the globe.

His journey now is clear. There is no looking back. His thoughts stand firm that with God all things are possible but it is up to him to explore all of his possibilities. For Paul, his career is just beginning. So stay tuned to see what the Lord has done.

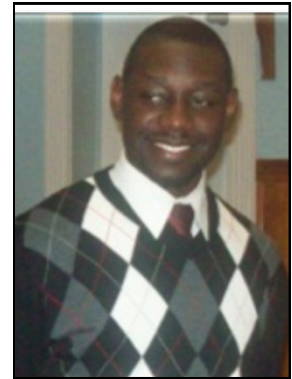
2012 Honorees
YOUNG ADULT MUSICIANS



**Khiry
BELL**



**Fernandez
HARRIS**



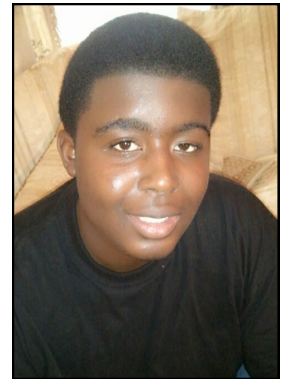
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JACKSON**



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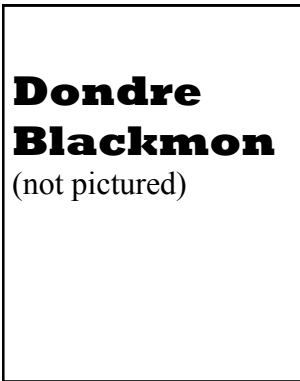
**Jentyria
Jackson**



**LeAndrew
Johnson**



**Dylan
Rivers**



**Dondre
Blackmon**
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CANTON GOSPEL MUSIC ASSOCIATION 2012 Music Scholarship Recipients



Christopher Lewis
\$500



Dylan Rivers
\$500

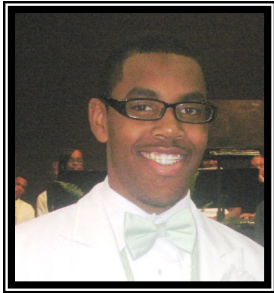


*Members of the
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presented a check to
ASHFORD SANDERS
as he departs Canton for Atlanta, GA
to begin taping for
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on May 26, 2012.*

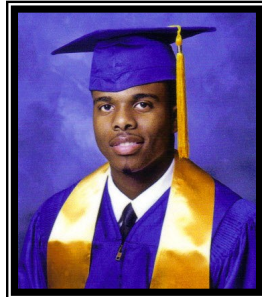


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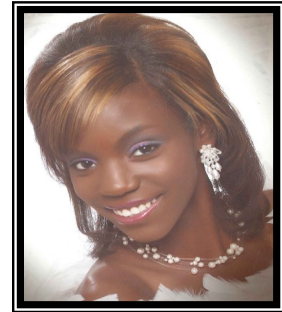
2011 Music Scholarship Recipients



Clarence Pace, III
\$500



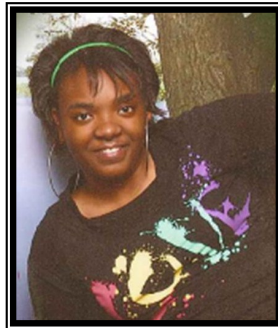
Frederick Brown
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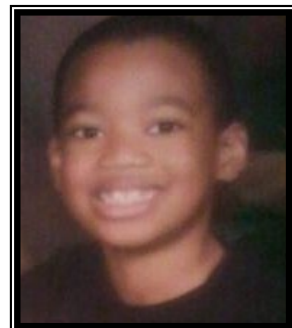
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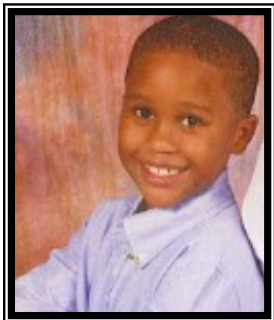
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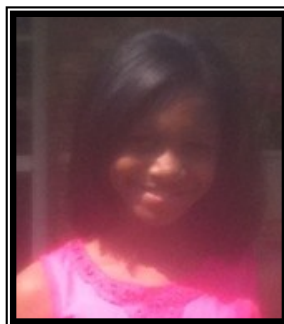
Jerrica Adams
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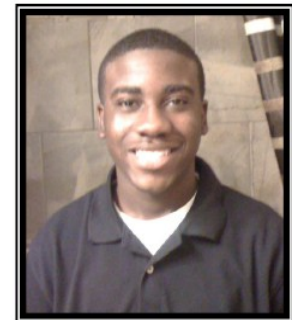
**Maurice Van
Jackson, Jr.** **\$100**



Brandon Champion
\$100



Jasmine Lacey
\$100



Douglas J. Stanley
\$100



Shunterrius Hobson
(\$100)
Brittany Day
(\$100).
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2010 Music Scholarship Recipients



Christopher Fields
\$500



Jamarcus Parker
\$500



Ha'Lecia Archie
\$100



Rodravius Brown
\$100



**Stephanie Griffin
Stafford Griffin**
\$100 each



NaTasha Henson
\$100



Jeremiah Jackson
\$100



Shiloh Remsburg
\$100



Dylan Rivers
\$100



Khayla Wilks
\$500



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Music Scholarship Recipients



2009 Gloria "GG" Collier
\$500



2009 Rashad Hughes
\$500



2009 Sharday Young
\$100



2009 Alexis Jones
\$100



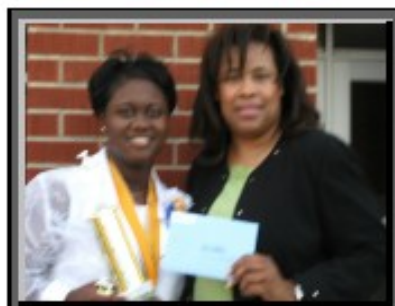
2009 Tamara Jackson
\$100



2009 Aliyah Champion
\$100



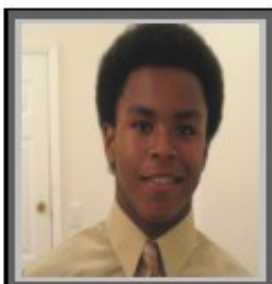
2008 Derrick Bess
\$500



2008 Frensha Slaughter
\$500



2008 Sha'Maya Readus
\$100



2008 Deon Kiner
\$100

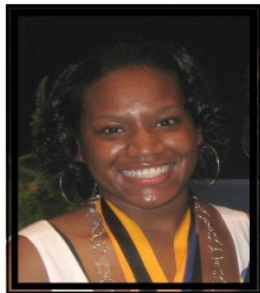


2008 Khiry Bell
\$100



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2009 Jaleesa Seals
\$100



2008 Rolisha Ratliff
\$250



2007 Recipients
\$100 each



2007 Justin Jackson
\$500



2007 Tuerica Clanton
\$500



2007 Dylan Rivers
\$100



2006 Recipients
\$100 each



2005 Phiona McDonald
\$250



2005 Lorenzo Olive
\$250

Canton Gospel Music Association Complete Scholarship Recipients List 2005-2012

Mrs. Rembert Washington Music Scholarship

2005—Phiona McDonald	\$250
2007—Tuerrica Lenice Clanton	\$500
2008—Derrick Bess	\$500
2009—Gloria Collier	\$500
2010—Chris Fields	\$500
2011—Clarence Pace, III	\$500
2012—Christopher Lewis	\$500

Professor Samuel Whisenton Music Scholarship

2005—Lorenzo Olive	\$250
2006—Fredeteria Carson	\$500
2007—Justin Jackson	\$500
2008—Frensha Slaughter	\$500
2009—Rashad Hughes	\$500
2010—Jemarcus Parker	\$500
2011—Frederick Brown	\$500
2012—Dylan Rivers	\$500

Mr. George Barnes Music Scholarship

2006—Alora Delon Taylor	\$100
2007—Jimmie Brown	\$100
2009—Rodravius Brown	\$100
2010—Ha'lecia Archie	\$100
2011—Brittany Day	\$100

Rev. Curtis Brown Music Scholarship

2006—Miyah Smith	\$100
2007—Jason Sanders	\$100
2008—Cleophus Walker	\$100
2009—Dylan Rivers	\$100
2010—Rodravius Brown	\$100
2011—Brandon Champion	\$100

Mr. James Harris Music Scholarship

2006—Jentyria Jackson	\$100
2007—Nick Walker	\$100
2008—Khiry Bell	\$100
2009—Cleophus Walker	\$100
2010—Stafford Griffin	\$100
2011—Douglas Jackson Stanley	\$100

Mrs. Desiree Hart Music Scholarship

2006----	Raven Grant	\$100
2007—	Marissa Thompson	\$100
2008---	LeJeska Black	\$100
2009----	Sharday Young	\$100
2010----	Stephanie Griffin	\$100
2011—	Gerrica Adams	\$100

Mr. Phillip Horn Music Scholarship

2006----	Justin Johnson	\$100
2007—	Dylan Rivers	\$100
2008—	Dylan Rivers	\$100
2009----	Laverntae Buckley	\$100
2010----	Jeremiah Jackson	\$100
2011—	Luke Remsburg	\$100

Mr. Claude "Bubba" Nichols Music Scholarship

2006----	Justin Huff	\$100
2007—	Dondre Blackmon	\$100
2008—	Deon Kiner	\$100
2009----	Jaleesa Seals	\$100
2010----	Dylan Rivers	\$100
2011—	Shunterrius Hobson	\$100

Mrs. Lucille Nichols Smith Music Scholarship

2006----	Adrien Sumbler	\$100
2007—	Nicole Williams	\$100
2008—	Sha'Maya Readus	\$100
2009----	Tamara Jackson	\$100
2010----	Shiloh Remsburg	\$100
2011—	Gabrielle Maye	\$100

Mrs. Tommie Travis Music Scholarship

2006----	Frensha Slaughter	\$100
2007—	Shamaya Reavus	\$100
2009----	Aliyah Jackson	\$100
2010----	Khayla Wilks	\$100
2011—	Jasmine Lacey	\$100

Mrs. Flonzie Goodloe Wright Music Scholarship

2006---	Verlinicia Alexander	\$100
2007---	Jentyria Jackson	\$100
2008---	Rolisha Ratliff	\$250
2009---	Alexis Jones	\$100
2010---	Natasha Henson	\$100
2011—	Maurice Van Jackson, Jr.	\$100

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED: \$13,400.00

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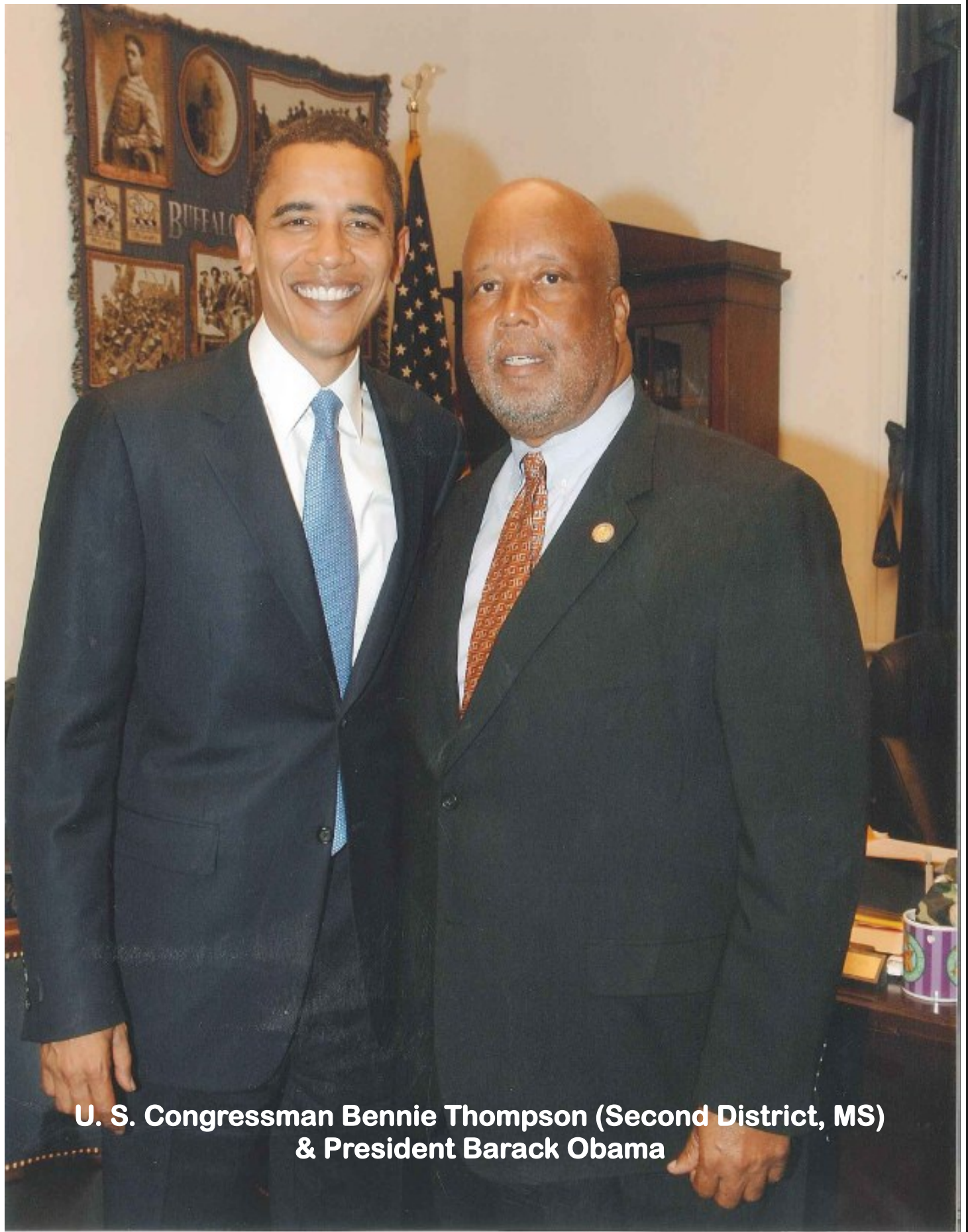
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**U. S. Congressman Bennie Thompson (Second District, MS)
& President Barack Obama**

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Pastor John M. Woodard, Jr., & Family

*Best Wishes on Canton's
9th Annual Gospel Music Celebration
& Scholarship Awards*

*Congratulations to the
“Anointed Praise Dancers” on your nomination for
“Praise Dance Ministry of the Year”*

Sunday School: 9:00 am
Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 am
Tuesday Night Bible Class: 7:00 pm

CONGRATULATIONS TO

The Canton United Male Chorus
Who will be singing with Bishop Rance Allen.
We are proud of you!



Rev. Zachery Beasley, Pastor



Canton United Methodist Church
3808 North Liberty Church
Canton, MS 39046

Sunday School 8:30 am
Sunday Service 10:00 am

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(601) 859-6029 *fax*





A Special Salute

To

Cynthia Goodloe Palmer

And

The Canton Gospel Music Association

We Salute all of tonight's honorees!

Crossroads Church of God

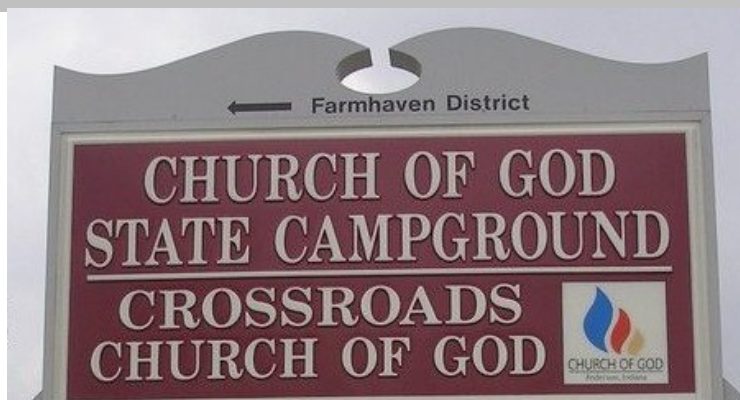
231-A John Day Road

Canton, MS 39046

Pastor: Rev. Simeon R. Green, III

Church Telephone

(601) 859-2858



Best Wishes

Canton Gospel Music Association



*First Stokes Chapel
Missionary Baptist Church Family
Post Office Box 164
Canton, Mississippi 39046*

Reverend Preston Williams, Pastor

Motto: "A Church where love abides and Christ is glorified."

*Sunday School: 8:00 a. m.
Sunday Worship Service: 10:00 a. m.
Wednesday Night Bible Class: 6:00 p. m.*

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Congratulates D.E. Clemons and First Lady Clemons on

33
Years of Service



PASTOR DISTRICT ELDER WILLIE AND ELECT LADY AGATHA CLEMONS

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Scholarship Awards

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Canton Gospel Music Association at their
9th Annual Celebration and Scholarship Awards
...*Diligence and effort that SERVES as an example to many...*

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Mrs. Elsie Watkins
Dylan Rivers

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9am ~ Sunday School

10am ~ Worship service

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*And Jesus GREW in wisdom and stature and in
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*Congratulations to the Harvey Chapel Male Chorus
On your nomination for
"Male Chorus of the Year"*



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**Special Congratulation To Our Minister of Music:
JUSTIN JACKSON**

**Pastor: Rev. Michael K. Barth, S.T.
Minister of Music: Brother Justin Jackson**



**Humble Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church
Salutes the
Staff & Honorees of the
9th Annual Canton Gospel Music Celebration
& Scholarship Awards**



“...Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.” – 1 Corinthians 2:9


**Humble Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church
Hwy 16 West
Canton, Mississippi 39046
Rev. Walter Farrar, Pastor**

Best Wishes

To

Canton Gospel Music Association

**We pray that your ministry will continue to grow and God allows
you to continue blessing others.**



Love & Unity Church of God

115 Sunny Drive * Canton, MS 39046

Magnolia Room

Sunday School 8:00am

Worship Service 9:00am

Rev. Dr. David L. Jackson, Pastor

Sister Tammy R. Jackson, First Lady

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Canton Gospel Music Association*

*For giving out music scholarships to
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*Congratulations to our children
Jentyria & Justin,
Two of tonight's honorees!*



**May God Forever Bless and Keep You!
Rev. David & Mrs. Tammy Jackson**



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Worshipping Him in Spirit and in Truth

Our mission is to glorify God, by worshipping him in spirit and in truth... (John 4:24)

Weekly Services

Sunday:

Sunday School - 9:00 am

Worship Service - 10:00 am

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Wednesday:

Bible Study - 6:30 pm



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Makarios Worship Center

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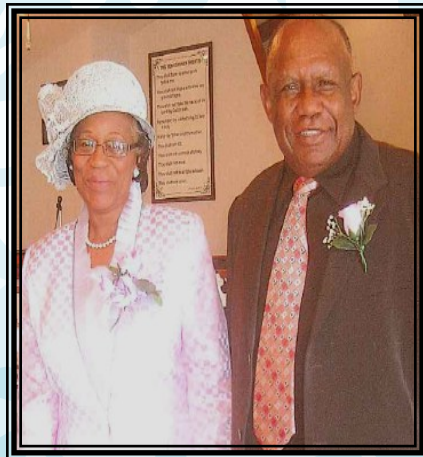
makariosworshipcenter@yahoo.com



Mary Grove Missionary Baptist Church Salutes



The Canton Gospel Music Association



“And I will give you pastors according to mine heart which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding” .

Jeremiah 3:15

Rev. Carl Fleming, Pastor
Evangelist Savannah Fleming, First Lady
311 Rankin Road
Canton, MS 39046
(601) 859-5771

Our services are Every Sunday
Sunday School: 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am
Bible Class: Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 94, Sharon, MS 39163

Congratulations
From
Mt. Able Missionary Baptist Church



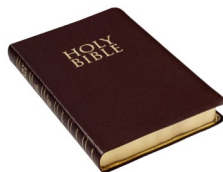
Rev. Willie & First Lady Matteal Travis, Sr.

*We SALUTE The Canton Gospel Music Association on your 9th Annual
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GOD BLESS YOU!!

**1864 Hwy 43 South
Canton, Mississippi 39046**

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7:00 P. M.**



**Sunday Morning Worship
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306 Mt. Elem Road * P.O. Box 1666

Canton Mississippi 39046

Phone: 601-879-9094

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Sunday School
9:00 AM

Worship Service
10:30 AM

Wed. Bible Class
7:00 PM



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1115 West Peace Street * Canton Mississippi 39046
Phone: 601-859-0508

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Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church

Congratulations to our Musician

Calvin Johnson, III

*Blessings
after
Blessings*



*We Love You
Your Church
Family*

***Praise ye the Lord: For it is good to sing praises unto our
God; for it is pleasant and praise is comely***

Psalm 14:7

Rev. James Harmon, Pastor

793 Pisgah Bottom Road

Canton, MS 39046

Rev. Michael Nichols, Associate Minister

Rev. Geneva C. Walker, Associate Minister

***Deacon Board:** Kenneth Reid, Leothas Nichols, Sr.,
Nathaniel Walker, Timothy Johnson, Leothas Nichols, II*

***Trustees:** A. P. Reid, Calvin Johnson, Jr., Kevin Nichols*

Congratulations!



To
LeAndrew Johnson
Our Musician

- *Children's Choir
- *Combined Choir
- *Men's Choir

*May God Forever Bless
and Keep You!*

Mt. Pilgrim M. B. Church

1080 Mt. Pilgrim Road
Camden, MS 39045

Rev. Victor Hughes, Pastor



Congratulations

Canton Gospel Music Association



Rev. Dr. W. L. & First Lady Lena Johnson, Sr.

Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church

514 West North Street
Canton, MS 39046
Telephone—(601) 859-2453

Sunday School—8:45 A. M.
Morning Worship—10:00 A. M.
Bible Study—Wednesday 6:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting—Thursday—5:00 P. M.

Brother Ralph Fields, Chairman of Deacons
Brother James Walsh, Chairman of Trustees

“May the Lord Bless you Real Good.”

Mt. Zion Cobbsville M.B. Church

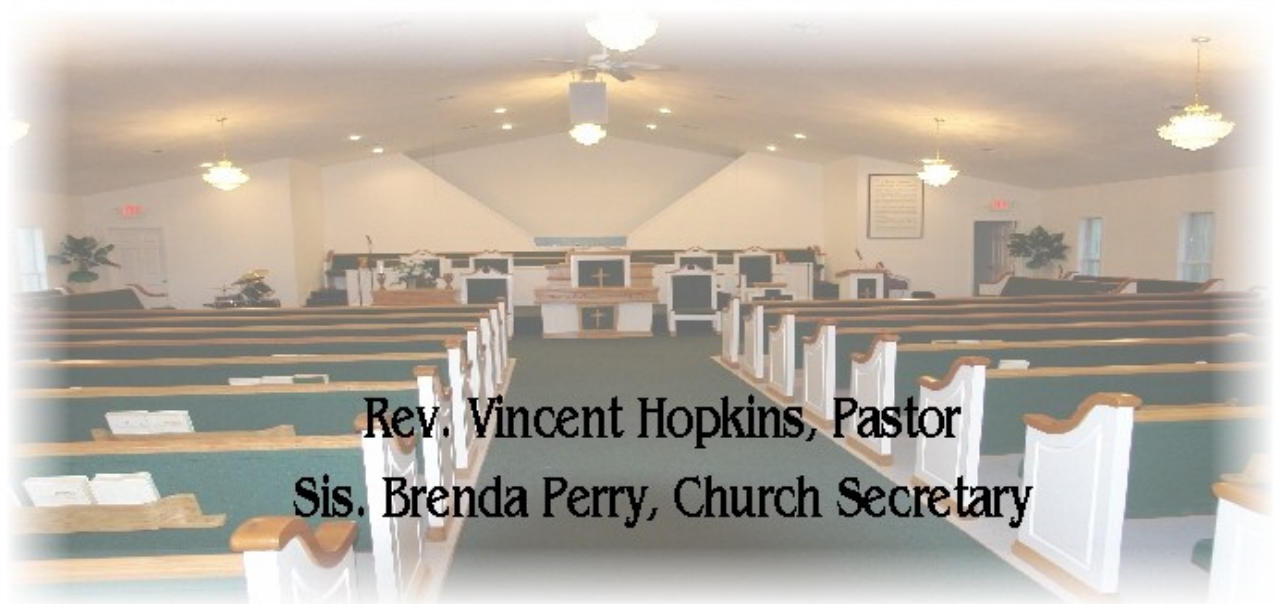
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2012 Honoree for Young Musicians
9th Annual Canton Gospel Music Association

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Rev. Vincent Hopkins, Pastor
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BIBLE CLASS.....WED.....7:00 pm**

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Canton, MS 39046

Rev. J. P. Walker, Pastor

(601) 859-2829 (office)

Email: newbethelbapt001@bellsouth.net

www.newbethelcantonms.org

Motto: Reaching The Lost At Any Cost



Congratulations

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Elder Joseph Privette, Pastor

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Divine Worship Service: Saturday, 11:00 a. m.

Prayer Meeting: Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.



Canton Gospel Music Association

The New Season Christian Fellowship Church family would like to thank the Canton Gospel Music Association for their many years of service to the community. We are honored to have the opportunity to join you all in the celebration of the many people that have dedicated themselves to ministry. It is our sincere prayer that all the nominees and winners are blessed with everything God has promised.

We welcome you to visit our ministry at 335 N. Cameron Street, Canton, MS and share in the things that God is doing. We have worship service on Sunday mornings at 9:00am, and Bible Study on Wednesday evening at 6:30pm. You can also visit us on Facebook at New Season Christian Fellowship Church.

Pastor Bruce & Lady Alexandra Landin

Senior Pastor and First Lady

New Season Christian Fellowship Church



Congratulations
on the
9th Annual Scholarship Awards
&
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Canton, MS 39046

(601) 859-5186

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To

The Canton Gospel Music Association

On your many years of dedicated services

To God and this community.

May God continue to bless and keep you in his cares



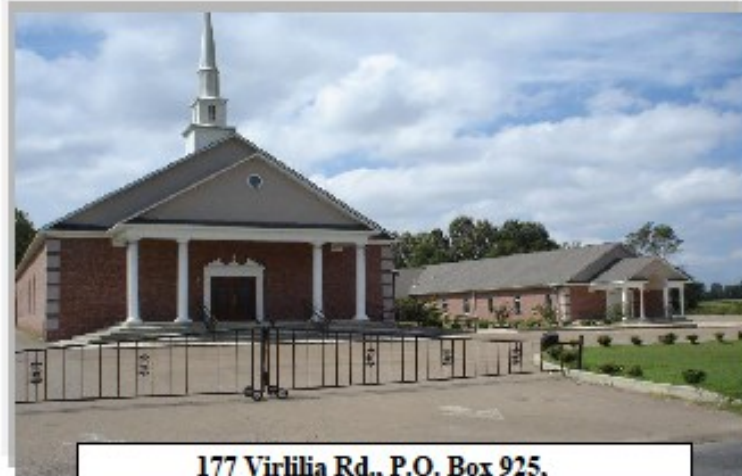
Priestley Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

Canton, Mississippi

Best Wishes to
Canton Gospel Music Association
On your 9th Annual Music Celebration

The Pastor, officers and members of the Priestley Chapel Missionary Baptist Church rejoices with Canton Gospel Music Association on this glorious Day of Celebration

Preaching, Teaching, Caring, Sharing Til, He Comes Again



177 Virilia Rd., P.O. Box 925,
Canton, Mississippi 39046

Sunday School- 9:00am

Sunday Morning Worship- 10:00am

Bible Study- 7:30pm Wednesday Nights

*William White- Chairman, Deacon Ministry
Ministry*

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Reverend Robert E. McCallum, Pastor
Shelly Greenwood, Secretary

**BEST WISHES TO
THE CANTON GOSPEL MUSIC ASSOCIATION
AS YOU CELEBRATE YOUR
9TH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
AND GOSPEL MUSIC CELEBRATION.**

**MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS AND KEEP YOU IN
HIS CARE. WE SALUTE TONIGHT'S HONOREES**



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Madison, MS 39110

Rev. Keith Rouser, Pastor

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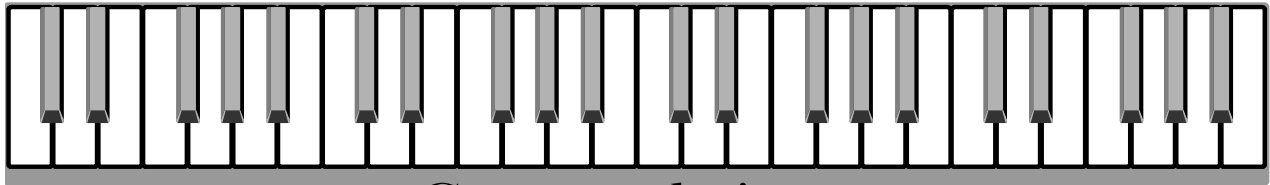
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“The Birthplace of Catholicism in Central Mississippi”

**Pastor: Rev. Michael K. Barth, S.T.
Minister of Music: Brother Edd Hightower**

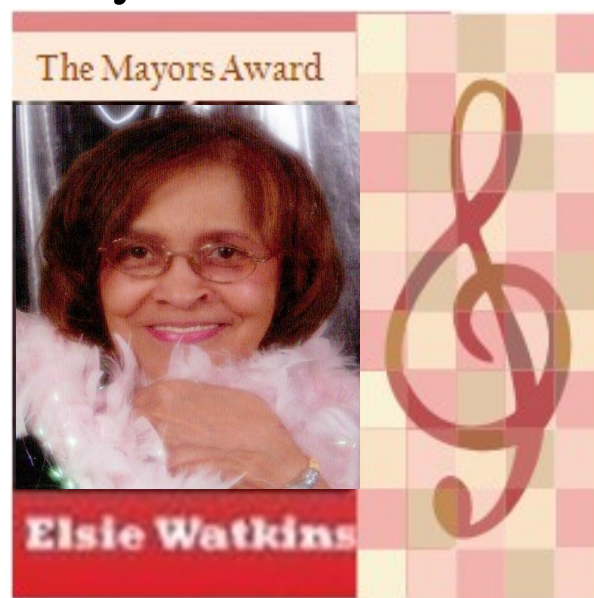




Congratulations

Mrs. Elsie Marie Watkins

For being the
2012 Mayor's Reward Recipient

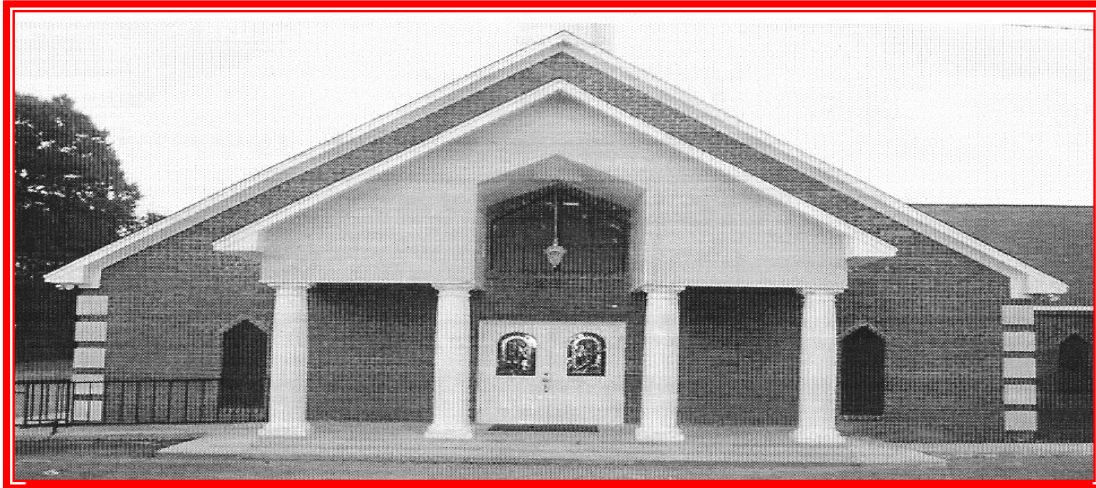


Your Sharon Chapel A.M.E. Zion church family would like to extend our sincerest congratulations on a job well done. We appreciate the Canton Gospel Music Association for honoring you and could not be more proud.



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REV. CLYDE K. TATE, PASTOR

*Our Services are Every Sunday
Sunday School: 10:00 am Worship Services: 11:30 am
Bible Class: Tuesday Nights*

OUR MOTTO IS "LOVE"

*For if you show "LOVE", you shall receive love in return
For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever
believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16.*

True Faith Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church

4518 Highway 51 North
Canton, MS 39046

**Congratulations to Latasha Woodruff, Willie Mae Scott and Sherida Banks.
Special salute to **Shunterrius Hobson** on your nomination as
“Soloist of the Year”**



Rev. Robin & First Lady Martha Love

SERVICES:

Sunday School: 8:00 A.M.
Morning Worship: 9:30 A.M.
Prayer Meeting: 6:30 P.M. (Wednesday)
Bible Study: 7:00 P.M. (Wednesday)

Church Motto Hebrews 11:1

Now Faith is the Substance of things Hoped For, the Evidence of things not seen!



2012 CGMA VOTING BALLOT

1 CHOIR OF THE YEAR**

- 1—New Season
- 2—Mt. Able
- 3—Sacred Heart
- 4—True Faith
- 5—Rembert Washington Memorial Chorale

2 GROUP OF THE YEAR (includes quartet, chorus, duo, trio, praise team)**

- 1—Canton Gospel Chorus
- 2—Makarios Praise Team
- 3—Canton Southernaires
- 4—New Season Praise Team
- 5—Brothers in Christ

3 FEMALE SOLOIST OF THE YEAR**

- 1—Cassandra Tripp
- 2—Gabrielle Maye
- 3—Evangelist Marcell Maxwell
- 4—Pastor Lelar Brooks
- 5—Delores Brown
- 6—Shunterius Hobson (Sis. Love's daughter)
- 7—Erma Cole

4 MALE SOLOIST OF THE YEAR**

- 1—Bobby Elder
- 2—Otha "Jaybird" Brown
- 3—Johnny Brown
- 4—Christopher Lewis
- 5—Rev. Clyde Tate
- 6—Earl Tyler

5 BAND OF THE YEAR (must have at least 3 instruments)**

- 1—Greater Mt. Levi
- 2—"The Band"
- 3—Mt. Zion
- 4—Priestly Chapel
- 5—St. Paul

6 CHOIR DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR**

- 1—Dennis McDonald
- 2—Edd Hightower
- 3—John Woodard
- 4—Jeffery Parker

2012 CGMA VOTING BALLOT

7 MALE CHORUS OF THE YEAR**

- 1—New Bethel
- 2--Mt. Able
- 3—Mt. Zion
- 4—Priestly Chapel
- 5—Harvey Chapel
- 6—First Stokes
- 7—Brothers in Christ

8 MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR**

- 1—Derrick Bess
- 3—Greg Williams
- 4—Veda Archie

9 PRAISE DANCE MINISTRY OF THE YEAR**

- 1--Mt. Able
- 2—Mt. Levi
- 3—Mt. Zion
- 4--New Season
- 5—St. James
- 6—Ark of Safety

10 RADIO ANNOUNCER OF THE YEAR (in honor of Bro John Woods)**

- 1—Minister Kaple Hill
- 2—Charlie Smith
- 3—Minister Vorneal Lipsey
- 4---Robert Hatcher
- 5---Angre Lewis

11 PASTOR OF THE YEAR**

- 1---Rev. David Jackson
- 2---Pastor Bruce Landing
- 3---Rev. Robin Love
- 4---Bishop Bobbie Hunter

12 Canton Gospel Music Association Member of the Year**

- 1—Anna Allen
- 2—Calvin April
- 3—Patricia Parker
- 4—Rev. James Sims
- 5—Evangelist Marcell Maxwell
- 6—Jeffery Lockett

13CD OF THE YEAR**

- 1—The Canton Southernaires
- 2—Lee Starling
- 3—Clyde Maye & Dondre Blackmon

**9th Annual
Canton Gospel Music Celebration & Scholarship Awards
August 26, 2012
Programme –1**

OPENING PRAYER Minister Keith Warfield
Greater Faith Calvary Pentecostal Church

OPENING SONG Canton Gospel Music Association Mass Choir

GREETINGS & INTRODUCTION OF HOST Ms. Jearlean Jones, Vice President
Canton Gospel Music Association

HOST * Mr. Paul Porter

*Stellar Award Winner * Singer * Songwriter * Producer * Recording Artist
Atlanta, GA*

AWARD—Female Soloist of the Year presenters Pastor John & LaJesca Woodard
The Ark of Safety Ministry

AWARD—Male Chorus of the Year presenters Rev. Kendrick & Patrice Mitchell
Andrew Chapel M. B. Church

AWARD—Radio Announcer of the Year presenters Rev. Robert & Shanton Kelly
Pine Grove M. B. Church

**GUEST ARTIST
The Bop Tones**

AWARD—Choir of The Year presenters Pastor Wayne & Elizabeth Goodine
Christ Life Church of the Highlands

AWARD—Male Soloist of the Year presenters Rev. Zachery & Sharon Beasley
Canton United Methodist Church

AWARD—Group of the Year presenters Rev. Leroy & Janice Lacy
New Truelight M.B. Church

**GUEST ARTIST
The Sons of Judah**

**THE MAYOR'S AWARD PRESENTED BY DR. WILLIAM TRULY
Recipient: Mrs. Elsie M. Conway Watkins**

**9th Annual
Canton Gospel Music Celebration & Scholarship Awards
August 26, 2012
Programme –2**

**GUEST ARTIST
Genesis**

AWARD---Band of the Year	presenters	Rev. Floyd & Hattie Chambers <i>St. Paul A.M.E. Zion Church</i>
AWARD—Choir Director of the Year	presenters	Rev. Adam & Bobbie Page <i>St. Peter M.B. Church</i>
AWARD—Musician of the Year	presenters	Pastor Clark & Marilyn Remsburg <i>Faith Presbyterian Church</i>

**GUEST ARTIST
Mr. Paul Porter**

AWARD—Praise Dance Ministry of the Year	presenters	Rev. Preston & Ruby Williams <i>1st Stokes Chapel Church</i>
AWARD—CD of the Year	presenters	Rev. Leroy & Doris Lockett <i>Harvey Chapel M. B. Church</i>
AWARD—CGMA Member of the Year	presenters	Rev. Robert & Wilma Green <i>Pleasant Grove M. B. Church</i>
AWARD—Pastor of the Year	presenters	Rev. J. C. & Patricia Smith <i>New Beginning M. B. Church</i>

**HONORING YOUNG ADULT MUSICANS
Mrs. Patricia Parker & Mr. Jeffery Lockett**

**INTRODUCTION OF GUEST ARTIST
Ms. Cynthia Goodloe Palmer & Mr. Calvin April**

**GUEST ARTIST
Bishop Rance Allen**

*Grammy Nominee * Stellar Award Winner * Singer * Songwriter * Producer * Recording Artist * Toledo, OH*
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Elder Willie Clemons, Pastor
Greater Faith Calvary Pentecostal Church

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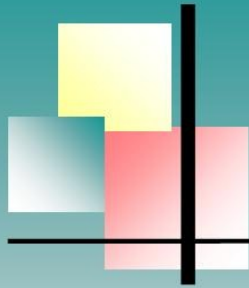


In 2010, Minister Vorneal Lipsey II released his first solo project, **HEAVEN'S ON MY MIND**, a mixture of jazzy, easy-listening gospel music. The project garnered local and national acclaim alike. He follows up with his sophomore project, **ALONE IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD**, which is filled with upbeat, urban tracks as well as soulful ballads. He blends those elements with well-written praise and worship songs like "Bow Down" and "At My Savior's Feet." He also adds a "churchy" choir song called "Holding on to the Cross." As he ventures back to his roots in quartet music, he reminds us that quartet music is still alive and well, rounding out the project with songs like "Well Done," "Shower Down," and the song that initially bolstered his recognition, "God Inside of Me." Do yourself a favor and make plans to get this CD, slated for release in late 2012 on VLJ Records.

For pre-orders contact:

Min. Vorneal Lipsey II
662.319.7246 | VornealLipseyii@yahoo.com
Facebook: Min. Vorneal Lipsey ii

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The Frank Brown Family



Flonzie Brown Wright



Cynthia Goodloe Palmer

In Honor of our Loved ones...Gone but Not Forgotten

Frank & Littie
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Frank Sr.
Mother 2011

Sydney
BROWN, SR.



Andre
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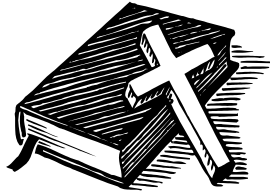
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On the Success of your
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*“Saluting Madison County’s Best”
Sunday, August 26, 2012*

*Mayor William Truly
And the
Canton Board of Alderman*



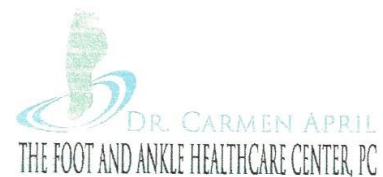
Dr. Carmen B. April and *Dr. Candice B. April*, lend their support to the

Canton Gospel Music Association

on The 9th Annual Gospel Music Celebration and Scholarship Awards



Dr. Candice April (left) is a Dentist currently completing a General Dentistry Fellowship at The University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, MS. ***Dr. Carmen April (right)*** is a Podiatrist in Nashville, TN and the Owner of her medical practice, The Foot And Ankle Healthcare Center. They are the daughters of ***Mr. Calvin April*** and ***Mrs. Lonnie Hamlin-April***, Owners of the **Eagle's Nest Early Childhood Learning Center**.



The Foot And Ankle Healthcare Center Nashville, TN 615-252-6929

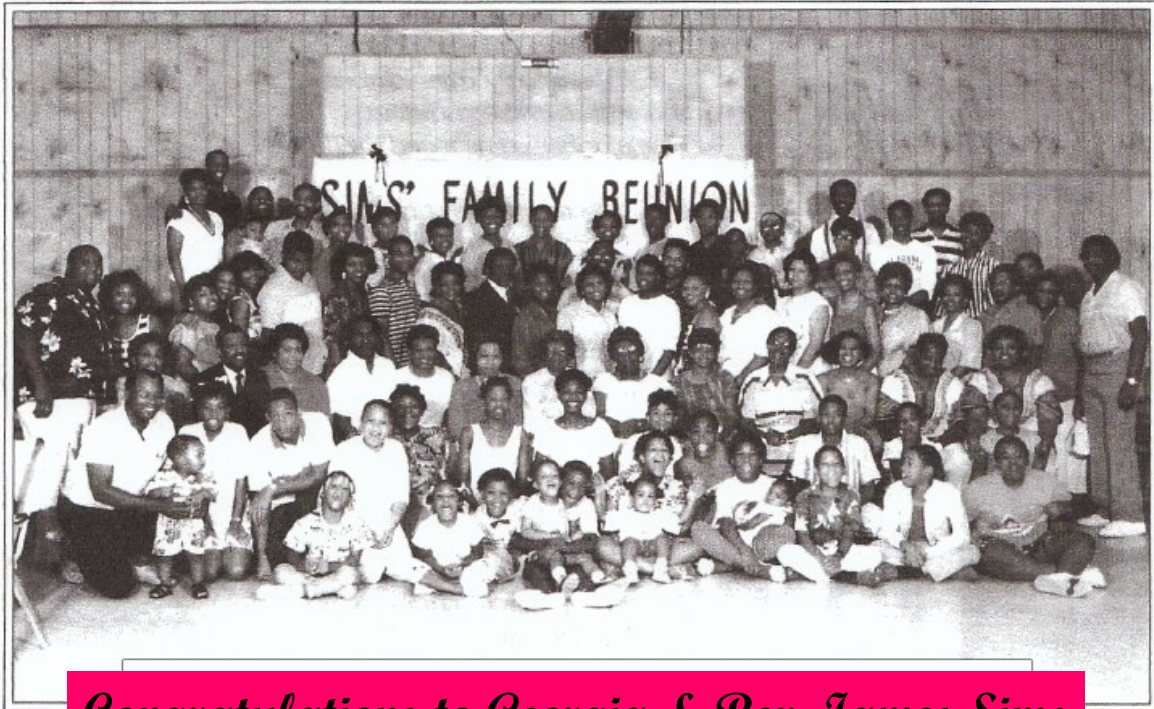
www.myfoothealthonline.com

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CANTON GOSPEL MUSIC ASSOCIATION
THE SIMS FAMILY

With Children



At Family Reunion



Congratulations to Georgia & Rev. James Sims

CONGRATULATIONS

TO

Ms. Cynthia Goodloe Palmer

&

The Canton Gospel Music Association

**I support you're your efforts to award music scholarships
to the children of Madison County.**



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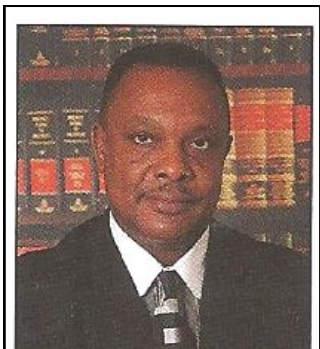
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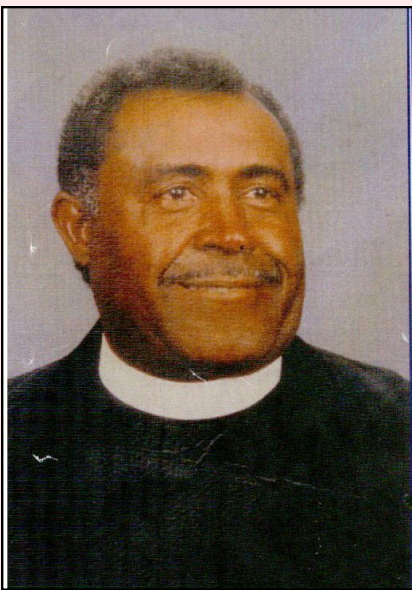
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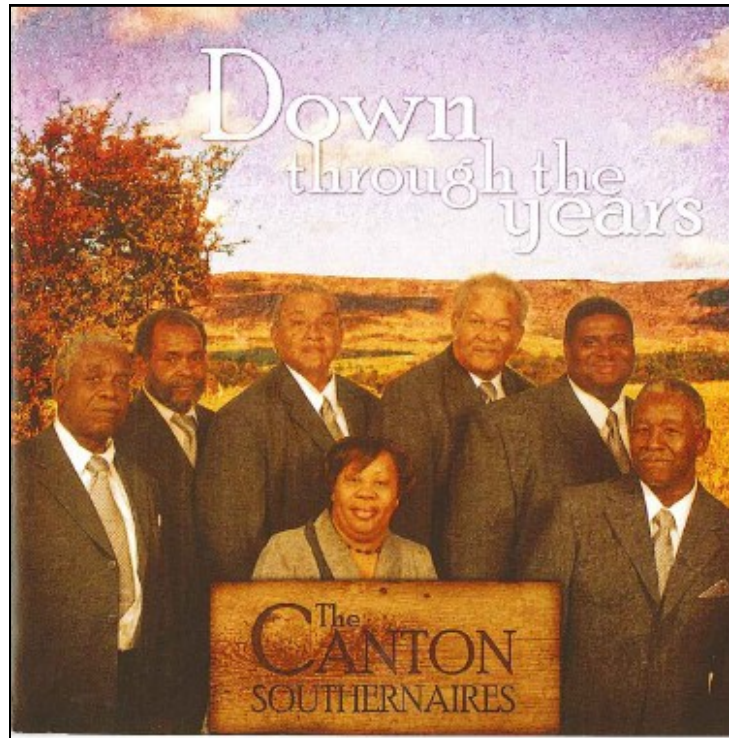


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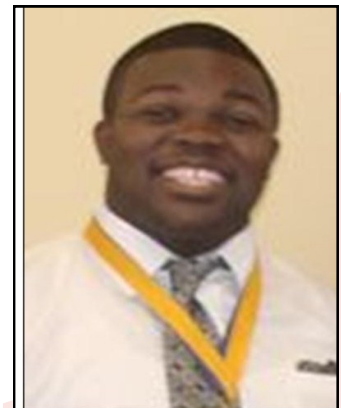
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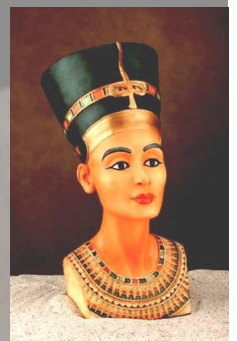
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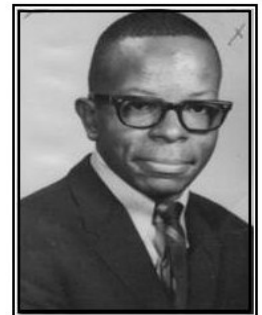
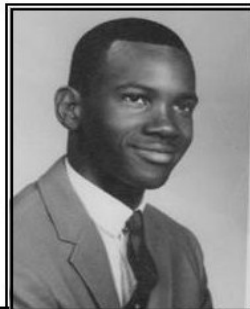
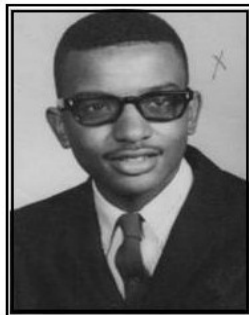
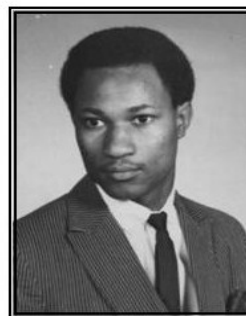
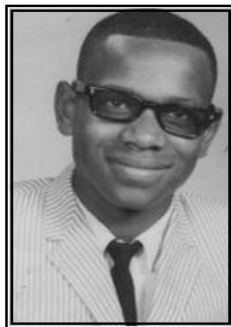
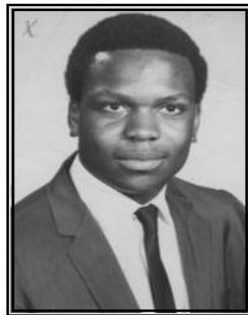
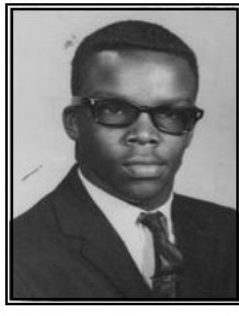
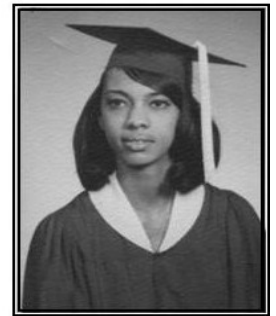
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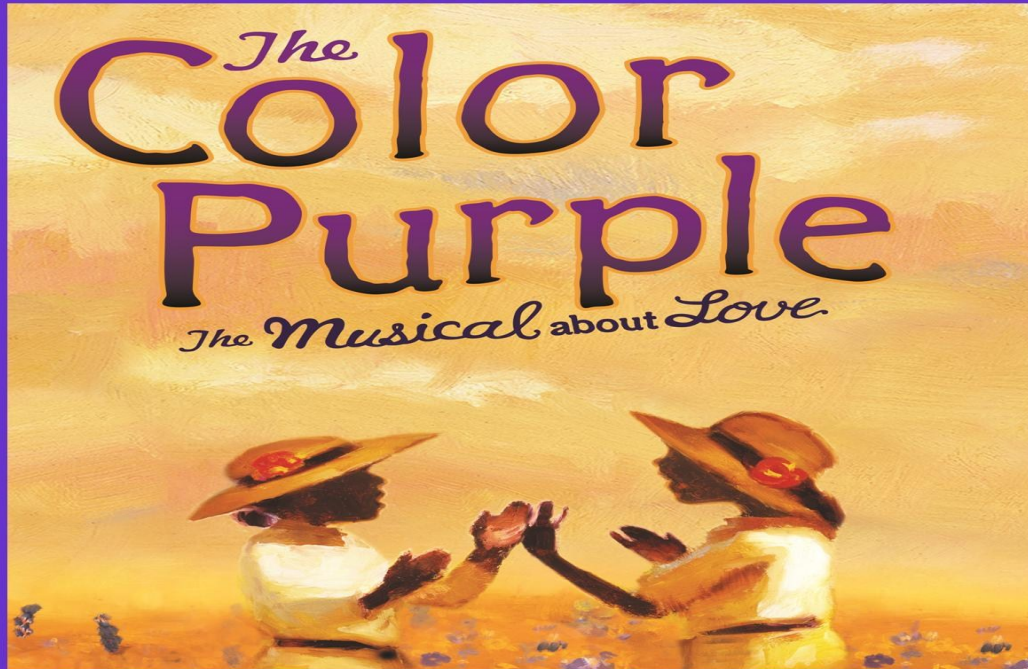
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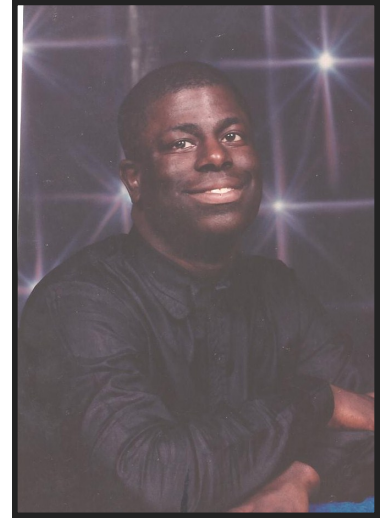
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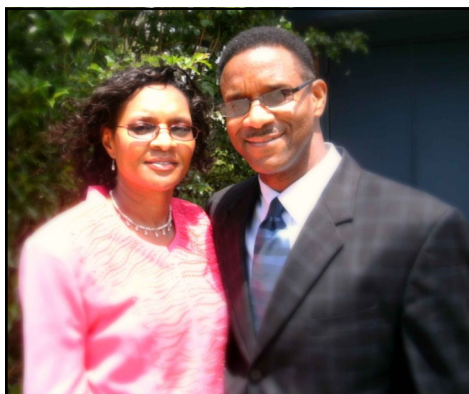
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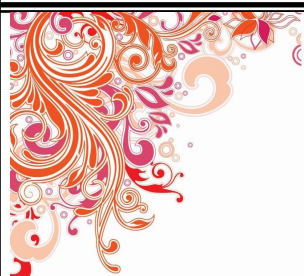
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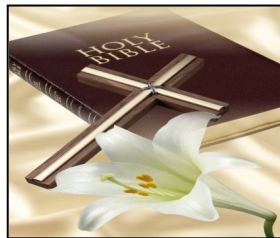
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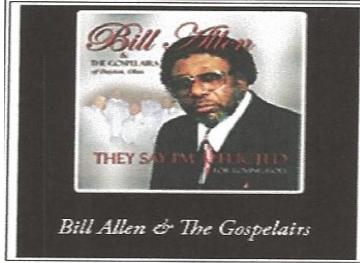
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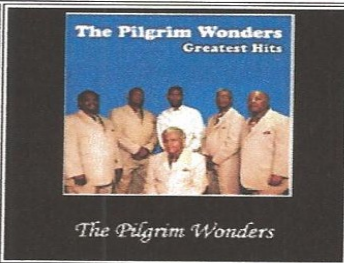
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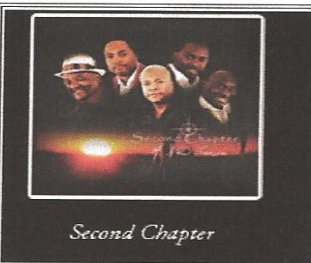
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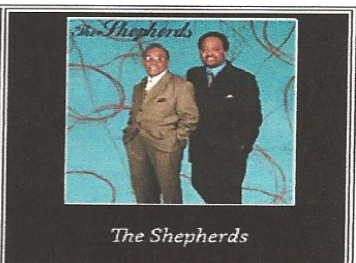
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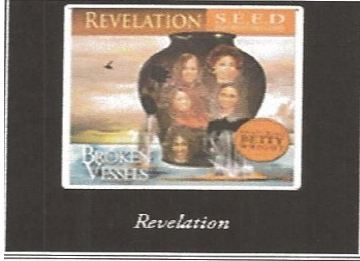
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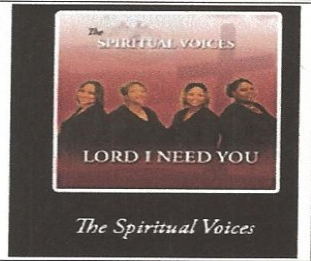
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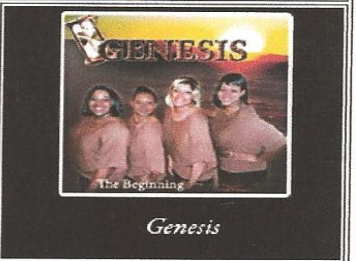
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*May God Continue to  
Bless You Calvin.  
We are so Happy For  
You!*



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| <b>Greater Faith Calvary Church:</b>           | <b>Elder Willie Clemons</b>                                                                            |
| <b>Musical Director:</b>                       | <b>Pastor John Woodard, Jr</b>                                                                         |
| <b>Band Members</b>                            | <b>Minister Jonathan Anderson<br/>Greg Richards, Tony Richards<br/>Kelly Grant, Louis Wright, Jr.</b>  |
| <b>Choir Directors</b>                         | <b>Kelli Grant, Harry Watson,<br/>Dennis McDonald</b>                                                  |
| <b>Sound:</b>                                  | <b>Eddie Taylor<br/>ET Sound &amp; Productions</b>                                                     |
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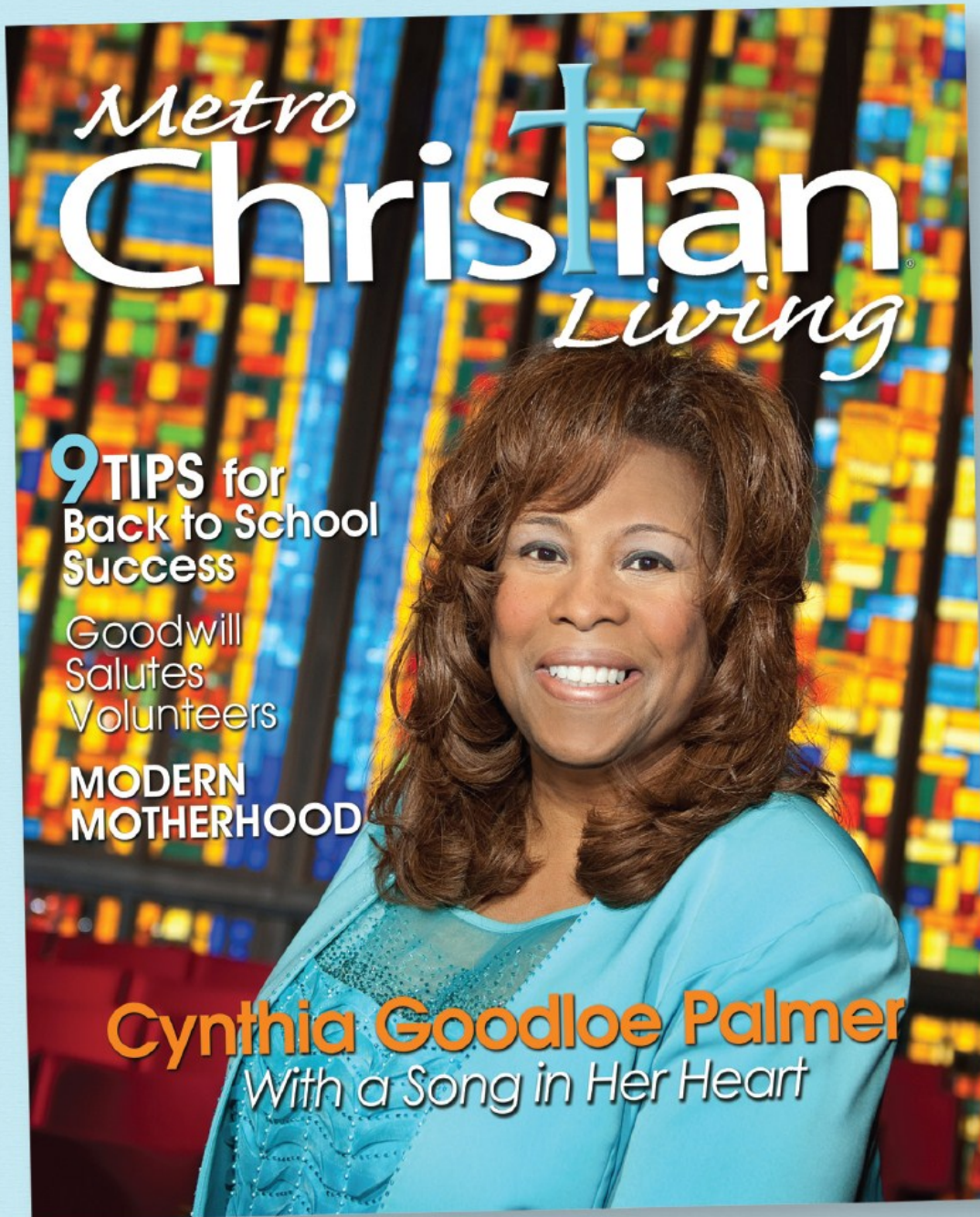
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