Holy People for Christ Church’s
Young Adult Choir presents

“Praise Is What We Do”

2008 Choir Workshop
June 19-22, 2008

Jeremiah Murphy
Guest Clinician

Sunday, June 22, 2008
Special Guest - Daniel Austin

Holy People for Christ Church
3311 Brightseat Road • Glenarden, MD 20706
About Our Special Guests
Accomplished pianist, composer, singer, director, educator, and producer...these are just a few of the titles that could precede the name of Jeremiah Murphy. But his most cherished title is that of born-again Christian. A sought after workshop clinician, Jeremiah has appeared with several noted gospel artists. He performed one of his compositions with David Murray's Deep River Gospel Choir at the North Sea Jazz Festival in The Hague, The Netherlands. He is currently the founding director of Voices Of Praise a mass choir composed of members from various Seventh Day Pentecostal Churches.

Jeremiah holds memberships in the Gospel Music Workshop of America Gospel Announcers Guild and the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences and the Gospel Music Association. Gifted with a unique speaking voice, he hosted radio programs and has performed voiceovers and commercials for numerous products. He is a teacher of vocal music at Largo High School in Prince George's County, Maryland and directs the internationally renowned Largo High School Choir. In recognition of his exemplary performance as a teacher, he was awarded the prestigious Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Award in 1997 presented by the Washington Post Newspaper.

The former Director of the Howard Gospel Choir of Howard University, Daniel Austin is poised to become one of the Gospel Industry's newest and rising vocalists.

Daniel has been a background vocalist for some of gospel's as well as secular industry's finest such as Tramaine Hawkins, Shirley Caesar, Vicki Winans, Karen Clark-Sheard, Daryl Coley, Twinkie Clark, Stephanie Mills and Tanya Blount. As a soloist, Daniel has been featured on recordings such as Stellar nominated Bishop Michael V. Kelsey and the New Samaritan Mass Choir's "Masterpeace" and the 2006 Gospel Heritage Foundation Praise & Worship CD. Daniel is currently being featured on Stellar Award winning Artist, Isaiah D. Thomas, newest CD entitled, "The Greatest". Daniel was a soloist for the 52nd Presidential Inaugural Ceremony for President Clinton. Daniel has worked with some of the most sought after producers in the industry such as Donald Lawrence, Kurt Carr, Cedric Thompson and Isaiah D. Thomas. Daniel was recognized by being a Top 10 finalist in the 2004 Gospel Dream competition and for winning second place for his artistry and winning second place for his songwriting abilities for two consecutive years at the GMA "Music in the Rockies" competition.

Daniel's debut CD, "On My Mind" is sure to bless and inspire.

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“I will greatly praise the Lord with my mouth, yea I will praise him among the multitudes” Psalm 109:30

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Registration is open to participants ages, 10 years and older. The registration fee includes workshop materials, refreshments Thursday and Friday after the workshop, and continental breakfast on Saturday.

We anticipate the participation of young people from all over the country so register early! Please make copies of the registration form (one registration form per participant). If you need more information, please feel free to contact Carolyn Givens at 202-351-8260 or email: youthchoirworkshop@hotmail.com.

God is going to do great things and we want you to be a part of it!

Workshop Schedule

Thursday, June 19, 2008
Registration 5:30 pm / Workshop 7pm
Breakfast served 8:30 to 9:30 am
Panel Discussion with ministers of music from the Washington metropolitan area

Friday, June 20, 2008
Registration 5:30 pm / Workshop 7pm
Benefit Concert - 4pm
Featuring Daniel Austin

Saturday, June 21, 2008
Registration 8:30 am / Workshop 10am
Breakfast served 8:30 to 9:30 am
Panel Discussion with ministers of music from the Washington metropolitan area

Sunday, June 22, 2008
Benefit Concert - 4pm
Featuring Daniel Austin

Concert Attire: Black and White
Boys/Young Men: Black suit, white shirt, black tie
Girls/Young Ladies: Black dress, black suit, white blouse if applicable
Hotel Information

**Days Inn**
9023 Annapolis Road
Lanham, MD
301-459-6600

**Holiday Inn**
7200 Hanover Drive
Greenbelt, MD
301-982-7000

**Holiday Inn Express**
9101 Basil Court
Largo, MD 20774
301-636-6090

**Radisson Hotel**
9100 Basil Court
Largo, MD 20774
301-773-0700

Make your reservations early!!!

Registration Form

Name: ________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________________________
City: __________________ State: _______ Zip: __________
Contact Phone: (  ) ____________________________
Emergency Contact Phone: (  ) ______________________
Email: _______________________________________
Church Name: __________________________________________
Parent Signature: _______________________________________
  Parent’s signature needed for participants ages 10-17

Please check one: (Note: Workshop for ages 10 and older only)

☐ Choir Director
☐ Choir Member
☐ Praise & Worship Leader
☐ Praise & Worship Team Member
☐ Minister of Music
☐ Musician
☐ Other
☐ Instrument: __________________________

Registration Fees (non-refundable)
(Includes workshop materials, water, snacks each night and continental breakfast on Saturday morning)

☐ $5 per person (ages 10-17) Age:_________
☐ $7 per person (ages 18 years and over) Age:_________

Total Amount Enclosed: $ _____________

Make check/money order payable to:
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and mail to HPFCC 2008 Choir Workshop
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Full workshop schedule will be mailed upon receipt of registration form and fee.

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Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration. God is going to do great things and we want you to be a part of it.

Sincerely,

Sister Carolyn Givens
Director, HPFCC Young Adult Choir
Workshop Coordinator

Psalm 109:30

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