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DearAndre:

I congratulate you on your first year anniversary! Your testimony in the April issue is really inspiring to people. I was watching Joel Osteen the other night, and he was preaching on receiving God’s best when you are where God wants you to be... You have definitely been doing that, and I read your issue after seeing Osteen on tv, so it’s a good reinforcement that we need to be in tune with our conscience instead of worrying about what the world is doing and what people say about us like you were talking about.

Cheers, Roy A. Barnes

You go Mr. Alcarter. Congratulations.. You still look good!!

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Synergy is the essence of principle-centered leadership. It is the essence of principle-centered parenting. It catalyzes, unifies, and unleashes the greatest power within people. What is synergy? Simply defined, it means that the whole is greater than the sum of its parts.

The essence of synergy is to value differences—to respect them, to build on strength, to compensate for weakness. Synergy is almost as if a group collectively agrees to subordinate old script and to write a new one.

Value the difference in the essence of synergy—the mental, the emotional, the psychological difference between people. And the key to valuing those differences is to realize that all people see the world, not as it is, but as they are.

The person who is truly effective has the humility and reverence to recognize his own perpetual limitations and to appreciate the rich resources available through interaction with the hearts and minds of other human beings.

Synergy works it’s a correct principle. It is the crowning achievement of all previous habits. It is effectiveness in an interdependent reality—it is teamwork, team building, the development of unity and creativity with other human beings.

Synergy is collectively working together but at the same time each party maintains their own identity. There should be more positive synergy in the body of Christ. It doesn’t matter what assignment God gives each of us we are all placed in an interdependent position. If you are a gospel announcer brokering your time you are looking for sponsors and advertisers to help pay for your time. If you are a gospel artists you are interdependent on the gospel announcers to play your music. We live in a world of SNERGY, God has given each of us a dream.

It is up to us to put the correct pieces of the puzzle together that will make our dream and vision a reality. Bottomline we live in an interdependent world, in order to move to the next level we have to position ourselves to maximize on our positive synergy. God Bless!

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The Bounce Back Kid
By: Andr'e L. Carter

I love what I do and I do what I love. I attended a lecture in April. The Speaker was Bishop E. Benard Jordan who is the author of The Laws Of Thinking: 20 Secrets To Using The Divine Power of Your Mind To Manifest Prosperity. Who is also featured in this month issue on page 9. During the lecture he said something that got into my spirit. He said, “readers are leaders.”

When I started the journey on the road to my destiny. I had no ideal how many times I would run out of gas or how many mountains I would have to cross. I had no ideal how many challenges I would have to deal with. The one thing I knew in my heart was God would never leave me nor forsake me. Kirk Franklin had a song out a few years ago featuring Bishop T.D. Jakes. He was speaking to the Bishop and made mention of the Time Magazine that featured the Bishop. Bishop Jakes response was. “Nobody knows the struggles I went through to get to where I am today.”

I also remember the song Stand by Donnie McClirkin. Which was a powerful song that we should never give up no matter how tough it gets. Everything that we go through is a part of the process, its like the lump of coal that becomes a diamond. And we are all diamonds in the making as long as we never give up. Its all about the purpose, gifts and talents that God has planned for our lives. Yes, we all fall short but we have to keep getting up in order to be approved for the little set backs. God has a much bigger plan but if you are unable to handle the many disappointments then its best to stay on your 9-5. Dream and wishing for the day you will become set free to be your own boss. No one said it would be easy. I would like the subscribers who took the time to congratulate me for completing my first year as an online publication. In every issue I like to share a part of my struggle and what it takes to keep pressing towards the mark.

Since starting my own publication it takes hours of dedication to collect information as well as the layout... But through it all I have been able to Bounce Back. Oh yes, there have been times when I just wanted to throw in the towel because I had been pinned on the ropes getting the beating of my life. More than once I have been dropped to the canvas. That’s when I hear the voice of God saying, “Get up you bum there one more round.” I get back up to finish the last round and out of no where I get a surge of energy to win the fight.

Being in business for yourself takes a lot of courage and yes it also requires a lot of reading. That reminds me knowledge is power! That’s one thing no one can take from you and trust me there is power in knowledge. There is also power in numbers. The gay and lesbians always get what they want because they understand the power they have. The secular world also understand the process of giving a tenth of what they earn. Through grants that are set up to help start up businesses.

I am not really concerned with getting grants and the like because I believe there are enough people who don’t mind sowing a $15.00 seed to see a business grow. It’s a real challenge when everyone knows that advertisement and promotions is key. Many people have started there business with determination a business card and no plan of action. They were actually making their plan based on situations and circumstances. I am here to tell you that it takes more than a few flyer when ever you are having an event. It will take more than a few commercials on the radio when you have an event. It’s going to take more than word of mouth to make it happen. Its going to take a plan...

Since converting Gospel Synergy to an online publication, I have been able to generate subscribers from around the world. Our plan is to produce the magazine in at least 4 languages by the end of the year. By converting to an online publication I no longer have to sale as hard as I did with a print publication. Trust me it is less stressful.

The reason I am able to bounce back is because I am not afraid to change with the times. I am no longer concerned with the people who don’t have Internet. I am no longer concerned with the people who are online and get caught up in building their private networks where people are bashing each other. I am looking for the people who understand the power of the Internet.

Now that Gospel Synergy has completed their first year online. We now average 2,500 visitors per day We are seeing growth in our subscribers from around the world. We adjusted our rates. We believe that our second year is going to be even greater than the first year. We also offer an affiliate program to every subscriber who would like to generate an extra income by sharing our publication with family and friends.

Come, be a part of the Synergy Family where we share the God News, God’s Word and Gospel Music. In closing I would like to say thank you all for your continued support.
Challenge:

No Complaining For 7 Days

“Now when the people complained, it displeased the LORD; for the LORD heard it...” (Numbers 11:1)

Complaining is draining. High cost of gas. Incompetent colleagues. Pushy clients. Lazy teenagers. Uninspired spouses. Ungrateful employees. Inflexible airlines. The objects of our disaffection may vary, but complaining about life is always in season — even though it’s usually a futile exercise. People spend such vast amounts of time complaining that I have come up with name for it, “BMW mode” which is short for “belly-aching, moaning, and whining.” I use to think people complained because they had a lot of problems. But I have come to realize that they have problems because they complain. But there is hope. Robert Kegan, a professor at Harvard’s Graduate School of Education, has spent 15 years studying why people complain and have found that complaints can actually be the seeds for individual change. Kegan suggests turning the “language of complaint” into the “language of commitment”. He writes that behind every complaint is an idea or a value that a person is committed to. Otherwise, why be upset? For example, a person who complains that his potential client is a jerk might be committed to the idea of having a relationship with that client that is based on respect and trust. And once that person stops thinking of themselves as a complainer and start thinking of themselves as someone who is committed to something, that sets the stage for them to solve their problem. That happens not by dismissing the complaint but by finding the commitment behind it. I used to complain about everything. My underpaying job. My seat at church. The house I lived in. The lack of money. What I didn’t know that each time I complained to God about something, I expressed my unwillingness to be thankful for what God was trying to do in my life. And, complaining always pushed me further away from my goals. Here’s what I learned: If something can be changed, work to change it. If it cannot, why worry, be upset, and complain? So for the next seven days, let’s change our language of complaining into a language of commitment. Get out of BMW mode by monitoring your words. If a complain is about to come out of your mouth such as “I dislike my situation”, change to “I thank God for His favor to promote me quickly”. After seven days, not only will your attitude about life change, but it will change the people around you.

Why seven days? Seven is God’s number for maturity. After seven days, your faith will become more mature and you will see God do greater things on your behalf. Send us an e-mail...I look forward to hearing great things from you! Serving the King of Kings, Dr. Robert Watkins.

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I’m reading a new book called “Made to Stick: Why Some Ideas Survive and Others Die” by Chip and Dan Heath.

One reason some ideas stick is that they are simple and clear, easy to get a hold of.

One example they gave was Ronald Reagan’s presidential campaign against Jimmy Carter. Reagan simply asked the voters, “Are you better off now than you were four years ago?”

He didn’t need a long speech with boring statistics about the economy. He simply told each voter to ask themselves, “Am I better off now than I was four years ago?”

I’m not getting into politics, or the topic of the book. But I do want you to think about that question, “Are you better off now than you were four years ago?”

If so, then you are blessed.

And with that blessing comes a testing.

Let’s go back to the children of Israel after God delivered them out of Egypt. They ended up in a desert, and whined that they were going to starve to death.

In Exodus 16:4 the Lord told Moses, “I will rain down bread from heaven...”

Bread from heaven? Now that’s what I call a blessing!

If you are better off now than you were four years ago, then, in a way, God has rained down bread from heaven on your life.

“Now Doug, I worked hard for that. It wasn’t exactly as easy as bread falling from heaven.”

God gave the children of Israel a warning that I think applies to us today.

“You may say to yourself, ‘My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.’ But remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you the ability to produce wealth...”*

Yes, you probably worked hard. But remember, you couldn’t do a single thing if it weren’t for God’s blessing on your life.

Now back to the people in the desert. God said He would rain down bread for them. But there was more to it than meets the eye. With the blessing came a testing.

The Lord went on to say, “In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow My instructions.”

Today is April 16th. It’s tax time, a time of year when we are keenly aware of how much money we made. So let me ask you, did you make more money than you did four years ago? If so, you are blessed, and I think God would say to you the same thing He said about those children of Israel: “In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow My instructions.”

We don’t end up blessed by accident. James 1:17 says that every good and perfect gift comes down from our Father above. He has literally rained His blessings down on us.

If you are any kind of Christian at all you have to admit, it’s all from Him. Sure, we do our part, but we couldn’t even do that without Him.

So the question is, what does He want us to do with it? If He is testing us to see if we will follow His instructions, then what are His instructions?

This is where you have to go to the Lord yourself and ask.


The Bible tells of one blessed young man who went straight to Jesus for instructions. Jesus told him to do something radical, “Sell your possessions...give to the poor...then come, follow Me.”

This young man was myopic. He didn’t see that God had given him all he had, leading up to this one big test, this fork in the road. Would he follow God’s instructions?

No. He received personal, direct guidance from the Lord, then didn’t do it.

So I ask again, are you better off than you were four years ago? If so, then you are blessed, and with that blessing comes a testing: Will you follow God’s instructions?

And if you are not sure what they are, then it’s time to seek the face of God and find out. This is one test you want to pass: The Test of the Blest.

Comments?

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May God bless you today! With Apples of Gold...I’m Doug Apple.

* Deuteronomy 8:17-18

** Matthew 19:21

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Christians have a right to divine protection, but without a working knowledge of God’s salvation, it won’t be a reality. By trusting God, putting His Word in your heart and continually confessing it in faith, you release angelic protection over your life and family. There is no safe place outside of God. When you neglect to meditate on and confess the salvation of God, which includes protection, you are in a dangerous position (Hebrews 2:1-3). There is protection in God. When you operate according to the world system, even if you are a Christian, you are a target for the enemy. Satan plots and schemes to try and trap Believers. Protection is part of God’s salvation package. The new birth is only a part of the salvation package. Angels play a vital role in enforcing your salvation.

Trust God to protect you (Psalm 20:7). Some people put their trust in natural weapons, but Believers use the name of Jesus as their strength and protection. God won’t allow any harm to come your way when you trust Him. You are guarded by God’s power through your faith in Him (1 Peter 1:5). Faith connects you to divine protection. Make a quality decision not to walk in fear. God is the lifter of your head (Psalm 3:1-8). You don’t have to walk in fear when you know God is on your side. There is a place in Christ Jesus where you can abide in the secret place of God’s provision and protection. This place is for those who are obedient to Him. When you permanently abide in God, you will stay protected (Psalm 91). Satan has no access to the secret place of God’s protection. You lay hold of your protection by speaking the Word of God. Your faith should be in God’s ability to protect you, not your ability to protect yourself. When you develop an intimate relationship with the Lord, you stay in the secret place.

The Believer has a role to play in maintaining his or her salvation. The Christian must trust in the God. The Christian must put the Word in his or her heart by speaking it. The Christian must believe God. When you abide in God, you have vital union with Him (John 15:7). Allow the Word to take root in your heart. God will cover you with the shadow of His hand when you speak His Word (Isaiah 51:16).

**You are the work of God,** and therefore you have a right to His protection (Psalm 145:9). **Your words have power.** By using your words skillfully, you tap in to God’s protection (Daniel 10:12).

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Pastor Demond Hammond

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The Laws of Thinking: 20 Secrets to Using the Divine Power of Your Mind to Manifest Prosperity

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Poverty is a state of mind. You can plan and think your way out of poverty. However, you need a life plan for a successful life. According to Master Prophet E. Bernard Jordan, The rich think different. That’s how they became rich! They don’t acknowledge limitations.

The rich live in uncertainty and take risks. They have faith in their ability to overcome uncertainty. They act on faith, not fear. Fear does not stop them. The rich do not live in want; they know they are the key to unlock what they want.”

The Laws of Thinking is, The Secrets unfolded. The principles in the Laws of Thinking are radical, but they will unlock the greatness that lies within each of us. If you desire to be, to do and to have all that God has ordained for your life, The Laws of Thinking is a must-read. It is a manual on life that will catapult you to your destiny. The Laws of Thinking causes you to think about your life and challenges you to ask yourself some very significant questions. Who are you? Who are you becoming? What ideas do you have within you that could yield you great wealth? The Laws of Thinking not only teaches the principles of the law of attraction and how to attract wealth and prosperity to you, but it teaches essential principles that will help you maintain and enjoy what you have attracted.

The Laws of Thinking expounds on the laws of the universe, laws that are essential to one’s survival in the earth. It speaks to the total man, body, soul and spirit and offers insight on how to properly align the three to live a prosperous life. Your thoughts have the power to shape the divine nature that resides within you. The Laws of Thinking even unlocks the mystery on how to gain control of unproductive thoughts and emotions. Master Prophet E. Bernard Jordan is a master teacher who will expand your mind and cause you to think as God and manifest all that God has ordained for your life, for as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he. (Proverbs 23:7) Master Prophet E. Bernard Jordan is a modern day prophet. He has prophesied the word of the Lord to literally millions of people around the world. He is the founder of Zoe Ministries in New York City, a prophetic gathering with a vision to impact the globe with Christ’s message of liberation. He holds a Ph.D. in Religious Studies and has written over 40 books, including bestsellers, Mentoring, Spiritual Protocol and Cosmic Economics. You can watch him live on television on the Power of Prophecy telecast or through live streaming by visiting www.bishopjordan.com You can also check out this video at http://presenter.streamingfaith.com/links/Zoe Ministries/20070123.htm

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I was truly blessed after reading The Laws of Thinking. Each night I would play the Tongues of Fire, so that each chapter would get into my spirit. I have also added this power word from God... to rotation on www.gospelpower.fm as well as making it available for purchase online through www.gospelswap.com. I believe this book and CD will awaken your spirit and each reader will be blessed by the knowledge and wisdom that is being shared. Andr’e L. Carter - Editor
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For a while things are going good you are getting some response but not what you were expecting. There are and will be many challenges to over come. First and foremost it takes a budget. It takes time to set back and have a plan that is going to work. In the beginning you are so excited so you are running here, there and everywhere to get the ball rolling.

A lot of the running the wear and tear that you put on your body, your family and your automobile begins to take its toll. So, you begin to look at other avenues to work your business. You begin to realize that its going to take more than business cards and flyers to get to the next level. Now its time to go back to review your business plan to make sure you are still working your plan.

I’m sure that you have learned a few valuable lessons along the way. One of my problems was over committing before getting compensated for my time and service. I also knew integrity played a major role in being in business. So you have to honor your word even when it hurts.

Having a budget is important because advertisement and marketing is a key factor to getting to the next level. Its always good to build relationships with like minded people who are creative to be a part of your team. But beware of the nay slayers and negative people who will gravitate to you. I had to really pray and ask God for the spirit of discernment.

God created each of us as equals and He knew what we would do when we were not even conceived. That why He placed each of us in a position to be a blessing to each other. What ever we choose to do in life we have to study to be approved. Let me give you a couple of examples... You are a keyboard player who would like to start a group but you can’t start a band with out other instruments. So you have to get other musicians to join together. Now that your group is together you need a manager, booking agent, publicist and the list goes on.

Well guess what God has given those gifts and talents to other individuals to help you grow. That’s the power of Synergy. Lets say that your desire is to become a preacher so you answer the call on your life. But, here again you can’t make it happen without making yourself visible and without members. You have to have deacons, musicians, choir, ushers and the list goes own. That’s the power of Synergy. Even Moses had to delegate position to others when he lead the Children of Israel to freedom.

There is a price that we all have to pay as we step out on faith to take control of our destiny. We cannot hold our dreams and visions to close because they will not grow. The power of synergy is being able to recognize our strengths and weakness and add whatever is missing to grow.

The power of Synergy is all around us! Do you remember the old rhyme we use to say as a child the toe bone is connected to the foot bone and the foot bone is connected to the ankle bone and so on. Well, guess what that was the beginning of Synergy. That’s the way God planned it.

What I am sharing is nothing new Synergy is all around us from the automobile to the space shuttle, from the TV to the computer. It was and will always be one mans dream and vision that will allow us to grow. No man is an island, no man can stand alone. It takes the synergy of working together. All we have to do is look around us as we can see the synergy in the seasons. We can see the synergy in developing a housing complex. Synergy is in every business and everyone is being compensated for their service from the janitor to the president of the USA.

We are all looking for the next page and the next chapter in our life as we continue our journey to our pursuit of happiness. The question is how do we get there if we are not willing to work together. How do we get there when we think that no one can do it the way I do it... It takes the power of Synergy and everyone staying in their rightful position to grow. It will also take reading to have a better understand of how to sell yourself product and service to reach the masses.

If you are in business for yourself don’t be afraid to step out of your comfort zone. Take advantage of every opportunity that comes your way but please use wisdom in the choices you make. Take the time to do your research and please read every book or article that is going to be a blessing to you. We are in a transitional period and times are changing. I shouldn’t have to say this but as a reminder to myself and everyone reading this article we should always remember to keep God First!

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For a while things are going good you are getting some response but not what you were expecting. There are and will be many challenges to over come. First and foremost it takes a budget. It takes time to set back and have a plan that is going to work. In the beginning you are so excited so you are running here, there and everywhere to get the ball rolling.

A lot of the running the wear and tear that you put on your body, your family and your automobile begins to take its toll. So, you begin to look at other avenues to work your business. You begin to realize that its going to take more than business cards and flyers to get to the next level. Now its time to go back to review your business plan to make sure you are still working your plan.

I’m sure that you have learned a few valuable lessons along the way. One of my problems was over committing before getting compensated for my time and service. I also knew integrity played a major role in being in business. So you have to honor your word even when it hurts.

Having a budget is important because advertisement and marketing is a key factor to getting to the next level. Its always good to build relationships with like minded people who are creative to be a part of your team. But beware of the nay slayers and negative people who will gravitate to you. I had to really pray and ask God for the spirit of discernment.

God created each of us as equals and He knew what we would do when we were not even conceived. That why He placed each of us in a position to be a blessing to each other. What ever we choose to do in life we have to study to be approved. Let me give you a couple of examples... You are a keyboard player who would like to start a group but you can’t start a band with out other instruments. So you have to get other musicians to join together. Now that your group is together you need a manager, booking agent, publicist and the list goes on.

Well guess what God has given those gifts and talents to other individuals to help you grow. That’s the power of Synergy. Lets say that your desire is to become a preacher so you answer the call on your life. But, here again you can’t make it happen without making yourself visible and without members. You have to have deacons, musicians, choir, ushers and the list goes own. That’s the power of Synergy. Even Moses had to delegate position to others when he lead the Children of Israel to freedom.

There is a price that we all have to pay as we step out on faith to take control of our destiny. We cannot hold our dreams and visions to close because they will not grow. The power of synergy is being able to recognize our strengths and weakness and add whatever is missing to grow.

The power of Synergy is all around us! Do you remember the old rhyme we use to say as a child the toe bone is connected to the foot bone and the foot bone is connected to the ankle bone and so on. Well, guess what that was the beginning of Synergy. That’s the way God planned it.

What I am sharing is nothing new Synergy is all around us from the automobile to the space shuttle, from the TV to the computer. It was and will always be one mans dream and vision that will allow us to grow. No man is an island, no man can stand alone. It takes the synergy of working together. All we have to do is look around us as we can see the synergy in the seasons. We can see the synergy in developing a housing complex. Synergy is in every business and everyone is being compensated for their service from the janitor to the president of the USA.

We are all looking for the next page and the next chapter in our life as we continue our journey to our pursuit of happiness. The question is how do we get there if we are not willing to work together. How do we get there when we think that no one can do it the way I do it... It takes the power of Synergy and everyone staying in their rightful position to grow. It will also take reading to have a better understand of how to sell yourself product and service to reach the masses.

If you are in business for yourself don’t be afraid to step out of your comfort zone. Take advantage of every opportunity that comes your way but please use wisdom in the choices you make. Take the time to do your research and please read every book or article that is going to be a blessing to you. We are in a transitional period and times are changing. I shouldn’t have to say this but as a reminder to myself and everyone reading this article we should always remember to keep God First!
Black Church Music Facing Challenges

The traditional gospel choir in the church, particularly the black church, may be facing a shortage of accomplished music ministers, according to a recent report.

Black churches throughout the country are finding it harder to find skilled musicians to lead music – an integral part of the worship experience – reported Religion & Ethics Newsweekly.

“It’s a difficult thing to try to find someone trained. I talked to one of my friends who told me it took him five years to find a musician finally that would be his minister of music,” Dr. Gary Simpson, pastor of Concord Baptist Church of Christ in Brooklyn, N.Y., told the TV newsmagazine.

Simpson has also been unable to find a new music minister.

The main competition churches are up against is the mainstream music industry.

“The big money is in producing. The big money is in rap,” said Leo Davis, Jr., minister of music at Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church, according to Religion & Ethics Newsweekly.

And while skilled musicians may be turning to the multi-billion dollar lifestyle of rap and hip hop, the mainstream industry is also taking many gospel singers out of the church.

“Gospel music is coming to the mainstream. Singers are coming out of the church and introducing the gospel style to a mainstream audience.” said gospel diva Yolanda Adams (above left), according to Real Black Radio.

Still, others have chosen to take rap to the pulpit with such groups as Dem Unknown WarriorZ infusing words about Jesus with a popular beat youths recognize.

While some pastors are embracing hip-hop music to draw crowds and relate to younger believers, Dr. Glen McMillan, interim music director of Concord Baptist Church of Christ, asks where the memorable sounds of music such as hymns are.

Hymns like “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” and “Amazing Grace” live on, McMillan told the TV newsmagazine, while many won’t remember a hip hop line, he believes.

Not only are accomplished music ministers becoming harder to find, but soon, even traditional gospel music in the church may become a rare sound.

McMillan wants younger generations to embrace the traditional songs and pass it down, but says that possibly 20 years from now, “hymnal music is going to be obsolete.”

From The Editor... GS Magazine

This is the second article that I have published in Gospel Synergy Magazine. I believe that many musicians are tired of seeing the pastor’s getting rich and some are living the life styles of the rappers with their lear jets, fine homes with a Benz, Lexus and in some cases a Rolls.

Many also feel that their services is not appreciated. From where I sit I see new gospel music coming out everyday, being that I am a Program Director for an online Internet Gospel Station an the owner of the only online gospel music distribution site.

The problem that I see is the same problem that Thomas Dorsey had back in the day when the church disregarded the change in gospel music. But here we are sixty years later and Precious Lord is still as popular today as it was when Mr. Dorsey introduced it.

I believe that the gospel artist have to become more aggressive when it comes to advertising and marketing their product and service. Bottom line it takes money to make money. I recieve new gospel music daily but most artist are looking for favor because they don’t have a budget to make it happen. Most get stuck in a rut looking for a place to perform because they lack the finances. I would like to keep it real Christians are cheap when it comes to supporting the gospel music industry.

There are so many factors to take into consideration when it comes to this very important and sensitive issue. I believe that we are in a transitional period and as we come out we will see the results of our labor. I believe that the musicians need to be respected for their service. Its hard on the families of musicians when it comes time to meet their obligations and be a servant for the Lord with their gifts and talents.
British Gospel

Gospel Synergy has teamed up with a talented freelance writer, Steve Smith, to bring you a brief introduction to the history of Black Gospel Music in the UK. We hope this will grow into a valuable resource and welcome your contributions and memories.

The British Story: A glimpse at British Black Gospel music History.

The American Gospel music market is worth an estimated 700 million dollars and the genre is not only another category, but is the beginning of all musical formats such as rock ‘n’ roll, soul and blues.

The US has carefully documented their gospel history which can be traced back to 400 years and is an amalgamation of European hymns and African culture born out of slavery. The roll call list of US legends reads like a phone book but must always include Thomas Dorsey, Mahalia Jackson, James Cleveland, The Hawkins and Andrae Crouch to name but a few. The British have their own legends too.

British Blacks from the Caribbean began to settle in a war-torn Britain after the Second World War and first arrived in 1948 in small numbers on the ship SS Windrush which is the historic and iconic equivalent of the Americans Mayflower. As their numbers grew so did their churches leading to the inevitable growth and development of gospel music.

At first, Pioneers of the genre were amongst the new settlers from the Caribbean and included a 1960’s Trinidadian family group called the ‘Singing Stewarts’. The Stewarts toured, recorded, appeared on TV and Radio and were one of the first to attract the attention of the English white population.

This move towards performing for the masses was controversial as the early churches preferred to keep gospel within its walls. As a result many of the early British gospel legends remain folklore or have been completely forgotten as they were never recorded. Also, black churches at the time were very reluctant to encourage interdenominational activities and preferred to build their own kingdoms.

As time proceeded on, the first generation of British kids began to listen to and study the American Gospel influences and soon began to form a unique sound of their own. In the 1970’s groups such as the Harmonisers, The Dooley Brothers, Heavenly Hopes and a Brit-Funk gospel outfit called Kainos began to emerge out of the giant shadows of American Gospel.

A 1980’s generation took the process one step further and began to write and produce a unique home-grown sound backed up by record company interest. Soon, British Gospel promoters, financers and black newspapers began to create the infrastructure within which these groups could perform and grow into a more professional and business-like outfit.

In the early 1980’s the English public experienced an enormous explosion and outpouring of black British Gospel ushering in a new era. A major figure and ambassador of UK gospel is Basil Meade who dared to form and nurture an interdenominational choir (LCGC) before successfully presenting it to the public domain. Over 25 years later and after many awards and accolades Basil and his choir remain one of the leading gospel groups in Britain.

The main performers of the time were the London Community Gospel Choir (LCGC), The Majestic Singers, The Merrybells, Inspirational choir, Angelic Voice Choir and COGIC mass choir. Instrumental groups also began to take shape such as Paradise and Clarity. The era also gave birth to solo artists such as Lavine Hudson, Shirley Fenty and Paul Johnson.

A number of groups began to produce records and forge links which would expose them to the mass media leading in some cases to exploitation of a naive industry.

Today, British Gospel as moved to a new level of maturity and is gaining recognition world-wide. Raymond and Co. are one of the leaders in this arena but are by no means the only group.

This article is short and readers must appreciate that it is a taste and small narrow peep hole into the 60 year history of British Black Gospel music.

Snapshots from Black British Gospel History:

The album, ‘Worlds Midnight’.

The title of this classic 1982 British Gospel album says it all and was the second release on the now defunct Pilgrim record label by the Black British Instrumental group Paradise.

The band were caught up and inspired by a wave of Brit-funk that just happened to be sweeping the UK at the time, generated by American Giants such as Earth Wind and Fire and the Commodores.

![Earth Wind & Fire](image)

The era also gave birth to solo artists such as Lavine Hudson, Shirley Fenty and Paul Johnson.
Their lyrics were street-wise, evangelical and pure Brit. This was backed up by infectious funk/soul rhythms produced by talented church musicians and singers from the London area.

This style of music caused a huge problem amongst the conservative church leaders but on the other hand appealed to all races of youngsters in both the secular and gospel arena. If you have a copy of this old album (or cassette) then hang on to it. It is highly sought after in Japan and France amongst enthusiastic collectors.

The Majestic Singers

The Majestic singers were a Birmingham based choir founded and set up by the Late Justin Lewis in the mid-70’s. The choir came out of the Pentecostal New Testament Church of God. This group pre-dated the London Community Gospel Choir by about 10 years, and was in fact one of the main influences.

The X-Factor 1960’s style.

Recently, a number of gospel artists have appeared on the TV talent show X-factor and faced up to the harsh Judgement of Simon Cowell. This is not a new concept, as British gospel outfits such as the Dooley Brothers and the Heavenly Hopes appeared before millions of viewers on a 1960’s and 70’s TV talent show called ‘Opportunity Knocks’.

Bazil Meade, Lawrence Johnson and Delroy Powell. These three men are arguably the most important figures in the history of British gospel music. What groundbreaking choir did they form in 1982? If you know the answer, then e-mail me.

If you have any question you would like to ask please email us at... ian@gospelfrontiers.co.uk or directly to Steve stevesegal@btinternet.com

In 1982 a dream and a vision came alive. Revd. Bazil Meade, with the help of Lawrence Johnson, Delroy Powell and John Francis, made a mark in history pioneering the first concert gospel choir in Britain – the London Community Gospel Choir (LCGC) Trying to fit LCGC into a neat slot is virtually impossible.

They are adaptable, flexible and create dynamic melodies with rich harmonies whether they are performing as an octet or a 30-strong choir. LCGC is known for their funky gospel flair, swing-beat, R’n’B, traditional and soulful arrangements, with invigorating choreography and vocal gymnastics.

LCGC are outstanding to watch! Its members perform just about anywhere: private corporate functions, after-show parties, conferences, schools, cabaret functions, clubs, weddings, christenings, funerals, prisons, churches, open-air festivals, theatres and concert halls.

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Well what can we say the winner of the MOBO award for best gospel artist 2004 and then the UMA. Raymond&Co been working hard through 2004 and into 2005 with winning some great awards but also out supporting Will Young on tour, an amazing opportunity to get the gospel in song out.

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Alice Hicks’ Debut CD
“Life In Hymn” Draws National Attention

Cincinnati, OH, With the release of Alice Hicks’ debut CD - Life In Hymn, comes the level of excitement typically found with the release of a dynamic worship CD. Life In Hymn hits store April 30, 2007.

“Alice Hicks is one of my babies with a phenomenal music ministry. As God continues to ordain her steps, I completely support her and look forward to seeing how God will use her.” – Pastor Darlene Bishop.

A vibrant and anointed ministry in songs, Life In Hymn features motivational hits like “Love Him”, “Begin and End With Him”, and “Call Him”. The cd, primarily penned by Hicks, is filled with passion and touching lyrics that reaches across borders and over boundaries into the hearts of those who listen. According to Alice, her debut CD is a testimony of her life in God, and listeners will hear what is closest to her heart.

Her smooth and rhythmic style combines a modern blend of up tempo beats and soothing ballads with engaging praise and worship. Over the years, Alice has had amazing opportunities to minister with gospel artists CeCe Winans, Shirley Murdock and Kurt Carr, Dorinda Clark-Cole, Shirley Caesar and Smokie Norful.

Her vocal skills and song writing ability was evident as it became clear that God had His hand on her life and was shaping her for what would become a dynamic worship ministry. Hymns, spirituals and traditional gospel had great impact on her as a child and her interest in music expanded to contemporary gospel, Christian, jazz and soul.

Her Mission
Through the songs that God has placed in her, it is Alice’s hope that people will accept the greatest miracle of all, and that is the miracle of salvation which includes wholeness in every area of their lives. “I owe all my talents to God, and I find being a singer, songwriter and producer to be beneficial, yet also challenging. With the help of awesome co-producers and musicians, I am able to take on this call and articulate His message in the songs God gave me to share with the world,” says Alice.

Life In Hymn is available on the Brio Records label.

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Carl Brister’s CD “FOCUS”- special edition
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West Orange, NJ, Carl Brister’s eagerly anticipated sophomore CD entitled “Focus” special edition is now in stores and available online at www.agape-musicworks.com/briss. This dynamically diverse Urban, R&B, Jazz, Gospel CD features soon to be chart toppers Pray for Me, I Yield To Thee, Determination, and other inspiring, heart-felt Gospel music.

Carl’s unique style offers a bold new sound filled with an edgy blend of contemporary gospel, neo-soul grooves, and worshipful ballads of adoration and praise. His smooth and engaging praise and worship has gained widespread recognition that has landed him interviews and several guest performances. He captivatingly ministered his hit song Pray For Me on the national television broadcast, BET’s-Bobby Jones Gospel. Brister also ministered on the Midnight Gospel Cruise along with Gospel Music sensation Tye Tribbet.

His latest CD Focus-special edition also includes some of the most recognized producers in the industry, such as Clay Bogan III & Phil “Bwell” Blackwell from J-City; Janek Gwizdala; Joe “Flame” Davis and Eric “Groovemaker” Parker from Parker Music Studio in Newark, New Jersey.

“Each song has a life of its own and is like a postcard from God. I’m just one of His delivery guys. For me, every song is marked urgent. And I do my best to handle them with care. Wherever they are destined to go I try to hear God’s voice and take them there”, said Brister in a recent interview.

His Drive
As a multi-talented executive producer, songwriter and gospel recording artist, Carl Brister unashamedly shares the good news of Jesus Christ. Carl is a compassionate Ambassador of the Word, driven by his passion to make a difference in the world. He’s very involved with charitable events and understands the importance of giving back to the community. He has the God-given ability to inspire those in his circle and translates it to his music.

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North Carolina Gospel Announcers Guild

It’s so good to be back on the road again meeting and greeting the many artist from around country. This is a brief follow up to the NCGAG and to say thank you to Pastor Arvetra Jones, Jr. and Bobby Parker.

It was my second trip this year and I have many more planned as I spread the word about our services to every independent artist and label I meet. All of the classes and events were held at one location. I would like to report that the educational classes were very informative.

“North Carolina is such a rich state full of talented artist with many awesome singers and vocalist. It’s impossible for me to name every here that have great ministries,” says Bobby Parker.

The North Carolina Gospel Announcers Guild is a strong supporter of the independent gospel artist. For two years in a row we felt compelled to use the theme, “Breaking the new artist While Maintaining the Seasoned.” “Our 2007 theme was Communication, the key to Success,” Says, Pastor Arvetra Jones Jr.

Well, all I can say is, I had a great time and when I returned home I wanted to show my appreciation to the many new artist who serviced the announcers. New music was added to rotation and many of all of the artist were featured on our new artist showcase. My next stop will be Cincinnati this month and St. Louis in June. I hope to see you there...

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April 4, 2007 - The International Songwriting Competition (ISC), the world’s leading global songwriting event, is pleased to announce its 2006 winners. More than $150,000 in cash and prizes will be shared among the 56 winners, including an overall Grand Prize of $25,000 (US) cash - the largest cash Grand Prize of any songwriting competition in the world. Almost 15,000 songs by amateur and professional songwriters from 88 countries were submitted to the 2006 competition. Entries were received from all across the globe, from Rwanda and Cameroon, to Croatia and Uzbekistan, to Panama and Guatemala, to China and Singapore, to New Zealand and Australia, and beyond.

Please visit www.songwritingcompetition.com/winners.htm for a complete list of 2006 ISC winners and to hear the winning songs.

It is with the greatest pleasure that ISC is awarding this year’s Grand Prize to Scott Leger of Austin, TX, USA for his song “Maybe Tonight, Maybe Tomorrow.”

In its lyrical content, the song’s memorable chorus and strong pop sensibility resonated with the ISC judges, culminating in it being awarded this year’s prestigious Grand Prize.

Candace Avery, the founder and director of ISC, applauds Leger, stating, “Maybe Tonight, Maybe Tomorrow” is a song that all of us can relate to and draw strength from. As the lead singer and principle songwriter of the award-winning band Wideawake, Leger brings a passion and purpose to his songwriting that is inspirational and timeless.”

In response to winning ISC, Leger says, “It’s a huge honor to be recognized by the ISC and their renowned group of judges among so many talented artists and great songs. I’m truly blown away by the overwhelming response and all the support that this song has gotten.”

Upon learning of a friend’s cancer diagnosis, Leger wrote the song both as a personal coping mechanism and as a tribute to honor survivors across the world. Since its release, the song has understandably become an anthem of hope and courage. 100% of the proceeds from the song’s iTunes downloads are donated to the Lance Armstrong Foundation and its cancer initiatives.

Wideawake’s two releases, Bigger than Ourselves, and Not So Far Away have sold a combined 40,000 units independently, and they have shared the stage with Switchfoot, Blue October, Third Eye Blind, Sister Hazel, Sheryl Crow, Hootie and the Blowfish, Tears for Fears, Vertical Horizon, and Gavin Degraw. Leger has also recently launched a solo career.

In addition to the Grand Prize winner, many other deserving songwriters also share in the prestige and kudos of winning their respective categories in ISC 2006; winners include First, Second, and Third Place winners, as well as a group of Honorable Mentions. These winners hail from all over the world (46% of this year’s winners come from outside the USA), representing diverse cultures and ranging from talented amateurs to seasoned songwriting veterans. The 18 categories include all genres of contemporary music, from rock to jazz to R&B/hip-hop and more.

Gospel/Christian - Winners

First Place - “Strong In Broken Places” - Mary Ellen Beatty and David Leask - Mississauga, ON, Canada

Second Place - “Delight” - Mark and Joel Warren (Forty Days) - Dallas, TX, USA

Third Place - “Wings Of Love” - Roma Waterman - Melbourne, VIC, Australia

From The Editor... I would personally like to thank all of the artist featured on the Gospel Swap for submitting their music to the International Songwriters Competition. Hunter Brown, Arthur Sutton and the Gift of Praise, Jacqueline Peters, Betty Lester and Barbara Angel. We are also proud to announce that we will be participating in the 2007 Songwriters Competition. Now would be the time to consider submitting your music for more information you can visit the songwriters competition online at www.internationalsongwritingcomposition.com
With songs such as *You Got A Friend; Make Me Your Instrument; Take Me To The Water; Good Days; Body & Soul; The Rain* and *So Many Tears*. The group takes you on a journey of faith, hope, personal testimony, and ultimate salvation. Through their music one achieves a true to life sense of inspiration that’s sure to leave you emotionally charged but in a cool, calm and collective sort of way. Enough said, “THE VISION” experience it for yourself.

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J Moss was in Chicago recently to share his musical experience with his friend Derby Jones as well as fans to promote his new project V2...

For more information you can visit J online at www.insidejmoss.com
The creator of ‘Gospel Jazz,’ Ben Tankard expanded the genre of Gospel music with his late 80s debut “All Keyed Up.” He has gone on to become one of the top-selling instrumentalists in Gospel music and, having performed with Yolanda Adams, Take 6, Albertina Walker and many others, he is also one of Gospel’s most sought after musicians.

Let’s Get Quiet: The Smooth Jazz Experience continues to advance the micro-genre of instrumental Gospel, with tracks that elevate the spirit and soothe the soul. “With this album, I really wanted to assist listeners into coming into a place of peace rather than totally being involved in a rat race,” says Tankard. “That’s why I named it ‘Let’s Get Quiet’ to encourage people to quiet down; take some time to dream, take some time to relax and take some time to recharge your battery.”

In addition to reflective smooth jazz tunes like “Week-End Forecast,” “Lake Cabin” and “Night Flight,” Let’s Get Quiet features smooth interpretations of Gospel tunes “Everything’s Gonna Be Alright” and the classic hymn “I Come to the Garden Alone.”

“One of my Al Green favorites is ‘Everything’s Gonna Be Alright,’” says Tankard. I chose that song because I think it goes with the message of encouragement. When you get quiet, when you get in the presence of God, you find the promises of God in the Bible and you get the same answer every time for whatever your situation - everything’s gonna be alright! So that tune really reflected what I was trying to do on this album,” says Tankard.

A “God-taught” musician, Tankard offers that “In the Lord’s Prayer that we have memorized since our childhood, we prayed ‘let Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.’ This is a very good idea because heaven has NO stress. Let’s begin to believe and act on what we have been praying in this prayer since we were just babes. Let’s Get Quiet, in the presence of God, so He can transfer the spirit of heaven to our hearts.”

Mel Holder enjoys his international ministry but understands that he is a servant for the Lord. Recently he began sharing his views on creative arts ministry authoring; Serving vs. Starring and Ministry vs. Industry featured articles in Gospel Synergy. Mel will continue to write about the heart of a servant and truly serving in God’s will and anticipates compiling his thoughts into a book very soon. In addition to writing, opening doors for other talented Christian artists is a desire of Mel’s. Utilizing his gifts as a producer, he’s done projects for dedicated artists including Larry and Marrissa Felder, Lanee Battle, Inger Reid, Gary Anglin, and Billy & Sarah Gaines. Mel’s church home is in New York under the leadership of Dr. Rev. A.R. Bernard, Sr. At New York Christian Life Centre. Rev. Bernard teaches how to apply God’s word on a practical level. Mel serves at CLC understanding that his “talent is secondary to his standing and walk with the Lord.

In the new millenium, Mel renewed his commitment to minister for the upliftment of orphaned children. He has sown seeds through his work with the United Global Mission Alliance (UGMA) in the depths of Russia where he ministered to many orphanages. This year, UGMA will continue to bring the gospel to Venezuela and other countries.

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Many folks believe that it is impossible to legitimately combine the diverse musical universes of gospel, soul and rap, yet for the talented Kevin L it’s just another day in the studio. “For me, there are no musical borders,” boasts the revolutionary artist whose debut album, Souled Out, mastermixes the various elements of music to create a sound that is completely his own.

While other artists have only attempted to merge spirituality with the streets, Kevin L has succeeded in bringing something new to the scene. The goal of this Ohio native is to project music as a celebration of life. “With my songs, I’m celebrating my defeat of despair.” What really sets Souled Out apart is the seamless way that Kevin L takes the listener on a realistic, yet uplifting journey through the pain, loss, and despair of life. “As an African-American artist I can clearly see that there is a need for honesty in Black music. We all have a story…Life is tough for everyone. What we need to do now is filter a positive message to the masses.”

Opening with his sizzling hit “In the City,” the track that lays the foundation for this musical journey, Kevin L sweeps the listener away with a multitude of instruments that play second string to his hypnotic voice.

Delivering a message of hope to the thirsty ears of the urban jungle, Kevin L’s encouraging words come from the sincerest of places. The product of a long line of musicians and singers, and the stepson of the legendary Ray Charles, Kevin L seems fated to conquer the music industry. “My entire family has been into music,” reflecting on the life of his church-going mother, who was a faithful member of her church choir and ensured that Kevin was well-versed in Christian faith.

The homegrown sounds of the Ohio Players and Stevie Wonder became Kevin L’s salvation while nurturing him through the knee injury that ended a promising post-college NFL career. Performing and touring with his sister, Sheila Raye Charles, for two years following college proved to be Kevin L’s official launch into the music world. It was during this time that he gained invaluable stage experience in preparation for his true calling.

Conscious of where he has been and how far he still has to travel, Kevin L has launched a multi-faceted campaign to relay his message of peace & brotherly love as a means for advancement. This talented visionary has coupled his musical efforts with the creation of his clothing line, Stranger Gear, and the initiation of The H13 Youth Project, which aims to support and heal communities by going into schools and neighborhoods nationwide to explain the benefits of having a productive and positive community that would open more doors for the youth.

“When I look over my life, I see seasons of success as well as struggle,” Kevin L. says. “God has allowed it all as a way to prepare me for my mission. It’s all been done to draw me closer to Him; Bringing me closer to where He wants me to be. Through pain, you can truly learn what it means to rely on God. Now, if through faith, you let God take the reigns, He will lead you to places beyond your wildest imagination and make miracles happen.” Indeed, Kevin L’s astonishing first work, Souled Out, is just one of those places.
Another Gospel Artist Hits the Airwaves From the Other Side of the Mic

Pastor Hezekiah Walker, affectionately known as the “Pastor of Hip Hop” is one of the top recording Gospel Artist in the country. He counts among his congregation attendees the likes of Sean “P. Diddy” Combs, Lil' Kim, Foxy Brown along with a “who’s who” list of the industry’s finest including Emmy award winning television producers, record label executives, fashion designers, entrepreneurs, lawyers and lay people alike. He’s a two-time Grammy Award-winning gospel artist who also infuses his music with the secular sounds of R&B, soul and rap. He is as comfortable preaching to the drug dealers on the tough urban streets of Brooklyn, New York as he is in welcoming political dignitaries as Senator Hillary Rodham-Clinton to his church.

But now, Pastor Walker has spread his wings again. Now he is behind the mic on 1190AM WLIB in New York from 2p.m. – 7p.m. His show is called, Afternoon Praise and it's really blessed. Catch him if you can.

EMI Gospel & Alliant Music Group Ink Long Term Deal

EMI Gospel & Alliant Music Group have inked a long term partnership deal which will provide a consistent flow of quality releases into the marketplace.

Alliant Music Group was formed in 2000 by Paul Wright III and has since become a major force in the Christian music industry with multiple Dove and Stellar Awards from early releases “Quiet Times Vol. 1-4”, “With This Ring Vol. 1&2” and “Kidz Shout.” Alliant Music Group has earned its position as one of the top-selling independent record labels in Gospel music. Aside from selling records, Alliant Music Group is receiving in industry nods. This year Alliant Music Group is recognized by the 2007 Dove Award committee with five nominations.

Herb O’Neal, a veteran musician and songwriter is CEO of Alliant Music Group while founder, Paul Wright III, remains involved attaining the new title of Chairman of Alliant Music Group. This shift allows Wright to focus heavily on the creative and A&R process for all Alliant’s upcoming new releases. “I wanted to spend more time on the recording process for all our artists and really raise the level of the quality of music we are putting out,” said Wright. “My goal for Alliant is to reach-out to target areas in our community and foster releases that are specifically geared to reaching the people,” O’Neal said. “We will definitely continue to seek out untapped talent and continue to grow our reach in the Gospel marketplace.”

Projects from new & established artists including Isaac Simpson & Divine Providence, Ricky Dillard & Nu Generation, Lamar Campbell & SOP and Joe Pace will be released in 2007.

Tyscot Records Reveals The Ultimate Weekend! Singer Brent Jones Signs With The Label and Releases Thrid CD

Atlanta, GA — Tyscot Records (headquartered in Indianapolis, IN) is pleased to announce the signing of BRENT JONES. His new CD, “THE ULTIMATE WEEKEND” will be released on October 9, 2007. Jones just recently recorded the CD live at the historic Capitol Records studio in Hollywood, California and features singing performances by Nysa Shenay and Orlando Wright.

For more than a decade, Brent was the pilot of the internationally-known inspirational movement known as the T.P. Mobb. Now the time has come for Brent Jones to take his vision higher with “The Ultimate Weekend”.

“I am honored to be in covenant with Tyscot. Bryant and the staff recognize that my music is more than songs. The ‘TP Mobb’ is a movement that touches the hearts of church goers that are used Sunday morning gospel but are open to an urban sound! Thank you Jesus and thank you Tyscot!” - Brent Jones

With appearances on major network TV shows like “The Tonight Show”, guest spots on the platinum-certified “WOW Gospel” CDs, writing credit on various GMWA projects and songs featured on movie soundtracks for “Boycott” and “Left Behind”, Brent Jones and his camp have definitely remained busy. Brent has worked with actors as Darius McCrary (“Family Matters”) and Urban/Gospel megastar Kirk Franklin in Rev. Billy Graham’s production of “Something to Sing About.”
April 20, 2007

Gospel quartet videos can now be seen on Glory to God Television. If you are not in their Atlanta television viewing area, you can watch Glory to God Television at www.StreamingFaith.com. Just look for the All Glory To God TV link under Media Guide.

April 5, 2007

You can now see clips from the AGQC on YouTube. Just click on - AGQC

April 1, 2007

There seem to be a resurgence of compilation CDs of gospel quartet music. Recently, Dream Reality Records released a 16 song compilation CD. Nu Sound Entertainment has released numerous compilations, including a 3 CD set. MALACO recently released Yes! Quartet, which includes 2 songs from 6 of their quartet groups. Now, MCG has released a powerful compilation that is sure to become a favorite among gospel quartet fans. On MCG’s compilation, titled Gospel Live, you get Lee, Doc, The Christianaires, The Texas Boyz,G4, Neal Roberson, The Cantons, the Brothers, Spencer Taylor, The Supreme Angels and Bishop Paul Morton. You will not be disappointed with any of these compilations.

April 1, 2007

April was another exciting month for gospel quartet fans. Three new projects are scheduled to hit the streets this month. They are The Pilgrim Jubilees – Jesus Got Me Off, Spencer Taylor and The Highway QC’s - Hasn’t Always Been Easy and The Mighty Clouds Of Joy - Movin’. In addition to the new releases, there are numerous gospel quartet concerts scheduled for this month. Just take a look at the Programs and Events forum at Quartet Central Message Board.

March 24, 2007

SLIM & THE SUPREME ANGELS COMMISSIONED

March 19, 2007

On Saturday, June 2, 2007, Lee Williams and The Spiritual QC’s will record their new project at Temple of Deliverance COGIC, 369 G. E. Patterson Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee.

March 15, 2007

A few weeks before the death of the Legendary Rev. Howard “Slim” Hunt, MCG released a new project on Slim and The Supreme Angels titled Best of Slim and The Supreme Angels 35 years. The 14 track CD is a compilation of the very best recordings of the group from their days on the MCG label. This CD is bound to become a collector’s item. It should be in record stores and available online. If you are having difficulty finding the CD, contact MCG directly to order your copy. The label’s website address is www.mcgrecords.com.

March 12, 2007

Did you know that MALACO had declared the month of February 2007 as National Quartet Month? Coinciding with the celebration of Black History Month, MALACO decided to focus on gospel quartet music in significant manner. They released a CD titled YES! Quartet. It is a compilation CD with two tracks each from The Pilgrim Jubilees, Spencer Taylor & The Highway QC’s, The Jackson Sisters, True Believers, Slim & The Supreme Angels, and The Sensational Nightingales. According to D. A. Johnson of MALACO “Yes! Quartet is the beginning of a campaign [by MALACO] to energize quartet music in the gospel industry.”

March 8, 2007

We finally heard the new CD by Rev. R. L. Bush and The New Swansilvertones. The CD is titled Live and Up Close. You can purchase the CD from Low Rush Music. By the way, Low Rush Music recently picked up the project by The Sons of Favor titled Be Careful.

March 7, 2007

Youngblood & The New Gospel Seekers’ new CD is outstanding. The CD was recorded live in Hartsville, SC. In fact, the CD is titled LIVE in Hartsville, South Carolina. A more appropriate title would have been “having Church in Hartsville, South Carolina.” The CD is on the First Lite Records label. Look for a review of this CD by Gloryland Gospel in the upcoming months. For more information please visit us online.
May 6, 2007
Inspired Music Entertainment Seminar
University of Missouri
At St. Louis
Host: Lin Woods
Contact: 314-389-6848
Seminar offering useful gospel industry information

May 18 - 20, 2007
I Heart Music In The Air 2007 Conference
Sharonville Convention Center
Cincinnati, OH
Contact: Tracey A. Artis
513-573-9596 or 866-462-2838
www.ihear musicintheair.com
Features
Bobby Jones “New Artist Showcase”
Workshop Speakers
Vernice Watson, Byron Cage
Tramaine Hawkins, Tracey Artis, and
Kurt Carr Keynotes Iucheon
Est. Attendance: 5,000

May 24-27, 2007
The Southern California Gospel Announcer’s Guild Presents
West Coast Conference
Memorial Day Weekend
Rooms for only $109.00 per night.
Call the hotel direct 310-649-1776
Contact Info:
Brosteve95@aol.com
818-998-gospel

May 28-29, 2007
Bobby Jones
Gospel Industry Retreat
Bi-Annual Industry retreats spans all facets of the gospel industry
Including artist showcases with an agenda aimed at fostering the growth of gospel music
Contact: Danielle Haley at 615-232-2560

June 1-3, 2007
23rd Anniversary Chicago Gospel Fest
Millenium Park, Chicago
Contact: Mayor Office of Special Events
312-744-3315
Gospel’s largest outdoor event spotlights top name gospel talent.
Est. Attendance 20,000

June 18-25, 2007
National Baptist Sunday School & Baptist Training Union Congress
Gaylord Opryland Resort
Nashville, TN
Host Pastor: Rev. Henry K. Smith
First baptist South Inglewood
Contact:
Angela Roberson
615 - 350-8000 ext. 276
Est. Attendance: 2,000

June 18 -22
National Baptist Congress of Christian Educators
St. Louis, MO
850-222-8440
Est. Attendance 60,000

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2. New Born Harmonizers - Shoes  
3. The Sensational Travelers of Zion - I Gotta Right  
4. Chaos In Heavenly Places-Changes Long Over Due  
5. Kam - Because He Lives  
6. Valerie Woodward - All Things  
7. Karen Mire - Lord You Know My Heart  
8. Thomas Jones - Remember Me - Jazz  
9. Mel Holder - Glory To Glory  
10. Mel Holder - Holy Is The Lamb  
11. Sons Of Jerusalem - Let It Shine  
12. Maurice the Group - It’s Been Revealed  
13. Ambassadors For Change - Trust Jesus  
14. Mamon & Mamon - He’s Just A Prayer Away  
15. Tracy Roberson - All I Need  
16. Dr. Willetta Greene-Johnson - For Every Mountain  
17. The Barrett Sisters -Wonderful World  
18. Sonya LaChelle - I Will Not Quit  
19. Available - Lisa Scott- Bailey  
20. I Need Thee - Deacon Ezra Williams & Predestined Praise

### New Addition CD

2. New Born Harmonizers - Straighten It Out For You  
3. The Sensational Travelers of Zion - God Will  
4. Chaos In Heavenly Places - Soundtrack  
5. Kam - I Am That I Am  
6. Valerie Woodward - Relationships  
7. Karen Mire - The Fountain  
8. Thomas Jones - You’re The One For Me -Jazz  
9. Mel Holder - Now and Forever  
10. Mel Holder - A Gift So Special  
11. Sons Of Jerusalem - I’m Going To Tell Jesus  
12. Maurice the Group -I’m So Glad I’m Saved  
13. Ambassadors For Change - Healing Is For You  
14. Mamon & Mamon - The End Time  
15. Tracy Roberson - What Do You Believe  
16. Dr. Willetta Greene-Johnson - The Celebration Project  
17. Sonya LaChelle - You Ain’t Got Nothin  
18. The Best Of The Barrett Sisters - The Barrett Sitters  
19. Lisa Scott-Bailey - How Excellent -  
20. There’s A Cross - Dea Ezra Williams & Predestined Praise

### New Additions CD’s

1. Dea. Ezra Williams & Predestined Praise-Right Now  
2. James “Jaawt” Wade - Rewind  
3. James Cockerham - There is Power  
4. Rev. Sanley Keeble - Can’t You Love Him  
5. Perfect Vision - Love In My House  
6. Totally Real Ministries - Can’t Live Without Your Love  
7. Terry Myrick - I Bowed To The Father  
8. Priest, The Prophet, & The Poet - This Is My Prayer  
9. Geri Howard- Dewitt - Vision  
10. Evelyn Foxx - I’m Still Standing  
11. Barbara Angel - Created By God  
12. Simply Phia - Joined Together  
14. Prenestine Williams Porter - It’s time To Pray  
15. Victory Christian Assembly Mass Choir - Over & Over  
16. Chris O’Neal - I Need you Lord  
17. The Bardby Girls - Rain On Me  
18. Lady Peachena - Stay In The Will of God  
19. Phillip Carter and SOV - Have Faith  
20. Mark Caston & Just For Christ Chorle

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2. Pat Lewis - Give them the Flowers
3. William Hymes - Faithful
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12. Maurice the Group - It's Been Revealed
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6. Valerie Woodward - Relationships
7. Karen Mire - The Fountain
8. Thomas Jones - You’re The One For Me - Jazz
9. Mel Holder - Now and Forever
10. Mel Holder - A Gift So Special
11. Sons Of Jerusalem - I’m Going To Tell Jesus
12. Maurice the Group - I’m So Glad I’m Saved
13. Ambassadors For Change - Healing Is For You
14. Mamon & Mamon - The End Time
15. Tracy Roberson - What Do You Believe
16. Dr. Wiletta Greene-Johnson - The Celebration Project
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5. K.W.A. - He Was There
7. Paulette Triplett - The Place
8. More Than Conquerors - We Ain’t Play’n
9. Rev. Dr. R. Singlelary, P. Beasley, Rev. J. Wooden & Louis Jones - Fly High
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11. Minister Greg Harris - Just A Little Talk with Jesus
12. Simply Phia - Joined Together
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15. Victory Christian Assembly Mass Choir - Over & Over
16. Chris O’Neal - I Need you Lord
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19. Phillip Carter and SOV - Have Faith
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5. K.W.A. - A New Heart
7. Paulette Triplett - The Place
8. More Than Conquerors - His Season Our Time
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