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Canton Scholarship Awards
& Gospel Music Celebration
 Greater Faith Calvary Pentecostal Church
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★ **Music Award Honorees & Musical Guests** ★



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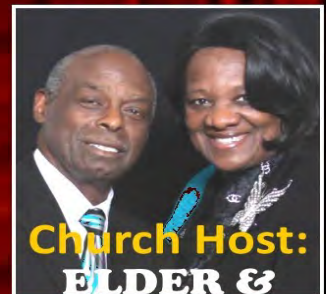
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REV. CLYDE TATE



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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 **14th** Annual Scholarship Awards & Gospel Music Celebration. May our collective voices continue to **uplift the hearts and minds in the community.**





*To The
14th Annual
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&
Scholarship Awards
August 27, 2017*



*2017 Music Award Honorees
The Brothers In Christ
Canton Community Fellowship Choir
Rembert Washington Memorial Chorale*

*The Mayor's Award Honoree
Rev. Clyde Tate*

Saluting Madison County's Best"

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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 27, 2017

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. Tonight, we recognize The Brothers in Christ, The Canton Community Fellowship Choir, The Rembert Washington Memorial Chorale and Rev. Clyde Tate. One of the highlights of the evening is the awarding of 13 music scholarships to pay for music lessons for up and coming musicians. To date, we have awarded **\$22,300.00** to **116** students. Finally, I wish to thank each pastor, church family and each guest for believing in our dream and assisting in making this day, our fourteenth (14) Celebration, a reality.*

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

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
Lawrence Williamson
Bro. John Woods

Canton Gospel Music Association

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2017 Canton Gospel Music Association

Current Membership

Randy Abron
Musician, Recording Artist
Mt. Zion MB Church (Vaughn)

Minister Jacqueline Stokes Anderson
Soloist, Acting Choir Director, Ministerial Staff
Pilgrim Branch M. B. Church, Rembert Washington Memorial Chorale

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

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

Minister Willie Berry
Musician, Minister of Music, Director, Soloist
Makarios Worship Center

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

Momma Lilly Cross
President, Recording Artist
Mt. Zion M.B. Church, Canton Gospel Chorus

Nathaniel Cole
Recording Artist, Choir President
Mt. Olive Way M.B. Church Canton Southernaires Male 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

Minister Christopher Lewis
Minster, Soloist
New Season Christian Fellowship Church

Evangelist Marcell Maxwell
Soloist, Co-Pastor
Greater Bethlehem Temple, Canton Gospel Chorus

Claude Nichols
Musician
New Heights SDA Church

Cynthia Goodloe Palmer
Recording Artist, Songwriter, Producer,
New Heights SDA Church

Patricia Parker
Choir Director
Lee's Chapel AME Zion Church

Dylan Rivers
Musician, Director
Love and Unity Ministries, Amanda Elzy Junior High School

Mable Ross
Musician, Choir Director
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

PROGRAMME

OPENING PRAYER	Elder Keith Warfield <i>Greater Faith Calvary Pentecostal Church</i>
PRAISE AND WORSHIP	Evangelist Margelit Clemons, First Lady <i>Greater Faith Calvary Pentecostal Church</i>
WELCOME & OCCASION	Minister Jearlean Jones <i>Vice President, Canton Gospel Music Association</i>
INTRODUCTION OF HOST	Evangelist Jacqueline Stokes Anderson <i>Canton Gospel Music Association</i>
HOST	Mr. Michael Adrian Davis <i>95.7 Hallelujah FM, Memphis, TN</i>
RECOGNITION, LOVE & UNITY MINISTRIES	Pastor John & First Lady LaJesca Woodard, Jr., <i>Musical Director</i>
MUSICAL GUEST <i>“The Master’s Call”</i>	Little Ms. Jocelynn Strickland <i>Washington, DC</i>
MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION	Mrs. Daisy Ellis & Ms. Veda Archie <i>Canton Gospel Music Association</i>
TRIBUTE TO HONOREE	Mr. Freddy Adams & Mr. Otha “Jaybird” Brown
HONOREE AND MUSICAL GUEST—THE BROTHERS IN CHRIST	
RECOGNITION OF PASTORS	Rev. James Sims <i>Scholarship Chairman, Canton Gospel Music Association</i>
TRIBUTE TO HONOREE	Mrs. Mary Nell Whisenton & Ms. Connie Horn
HONOREE AND MUSICAL GUEST—THE CANTON COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP CHOIR (The Ship)	
RECOGNITION OF SPONSORS	Ms. Georgia Sims & Mr. Calvin April <i>Canton Gospel Music Association</i>
TRIBUTE TO HONOREE	Pastor Cheryl Collier, Co-Pastor <i>Living Water Ministry</i>
THE MAYOR’S AWARD	Mayor William Truly, City of Canton
HONOREE & MUSICAL GUEST—REV. CLYDE TATE	
WORDS OF THANKS	Ms. Cynthia Goodloe Palmer <i>Founder, Canton Gospel Music Association</i>
INTRODUCTION OF GUEST ARTIST	Mrs. Dorcus Thigpen, <i>Mother of Artist</i>
	GUEST ARTIST: MR. DATHAN THIGPEN, ATLANTA, GA <i>Singer, Songwriter, Recording Artist, 2015 Sunday Best Winner</i>
BENEDICTION	Elder Willie Clemons, Pastor <i>Greater Faith Calvary Pentecostal Church</i>



Thank You!



Producer: Ms. Cynthia Goodloe Palmer

Greater Faith Calvary Church: Elder Willie Clemons
Minister Keith Warfield

Sound: Elder Hamlin

Musical Director: Pastor John Woodard, Jr.

Musical Guest: Mr. Dathan Thigpen, Atlanta, GA
Ms. Jocelyne Strickland, Washington, DC

Host: Mr. Michael Adrian Davis , Memphis, TN

Band: Mr. Barry Bolden, Minister Steve Harper,
Mr. Micah May, Mr. AJ Johnson

Awards: Discount Trophy

Photography: Mr. Kevin Bradley

Backstage Producers: Rev. James Sims, Mrs. LaJesca Woodard,
Mr. Kenna Pierce, Jr.

**Layout/Design of Souvenir Booklet,
Flyer, Posters, Tickets:** Ms. Cynthia Goodloe Palmer

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*Thank
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2017

The Mayor's Award Recipient Rev. Clyde Tate



“And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding. Jeremiah 3:15”

Rev. Clyde K. Tate was born in Hinds County to the late Clyde Kimbrough Tate, Sr., and Rosie Mae Hill. He is the seventh child of nine siblings. When growing up it was inevitable that God had a calling on his life. At a young age, it was undeniable that something was peculiarly different about this little boy. He garnered quite a reputation amongst his childhood friends, as they would seek the young Tate out to eulogize all their pets when one would die. It was then that God began to develop that plan of greatness, endowing Tate with the innate ability to draw a crowd of young and old just to hear him preach. Thus his journey began, and a marvelous ministry of sermonic exposé and soul stirring song was birthed into existence in the life of a young man who has since devoted his life to preaching the Gospel.

His talent has taken him on many journeys up and down the highways across this nation, even if he had to go alone. His claim to national recognition begin in New Orleans when he made his first solo sermon album of *“I’ve reach the Turning Point in My Life”*. Though small in stature, he stands head and shoulders above the crowd as a spiritual GIANT well versed in expounding upon the Word of God. Not only could he preach, but he could sing, and pray, giving life to the scriptural passage in **Proverbs 18:16**, which reads, *“A man’s gift maketh room for him, and bringeth him before great men.”* His gifts have brought him before many powerful men of God.

Rev. Clyde K. Tate became a pastor at the age of 19, upon being selected to serve as the spiritual guide and Ecclesiastical Shepherd of the congregational flock of St. James Missionary Baptist Church in Canton, MS. Not long after being chosen to lead a church, he became a family man, becoming a husband and the father of five children. Well aware that a man that doesn’t work, doesn’t eat, **Pastor Tate** dutifully assumed the responsibilities of being a family man and a great provider. Pastor Tate, took on another church, St Emanuel Baptist Church in Yazoo City, and for several years was the pastor of two great churches.

Still spreading his gospel 45 plus years after his initial calling at the age of 6 years old, **Rev Clyde K. Tate’s** talent has elevated to different levels of his spiritual life and teachings. His preaching and singing has afforded him the privilege and opportunity to receive many awards on the local level as well as statewide. His award winning sermons are *“When All Hell Broke loose”* and *“For the Love of Money.”* **Pastor Tate** has been recognized for the Pastor of the Year, and has been selected to stand before local and state elected dignitaries to pray God’s blessing and covering of God’s grace in the judgment and deliberations of the Mississippi Legislation during its opening session. This man is consistently spreading the word of God to whoever would listen. It does not matter what race, religion or cultural background you have we all serve the same God for the same purpose.

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Today, *Rev Clyde Tate* continues to pastor two churches, St James Missionary Baptist Church and The Greater Antioch Baptist Church in Jackson, MS. He has been pastoring St James for 33 years and Antioch for 21 years. His favorite scripture *"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."* And his favorite quote is *"For if you show love you shall receive love in return"*

In his many years of laboring in the vineyard and fighting on the Lord's battlefield, *Pastor Tate* has received numerous spiritual degrees from the Father, Son and Holy Ghost University, an Ivy League Institution of Spiritual Learning, where the attendees and graduates are hand-picked by the President Emeritus himself, God almighty. He has been taught by the Lead Professor and Chairman of the Department of Saved and Sanctified Believers, Jesus Christ. He has studied with, been encouraged by and guided by the Magna Cum Laude of Students and Grand Alumnus of the Year and Years to Come, the Holy Spirit.

Upon the completion of the lifelong curriculum and satisfying all prerequisites for the conferring of his theological credentials, **Pastor Tate's** degrees include: his A.A., because he's Anointed and Appointed; his B.A., because he has truly been Born Again; his M.B.A., because he teaches not the opinions and theories of others, but My Belief Always. He received his C.P.A. when Christ Paid it All, and shortly thereafter received his J.D. when Jesus Died. He stands firm on his LLM, and makes it known through song and sermon, that when nothing else could help, Love Lifted Me. He holds his Ph.D., because he Praises Him Daily and last but not least, he's a M.D., a Doctor of Medicine, because he is first understudy to the first class physician, who can heal your sin-sick soul. When God call you then you know you are qualified, for **Romans 8:30** reminds us that **"Whom He predestined, He also called; and those whom He called, He also justified; and those whom He justified, He also glorified."**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, it gives me esteemed pleasure to present to some and introduce one of God's Chosen Vessels...the incomparable **Pastor Clyde K. Tate, Jr.**

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The Brothers In Christ

The Brother In Christ started on this journey at Mt. Able M.B Church under the leadership of Pastor Willie A Travis with 11 members. Some years ago, Bro. Bobby Elder came to Bro. Henry Doyle, Jr. and asked about getting a couple of brothers together and forming a group. It took a while, about a year before the guys were ready to sing in front of other people. (We've come a long way).

With the Lord on their side, they had rehearsal every Saturday night with only a few Saturdays off. Finally after a year, they had heir first performance at Mt. Able M.B. Church during revival. They've been growing stronger every since.

Later, they decided to become an official group of Mt. Able on February 7, 1994 and became God's Chosen Group.

Presently, we have 17 members with one common goal. To lift up the name of Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He allowed us to spread the light of the gospel through song and praise, all over the South part of the North. Jesus is alive and well.

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| President | Vernon Smith | Joe Sims |
| Vice President | Jackie Otto | Ronnie Sims |
| Secretary | Bobby L. Elder | Ronnie Townsend |
| Treasurer | Timmy Bridgeman | Eric Carpenter |
| Director | Johnny Brown | Wesley Hughes |
| Keyboardist | Henry Doyle, Jr. | Robert Tucker |
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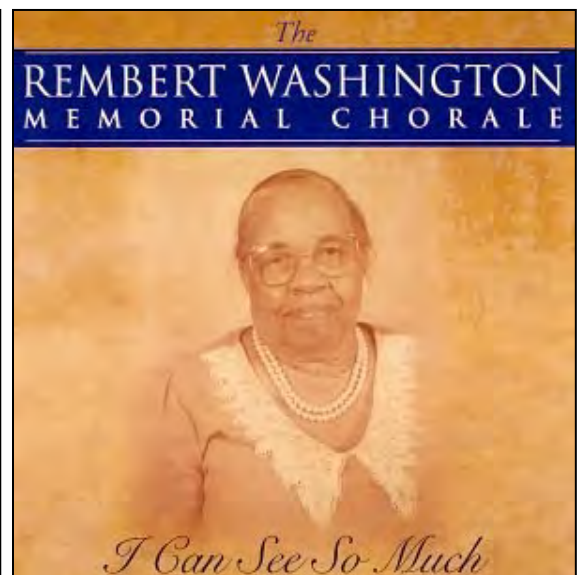
Rembert Washington Memorial Chorale

Greetings in Jesus' Name! Twenty Years ago, a choir was formed in honor of the late Mrs. Rembert Washington, who for decades availed herself to the Lord for the benefit of ministries of music throughout the Madison County area. With the support of the Elect Lady Pastor Gloria L. Woodard, Mr. John Woodard Sr., family, the Ark of Safety Ministry, and a few close friends, the ministry began to take form. Initially, the vision was to only include 12 to 16 voices, but the Lord saw fit to bless us with some of the most gifted, precious, and genuine singers (from many different churches) that Madison County and surrounding areas have to offer.

Through the years, this choir has had the opportunity to release a musical project "I Can See So Much" as well as sing background on other projects. Additionally, opportunities have been granted to share the stage with national gospel artists as well as worship the Lord our God in small rural areas both far and near. The primary focus of this choir was NEVER to be famous, but to: uplift the Name of Jesus, encourage our community, and minister to people through song every time, wherever we may be. Based in Canton MS., this choir is proud to be part of a community that has a Rich heritage in Gospel music, and is committed to continue a Rich legacy began by one of Canton's Own Gospel music pioneers: Mrs. Rembert Washington.

I Corinthians 2:9 "But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him."

Be Blessed In JESUS' Name!





Special Musical Guest **Mr. Dathan Thigpen** **2015 Sunday Best Winner**

Dathan Thigpen is an anointed singer, songwriter, musician and actor. Although he proudly laid his foundation in Jackson, MS with his humble beginnings in the local church and with the Mississippi Children's Choir and the Mississippi Mass Choir, his talents have opened numerous doors for him on a national and international stage. His music ministry has taken him around the world performing

and teaching Praise and Worship in Bulgaria, Poland, Spain and South Africa

Dathan Thigpen is an actor, known for his role as Desi in Tyler Perry's *Madea's Neighbors From Hell*. He has also had roles and appearances in *MisQues Independent Film* (2014), *Scary Movie 5* (2013), and *The Haves and the Have Nots* (2013). He has recorded with music stars such as : Lalah Hathaway , PJ Morton, Fred Hammond, Angie Stone, and several others on the song "You Are My Worship" on John P Kee' & New Life Life and Favor project (2012). He was a cast member on BET's Sunday Best Season 3- Top 6 (2010). His fans voted to bring him back on to BET's Sunday Best Season 8 All Stars edition. On Sunday, August 30, 2015 he was crowned the winner of BET's Sunday Best Season 8 All Stars. As the winner he received a recording contract with Fo Yo Soul/ RCA Records as well as a cash prize.

Fans are encouraged to follow Dathan on social media FB, IG, Twitter, Periscope @dathanthigpen.



Master of Ceremony **Mr. Michael Adrian Davis**

Michael Adrian Davis is a native of Memphis, TN and a graduate of *North Side High School*, holding a BA degree in Criminal Justice and Communications from *The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff*.

Winner of numerous awards in broadcasting, this multi-talented actor, singer, musician, Radio/TV personality and voice-over professional is a "Man on a Mission" to motivate and spread the Good News. In addition to being heard on 95.7 Hallelujah FM in Memphis, TN, Davis can now be heard on 95.5 Hallelujah FM in Jackson, MS, 105.1 Hallelujah FM in Birmingham, AL and around the world at HallelujahFM.com and on iHeart Radio.

With nearly twenty-five years in broadcasting, Davis is a much sought-after motivational speaker, engaging Master of Ceremonies, energetic Toastmaster and a highly entertaining DJ. Davis' smooth voice, spontaneous personality and wide wealth of knowledge allows him to provide a unique, fun and exciting morning show that is currently one of the highest rated shows on radio.

After the death of his wife from cancer in 2007, Davis remains a devoted father of three children and an active member of New Direction Christian Church. Davis is truly a spirit-filled young man, always trying to stay positive for his listeners who depend on him for uplift.



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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, Paul Porter 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 and is married to Rosie Abron.



MINISTER JACQUELINE STOKES ANDERSON—Minister Jacqueline Stokes Anderson was born in Madison County to David Rucker & 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 and Carter J. Mannie. A 1983 graduate of Canton Public High School and 1991 graduate of Moore Career College. She recently joined Pilgrim Branch M.B. Church of Brandon, MS, under the leadership of Pastor Robert Moore, M.D. She also serves as acting choir director and member of the ministerial staff there.

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 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!

I graduated from Germantown High School with honors. I was voted as "Soloist of the Year" in 2016 and was awarded the "Sister Thea Bowman Music Scholarship" from the Canton Gospel Music Association,



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 a child and as an adult to always put God first and to love the Lord with all our heart, mind, and soul. He started my siblings at an early age of singing at home and in church. Her mother noticed her love for music & made the sacrifices doing without to pay for 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. They are members of Mt. Olive M. B. Church.

They have two children and three grandchildren. Erma has been employed with the Canton Public School District going on 32 in the maintenance department as an Administrative Assistant and Nathaniel is retired. They have been members of the Canton Southernairs of Canton, MS., for over 22 years, and they recently released their new CD Titled "Down Through the Years." They are also founding members of the Canton Gospel Music Association.

Their 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.



DAISY ELLIS—*Mrs. Ellis is the daughter of the late Rev. Dr. A. L. Jackson, Sr. and Lucille George Jackson of Canton, MS. At the age of 12, Daisys' music career began at the churches pastored by her father as church pianist with her mother as organist.*

*She graduated from **Canton Public High School** in 1971 and received a music scholarship to **Alcorn State University** where she earned her Bachelor's of Arts degree in Music Education. At Alcorn, she was a member of the ASU Band of Distinction, the ASU Concert Choir and was director and musician for the ASU Gospel Choir. Daisy has served in various musical capacities at the following schools: **Nichols Middle School, Velma Jackson High School, Northeast Madison Middle School, Canton High School and Hudspeth Retardation Center***

During her career Mrs. Ellis has received various honors and awards including Who's Who in America's High School Teachers, Trustmark Bank for Outstanding Achievements and Canton Gospel Music Association for Choir Director of the Year to name a few.



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.



JEFFERY LUCKETT—*Jeffery Luckett has been a member of CGMA since the very beginning of the organization. He is a faithful member of Makarios Worship Center in Madison, MS under the leadership of Pastor Leon Collier & Co-Pastor Yolanda Collier since 2009. At Makarios, Jeffery serves in different capacities such as praise team & choir member and operates the church sound system. Jeffery is a member & president of the Rembert Washington Memorial Chorale under the leadership of founder & director Pastor John M. Woodard, Jr.*

Jeffery is married to his high school sweetheart Mary for 32 years and counting!! To this union 2 children, Jamaal & Monica, and 4 grand, Jaden, Kaleb, Jason, & Jacey!! The main thing Jeffery wants you to know is 'with God, ALL things are POSSIBLE!! To God Be The Glory!!



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."



PATRICIA PARKER—*Patricia is the wife of Mr. James L. Parker, Jr. (40) forty Years strong. Together they have 3 handsome sons, James Roderick, Jeffery, and Jamarcus. Patricia currently serves as Sunday school superintendent, active member of the missionary department at Lee Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church.*

One of her greatest accomplishments in life includes receiving a bachelor's degree in business management from Belhaven University in 2012. She always encourages other to stay focused, keep God first and good things will come to you.

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—*Dylan is a 2012 honor graduate of Velma Jackson High School with honors. He joined the Canton Gospel Music Association in 2009 and he is a scholarship recipient and a member of Love & Unity Ministries. Dylan has gone on to receive a music degree from Mississippi Delta Community College in May 2017 and was the only music major with a Bachelors Degree in Liberal Arts with Honors.*

He is currently in graduate school at Mississippi Valley State University pursuing a Masters degree in Music Education. He is employed with Amanda Elzy Junior High School and Leflore County High School as the music instructor.

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



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 to 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.



WILLIE MAE SCOTT—Willie Mae Scott has been a member of the CGMA for nine years. I enjoy singing praises to God. I am a member of the True Faith Fellowship M.B. Church and my 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 by the Canton Gospel Music Association. I am married to my wonderful husband, Leroy Scott for (11) eleven 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. 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 the Canton Gospel Music Association and especially for 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.

Georgia is a graduate of Rogers High School. She received her Bachelor's & Master's Degrees from Jackson State University. She sang with her High School choir as well as JSU's choir. She enjoys volunteering for the (A-TEAAM) Ambassadors of The Evers Academy for African American Males where she was named Volunteer of the Year for 2013 & 2014. Georgia supports her sister's Foundation The JSD Foundation.

Georgia has been employed by the following: Canton Public Schools -Tutor; City of Canton-Program Director; Lextron Corporation- Human Resource Specialist; Madison County Schools- Substitute Teacher, to name a few.

Georgia has been a member of CGMA for (11) ten years, and those years have been wonderful. Each year its exciting to support the Youth with scholarships for their music lessons.

Mrs. Lessie Williams, her sister, has been an important music role model in her life. My favorite song is "Jehovah Jirah" by Vickie Winans.



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 Tamarra. 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 Pittsburg 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.



VERNON SMITH—*Vernon Smith was born September 25, 1959 to O T and Bernice Smith. Vernon graduated from Canton Public High in 1978. Vernon is married to Joyce Mayberry Smith and they have 2 children, Janeki and Jayla Smith. Vernon is a deacon at Mt. Able Missionary Baptist Church. He has been a member of the Brother's In Christ, where he serves as President.*

Vernon is a member of the Canton Gospel Music Association and enjoys “making a joyful noise unto the Lord.” He has been blessed to sing God’s praises and will continue to give God praise for his many blessings.



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 on 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 Sate 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 30 plus 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 for 15 years and they have (3) three children John Milton, III (Tre’), Abigail Leatrice (Abbi) and James Andrew (Andy).*

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 School Choir, and Canton Gospel Soul Children to name a few.

John serves as Musical Director for the Canton Gospel Music Association and is a founding member.



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 15 years and have three beautiful children, John Milton, III (aka Tre'), Abigail Leatrice (aka Abbi) and James Andrew (Andy).*

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 year. 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.

OTHER MEMBERS



MINISTER CHRIS LEWIS



MINISTER WILLIE BERRY

IN MEMORIAM



BRO. JOHN WOODARD

LAWRENC WILLIAMSON *(not pictured)*



ANNA ALLEN



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 for 1 year. 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 and majored in Business

Communications. She also studied at Belhaven University and Phillips 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 35 of the 50 United States and in such places as Alaska, Canada, Bermuda, West Indies, England, Germany, France, Brazil and Holland. In 1997 & 2002, Cynthia 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 **\$23,300.00** to **116** students. In addition, she produced the Canton Gospel Fest Homecoming (July 4th) from 2011-2017, 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.

**2017
CANTON GOSPEL
MUSIC
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**SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENTS**

Canton Gospel Music Association Complete Scholarship Recipients List 2005-2015

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



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
2013	Ji Jennings	\$500
2014	Amran Luckett	\$500
2015	Karl Phillips	\$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
2012	Justin Adams	\$100
2013	Joshua Veals	\$100
2014	Isaiah Smith	\$100
2015	Austin Ratliff	\$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
2012	Henry Young	\$100
2013	Caydon Jones	\$100
2015	Shemar Brooks	\$100



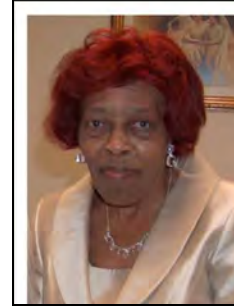
Mr. James Harris Music Scholarship

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
2013	Hitoshi & Asiyon Hudson	\$100
2014	Nicholas Jackson	\$100
2015	Lessie Newman	\$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
2012	Dejohnessa Dixon	\$100
2013	Ja'kelia Williams	\$100
2015	Wendalyn Towner	\$100



Mr. Phillip Horn Music Scholarship

2006	Justin Johnson	\$100
2007	Dylan Rivers	\$100
2008	Dylan Rivers	\$100
2009	Lavernae Buckley	\$100
2010	Jeremiah Jackson	\$100
2011	Luke Remsburg	\$100
2013	Malik Travis	\$100
2015	Isaiah Smith	\$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
2013	T'Kez Davis	\$100
2015	William Dean, III	\$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



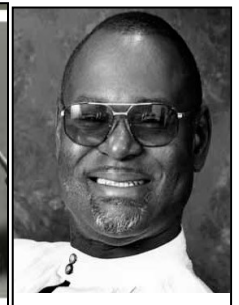
Mrs. Flonzie Goodloe Wright Music Scholarship

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
2013	De'Maya Smith	\$100
2014	Inesha Jackson	\$100
2015	Shelby Greer	\$500



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



Sister Thea Bowman Music Scholarship (established 2015)

Mr. Randolph Watson Music Scholarship (established 2015)

CANTON GOSPEL MUSIC ASSOCIATION
2017 Music Scholarship Recipients



Sherida Banks
\$500



Greg Tyler Richards
\$500



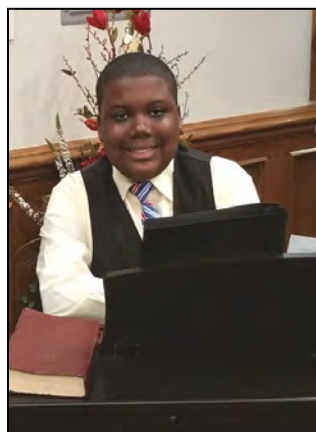
Dylan Chambers
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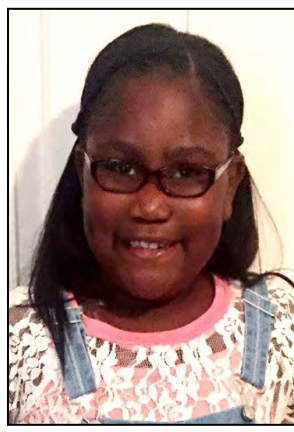
Wendolyn Towner
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Jayla Smith
\$100



Isaiah Smith
\$100



Leila Slaughter
\$100



Tyrione Scott
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Inesha Jackson
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Kaleb Bullock
\$100



Myeshia Smith
\$100



Cortez Dunigan **\$100**
Makalya Francis **\$100**

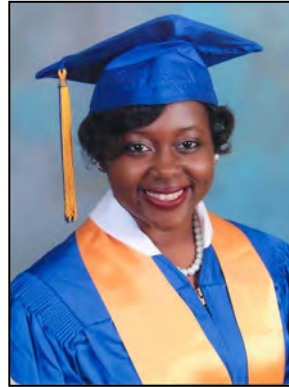
CANTON GOSPEL MUSIC ASSOCIATION
2016 Music Scholarship Recipients



Collin Fortenberry
\$500



Chandler Greenwood
\$500



Kayla Olive
\$500



Wendolyn Towner
\$100



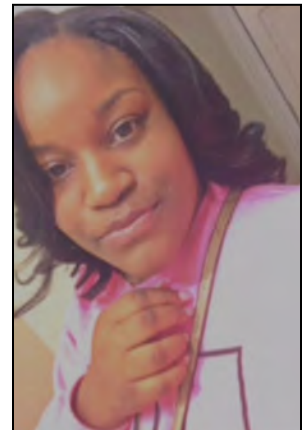
Kindell Miller
\$100



Isaiah Smith
\$100



Matthew Jordan
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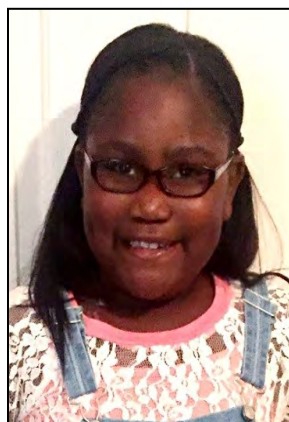
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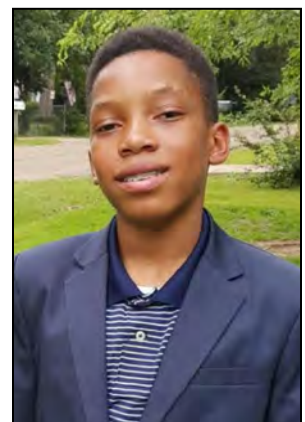
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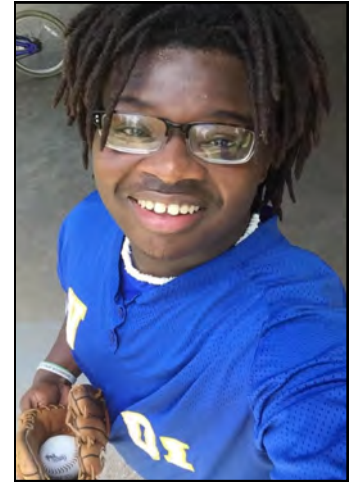
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Shelby Greer
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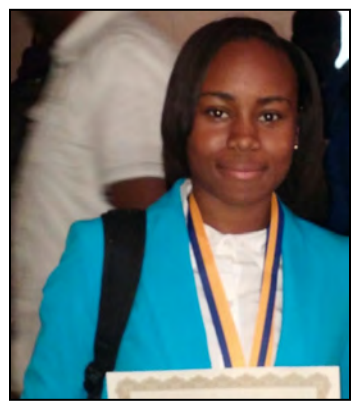
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\$100



Isaiah Smith
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Inesha Jackson
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Kindall Miller
\$100



William Dean, III
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2014 Music Scholarship Recipients



Amran Lockett
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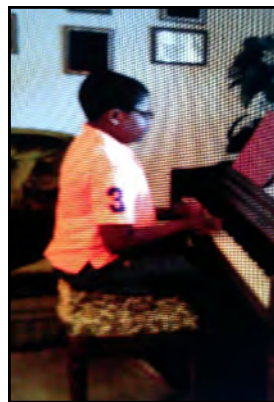
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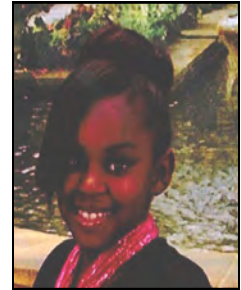
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2013 Music Scholarship Recipients



Caydon Jones
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Hitoshi Hudson
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Asiyon Hudson
\$100



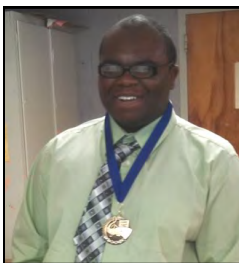
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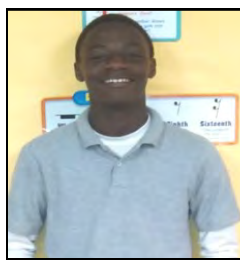
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Malik Travis
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T'Kez Davis
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Kanya Fleming
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CANTON GOSPEL MUSIC ASSOCIATION
2012 Music Scholarship Recipients



Christopher Lewis
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Dylan Rivers
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Dejohnnessa Dixon
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Henry Young
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Justin Adams
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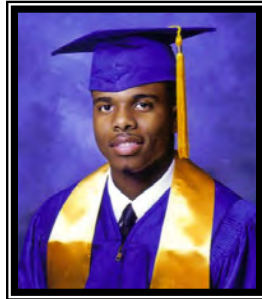


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 Canton Gospel Music Association
 presented a check to*
ASHFORD SANDERS
*as he departed Canton for
 Atlanta, GA
 to begin taping for*
SUNDAY'S BEST
on May 26, 2012.

CANTON GOSPEL MUSIC ASSOCIATION
2011 Music Scholarship Recipients



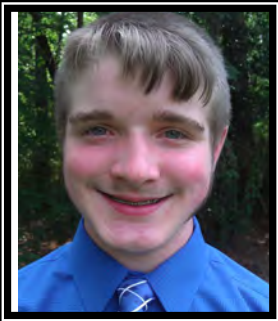
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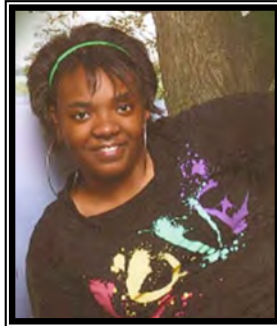
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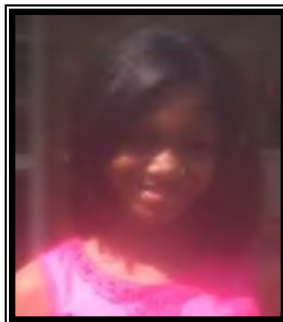
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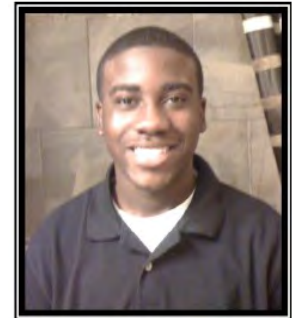
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Brandon Champion
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Douglas J. Stanley
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Brittany Day
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Rodravius Brown
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Stafford Griffin**
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Jeremiah Jackson
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Shiloh Remsburg
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Dylan Rivers
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2009-2008 Music Scholarship Recipients



2009 Gloria "GG" Collier
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2009 Rashad Hughes
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2009 Sharday Young
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2009 Alexis Jones
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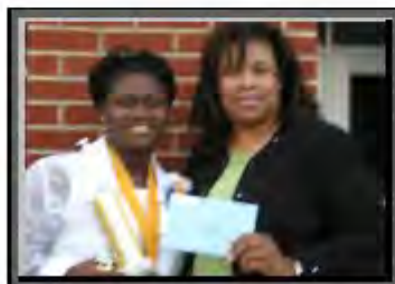
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2009 Aliyah Champion
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2008 Derrick Bess
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2008 Frensha Slaughter
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2008 Sha'Maya Readus
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Greetings to our dear friends in Canton, Mississippi,
at the CGMA from the Remsburg family!



Thank you Cynthia Goodloe Palmer and the Canton Gospel Music Association for your passionate dedication to the community, and congratulations to all the Scholarship recipients! May God continue to bless your gifts, as you continue to grow and honor Him with all that you do.

We remember our time among you fondly, and regularly lift you in our prayers. If you find yourself in Concord, North Carolina, come visit us at . . .



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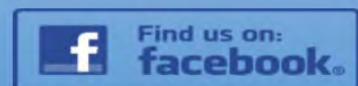
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Reverend Clark Remsburg, Jr. is an ordained minister whose preaching and teaching is motivated by a desire to communicate the deep and abiding love of Jesus Christ and to grow faithful Christians by helping them discover where their faith and lives intersect. Clark received his Master of Divinity from Erskine Theological Seminary in Due West, S.C. and received his first call to First Presbyterian Church in Canton, Mississippi. He served there for seven years and in August of 2015 he was called to serve as Senior Minister at Poplar Tent Presbyterian Church (established 1751) in Concord, NC.

Reverend Remsburg currently serves on the board of "Theology Matters," and is on the Presbytery of Charlotte's Stewardship Ministry. While in Mississippi, he chaired various committees for the Presbytery and hosted a twice weekly radio broadcast entitled "The

Intersection: Where Faith and Life Meet." Clark was involved with the Canton Chamber of Commerce; the Canton Gospel Music Association; the Canton Ministers and Business People's prayer team; and he partnered with the "100 Black Men of Canton" in outreach to community youth. He has also served as a lay leader for the Crossroads Career Ministry at First Presbyterian Church of Greenville, South Carolina.

Clark grew up in Charleston and is a third generation member of First (Scots) Presbyterian Church. He and his wife, Marilyn, were married at First (Scots) in 1987 and their eldest of four children, Shiloh, was baptized there in 1992. One of his other daughters, Rachel, is a deacon at First (Scots) Presbyterian and he has two younger children. Luke begins studies at Presbyterian College this fall and Hannah is a rising sophomore in high school. Clark is passionate about his family, and also enjoys hunting and fishing.

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Sunday Morning Service 11:00 AM

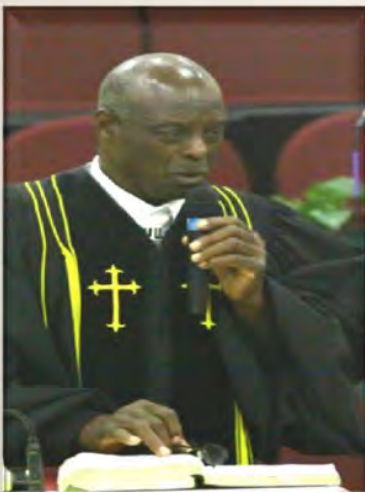
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 PM

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



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*Humble Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church
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*Then David spoke to the chiefs of the Levites
to appoint their relatives the singers, with in-
struments of music, harps, lyres, loud-
sounding cymbals, to raise sounds of joy.*

1 Chronicles 15:16

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Association on its 14th Annual Celebration
and Scholarship Awards*

*Humble Jerusalem Church Family and
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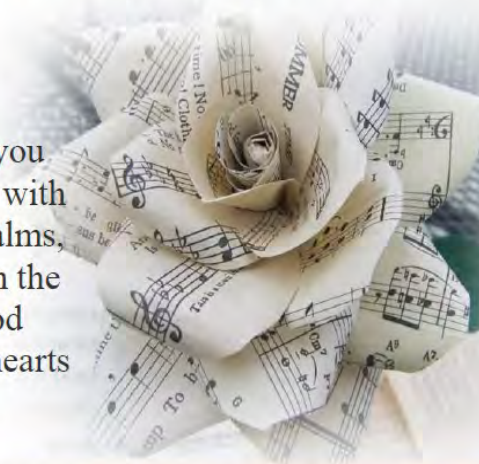
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Spirit, singing to God
with gratitude in your hearts
Colossians 3:16



14th ANNUAL

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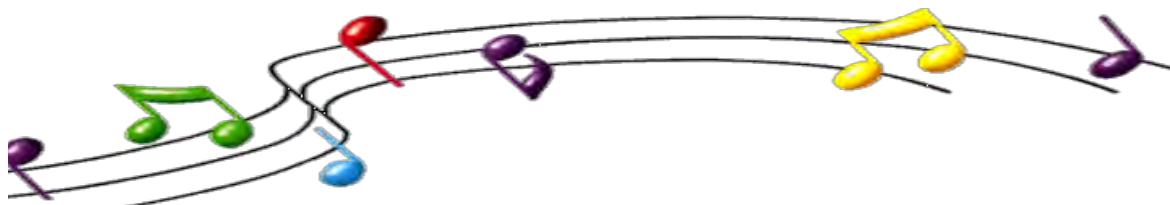
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Morning Worship—10:00 A. M.

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"A Charge to keep I have, A God to Glorify"*



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Worship Service
~ 12:15p.m.

Bible Class
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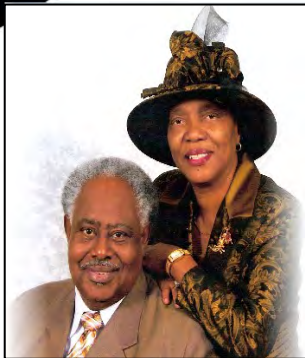
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Saluting the
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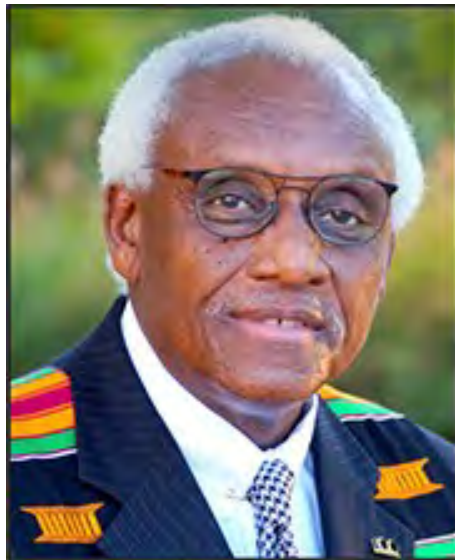
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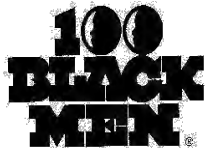
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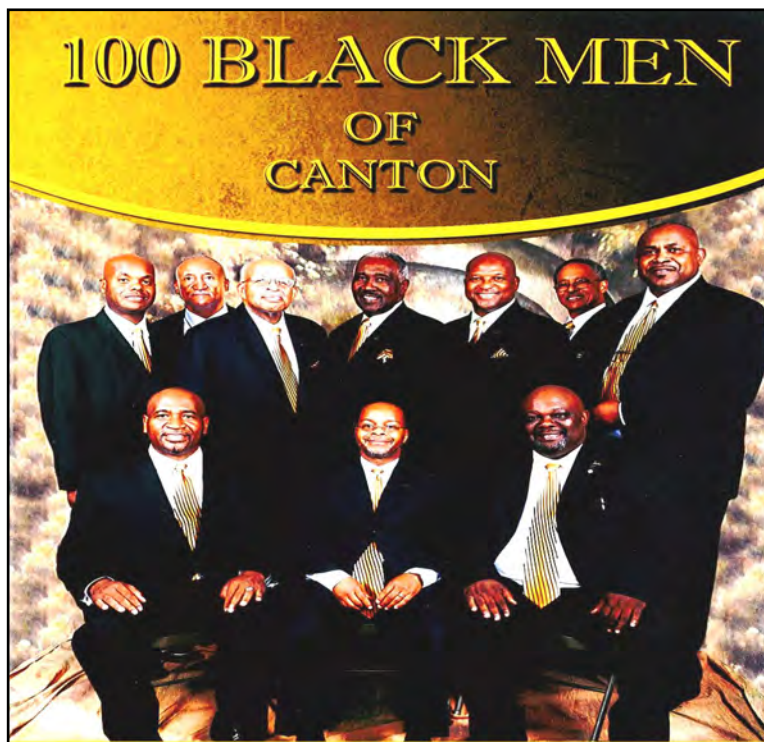


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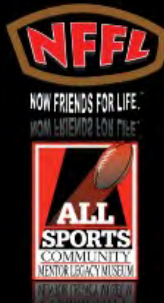
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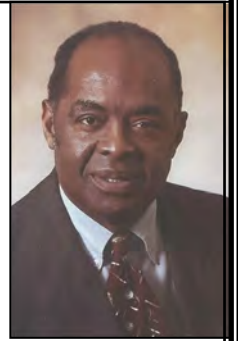
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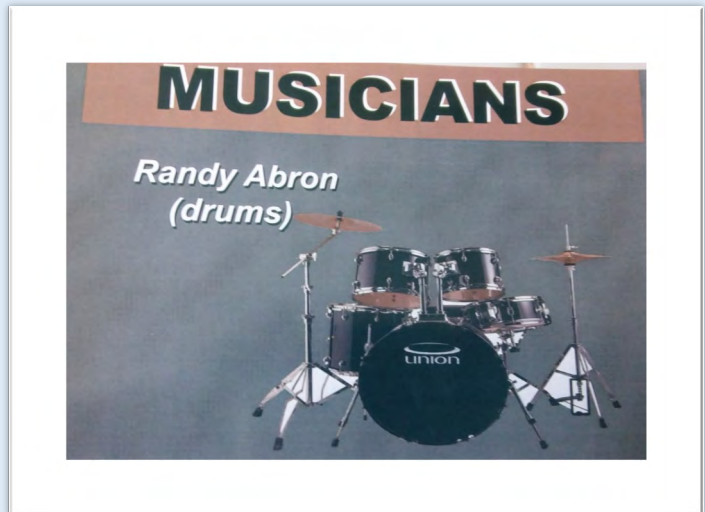
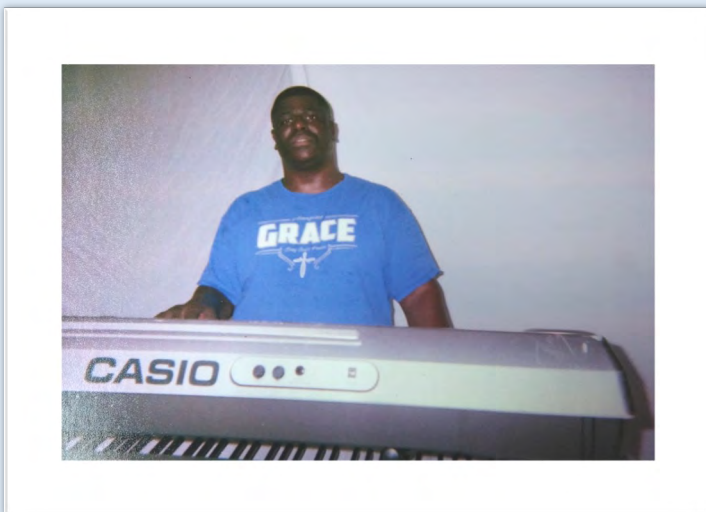
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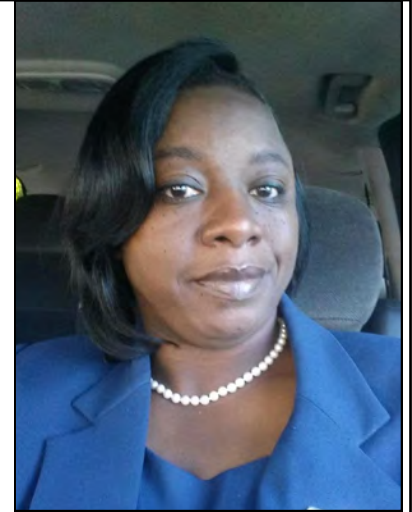
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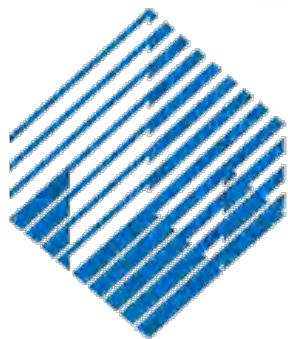
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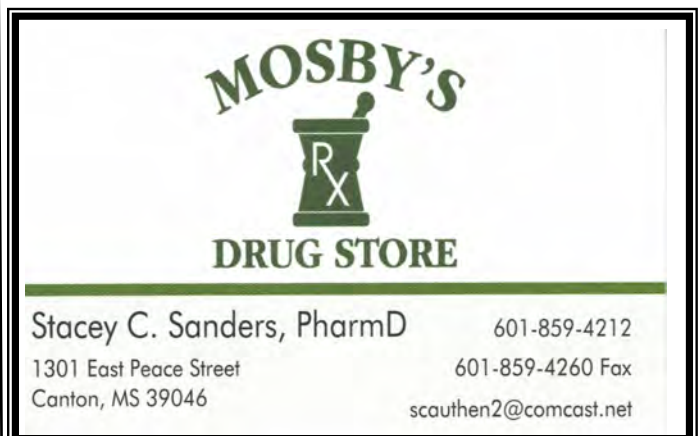
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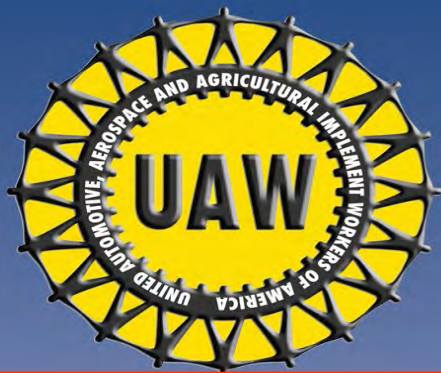
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