



13th Annual
**Gospel Music Celebration
&
Scholarship Awards**

**Sun
AUG
28
5pm**



2016 Honorees



Rev. David Jackson



Roderick Nash



Greg Richards



Tony Richards

*Greater Faith Calvary Pentecostal Church
305 Railroad Street * Canton Mississippi
Elder Willie Clemons, Pastor*

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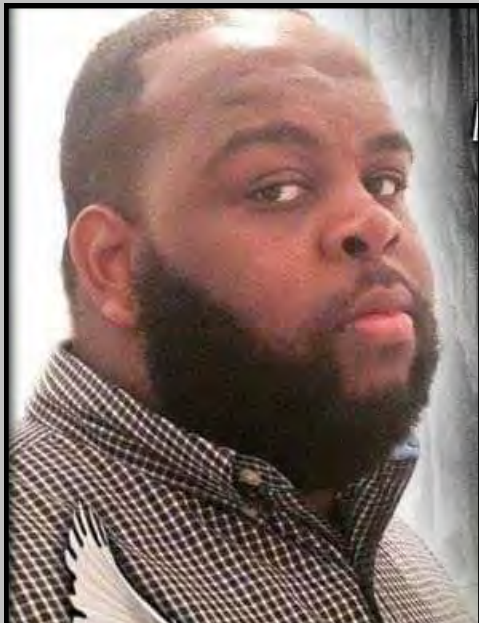
Nissan Canton is proud to have the country's only gospel choir in the auto-manufacturing industry.

We salute the **Canton Gospel Music Association** on your 13th Annual Scholarship Awards & Gospel Music Celebration. May our collective voices continue to **uplift the hearts and minds in the community.**



*Remembering our Fallen Musicians
of 2016*

Donald Bean Ensley



James Harris



Horace Collins Robinson, Jr.





*To The
13th Annual
Canton Gospel Music Celebration
&
Scholarship Awards
August 28, 2016*



2016 Lifetime Music Award Honorees

Rev. David Jackson

Greg Richards

Tony Richards

The Mayor's Award Honoree

Mr. Roderick Nash

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.



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Cynthia Palmer
Founder/President

August 28, 2016

Minister Jearlean Jones
Vice President

Erma Cole
Secretary

Welcome Christian Friends:

Patricia Parker
Assistant Secretary

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.

Claude Nichols
Financial Team

Nathaniel Cole
Chaplain

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."

Rev. James Sims
Scholarship Chairman

Pastor John Woodard, Jr.
Music Director

It is with joy and pride that we have come together to recognize those individuals in our community upon whose "musical" shoulders we stand on today as we recognize Rev. David Jackson, Greg Richards, Tony Richards and Roderick Nash. One of the highlights of the evening is the awarding of 11 music scholarships to pay for music lessons for up and coming musicians. To date, we have awarded \$19,900.00 to 103 students. To God Be The Glory!

Randy Abron
Evangelist Jacqueline S. Anderson
Veda Archie
Calvin April
Bertha Archie
Sherida Banks
Minister Willie Berry
Momma Lilly Cross
Daisy Ellis
Minister Landros Jones
Jeffery Luckett
Evangelist Marcell Maxwell
Dylan Rivers
Mable Ross
Willie Mae Scott
Georgia Sims
Vernon Smith
Professor Samuel Whisenton
LaJesca Woodard

Finally, I wish to thank each pastor, church family and each guest for believing in our dream and assisting in making this day, our thirteenth (13) Celebration, a reality.

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

In Memoriam
Anna Allen
Bro. John Woods

Arnel D. Bolden
MAYOR

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Rodriquez Brown
Eric Gilkey
Andrew Grant
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Vicky McNeil
Les Penn
Daphne Johnson Sims



August 27, 2016

Congratulations to the Canton Gospel Music Association on your 13th Annual Canton Gospel Music Association and Scholarship Awards Celebration. As an active supporter of gospel music for more than 27 years, your organization strives to increase community access to rich cultural resources that foster creativity, promote self-expression, celebrate diversity and strengthen the environment. You are influential in the preservation of gospel music not only in Canton, but across national lines. Under your leadership, patrons, artists, and the entire community are able to discover new avenues of intercultural communication through the art of music and dance while providing scholarships to children who might not otherwise have this opportunity. Over the last twelve years, your program has grown into one of the top community events in our city, and we are forever grateful for your contribution.

As Mayor of the City of Canton, I salute and commend you on your profound accomplishments. Ms. Palmer, I thank you for spearheading this magnificent event and choosing Canton as recipients of your hospitality. God bless you and the Canton Gospel Music Association.

Sincerely,

Arnel D. Bolden
Mayor of the City of Canton

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Canton Gospel Music Association

Current & Former Members



2016 Canton Gospel Music Association

Current Membership

Randy Abron

Musician, Recording Artist
*Mt. Zion MB Church (Vaughn),
St. Peter MB Church (Camden),
Soul Travelers*

Min. Jacqueline Stokes

Anderson

Soloist, Chorus Director
*Mary Grove MB Church
Rembert Washington Memorial
Chorale*

Calvin April

Recording Artist, Songwriter
*The Pilgrim Wonders,
Canton United Methodist
Church Male Chorus*

Bertha Archie

Musician
South Liberty M. B. Church

Veda Greene Archie

Musician
*Mt. Zion M.B. Church,
Mary Magdalene M. B. Church*

Sherida Banks

Soloist
*True Faith Fellowship M.B. Church,
G.I.F.T.S Praise Dance Team*

Min. Willie Berry

**Musician, Minister of Music,
Director, Soloist**
Makarios Worship Center

Erma Jean Cole

**Musician, Soloist
Choir President
Recording Artist**
*Mt. Olive Way M.B. Church,
Canton Southernaires*

Nathaniel Cole

**Recording Artist
Choir President**
*Mt. Olive Way M.B. Church
Canton Southernaires
Male Chorus*

Momma Lilly Cross

Recording Artist
*Mt. Zion M.B. Church,
Canton Gospel Chorus*

Daisy Ellis

**Choir Director, Musician,
Minister of Music**
*Velma Jackson High School (retired),
Emmanuel MB Church,
Middleton Grove AME Church*

Minister Jearlean Jones

Minister of Music, Soloist
*New Season Christian Fellowship
Church, Sensational Voices of
Effectual Praise, Rembert Washington
Memorial Choir*

Jeffery Lockett

**Choir President
Radio Announcer**
*Makarios Worship Center,
WMGO Radio Station,
Rembert Washington Memorial
Chorale*

Evang. Marcell Maxwell

Soloist
*Greater Bethlehem Temple
Canton Gospel Chorus*

Claude Nichols

Musician
New Heights SDA Church

Cynthia Goodloe Palmer

Recording Artist
New Heights SDA Church

Patricia Parker

Choir Director & President
Lee's Chapel AME Zion Church

Dylan Rivers

Musician, Director
Mississippi Valley State University

Mable Ross

Musician
Humble Jerusalem M.B. Church

Willie Mae Scott

Choir President, Soloist
True Faith Fellowship M.B. Church

Georgia Sims

Song Leader
Mt. Zion Cobbsville M.B. Church

Rev. James Sims

Minister of Music
*Rembert Washington Memorial Choir,
Greater Tabernacle Ministries*

Vernon Smith

**Deacon, Choir President,
The Brothers In Christ**
Mt. Able M.B. Church

Professor Samuel Whisenton

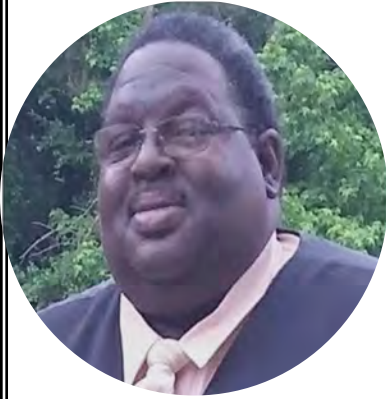
Director Emeritus
*Mt. Zion M. B. Church Male Chorus,
Madison County Baptist Association
Mass Choir*

Pastor John Woodard, Jr.

**Minister, Musician, Recording
Artist, Songwriter, Choir Director**
*Ark of Safety Ministry, Rembert
Washington Memorial Choir*

LaJesca Woodard

Liturgical Dance Choreographer
*Ark of Safety Ministry, Rembert
Washington Memorial Chorale*



**2016 Lifetime
Achievement Music Honoree
Rev. David Jackson**

Rev. David Jackson, the sixth child of eight siblings, was born on October 20, 1969 in the Farmhaven Community; Canton, Mississippi. With limited resources and no music teacher, he began his ministry in music at the age of nine.

Reading books and walking back and forth to New Truelight to practice, music began to unfold in the heart of this young man. The more he learned, the more he wanted to learn. No one or nothing could stop the talent that God had given him.

Rev. Jackson served as Minister of Music for the following churches: Old Truelight, Zion Chapel, Rising Chapel (Lena), Greenwood Chapel, Jones Chapel, Lee's Chapel, New Truelight, Pleasant Gift, Cedar Grove, Liberty Baptist, Rising Chapel (Canton), Mary Magdalene, Crossroads Church of God, Mt. Pilgrim, New Jerusalem (Carthage), and Mt. Zion Cobbsville.

Rev. Jackson not only worked as a Minister of Music, but God called him to preach the Gospel as well. He served as Pastor of Cedar Grove M. B. Church for five years and has been the Pastor at Love and Unity Church of God for the past nine years.

He is married to Mrs. Tammy Coleman-Jackson and is the father of four children: Justin (Tabatha), Jamescia (deceased), Jentyria, and Jeremiah. Rev. Jackson loves and adores his grandchildren: Rytravious and Ricki'Anna. The family, "The Jackson Family", travels far and near ministering through song. They hope to have their CD finished by February 2017.

Rev. Jackson has been teaching piano lessons for over thirty years. He organized a non-profit, Love and Unity Ministry of Music in 1997. This Music Ministry was organized to offer piano lessons to children with limited resources. He has provided more than twenty churches with musicians.

Preaching and teaching has been his life's passion. "I will bless the Lord at all times. His praises shall continually be in my mouth." To God be the glory!



2016 Lifetime Achievement Music Honoree Greg Richards

Greg Richards was born on February 15, 1975 to Mr. Emeal and Mrs. Annie Richards. He attended the Canton Public School District Schools. He has been married to Mary Richards for 19 years and they have two children, Tyler and Kathryn.

Greg has been playing bass since the tender age of 5 and has been holding the foundation of the groove down every since. He began playing piano at the age of 17, but of course playing bass is his first love. He has played for various churches in the Tri-County area. He has had the honor to travel with many, such as Leonard Williams, Vergia Dishmon, and Dwayne Watkins and the Original Canton Spirituals to name a few. He was a part of the founding musicians of the Rembert Washington Memorial Chorale, The Madison County Male Choir, and recording musicians for Velma Jackson High School Choir under the direction of Ms. Daisy Ellis.

Recently, Greg played for the MS Baptist Convention Adult Choir in July. He was a part of the band who previously won "*Band of the Year*" presented by the Canton Gospel Music Association. He was honored to play at the Sister keeper's Conference in Birmingham, Alabama where he accompanied Prophetess Juanita Bynum and Prophetess Yvonne Capehart.

In his career, he has accompanied the following artists/organizations: Pleasant Green Church of Christ Holiness USA, Cynthia Palmer Goodloe, Canton Gospel Music Association, Lamar Campbell, Bishop Rance Allen, Tramaine Hawkins, Evangelist Beverly Crawford, Paul Porter, The Late Paul and Jan Crouch of TBN, Maurette Brown Clark, Darius Brooks, Kathy Taylor, Lannie Spann McBride, Lillian Waldo Lilly, Harvey Watkins, Jr., The Late Harvey Watkins, Sr., The Canton Southernaires, The Canton Gospel Soul Children, Debra Robinson, Willis Pittman and the Burden Lifters, The Violinaires, Rev. Marvin Sapp, Momma Mosie Burks, Evelyn Turrentine Agee, The Sister Thea Bowman Memorial Choir, Ashford Sanders, Cynthia Allen, Steve Harper and the Praise Ministry, Minister Vorneal Lipsey, Momma Lilly Cross and The Canton Gospel Chorus, Rev. Clyde Tate, Rev. Eugene Rivers, Wanda Ross, Gloria "GG" Collier Warren, The Anointed Brothers in Christ, Evangelist Margelet Clemons, Terrell Brinson & Grateful, Gerald Thompson, Evangelist Dorothy Norwood, and many, many more.

His first tour was with Geneva Jones in eighth grade. He is currently a member of New Mt. Calvary Christian Center in Jackson, MS where Apostle John Williams serves as Senior Pastor.



2016 Lifetime Achievement Music Honoree Eric "Tony" Richards

Eric "Tony" Richards was born on May 27, 1976 to Mr. Emeal and Mrs. Annie Richards. He attended the Canton Public School District Schools. He has been married to Laletrice "Gen" Richards for 18 years and have two children, Lyric & Eric.

Eric has been playing drums since the tender age of 4 and has been "in the pocket" every since. He has played for various churches in the Tri-County area. He has had the honor to travel with many such as Leonard Williams, Vergia Dishmon, Dwayne Watkins and the Original Canton Spirituals. He was a part of the founding musicians of the Rembert Washington Memorial Chorale, The Madison County Male Choir, and recording musicians for Velma Jackson High School Choir under the direction of Ms. Daisy Ellis.

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His first tour was with Geneva Jones in eighth grade. He is currently a member of Christ Life Church of the Highlands where Pastor David Hale serves as Senior Pastor, where he has served as drummer for 10 years.

2016

The Mayor's Award Recipient
Mr. Roderick Ambrose Nash



My name is Roderick Ambrose Nash, I am the second child of five, born to Mr. and Mrs. James Howard and Ruby Jean Nash on June 5th 1964 at St. Joseph Hospital, in Milwaukee Wisconsin. During our stay in Milwaukee we attended New Truelight Church under the leadership of Rev. Payne where my mom, Ruby, served as the church musician. My mother, Mrs. Ruby Nash was born to the late Coltile and William Moody. My grandfather, Mr. William Moody, was also a musician he played the guitar and the piano. My grandparents were blessed with four girls and all served as musicians. I attended Marshall Elementary school until around the age of 12 we moved to a little town by the name of Thomastown, MS, where I attended school and participated in the school choirs throughout the years. Also at the age of twelve, I became the musician at my home church of Galilee M. B. Church of Attala County where I served for a few years.

I have two brothers, of which one is a musician as well and, two sisters that are singers. Our family traveled and sang together as the Nash family for a few years until having our own individual families began to change the amount of time we could spend together. I am also the proud father of a newly wedded son, Mr. Marcus and Adrian (wife) Manning of Jackson, Ms. I enjoy exercising and spending time on my keyboard at home learning new music for the choirs before rehearsals. I have been employed at the MS Employment Security Commission for twenty one (21) years.

In the past, I have served as one of the musicians for New Jerusalem and Christian Union Churches of Leake County, under the leadership of Pastor Vorneal Lipsey, Sr., Union Hill of Flora under the leadership of Pastor Roosevelt Barrett, and White Oak of Jackson, MS I am currently one the musicians for my father's home church, Pleasant Grove #1, Attala County, Pastored by Walter Smith; Good Samaritan Church of Flora under the leadership of Pastor Calvin Citizen, and Fairview Baptist Church in Gluckstadt. I have a dual role, serving as a musician and singer for the gospel group, Adrian Lewis and the UtMost Praizes of Flora.

I am faithfully serving as the musician for Mary Grove M. B. Church for both the Inspirational Choir for more than twenty four (24) years, and the Mary Grove Male Choir for almost ten (10) years.

Favorite Scripture-- Fret not thyself because of evildoers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity. For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb. Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. Psalms 37: 1-3



Special Musical Guest Mr. Doug Williams of the Williams Brothers

Biography

Doug Williams became a member of this Grammy nominated, Stellar Award winning famed gospel group at the age of five years old. Today, he is considered one of Gospel music's premier and most dynamic legendary artists of all times. Doug and his brothers have released 18 top 10 albums in Billboard and Cashbox magazines, which includes three No. 1 records and have received seven Grammy nominations and numerous Stellar Awards.

Doug Williams has maintained an in-demand successful career for over 30 years, that includes performing, writing, arranging and producing with or for some of the biggest names in music. This list consist of Stevie Wonder, The Winans, Jerry Lee Lewis, Patti LaBelle, Kirk Franklin, Charlie Pride, BeBe & CeCe Winans, The Mississippi Mass Choir, Bishop Paul Morton, James Taylor, Juanita Bynum, Jars of Clay, Mary Mary, Donnie McClurkin, Brandy, Marty Stuart, Amy Grant, Steve Winwood, Al Green, Vickie Winans, Fred Hammond, Andrae Crouch, Paul Overstreet, Chaka Khan and many more.

Doug has continued to surpass goals and expectations in his phenomenal vocal, writing and arranging career. He is responsible for writing several of The Williams Brothers' biggest hits, two of which are "Living Testimony" & "Still Here", which both have gone on to become classics worldwide. He has written and/or produced hits for such renowned artists as the late Gerald Levert, Yolanda Adams, The Mighty Clouds of Joy, Kelly Price and Shirley Caesar, to name a few.

He has toured the US extensively, as well as Sweden, England, The Bahamas, the Virgin Islands & Canada. When Doug is not on the road performing, he's at home in Mississippi, where he enjoys spending time with his family & friends. He also serves as President & CEO of Blackberry Records, Inc., The Williams Brothers' Record Label, established in 1991.



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The Canton Gospel Music Association wishes to thank all those who played a role, great or small, in making this 13th annual event a great success. We are deeply grateful to our co-sponsors who provided generous support for this program tonight.

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Pastor John Woodard, Jr.

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Program—August 28, 2016**

OPENING PRAYER & WELCOME

Elder Keith Warfield
Greater Faith Calvary Pentecostal Church

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Makarios Worship Center Praise Team
Minister Willie Berry, Minister of Music, CGMA

OCCASION & INTRODUCTION OF HOST

Minister Jearlean Jones, Vice President, CGMA

HOST

Ms. Cynthia Allen, Recording Artist

AWARD—Female Soloist of the Year

AWARD—Male Chorus of the Year

AWARD—CD of the Year

AWARD—Choir of The Year

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

Mrs. Erma Jean Cole, Mrs. Daisy Ellis

GUEST ARTIST

Ms. Chandler Greenwood
2016 Scholarship Award Recipient

AWARD—Male Soloist of the Year

AWARD—Group of the Year

AWARD—Band of the Year

AWARD—Choir Director of the Year

THE MAYOR'S AWARD

Mayor Arnel Bolden, City of Canton
Recipient: Mr. Roderick Nash

RECOGNITION OF SPONSORS

Ms. Georgia Sims, Mr. Calvin April, CGMA

GUEST ARTIST

G.I.F.T.S (God's Inspired Faithful True Servants)
True Faith M.B. Church

AWARD—Musician of the Year

AWARD—Praise Dance Ministry of the Year

AWARD—**Youth/Children's Choir of the Year**

AWARD—Pastor of the Year

TRIBUTE TO OUR FALLEN MUSICIANS

Pastor John Woodard, Jr., CGMA
Honoring the late Donald Bean Ensley, James Harris, Horace Robinson, Jr.

LIFETIME AWARD MUSIC HONOREES

Ms. Cynthia Palmer, CGMA
Honoring Rev. David Jackson, Greg Richards, Tony Richards

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST ARTIST

Ms. Cynthia Allen

GUEST ARTIST: MR. DOUG WILLIAMS, Singer, Songwriter, Award Winner, Producer

BENEDICTION

Elder Willie Clemons, Pastor
Greater Faith Calvary Pentecostal Church

2016 CGMA NOMINEE VOTING BALLOT

1** CHOIR OF THE YEAR

- 1—Buckhorn
- 2—Canton Christian Center
- 3—Greater Middleton Grove
- 4—Mt. Pisgah
- 5—Southern Hill

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

- 1—Quan & Shemar Brooks (Zion Chapel)
- 2—Evermore Worship
- 3—Edward Dunigan & Cedric Nash
- 4—The Otto Sisters

3** FEMALE SOLOIST OF THE YEAR

- 1—Sherida Banks
- 2—Jatis McDonald
- 3—Brittany Orr
- 4—Latasha Jones

4** MALE SOLOIST OF THE YEAR

- 1—Minister Chris Coleman
- 2—B. J. Hunter, Jr.
- 3—Kadeen Morris
- 4—Jaxavier Williams
- 5—Jonathan Winston

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

- 1—Mt. Able
- 2—Harvey Chapel
- 3—New Bethel
- 4—St. James

6** MALE CHORUS OF THE YEAR

- 1—Greater St. Matthew
- 2—Mary Madgalene
- 3—Mt. Olive Way
- 4—True Faith

2016 CGMA NOMINEE VOTING BALLOT

7** CHOIR DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

- 1---Ed Hightower
- 2—Dwan Johnson
- 3—Tiffany Jones
- 4—Minister Jacqueline Stokes Anderson
- 5—Jonathan Winston

8** MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR

- 1—Henry Doyle
- 2—Justin Jackson
- 3—Keith McMillian
- 4—Willie Ringo
- 5—Charles Taylor

9** PRAISE DANCE MINISTRY OF THE YEAR

- 1—Greater Faith Calvary
- 2—Pine Grove
- 3—True Faith
- 4—Greater Sims Chapel

10** NEW CD OF THE YEAR

- 1—Ed Hightower
- 2—Minister Vorneal Lipsey, Jr.

11** YOUTH/CHILDREN'S CHOIR OF THE YEAR

- 1—Humble Jerusalem
- 2—Mt. Zion Cobbsville
- 3—New Truelight
- 4—Priestly Chapel
- 5—South Liberty

12** PASTOR OF THE YEAR

- 1—Rev. James Griffin
- 2—Rev. Robert Kelly
- 3—Rev. Ronald Middleton
- 4—Rev. Bonnie Travis
- 5—Rev. James Sims

Scholarship Recipients List 2005-2016

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 |
| 2014 | Gabriele Steele | \$500 |
| 2016 | Lessie Newman | \$500 |



Professor Samuel Whisenton Music Scholarship

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| 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 |
| 2013 | Ji Jennings | \$500 |
| 2014 | Amran Luckett | \$500 |
| 2015 | Karl Phillips | \$500 |
| 2016 | Karl Phillips | \$500 |



Mr. George Barnes Music Scholarship

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|------|--------------------|-------|
| 2006 | Alora Delon Taylor | \$100 |
| 2007 | Jimmie Brown | \$100 |
| 2009 | Rodravius Brown | \$100 |
| 2010 | Ha'lecia Archie | \$100 |
| 2011 | Brittany Day | \$100 |
| 2012 | Justin Adams | \$100 |
| 2013 | Joshua Veals | \$100 |
| 2014 | Isaiah Smith | \$100 |
| 2015 | Austin Ratliff | \$100 |
| 2016 | Isaiah Smith | \$100 |



Rev. Curtis Brown Music Scholarship

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|------|------------------|-------|
| 2006 | Miyah Smith | \$100 |
| 2007 | Jason Sanders | \$100 |
| 2008 | Cleophus Walker | \$100 |
| 2009 | Dylan Rivers | \$100 |
| 2010 | Rodravius Brown | \$100 |
| 2011 | Brandon Champion | \$100 |
| 2012 | Henry Young | \$100 |
| 2013 | Caydon Jones | \$100 |
| 2015 | Shemar Brooks | \$100 |
| 2016 | Laila Slaughter | \$100 |



Mr. James Harris Music Scholarship

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|------|-------------------------|-------|
| 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 |
| 2013 | Hitoshi & Asiyon Hudson | \$100 |
| 2014 | Nicholas Jackson | \$100 |
| 2015 | Lessie Newman | \$100 |
| 2016 | Collin Fortenberry | \$500 |



Mr. Randolph Watson Music Scholarship (established 2015)

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| 2016 | Austin Ratliff | \$100 |
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Mrs. Desiree Hart Music Scholarship

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|------|--------------------|-------|
| 2006 | Raven Grant | \$100 |
| 2007 | Marissa Thompson | \$100 |
| 2008 | LeJeska Black | \$100 |
| 2009 | Sharday Young | \$100 |
| 2010 | Stephanie Griffin | \$100 |
| 2011 | Gerrica Adams | \$100 |
| 2012 | Dejohnessa Dixon | \$100 |
| 2013 | Ja'kelia Williams | \$100 |
| 2015 | Wendalyn Towner | \$100 |
| 2016 | Chandler Greenwood | \$500 |



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 |
| 2013 | Malik Travis | \$100 |
| 2015 | Isaiah Smith | \$100 |
| 2016 | Matthew Jordan | \$100 |



Mr. Claude "Bubba" Nichols Music Scholarship

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|------|--------------------|-------|
| 2006 | Justin Huff | \$100 |
| 2007 | Dondre Blackmon | \$100 |
| 2008 | Deon Kiner | \$100 |
| 2009 | Jaleesa Seals | \$100 |
| 2010 | Dylan Rivers | \$100 |
| 2011 | Shunterrius Hobson | \$100 |
| 2013 | T'Kez Davis | \$100 |
| 2015 | William Dean, III | \$100 |
| 2016 | Inesha Jackson | \$100 |



Mrs. Tommie Travis Music Scholarship

| | | |
|------|-------------------|-------|
| 2006 | Frensha Slaughter | \$100 |
| 2008 | Shamaya Reavus | \$100 |
| 2009 | Aliyah Jackson | \$100 |
| 2010 | Khayla Wilks | \$100 |
| 2011 | Jasmine Lacey | \$100 |
| 2013 | De'Maya Smith | \$100 |
| 2014 | Ricki' Anna Ollie | \$100 |
| 2015 | Kindall Miller | \$100 |
| 2016 | Kindall Miller | \$100 |



Mrs. Flonzie Goodloe Wright Music Scholarship

| | | |
|------|--------------------------|-------|
| 2006 | Verlincia Alexander | \$100 |
| 2007 | Jentyria Jackson | \$100 |
| 2008 | Rolisha Ratliff | \$250 |
| 2009 | Alexis Jones | \$100 |
| 2010 | Natasha Henson | \$100 |
| 2011 | Maurice Van Jackson, Jr. | \$100 |
| 2013 | De'Maya Smith | \$100 |
| 2014 | Inesha Jackson | \$100 |
| 2015 | Shelby Greer | \$500 |
| 2016 | Wendalyn Towner | \$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 |
| 2013 | Kanya Fleming | \$100 |
| 2015 | Inesha Jackson | \$100 |
| 2016 | Paige May | \$100 |



Sister Thea Bowman Music Scholarship (established 2015) 2016 Mariah Harris \$100



Thank You!



- Producer:** Ms. Cynthia Goodloe Palmer
- Greater Faith Calvary Church:** Elder Willie Clemons
Minister Keith Warfield
- Musical Director:** Pastor John Woodard, Jr.
- Musical Guests:** Mr. Doug Williams of The Williams Brothers
Makarios Worship Center Praise Team
Ms. Chandler Greenwood
G.I.F.T.S. (God's Inspired Faithful True Servants)
- Host:** Ms. Cynthia Allen
- Band:** Mr. Barry Bolden, Mr. Marcus Singleton,
Mr. Kelly Jones, Micah May, Mr. James Bell
- Awards:** Discount Trophy
- Photography:** Mr. Kevin Bradley
- Videographer:** Mr. Al White
- Backstage Producers:** Rev. James Sims, Ms. Sherida Banks,
Mr. Justin Sims
- Layout/Design of Souvenir Booklet,
Flyer, Posters, Tickets, Push Cards:** Ms. Cynthia Goodloe Palmer
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- Special Thanks:** The Ark of Safety Ministry

*Thank
You*



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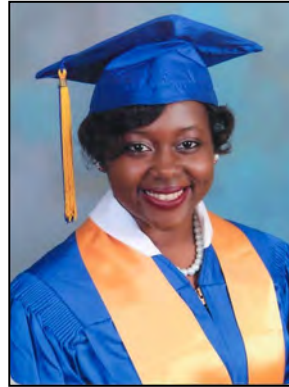
2016 Music Scholarship Recipients



Collin Fortenberry
\$500



Chandler Greenwood
\$500



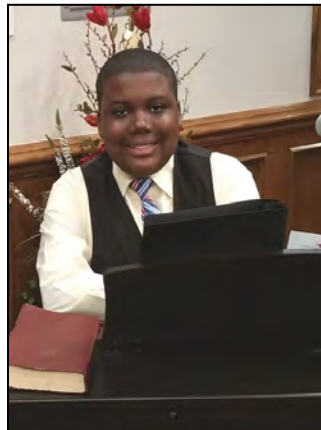
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Wendolyn Towner
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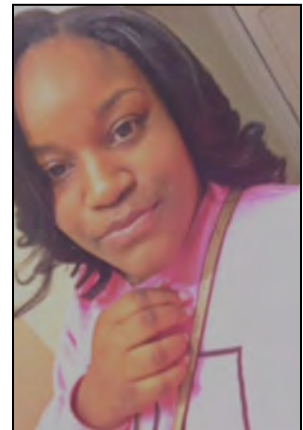
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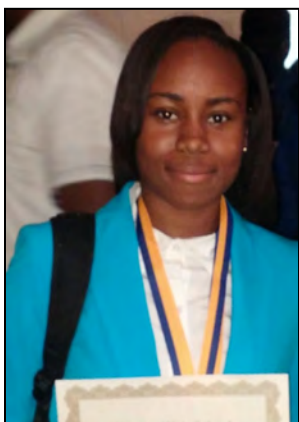
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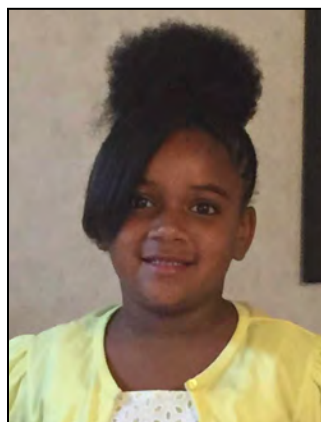
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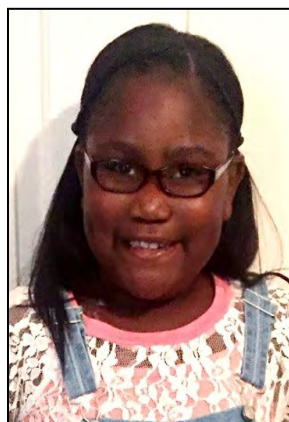
Paige May
\$100



Inesha Jackson
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Mariah Harris
\$100



Leila Slaughter
\$100



Austin Ratliff
\$100

Lessie Newman \$100 (not pictured)



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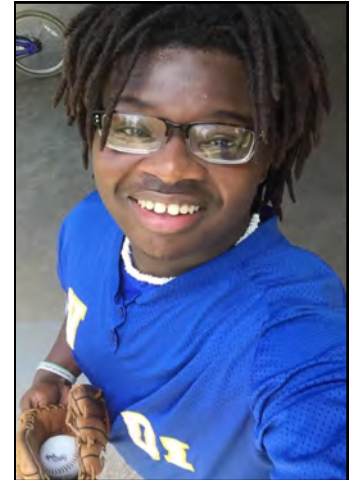
2015 Music Scholarship Recipients



Karl Phillips
\$500



Shelby Greer
\$500



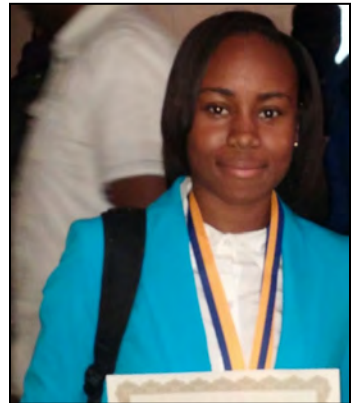
Shemar Brooks



Wendalyn Towner
\$100



Isaiah Smith
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Inesha Jackson



Kindall Miller
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William Dean, III
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Austin Ratliff
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Lessie Newman \$100 (not pictured)



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2014 Music Scholarship Recipients



Amran Lockett
\$500



Gabriele Steele
\$500



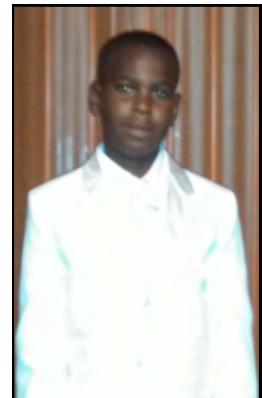
Ricki' Anna Ollie
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Inesha Jackson
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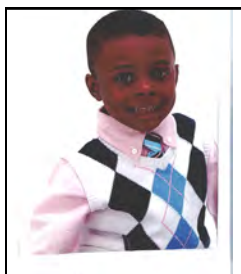
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Nicholas Jackson
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2013 Music Scholarship Recipients



Caydon Jones

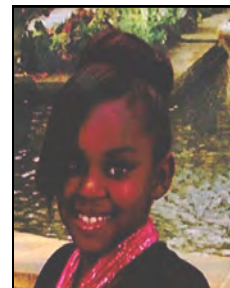
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Asiyon Hudson

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Joshua Veals

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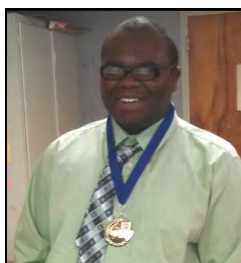
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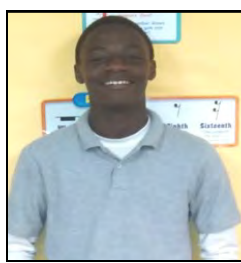
De'Maya Smith

\$100



Malik Travis

\$100



T'Kez Davis

\$100



Layla Garrett

\$100



Patrick Chatelain

\$100



Kanya Fleming

\$100



CANTON GOSPEL MUSIC ASSOCIATION

2012 Music Scholarship Recipients



Christopher Lewis
\$500



Dylan Rivers
\$500

Dejohnnessa Dixon
\$100

Henry Young
\$100

Justin Adams
\$100



*Members of the
Canton Gospel Music Association
presented a check to
ASHFORD SANDERS
as he departed Canton for
Atlanta, GA
to begin taping for
SUNDAY'S BEST
on May 26, 2012.*

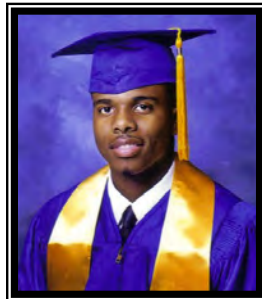


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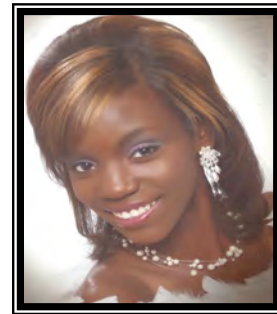
2011 Music Scholarship Recipients



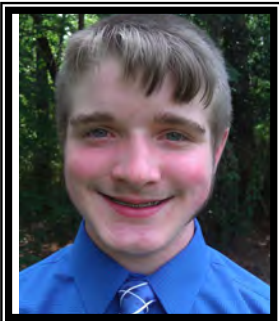
Clarence Pace, III
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Frederick Brown
\$500



Gabrielle Maye
\$100



Luke Rensburg
\$100



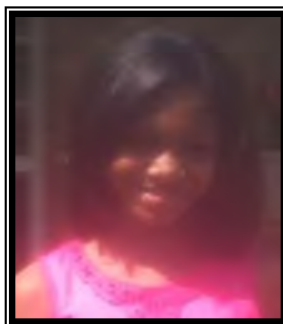
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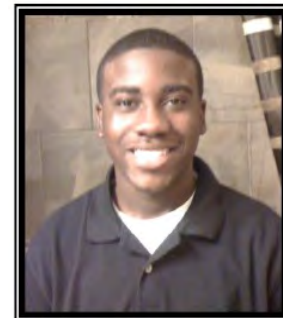
Maurice Van Jackson, Jr.
\$100



Brandon Champion
\$100



Jasmine Lacey
\$100



Douglas J. Stanley
\$100



Shunterrius Hobson
\$100



CANTON GOSPEL MUSIC ASSOCIATION

2010 Music Scholarship Recipients



Christopher Fields
\$500



Jamarcus Parker
\$500



H'Alecia Archie
\$100



Rodravius Brown
\$100



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



NaTasha Henson
\$100



Jeremiah Jackson
\$100



Shiloh Rensburg
\$100



Dylan Rivers
\$100



Khayla Wilks
\$500



CANTON GOSPEL MUSIC ASSOCIATION

2009-2008 Music Scholarship Recipients



2009 Gloria "GG" Collier
\$500



2009 Rashad Hughes
\$500



2009 Sharday Young
\$100



2009 Alexis Jones
\$100



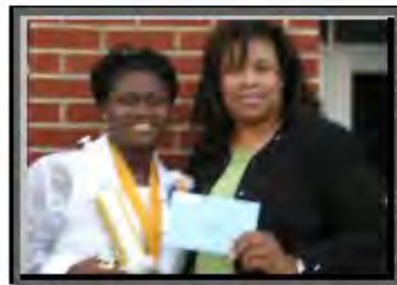
2009 Tamara Jackson
\$100



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



CANTON GOSPEL MUSIC ASSOCIATION

2009-2005 Music Scholarship Recipients



2009 Jaleesa Seals
\$100



2008 Rolisha Ratliff
\$250



2007 Receptients
\$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

The Ark of Safety Ministry

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Canton, MS 39046
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John M. Woodard, Jr.-Pastor

**The Ark of Safety salutes
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We also salute our Pastor,
John M. Woodard Jr.
as Music Director of CGMA**

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

Congratulations From



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Canton, MS 39046

Office Number: (601) 859-6009 - Fax (601) 859-6029

Email: Cantonummc1998@att.net



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WITH MUSIC.**

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*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.
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Wednesday Night Bible Class: 6:00 p. m.*



District Elder Willie Clemons

Greater Faith Calvary Pentecostal Church

305 N. Railroad Ave Canton, MS 39046

(601) 859-4997 * www.gfcpc.org

Sunday School 9:30 AM

Sunday Morning Service 11:00 AM

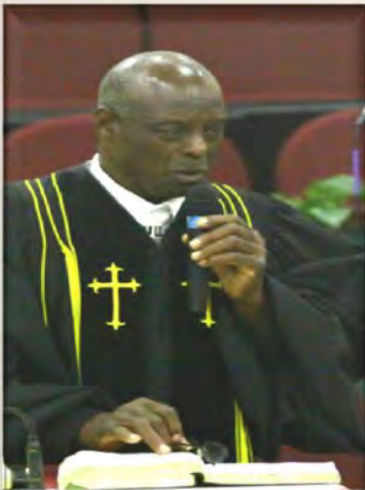
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 PM

Monday Night Prayer 7:00 PM

Tuesday Night Bible Class 7:30 PM

Wednesday Mid-Day Bible Class 12:30 PM

Prayer (Sun-Sat) 5:30 AM Prayer (Mon-Sat) 12 Noon



Preaching



Teaching



Singing



**Congratulations on your
Nomination!
We are so proud of you
and we love you!**

**Rev. Bonnie Travis, Pastor
Greater Sims A.M.E. Zion Church
957 George Washington Ave.
Canton, MS 39046**

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own
understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will*



Continue to allow God to use you and you shall prosper.
We are so proud of all of you.

Love,
The Greater Sims Church Family



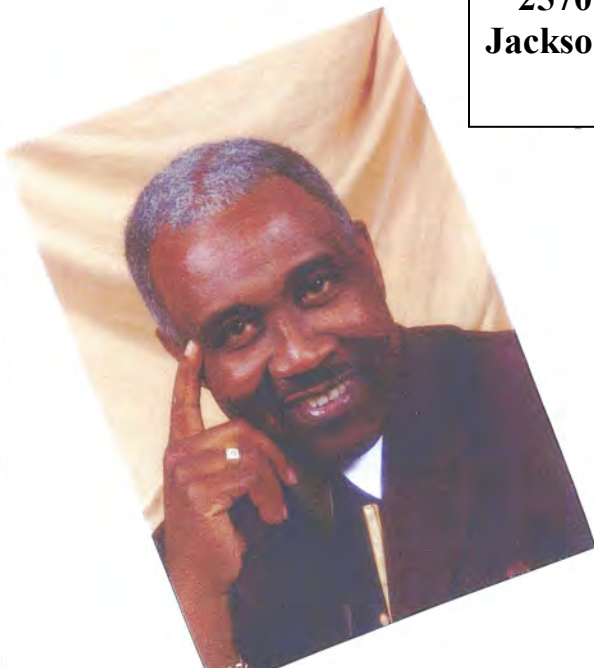
“God is looking for true worshipers that will worship Him in spirit and in truth”

**Congratulations to
Rev. James Sims on your nomination for
“*Pastor of the Year.*”
Saluting the Canton Gospel Music Association
For 13 years of service to our community!!!**

**Pastor James C. Sims, Sr.
Greater Tabernacle Ministries**

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**2570 Bailey Ave
Jackson, MS 39213**



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(601) 859-8811



**Rev. Darryl J & First Lady Terra F. Moore
Shelby and Madison Moore.**

**Best Wishes to the
Canton Gospel Music Association**
on your 13th Annual Gospel Music Celebration & Scholarship Awards

Congratulations to the
Harvey Chapel Band on your nomination for
“Band of the Year”

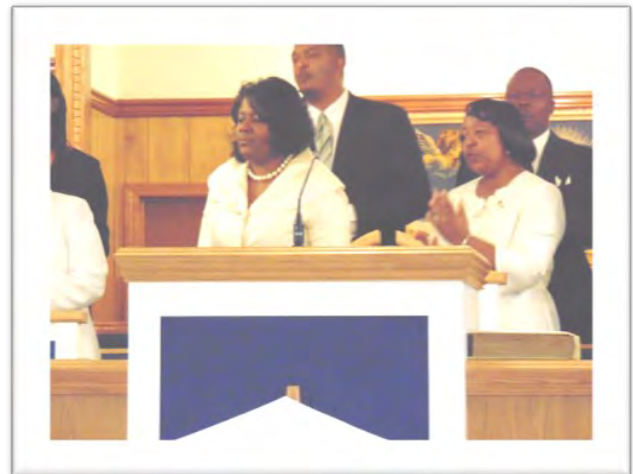


**Humble Jerusalem
Missionary Baptist Church
420 Highway 16 West
Canton, Mississippi 39046**

**Congratulates
Rev. Ronald Middleton
2016 Nominee for
“Pastor of the Year”**

*“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”*

Romans 8:28



**Congratulations to our brothers,
Greg and Tony Richards
On your Lifetime Achievement Award!**



Elder Jonathan and First Lady Renada Anderson



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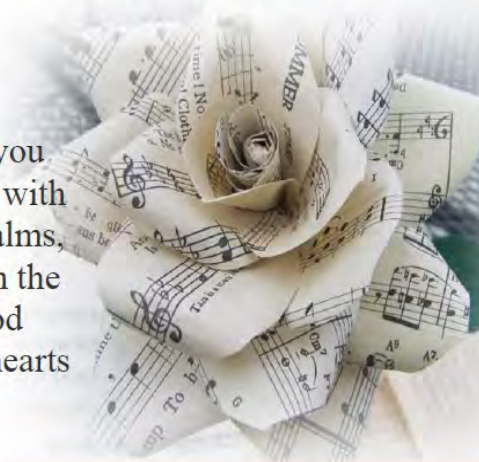
Wed. 7:00 P.M.

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Pickens, MS 39146

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Rev. Lelar H. Brooks *and the*
Lee's Chapel AME Zion Family
honors you all at this year's

The message
of Christ dwells
among you richly as you
teach and admonish us with
all wisdom through psalms,
hymns, and songs from the
Spirit, singing to God
with gratitude in your hearts
Colossians 3:16



13TH ANNUAL

Music Celebration and Scholarship Awards

CONGRATULATIONS

Cynthia G. Palmer, the
Canton Gospel Music Association
and all Honorees



Our Lee's Chapel Family is
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Sunday School – 9:20 A.M.  Sunday Worship – 10:45 A.M.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study – 6:30 until 7:30 P.M.

We Salute Our Pastor
Rev. Dr. David L. Jackson

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Worship Service - 9:00am**

Makarios Worship Center

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

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Sunday:

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Worship Service - 10:00 am

5th Sundays - 8:00 am

Wednesday:

Bible Study - 6:30 pm



Congratulations
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Lockett
&
Minister Willie
Berry



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Makarios Worship Center

464 Church Road

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Mary Grove M. B. Church



311 Rankin Road
Canton, MS 39046
(601) 859-5771

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



Saluting Bro. Roderick Nash & Evangelist Jacqueline Stokes Anderson

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To God Be The Glory!

Sis. Daisy Ellis

Salutes the

Middleton Grove Choir

On your nomination for
“Choir of the Year”

at the upcoming 13th annual Scholarship Awards
& Gospel Music Celebration,
Sunday, August 28, 2016



Middleton Grove A. M. E. Zion Church

602 Way Road
Canton, MS 39046

Rev. Quinton Hicks, Pastor

Congratulations
from
Mt. Able Missionary Baptist Church



Rev. Willie & First Lady Matteal Travis, Sr.

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

**Bible Class Tuesday Evening
7:00 P.M.**

**Sunday Morning Worship
10:00 A. M.**



Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church



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Dea. Albert Jones, Jr. - Administration Chairman

Dea. John W. Henry - Administration Co-Chairman

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Dea. Sherman Davis, Sr. Dea. Earnest Readirs

Dea. Sam Davis Dea. Princeton Simmons, Sr.

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to

Canton Gospel Music Association

and

BestWishes

to

*Sis. Erma J. Cole
Deacon Nathaniel Cole*

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601.859.2371, Pastor's Home**

*Rev. James Williams - Pastor
Sis. Ruth Williams - 1st Lady
Deacon Albert Jones, Jr. - Administration Chairman
Sis. Evelyn Henry - Clerk
&
Mt. Olive M. B. Church Membership*

THEME: "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." *Psa. 122:1*

MOTTO: It is amazing what can be accomplished in Christ when no one is concerned in being seen or getting the credit.

CONGRATULATIONS

to

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.”



**CONGRATULATIONS TO
Rev. David Jackson**

for being honored with a
Lifetime Achievement Award
at the

13th Annual Canton Scholarship Awards & Gospel Music Association.

Saluting the **Youth Choir** on your nomination for
“Children’s/Youth Choir of the Year”



New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church

101 James Avenue

Canton, MS 39046

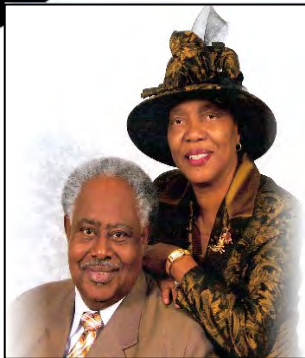
Rev. J.P. Walker, Pastor

(601) 859-2829 (office) * (601)859-2280 (home) (601) 859-9212 (fax)

Email: newbethelbap001@bellsouth.net

Church Motto:

“Reaching The Lost At Any Cost”



*Congratulations
Claude Nichols, Cynthia Goodloe Palmer
and the
Canton Gospel Music Association*



New Heights Seventh-Day Adventist Church

3220 Forest Ave. Ext.

Jackson, MS 39213

(601) 366-0133

Elder John Parker, *Pastor*

Elder Eric Watson, *Head Elder*



Sabbath School: Saturday, 9:30 a.m.

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

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

AYM: 1 hour before sunset, Saturday

"FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU, DECLARES THE LORD, PLANS TO PROSPER YOU AND NOT TO HARM YOU, PLANS TO GIVE YOU HOPE AND A FUTURE." — JEREMIAH 29:11

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(Nursery Provided)

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

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Elementary Division
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Phone: 601-366-7002 Fax: 601-362-1854

Blessing God for Greg Richards



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Jackson, Mississippi 39209
601-922-7618
www.newmtcalvary.com



Sunday Worship Service:

7:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School:

8:00 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Class

7:00 p.m.

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"A Church with a New Revelation, Headed in a New Direction."



Pastor Bruce D. Landing Sr., & Lady Alexandra Landing

New Season Family salutes all C.G.M.A. 's Honorees and Nominees for this years awards celebration. God bless each of you.

****You are welcome to come worship with us.****

Sunday School—Every Sunday 8:00 a.m.—8:45a.m.

Intercessory Prayer—Every Sunday 8:45a.m.

Worship Service—Every Sunday 9:00a.m.

Bible Study— Every Wednesday 6:30p.m.

For ministry information dial 601-668-8563



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On your
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&
Scholarship Awards



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Jackson, Mississippi

Pastor Samuel H. Boyd, SR., D. Min., PhD

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3920 Highway 43 North

Canton, MS 39046

(601) 859-5186

Reverend Otis L. Davis, Pastor

Speak to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual song, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord. Ephesians 5:19



**Congratulations and Best Wishes
To the Canton Gospel Music Association
On your
13th Annual Celebration**



Church Motto:

The Church where the Doors swing open on the Hinges of Love!

St. James M. B. Church

814 Old Yazoo City Road

Canton, MS 39046

601-855-3001

Rev. Clyde Tate, Pastor



**Rev. Clyde K. Tate, Jr., along with the
St. James M.B. Church Family
salute the**

**Canton Gospel Music Association
on the occasion of its 13th Annual
Gospel Music Celebration and Scholarship Awards,
and congratulates our very own
Music Ministry Department on their three nominations for
Choir Director, Band and Musician of the Year.**

Our Services are Every Sunday

Sunday School: 10:30 am | Worship Services: 12:00

True Faith Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church

4518 Highway 51 North
Canton, MS 39046



Rev. Robin Love
Pastor



Congratulations to the Canton Gospel Music Association, Willie Mae Scott and Sherida Banks.

SERVICES:

Sunday School: 8:00 A.M.

Morning Worship: 9:30 A.M.

Prayer Meeting: 6:30 P.M. (Wed.)

Bible Study: 7:00 P.M. (Wed.)

Church Motto Hebrews 11:1

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

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*The Zion Chapel A. M. E. Zion
Church Family*

Rev. Dr. Floyd E. Chambers, Pastor

*Extends a Gracious Exaltation to
The Canton Gospel Music Association
13th Annual Gospel Music Celebration
Scholarship Awards*



"Zealous, Commissioned, Committed, for Jesus"



*And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who
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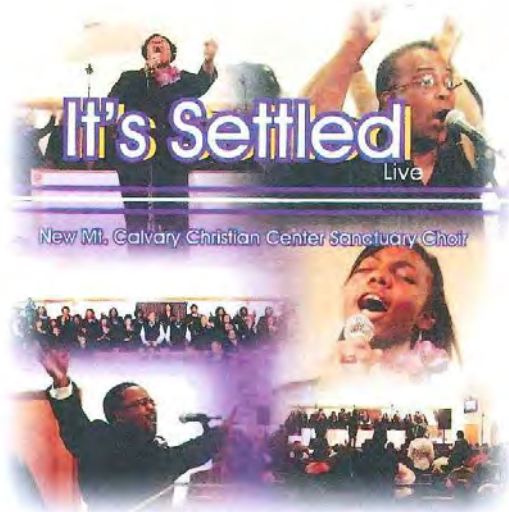
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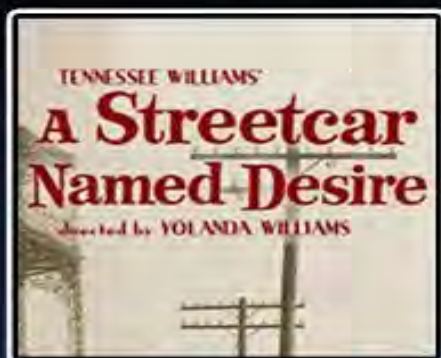


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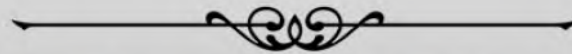
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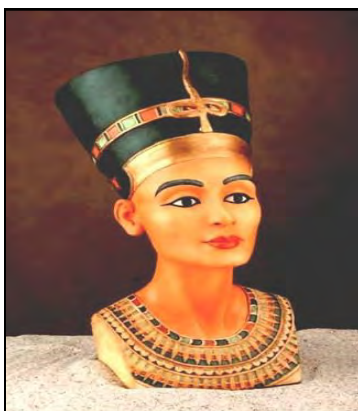
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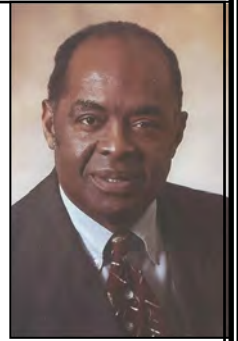
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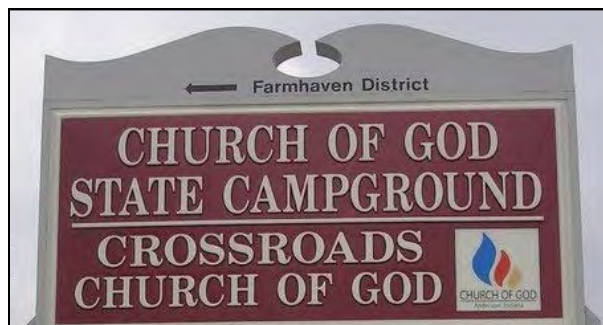
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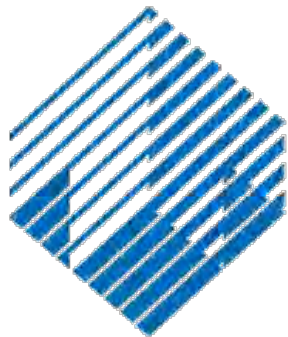
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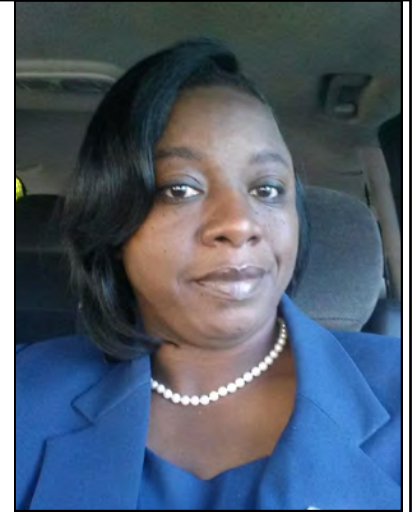
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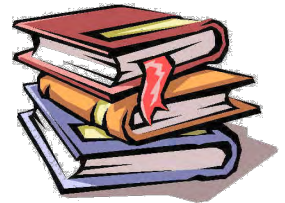


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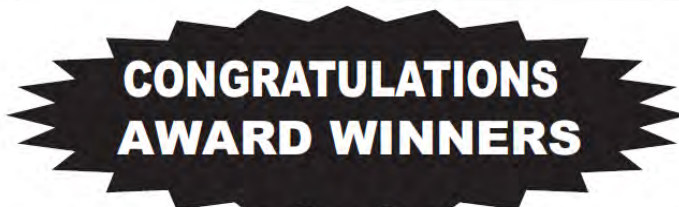
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RANDY ABRON—Randy was born in Canton and attended Canton Elementary, Nichols and graduated from Canton High School. He attended American College where he studied as a Nursing Assistant and attended Jackson State University where he studied Computer Programming.

Randy has played for the following choirs/groups to name a few: New Bethel, Cedar Grove, Southern Hill, Greater Mt. Levi, Sharpsburg, Liberty Hill AME Zion and the Gospel All Stars of Kansas City, Missouri, just to name a few. Randy plays the following instruments: Keyboard, piano, organ, drums and trombone, which n played as a member of the Canton High School Band.

Randy has always been interested in music. Some of his favorite singers/musicians who has influenced Randy are David Curry, Lannie Spann McBride, John P. Kee and most notably Evangelist Shirley Caesar. In fact, when Evangelist Caesar came to Canton in 2003, Randy was one of the soloist from the audience that came on stage to sing “Jesus, I Love Calling Your Name.”

Randy has one daughter, LaSha’Bre.



MINISTER JACQUELINE STOKES ANDERSON—Minister Jacqueline Stokes Anderson was born in Madison County to David Rucker and the late Cora (Harry) Rucker Washington. She is the mother of Shekeiria (Chevy) Mannie, Leigh Johnne’ (Kathryn Burgess) Stokes and, JacQualyn Stokes. The proud grandmother of Jordan A Mannie. A 1983 graduate of Canton Public High School and 1991 graduate of Moore Career College. Currently serves as Daughter of the House, Mary Grove M.B. Church, under the leadership of Pastor Carl Fleming and is one of the choir directors for the Anointed Praise Deliverance Choir , the Inspirational Choir & Male Choir of Mary Grove.

As a member of the Rembert Washington Memorial Chorale under the guidance of Pastor John Woodard Jr., I enjoy singing and ministering. Favorite scripture is Jeremiah 29:11. Enjoys the opportunities of co-coordinating weddings and events as GOD allows through her own venture of Nine Twenty Six.



CALVIN APRIL—Calvin April, song Writer and Lead Singer for the Gospel group, “The Pilgrim wonders of Toledo, Ohio” is the only child born to Mrs. Annie Nichols April of Chicago, IL. Calvin was born in Canton, MS and educated in the public schools of Madison County, MS and the Chicago Public Schools.

Calvin started out singing as a little boy at his home church, Mt. Pisgah M.B. Church. His professional career began when he was a teenager with the Canton Spirituals. While living in Chicago, IL, Calvin became one of the founders and singers for the gospel group “The Chefs of Calvary.” In 1962, the group signed a contract with TRU-Sound Records of Englewood, NJ and recording two (2) albums which yielded 2 hit singles, “Save me Jesus” and “Standing on Calvary.”

A versatile person, Calvin has recorded thirteen (13) albums to date. He has also been very instrumental in encouraging and inspiring young artists to develop their talents in the field of gospel music. Calvin has served in various positions in the gospel music workshops and talent search conventions.

“The Time is Now” album, written and produced by Calvin April stayed on the Billboard Top Ten Charts for 16 months. It is still selling today. Calvin and the Pilgrim Wonders were voted one of the five Traditional Quartet Groups of the year of 1985 by the Gospel Music Workshop of America. “The Time is Now” has become a gospel classic.

He was honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award in 2006 by the Canton Gospel Music Association. Brother Calvin is a member of Canton United Methodist Church in Canton, MS. Calvin is an active member of this congregation, where he is a member of the Board of trustees, The Finance Committee, The United Men, and The Male Chorus.

Calvin is happily married to his wife of 40 years, Mrs. Lonnie Hamlin-April and they are the proud parents of 3 wonderful children; Carmen, Candace and Calvin Bryan.

Calvin’s brand new CD is entitled “Wake Up America” and is already climbing the gospel charts.



BERTHA ARCHIE

Bertha Archie was married to the late Mr. Hurley Raymond Archie of 51 years, until God called him home, April 2010. She is the mother of seven children, 15 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Archie graduated from Cameron Street High School in 1951 where she was a majorette in the marching band. She continues this tradition as she is now going on her 45th year of serving as a chaperone and band booster club member for the Canton Public High School Band. She can still be seen marching with the band in parades and football games. She is one of the founding members of the Canton High School Band booster club. Mrs. Archie's passion is singing and playing the piano and her love for music extended throughout her family.

Mrs. Archie is: Current member of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc.; Current Founding Member of the Canton Gospel Music Association; Founder/Pianist of the South Liberty M.B. Church Beginner's Choir; Served as pianist for Mary Grove Baptist Church, Pilgrim Branch Baptist Church, Goshen Springs, MS.; Current and longest member of South Liberty M.B. Church—79 years; Founder/Pianist of the Royal Ambassadors Boys Choirs @ South Liberty M.B. Church—21 years; Former member of the NAACP.

Her hobbies include: Gardening, Singing, Dancing, Shopping, crossword puzzles, and enjoying her friends and family.



VEDA GROCHELLE GREENE ARCHIE

Veda Grochelle Greene Archie, a native Cantonian, is the daughter of Mr. Wallace Eugene and Mrs. Gracie (Slaughter) Greene. She married Hurley Eugene Archie and they're the parents of six beautiful children. As a student at Holy Child Jesus Catholic School, participating in extracurricular activities was limited. But Veda took an interest in and enjoyed the activities offered by the school. They would include: taking piano lessons, singing in the high school choir, and participating in the forensic speech competition.

Her musical journey began in the summer of 1972. Having grown up in Mount Able Missionary Baptist Church, Veda promised her grandfather, the late Deacon As a Slaughter, Sr. – who was then the superintendent of the Sunday school – that when she learned to play that she would play for the Sunday school. She kept her promise and became the musician for the Sunday school, the junior choir, co-organized and played for the young adult choir which was later transformed as the "Voices of Praise."

Mrs. Archie is eternally grateful to her home church for allowing her the opportunity to develop and utilize her talent. In addition to Mount Able, she has served as musician for the following churches: Pleasant Green Church of Christ Holiness, U.S.A.; Holy Child Jesus Catholic Church, (special services); Zion Chapel AME Zion Church; Liberty M. B. Church; Mount Zion M. B. Church, and currently, Mary Magdalene M. B. Church. Moreover, she is the former pianist for the Madison County Baptist Association



SHERIDA BANKS

I am a part of my school choir. One of my biggest accomplishments is to graduate from high school class of 2017! One of my dreams is to become a Gospel singer and go on Sunday Best. My favorite gospel singers are Kierra Sheard, Karen Clark Sheard, and Dorinda Clark Cole. My favorite color is purple and my favorite scripture is Jeremiah 29:11. My favorite quotes are "With God all things are possible" and "You are too blessed to be stressed."

My inspirations are my mother who is Latasha Woodruff and my grandmother Willie Mae Scott. I am a member of the True Faith Fellowship MB church, under the leadership of Rev. Robin Love and First Lady Martha Love. I am a faithful choir member of the youth and adult choir. I enjoy singing praises to our God!



ERMA COLE

Erma Jean Olive-Cole is the daughter of the late Rev. James & Lillie Mae Olive. She was born and raised in Camden, MS, along with her four brothers and one sister. Erma thanks God for her mother and father and credits her success for singing and music to them. Her dad instilled in her as child and as an adult to always put God first and to love the Lord with all our heart, mind, and soul. He started her and her siblings at an early age of singing at home and in church. Her mother noticed her love for music and made the sacrifices, doing without and paid for her to take music lessons.

Her musical career began in 1979 when she began taking music lessons under Mrs. Ann Nichols in Canton, MS. In teaching and showing her some key points about music and how to play various songs, within months she was playing certain hymns and songs with the Zion Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church choir. Churches that she has had the honor of playing for are: St. John M. B. Church, Mt. Pilgrim M. B. Church, Middleton Grove A.M.E. Zion Church, St. Luke M. B. Church. She has served as musician for Mt. Olive M. B. Church on Way Road and St. Paul M. B Church on Stumpbridge Road for 20 plus years. Erma is also a member of Mt. Olive M. B. Church.

Erma is married to Mr. Nathaniel Cole and they have two children and two grandchildren and has been employed with the Canton Public School District going on 32 in the maintenance department as an Administrative Assistant.

Erma has been a member of the Canton Southernairs of Canton, MS., for over 22 years, and they recently released their new CD Titled "Down Through the Years". She is also a founding member of the Canton Gospel Music Association.

Her constant prayer and scripture is Psalms 51:10; Create in me a clean, Oh God; and renew a right spirit within me.



MOMMA LILLY CROSS

Momma Lillie Cross was born in Locust, Louisiana. As a gospel singer and songwriter, without any formal music education, Mrs. Cross organized the Canton Gospel Chorus in March 1971. Her accomplishments as the leader and president of this organization included: First Album, "Wait Right Here", led by Evangelist Handy and recorded in 1981; 2nd Album, "My Lord Woke Me Up This Morning", recorded in 1997. She served as the songwriter & lead singer of this #1 Hit, which is still heard today.

The Canton Gospel Chorus Program airs every Sunday morning on WMGO Radio for the past 44 years at 10:00 am and is sponsored by Tate's Furniture Store. Mrs.

Cross received "Best Sponsor Announcer in 1983 presented by the Madison County Music Club. She has received the following recognition: Dedicated Service Award" presented by Guardian Angel Developmental Center in May 2002; "Sunday School Workers Training Certificate" presented by Mississippi Baptist Seminary in 1980; "Leadership Training Certificate" presented by Greater Mt. Levi Full Gospel Baptist Church in 2001; "Female Soloist of the Year" in 2008 and "Group of the Year" in 2012 presented by the Canton Gospel Music Association, to name a few.

She is a member of the Mt. Zion M.B. Church and serves as President of the Sanctuary Choir.



MINISTER JEARLEAN BACON JONES

Minister Jearlean Jones is the Music Minister of New Season Christian Fellowship Church located 335 South Cameron Street Canton, MS, under the leadership of Pastor Bruce D. Landing Sr. She also serves faithfully in many areas in the ministry, always striving for excellence to help build God's Kingdom. God has anointed her to operate in the gift of preaching and teaching His Word.

At an early age her heart was drawn to the sweet sound of gospel music that lead her to sing Zion songs to the most High God we serve who is our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Her heart burns with love; passion and adoration for God. She represents Jesus everywhere she goes and she is not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Jearlean is the wife of Edward Jones and mother of 2, Alexis and Jeremy Jones. Jearlean joined CGMA 2005 and has served faithfully. Jearlean graduated from Velma

Jackson 1991, Virginia College 2011, majoring in HealthCare reimbursement.

EVANGELIST MARCELL MAYE/MAXWELL

Greeting Sons and Daughters of God, it gives me exceedingly great joy to be able to express my gratitude to Sister Cynthia Palmer and all of the members of CGMA Organization. Thank you all for accepting me seven years ago as a member of this wonderful organization. The CGMA Association reaches out first and foremost to the ways of God. In Matthew 6:33, reaches out to not only the children, but to replenish the Earth where power begins. We perish for the lack of Knowledge, but to our churches and communities; music is an historic means of communication. It is said, "To calm the Salvage Beast." This Organization has no respect of person, therefore it reach out to one and all. I can never say enough about the organization, but I must bring this to a close.

I am the daughter of the late James Bennett and Geraldine Williams. I am the 7th child and I was born February 29, 1956. I am married to Mr. Clyde Maxwell and I am the mother of nine children. I have 3 young ladies Lameka, Icora, and Gabriel. Also, I have 6 young men Leonard, Michael, Derrick, Virgil, Clyde, and Victor. I have fourteen grand kids and four great-grands. I serve Assistant Radio Announcer to Rev. Isaiah Allen for 21 years at WMGO 1370 AM. I serve as an Assistant Pastor to Rev. Kevin Griffin at Greater Bethlehem Temple Church at 3466 N Liberty St. I am a substitute teacher at Velma Jackson High School for where I've been subbing for 12 years. I love the Lord with all my heart and I love each and every one of you with a Godly love. God Bless.



CLAUDE NICHOLS

I was born and raised in Canton, MS to the late Claude Bubba'Nichols, Sr. and the late Katie Levy Nichols. I attended Canton High School and Tougaloo College. I'm a member of the New Heights S. D. A. Church where Elder John Parker, I is pastor. I am the drummer for the Sanctuary Choir, the Pathfinder Club Director, a member of the church board and a member of the Adventist Community Service Disaster Response Team. I'm also a member of the Pathfinder Field Training (PFT) and a founding member of the Canton Gospel Music Association.

I'm a former member of the Madison County Baptist Association Youth Choir, the Voices Of Faith, Inc., the Canton Community Fellowship Choir (The Ship), and played for the Canton Gospel Soul Children and the Thea Bowman Memorial Children's Choir. I also played drums for the Greater Mt. Levi Young Adult Choir and First Baptist Church in Kosciusko, MS.

I work for Target in Logistics as a Replenishment Specialist. I love to camp and hike every chance I get. My favorite text is Psalm 23:4, Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."





VERNON SMITH

Vernon Smith Born September 25, 1959 to O T and Bernice Smith. Vernon graduate Canton Public High in 1978. Vernon is married to Joyce Mayberry Smith with 2 Children Janeki and Jayla Smith. Vernon is a deacon at Mt. Able Missionary Church also the Brother's In Christ President



LAJESCA WOODARD

LaJesca L. Woodard is the wife of Pastor John M. Woodard, Jr. and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ingram, Jr. and the late Jesse Loving. LaJesca and Pastor John have been married for 14 years and have two beautiful children, John Milton, III (aka Tre') and Abigail Leatrice (aka Abbi). LaJesca is a 2001 graduate of St. Joseph High School in Madison and a 2005 cum laude graduate of Tougaloo College, where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry. LaJesca was formerly employed with Madison County School District for seven years. She served as the 6th grade math, 7th grade math and advanced pre-algebra teacher at Northeast Madison Middle School for five years and two years as one of the algebra I instructors at Rosa Scott School in Madison. She is now self-employed as a realtor with Keller Williams Realty located in Flowood, MS.



REV. JAMES SIMS

James Sims, the tenth child of the late Deacon J.B. and Juanita. Sims. Married to the former Jeraline Flowers, they are the parents of eight children, Surena, James Jr., Antoine, Jeremy, Theresa, Maurice, Cornell, and Tamara. He accepted Christ as his personal savior at the age of 14 and in 1976 accepted the calling of the Ministry, Ordained in 1978. He was a member of Mount Zion Cobbsville M.B. Church where he taught the Men's Sunday School Class and organized the Youth Choir. He also organized the Greater Love Men's Ministry and worked with them a year and a half to help them unify and learn more about God and themselves. He recently founded the Greater Tabernacle Ministries.

James Sims is a graduate of Rogers High School and he also attended Nationwide Business College, Career Academy and Belhaven College. He has served as the Chairman of the Madison County Democratic for 16 years. He is a retiree of Delphi Packard Electric. He was a Youth Coordinator for the City of Canton, and past President of the True Blue Booster Association. James was the Treasurer of the Madison County Democratic Party, Minister of Music for the Madison County Baptist Association, Equipment Manager for the Madison-Ridgeland girl's softball and Coordinator for the Pittsburgh Steelers fan Club Canton Chapter. He is a community Organizer with the UAW. He is the Program Director for the 100 Black Men of Canton. But his most important accomplishment is being a child of God, and is the proud pastor of the Greater Tabernacle Ministries.

PROFESSOR SAMUEL WHISENTO

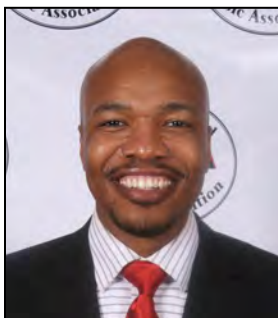
Born in Canton, MS on November 30, Mr. Whisenton is the son of the late Mrs. Gussie Jones and Mr. Samuel Whisenton, Sr. He has 4 children, four grandchildren and one great grandson.

Mr. Whisenton attended Cameron Street High School and Alcorn State University where he received a B.S. Degree in Chemistry and Math in 1952. He has done further studying at Tuskegee Institute, Jackson State University, Tougaloo College, Cornell University and Wake Forest University, where he received his Physics certification.

Professor Samuel Whisenton's love for music started as a pastime when he was a young boy as he experimented with the keyboard. During his first year of teaching, he organized and became the choir director of the Amite County training School in Gloster, MS and later The Velma Jackson High School Choir. He respectfully earned the name "Professor Whisenton", not only for his educating the children in the classroom but also for him educating them about Christ through music. He's played for numerous churches in Canton and the surrounding area. Professor Whisenton enjoyed 39 years of teaching, 33 of those years were spent in Madison County, mostly at Velma Jackson. He also served 30 years as Minister of Music at the Mt. Zion MB Church in Canton and former Director of Music for the Mississippi Baptist Congress of Christian Education.

One of the biggest accomplishments and highlights of his life was the time he spent as Director of the Madison County Baptist Association Youth Choir, under the leadership of the late Dr. N. B. Jackson.

PASTOR JOHN WOODARD, JR.



Over the past 31 years, Pastor John Woodard Jr., affectionately known as "John-John", has been a Canton area musician dedicated to serving God and His people through the ministry of music. Pastor John is the fourth of seven children of John M. Woodard, Sr. "Brother John Woods" and Elect Lady Gloria L. Woodard, both deceased. He is married to LaJesca and they have two children (John III (Tree') and Abigail (Abbi)),

At the age of 8, and with the assistance of his grandmother, the late Mrs. Rembert Washington, who helped him keep tempo, John began playing drums. Over time, he continued developing his interests for other instruments and eventually assumed the role of Minister of Music at the Ark of Safety Ministry, in which capacity he served until God promoted him into the pastorate, where he serves today.

In 1993, John was inspired by the Holy Spirit to form a community choir named after his grandmother, and in 2000 they released an album entitled "I Can See So Much".

John is very proud to have had the opportunity to serve as either a musician, clinician, or singer for: St. James M.B.C., Greater St. Matthew M.B.C, St. Paul AMEZ Church, Greater Sims AMEZ Church, Zion Chapel AMEZ, St. Paul M.B.C, Greater Faith Calvary Pentecostal Church, South Liberty M.B.C., Mt. Able M.B.C., Priestly Chapel M.B.C., Pine Grove M.B.C., Mt. Zion M.B.C., Canton UMC, Madison County Male Chorus, Canton Gospel Chorus, Canton Gospel Music Association Choir, Mississippi Fine Arts & Seminar Choir, Word of Faith Christian Center, Tougaloo College Concert Choir, Velma Jackson High



JEFFERY LUCKETT

Jeffery Luckett has been a member of CGMA since the beginning. He is a member of Makarios Worship Center in Madison, MS under the leadership of Pastor Leon & Co - Pastor Yolanda Collier since 2009. At Makarios, He serves as a member of the praise team and operates the sound system for the church. He is a member & president of the Rembert Washington Memorial Chorale under the leadership

MABLE ROSS

Mable Sumler Ross, a native Cantonian, is the oldest daughter of eight children born to L.V. and Ora Sumler. Mable is the mother of 3 children (Edward, Nicole and Christopher) and 12 grandchildren. She grew up in the Canton Community and is a graduate of Canton High School and received further education at Hinds Community College. Since childhood, she had been interested in playing the piano but never pursued her wish.

Knowing her heart's desire, God intervened and placed Rev. Eugene Rivers in her heart's desire at the right time. Rev. Rivers would become her first music instructor and tutored her in a total of thirteen (13) sessions. Mable took those thirteen lessons and made them the foundation for a career of service to God through music. She played by ear for many years and has said that she learned a little "dab" and a little "do" from many great musicians.

Her musical talents have led her to service as a musical director for Goodman Baptist Church, Bells Chapel, True Faith, Mt. Zion Cobbsville and Momma Lillie Cross and The Canton Gospel Chorus. But knowing that there is always room for improvement, Mable once again took on the role of a student as she was tutored by Mr. Randolph Watson and Ms. Anjannetu Jackson, two great musicians of their own accord. Ms. Ross also enjoys furthering her musical education by taking online courses.

Ms. Ross is the musician as well as a member of the Humble Jerusalem M. B. Church in Canton, MS. She owns and operates Hair 911 Beauty Salon with her daughter. Mable certainly holds the gift of his anointing power within the palms of her hands. The Lord has blessed her to use these hands to bring joy and beauty to the masses as a cosmetologist and a musician.



WILLIE MAE SCOTT

My name is Willie Mae Scott. I have been a member of the CGMA for nine years. I enjoy singing praise to God. I am a member of the True Faith Fellowship M.B. Church, Pastor by Rev. Robin Love.

I have been working at Parker's for 27 years. I have 10 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. I won "Female Soloist Of The Year" two years in a row. I am married to my wonderful husband Leroy Scott for ten years. I have four beautiful children. My favorite color is blue. My favorite book of the bible is Psalms. My family is very important me and we are very close and whenever one is in need we are all there for each other. My church family is also important to me and especially my pastor Rev. Robin Love. He has been there for me through a lot of my trials. I thank

God for Canton Gospel Music Association and especially Cynthia for her prayers and support.

GEORGIA SIMS



Georgia Sims a native Cantonian, comes from a singing family of (13). She is the eleventh child of The Late Deacon J.B. Sims, Sr. & the late Mother Wilda Juanita Wales Sims. Georgia has a handsome son, Felix Augustus, a beautiful daughter-in-law Jill, a gorgeous granddaughter Quiana, two incredible lovely grandsons, Kaiden & Jordan. They reside in San Diego, California.

Each year the entire Sims' Family has a musical event SIMS NITE. Georgia actively participates in this event. Her membership is at The Mt. Zion Cobbsville Missionary Baptist Church where she grew up singing in her church choir for a number of years. Currently, Georgia teaches Sunday School, VBS Director, Church Announcement Clerk, actively involved in the Senior Mission, and her passion-helping the Youth as well as Sick & Shut-Ins and those in need. Georgia's favorite scripture is

Proverbs 3-5 & 6. She was recently appointed as the Director of Christian Education.



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MABLE ROSS

Mable Sumler Ross, a native Cantonian, is the oldest daughter of eight children born to L.V. and Ora Sumler. Mable is the mother of 3 children (Edward, Nicole and Christopher) and 12 grandchildren. She grew up in the Canton Community and is a graduate of Canton High School and received further education at Hinds Community College. Since childhood, she had been interested in playing the piano but never pursued her wish.

Knowing her heart's desire, God intervened and placed Rev. Eugene Rivers in her heart's desire at the right time. Rev. Rivers would become her first music instructor and tutored her in a total of thirteen (13) sessions. Mable took those thirteen lessons and made them the foundation for a career of service to God through music. She played by ear for many years and has said that she learned a little "dab" and a little "do" from many great musicians.

Her musical talents have led her to service as a musical director for Goodman Baptist Church, Bells Chapel, True Faith, Mt. Zion Cobbsville and Momma Lillie Cross and The Canton Gospel Chorus. But knowing that there is always room for improvement, Mable once again took on the role of a student as she was tutored by Mr. Randolph Watson and Ms. Anjannetu Jackson, two great musicians of their own accord. Ms. Ross also enjoys furthering her musical education by taking online courses.

Ms. Ross is the musician as well as a member of the Humble Jerusalem M. B. Church in Canton, MS. She owns and operates Hair 911 Beauty Salon with her daughter. Mable certainly holds the gift of his anointing power within the palms of her hands. The Lord has blessed her to use these hands to bring joy and beauty to the masses as a cosmetologist and a musician.



WILLIE MAE SCOTT

My name is Willie Mae Scott. I have been a member of the CGMA for nine years. I enjoy singing praise to God. I am a member of the True Faith Fellowship M.B. Church, Pastor by Rev. Robin Love.

I have been working at Parker's for 27 years. I have 10 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. I won "Female Soloist Of The Year" two years in a row. I am married to my wonderful husband Leroy Scott for ten years. I have four beautiful children. My favorite color is blue. My favorite book of the bible is Psalms. My family is very important me and we are very close and whenever one is in need we are all there for each other. My church family is also important to me and especially my pastor Rev. Robin Love. He has been there for me through a lot of my trials. I thank

God for Canton Gospel Music Association and especially Cynthia for her prayers and support.

GEORGIA SIMS



Georgia Sims a native Cantonian, comes from a singing family of (13). She is the eleventh child of The Late Deacon J.B. Sims, Sr. & the late Mother Wilda Juanita Wales Sims. Georgia has a handsome son, Felix Augustus, a beautiful daughter-in-law Jill, a gorgeous granddaughter Quiana, two incredible lovely grandsons, Kaiden & Jordan. They reside in San Diego, California.

Each year the entire Sims' Family has a musical event SIMS NITE. Georgia actively participates in this event. Her membership is at The Mt. Zion Cobbsville Missionary Baptist Church where she grew up singing in her church choir for a number of years. Currently, Georgia teaches Sunday School, VBS Director, Church Announcement Clerk, actively involved in the Senior Mission, and her passion-helping the Youth as well as Sick & Shut-Ins and those in need. Georgia's favorite scripture is

Proverbs 3-5 & 6. She was recently appointed as the Director of Christian Education.

My motto for life is Never Give up on your Dreams, God never gives up on us. She enjoys meeting and greeting people, no matter the age.

She has been a member of the Canton Gospel Music Association since its beginning and sincerely hopes this organization continues to enrich the lives of young people all over Madison County.

DYLAN RIVERS

I am a graduate of Velma Jackson High School 2012 with honors. I joined the Canton Gospel Music Association in 2009. I was the only Music Major to Graduate from Mississippi Delta Community College with a A.A Degree in Liberal Arts and with Honors in 2014 from receiving a band scholarship.

I attended the Valley State University in the fall off 2014 after receiving a Choir Scholarship 2014.

My mother is Bretta Blackman who is the Head Business Administrator of UMC.

MINISTER LANDROS JONES

Landros Sylvester Jones is a native of Canton, MS and grew up in the Zion Chapel AME Zion Church. He is the son of the late Leandrew Jones Jr. and Mrs. Nettie J. Jones. Landros has been involved in Music and Church Work all of his life, starting out in Christian Education and Music

ABOUT THE FOUNDER—CYNTHIA GOODLOE PALMER

Cynthia was born in Los Angeles, California and is the daughter of Flonzie Brown-Wright and the late Edward Goodloe, Sr. She was raised in Canton, MS and attended Holy Child Jesus School and Canton High School. After her family relocated to Jackson, she attended Brinkley Jr. High School and Callaway High School, where she excelled in all areas. Cynthia was chosen as “Miss Callaway High School”, the first black female “Student Body President” and a member of the Hall of Fame and was listed in “Who’s Who among High School Students”, among many other honors. She attended Tougaloo College.

Music has been a passion of Cynthia’s from a very early age. She is a member of The Voices of Faith, Johnson Jubilee Singers, a founding member of the Canton Community Fellowship Choir (The Ship) and the New Heights Sanctuary Choir. Throughout her career, Cynthia has received wide acclaim while participating in various local, state, national and international events. Cynthia has toured in more than 35 of the 50 United States and in such places as Alaska, Canada, Bermuda, West Indies, England, Germany, France, Brazil and Holland. In 1997 and 2002 she traveled to Cape Town, Umtata and Johannesburg, SOUTH AFRICA, conducting workshops and singing for over 10,000 persons.

Cynthia toured in London, England, where she performed at the famous Royal Albert Hall and at the Lincoln Center in New York along side Grammy award winner, Kirk Whalum. In 2003, Cynthia was featured on the "Bobby Jones Gospel Show" on The Word Network as one of 25 new artists. She is a 3-time award winner at the Mississippi Gospel Music Awards as a 2003 and 2004 winner of the 'Album of the Year by a Local Artist' and 'Song of the Year by a Local Artist' in 2003 for her CD, “Just Enough Faith To Try” and in 2004 for “Album of the Year”, “Heaven Is the Place to Be.” One of the blessings of her career was being able to sing to women who are currently on Death Row at the Alabama State Prison. In 2003, Former Canton Mayor Alice Scott presented the ‘Key to the City’ to Cynthia and proclaimed October 3 as “Cynthia Goodloe Palmer Day”. Cynthia was the first gospel singer to sing at the Jewish synagogue in Dayton, Ohio. Cynthia has participated on concerts featuring such artists as Mary Mary, Byron Cage, Shirley Caesar, Richard Smallwood, Bishop Paul Morton, Bishop Rance Allen, Marvin Sapp,

The Canton Spirituals, Tramaine Hawkins, Paul Porter and The Williams Brothers, just to name a few.

She has recorded and Self Produced 5 CD’s, and produced the highly successful CD entitled “Gospel Praises Volume I” for MESSAGE MAGAZINE, the oldest black religious magazine in the country. In 2005, she served as Executive Producer for “The Gospel at Colonus” presented by the Mississippi Opera,

After relocating to Mississippi in 2000, Cynthia founded the CANTON GOSPEL MUSIC ASSOCIATION in April 2004. The organization honors musical legends and awards music scholarships to up and coming musicians/singers/songwriters of Madison County. As a result of Cynthia’s leadership, the organization has awarded close to \$20,000.00 to 100 students. In addition, she produces the Canton Gospel Fest Homecoming since 2011, held on the Historic Square in Canton, MS.

Cynthia serves as the Executive Director of the Veterans of the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement, Inc., She is a member of the New Heights SDA Church and currently resides in Jackson, MS. Cynthia is a singer, song writer, producer, entrepreneur, friend, humble servant and a lover of people.

