



Rainer B. Wilson Fellowship Banquet "COCHUSA's Got Talent"

Music. . .Comedy. . .Fashion. . . Spoken Word. . . Praise Dance. . . Who's got talent? COCHUSA's got Talent. The Rainer B. Wilson Banquet was taken to another level by Sis. Cynthia Broxton and staff. The banquet was organized to display the talents of some of our members young and "seasoned". There was representation in all categories.

The banquet was highlighted with a special recognition of our 2009 Graduates from across the USA. We were given a surprise performance of "What If God is Not Happy With Our Praise" by our Bishop's Wives. We also were blessed to see some of the fashion designs by David Staccato Fashions by David Kennebrew. This was a time for some of our members to show their "Top Model" skills. One of the most memorable fashions was a very, very wide brim hat modeled by Sis. Beverly Latson. Everybody was amazed that there was a brim "that huge".

We had vocalists, praise dance teams, instrumentalists, a stand-up comedian, and poets to share their talent.

Special thanks to Sis. Broxton and her staff for the vision to display our talents of our members.

Elisha Campbell, Editor

The Impact is looking for young members to be a part of the team. If you would like to join us please contact me at elishac@hotmail.com
We need YOU!!!

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National Sunday School & HYM Congress

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!!

The National Sunday School & HYM Congress Program Committee is looking for conference facilitators to develop the conference track around the National Theme, "Mission Possible: Living the Kingdom Way". Facilitators will be asked to develop the conference schedule for one of the following tracks: Pre-teens/Teenagers, Young Adults, and Adults. Interested persons should email, Leroy Divinity at ldivinit@bellsouth.net by August 31, 2009.

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THEME

Restoring A Generation:
The Comeback

THEME VERSE

Ezra 3:11

THEME SONG

*Gather My Saints
Unto Me*

BIBLE QUIZ

Ezra 1, 3-7

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Tye Tribbett: Snap Out of It!

Awesome!!!! The spirit of God moved Thursday Night at our special worship service. The presence of the Lord was ushered in by our Congress Praise Team. Blair Wingo from Los Angeles, CA blessed us in Spoken Word from her poem, "I Remember When You Used To Love Me". Those that missed this young lady, missed a blessing from God. The poem encouraged us to come back to our first love, "Jesus".

We were also blessed by the ministry in song of Johnny B. Williams. He brought his acoustic guitar along with his band and ministered to us with "This is the Way I Worship" and "I Feel the Presence of the Lord in this Place."

The stage was set for an awesome, dynamic word from God, delivered through our special guest for the evening, Minister Tye Tribbett. Tye Tribbett is a world renowned Contemporary Gospel recording artist that is not ashamed to praise God with the "fruit of his lips". Tribbett just released his third album this past year. It is top on my iTunes playlist!

Tye Tribbett spoke to us on "Don't Just Sit There, Snap Out of It". Tye gave us such a wonderful and needed sermon that it's hard to summarize it into this small article for the newsletter. His sermon was based on the story of the Prodigal Son. He stated that prodigal doesn't just mean sinful, but it means wasteful as well. You can be prodigal, and be in the church because you are wasteful. The story of the two sons is about the younger generation and older generation. We have to watch our mouths. The mouth was created to bless the Lord. He said that if we have a wall in our lives, "Just open your mouth and SHOUT!" There is so much power in our mouths, that if we just use it to praise God, we will bring down many strongholds.

The congregation participated in a praise time of just using our mouths. You could feel God's presence and He moved in a mighty way that night. I believe that all that attended received a blessing and are sharing it with everyone that missed it.

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Did you get this?

The following are some of the snippets from the sermon by Tye Tribbett on Thursday night.

- Ugly Praise, Gets Pretty Results
- The devil is not everywhere all the time, he uses the airwaves (radio, cellphone, internet, cable, etc.)
- You don't need quietness...your thoughts won't lean to God. We naturally lean to the carnal.
- When you shout, you confuse the enemy. He can't issue orders against your life.
- Praise means to speak well of. . . Real Praise is to cry one to another. . . speaking well of Him one to another.
- A good praise is when you don't feel like it...Faith kicks in when feelings run out. . . Don't praise by feelings. Praise by faith.
- You can limit sin/temptation by limiting what you are exposed to.
- When you expose yourself to things, you give the devil what he needs to tempt you with.
- Temptation never comes alone. God always provides a means for escape.
- Sin is not the feeling ... but the fulfilling.
- The true test of deliverance is if the temptation comes back.
- When you choose God over the tree (temptation), you show your love for God.



After all of the hard work during the year. . . who are the winners?

Congratulations to all the winners of the following contests.

	Bible Quiz	Oratorical	Music	Youth of Year	Choral Festival	Fine Arts
Eastern	1 st Place	--	--	--	--	
North Central	5 th Place	--	Loreal Campbell HS Instrumental 3 rd Place	--	Excellent	
Northern	6 th Place	--	--	Antonio Ross High School	Superior	Overall Outstanding Participation Joyce Harris 1st Place Gwen Hudson 3 rd Place Phillip Adams Youth 3 rd Place
South Eastern	5 th Place	--	Amber Smith HS Vocal 3 rd Place	.	Good	Overall Outstanding Youth Participation Vernell Smith 2 nd Place Amira Castilla Youth 1st Place
South Central	2 nd Place	Jenae Ward 1st Place	Franklin Turner HS Vocal 1st Place Jarrah Cowner HS Instrumental 2 nd Place Alisa Castilla College Voc. 1st Place Timothy Pridgen, Jr. College Instrumental 1st Place	Jenae Ward National Youth of the Year – High School Joselyn Holloway College	Superior	--
South-western	4 th Place	Latresha Stromer 3 rd Place	Jordan Pierce HS Instrumental 1st Place Leteicia McGee HS Vocal 2 nd Place	Latresha Stromer DeCarla Greaves National Youth of the Year – College	Superior	India Lodge 2 nd Place
Pacific NW	--	--	--	--	--	--
Western	3 rd Place	Helena Stevens 2 nd Place	Devante Winn HS Instrumental Nicole Riddick College Voc. 2 nd Place		Excellent	--



YAM Force

Under the leadership of Vice President Huey Augustine and Sis. Angela Pierre, the National Sunday School and HYM is launching the new initiative YAM Force. This is a ministry team of young adults that will mentor, motivate, manage and monitor programming initiatives for young adults (ages 18-35) through challenging and enriching activities on our local, district, diocese and national levels. The Nation-wide Task Force will endeavor to stimulate positive programs for young adults on a consistent basis in our churches through dialogue and enrichment sessions with young adults, pastors, S.S. & HYM leaders, etc.

This task force is beginning on Phase II of it's three phase plan. The first phase was to develop the overall plan of the National SS & HYM Young Adult Ministry. Annual events are being planned now and the force meets monthly for prayer and discussion of progress and needs.

Phase II involves the YAM Force visiting two dioceses per year to provide motivational programs, seminars and/or a Young Adults Conference. The YAM Force will work with the Diocese Congress to help identify young adults who will

serve as facilitators.

The final phase will allow this task force to assist with planning the national CYAR (College/Young Adult Retreat) and suggest other activities that be will planned annually.

Bro. Augustine and Sis. Pierre will be contacting your diocese soon. Please inform your young adults that the SS & HYM has a place for them too!

SS & HYM President's Annual Address

Our Saturday night worship service was filled with praise and worship. One of the highlights of the night was the awards given by President Castilla for the following:

- Diocese President of the Year Award – Deacon Anthony Tucker SW
- SS & HYM Lifetime Achievement Award presented to Sis. Frances Carlotta Tucker for 30 years of Exemplary Services as coordinator of the Maude Conic Choral Competition/Festival.

President Castilla gave his Annual Address during the final business session. Saturday night he gave us a word from the Lord. The subject was "God's Call to Restoration; You Can Get Back What You Lost" – Ezra 9:5-10 & 10:1&2.

President Castilla encouraged our hearts and told us that "no matter how messed up we may seem, God sees value in us".

He said that we can get everything back that the devil has stolen because we serve a "Get Back God". God will give us back everything that we need in order to serve Him where He has placed us.

2010
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Theme:
MISSION POSSIBLE:
LIVING THE KINGDOM
WAY

Theme Verse
LUKE 18:27-30

Theme Song
"PERFECT, PERFECT"
HYMN # 318

Bible Quiz
LUKE 14-18

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