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NEW DIRECTION CHRISTIAN CENTER MUSIC MINISTRY

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The New Direction Christian Center (NDCC) Music Ministry is making innovative changes that are making an impact in the NDCC worship services and the community. NDCC Music Ministry personnel share the vision of the house as stated by our Senior Pastor, Dr. Anthony Wallace. Under the guidance of Frank Fenner, Music Administrator and the musical direction of Harold Pauley, Minister of Music, the NDCC Music Ministry is making great strides in its approach to expanding their musical genre. To provide the tools and to develop and improve the vocal skills of the music ministry, Ms. Sheryl Counter, a renowned Sacramento native and soloist, provides vocal coach services to the ministry on a bi-weekly basis. Our current music staff consists of Harold Pauley, Edward George, Tim Cooper and Shawn Raiford who ensures that

the vocal and instrumental arrangements compliment each other.

The NDCC Music Ministry is restructuring the Youth Music Ministry to be a more encompassing, vibrant and viable musical choir. On Sunday, April 26, 2009 during the youth Sunday services, our own Miss Jada Carrigan, was a featured soloist on the song 'I Really Love You' written and recorded by Rev. Norman Hutchins. Jada did a fantastic job which inspired and moved the congregation. We are currently seeking young musicians, singers and directors to work in the youth music ministry which rehearses once per month on every fourth (4th) Thursday.

As a prelude to the Annual Spring Revival, the NDCC Music Ministry will present a 'Just Because Praise' music service featuring the NDCC choir in concert, Saturday, May 16, 2009, beginning promptly at 6:30 p.m. at the Whole Life Revival Center, located at 3400 Y Street

(directly across the street from Sacramento High School), Sacramento, California. The doors will open at 5:45 p.m. Come early for a good seat.

Look to hear more from the NDCC music ministry in the near future. Should there be persons interested in being a part of the NDCC music ministry, rehearsals start at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Greater Hill Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 4741 Soledad Avenue, Sacramento, California. If you love to sing, play an instrument, direct, and are committed, dedicated, humble, God fearing, COME JOIN US!

If you would like more information about the NDCC Music Ministry, contact Frank Fenner, Music Administrator at 916.477.0582 or via email at ffenner08@yahoo.com; or Harold Pauley, Minister of Music at 916.477.9458 or via email at haroldpauley@comcast.net or any NDCC Music Ministry member. ■

A Word From the Pastor



Dr. Anthony Wallace,
Sr. Pastor and Founder

This is the time that the Lord has made and we should be glad and rejoice in it. This year, New Direction Christian Center is celebrating their 12th year anniversary. As a result, this is a good time to talk about the **'Vision of the House'**.

Church of Love

If people feel no love they will come in and go right back out. **Jeremiah 31:3-** *"The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love; therefore, with loving kindness have I drawn thee."*

We must also have love for one another. **John 13:34-** *"A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another."*

Committed and Consistent

We are, "One Church in Christ" with separate Sunday morning services and come together as one church during mid-morning Sunday. You should attend both Sunday morning services.

Also, you should avail yourselves to the teaching ministries of the church, e.g. Discipleship Training, Institutes and Revivals.

You must give your ability responsibility. **Hebrews 10:25-** *"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."*

Evangelize

Be responsible for souls. We gather to be edified and scatter to evangelize. **Matthew 28:19-20-** *"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen"*

He saved you, save someone else. **Acts 1:8-** *"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in*

all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

4. Be a Family

Family means relationship. We are brothers and sisters not just numbers. Family means respecting one another. **Ephesians 3:14-17.**

A Spirit of Excellence

"Learn to do well" – **Isaiah 1:17.** Whatever we do should represent the kingdom of God. Be the best you can be.

A Tithing Church

It's God way. *"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse..."* **Malachi 3:10** Meat in the storehouse. Offerings **Malachi 3:8.** We give because we love. We give because we're obedient. We give because there is a need. We give because we shall receive.

An Obedient Church

We must obey those who are in authority. "Obey those who have rule over you." – **Hebrews 13:17.** A spirit of rebellion is not of God. *"My sheep know my voice."* – **John 10:27**

Character

Your personality is what you show people but your character is who you really are. We must live the life we talk about at church, away from church. *Let your light so shine that men will see your good works..* – **Matthew 5:16.**

A Spirit-filled Church

As the Spirit takes control, there will be more of God and less of you. – **Acts 1:8; Ephesians 3:19.** A Spirit-filled church will be a church full of power. *...thou shall cast out devils in my name, lay hands on the sick and they shall recover."* – **Mark 16:16, 17.**

A Church that Worship and Praise – **Psalms 100:4.**

A Preaching and Teaching Church – **Romans 10:14, 15.**

Preaching is proclaiming. Teaching is explaining.

A Church that Forgives – **Matthew 6:14, 15.**

A Praying and Fasting Church – **Mark 9:29, Ephesians 6:18.**

A Church of Faith – **II Corinthians 5:7**

Timely – I Corinthians 14:40 *"...everything done decently and in order."*

To Take Authority over the Spirit of Distraction – **Acts 16:16-18**

I pray that God continues to bless our church family and friends as we look forward to a prosperous year. ■



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First Lady Corner

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Women's Ministry is doing some exciting things in the year of 'manifestation'. From hearing the Word of some dynamic speakers, community outreach, and coming together to meet our goals, I am proud of our accomplishments and what we have planned for the future.

As we continue to go forward to getting to the next level in our walk with Christ, our first and foremost goal is to become more involved in our community. I can't stress how important it is for us to fulfill this obligation to God and to the ministry.

However, before we can go to the next level, it will take continued commitment and sacrifice by not only the women of the church, but by everyone that is involved with New Direction Christian Center.



Minister Chanda Wallace

We are asking for your ongoing support. Our ministry is hosting a fundraiser raffle for the entire month of May. Let's work together to make this fundraising event a big success.

The scheduled meeting times for the Women's Ministry are every first Friday of the month. Changes to this schedule will be announced in advance. I look forward to seeing you at our meetings.

Let us continue to magnify the Lord and rejoice in it.

Our Mission Statement

The Women's Ministry of New Direction Christian Center is designed to provide an opportunity for women to realize their full potential and discover a place of rest in the context of the busy lives which most women lead. The goal of this ministry is for women to encourage one another and to help each other grow in their Christian lives so that they in turn be a blessing to others. ■

DO YOU WANT TO BE BAPTIZED?

Church baptism will be held every **second Sunday of the month**. May baptism is scheduled for May 10, 2009 at the Capitol City SDA Church. Please see **Pastor Mary Benson** for more information. ■



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EVENTS MARKETING AND PROMOTIONS MINISTRY

The New Direction Christian Center is creating an 'Events Marketing & Promotions Ministry' that will focus on marketing and promoting all church ministries and events on a local, national, and international level using all media avenues. The Ministry needs graphic artists, photographers, and layout personnel. Training is available.

This ministry will stimulate a buzz and an interest in NDCC events by creating and designing flyers, posters, press releases, radio and television promos, post cards, eBlasts, and promotional packets.



If you are detail oriented, a self-starter, courteous, friendly, committed, dedicated, able to interact with all types of media personnel, have good basic grammar and writing skills, able to meet deadlines, can execute follow up, able to use initiative and resourcefulness to complete assignments, can work well under pressure, able to organize and prioritize, able to be a team player, and is up for a challenge, then WE NEED YOU!

For more information and to be a member of the ministry, please contact Frank Fenner at 916.477.0582 or e-mail ffenner08@yahoo.com. ■

BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAY NIGHTS AT 7:00 PM

Capitol City Seventh Day Adventist Church

6701 Lemon Hill Avenue
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EDITOR'S NOTE...

Joyce Summerville McDaniel, Sr. Editor

To God Be The Glory!

I thank God for this ministry and for bringing me this far in my life. During these difficult times, whether it be economic or spiritual, we must remember to always thank God for where we are now in our lives and to concentrate on the positive.

We, in the Publications Ministry, have been on a short hiatus. However, it has been put in our spirit that it is time to get back to God's business and provide information to our members that may help someone in their walk with Christ.

As we start a new season, it is time to go forward in our lives. The year 2009 is the ninth year in this century and is biblically known as the year of 'manifestation'. It has been exciting for several reasons. New Direction recently celebrated their 12th year anniversary in the ministry-*Destiny Manifested "09"*. This year also marks the year of change for our country as coined by our first African American president, Barack Obama, which is proof that the dream is still alive. Let's not focus on where we came from, but on where we are going.

Mark your calendars—

Dr. Anthony Wallace and the New Direction Christian Center invite you to our **annual spring revival, May 17—19, 2009, 7:00 p.m.** nightly at the Capitol City SDA Church where William Bunton, Senior Pastor of Mt. Olive MBC of Akron, OH will be our guest speaker. You don't want to miss this dynamic speaker and our other special guests.

We also extend an invitation for you all to come out to Bible Study classes every **Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m.** at the Capitol City SDA Church.

Remember, it is not about the Pastor, me or you, but it is all about God. So strive to go forward in life, and you will achieve success. ■

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