



# The TMC Update

A monthly e-newsletter for and about Texas Mass Choir

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## *The President Says...*

Praise God for His wonderful blessings. He is an awesome God! We should have all been made better after the fantastic session in Fort Worth, Texas. The songs that I brought back in my heart were "Safety" ministered to us by the Dallas Chapter and the new song Miss Sue Roseberry introduced, "Crucified". I was truly blessed by the weekend gathering of the Texas Mass Choir Saints. Now I could go on and on about other ministries from this weekend and I am certain you could too.

**Thanks Fort Worth Chapter for a job well done -- your efforts stood out boldly.** I have been telling everyone who knows Miss Jewell Kelly of her bold declaration that she is 39 years old, and then looking up toward heaven and saying "***I'M JUST PLAYING***".

Minister Ronald Materre and his staff, Minister Rayshod Caldwell and his team of people along with Pastor Betty Rogers and the Voices of Praise were fantastic as always. Thanks to all of you for making this First Session of Texas Mass Choir in Fort Worth outstanding.

Please know that all suggestions are welcome to help make us a greater organization. They all might not be implemented, but they all are welcome.

As Pastor Vernon Austin stated in his closing remarks:

**I Love You Texas Mass Choir!**

*Kenneth "Bishop" Butler*

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## **Let's "SHIFT" Gears**



and get ready to roll into **LONGVIEW, TEXAS** in a **BIG way!!!**



The next session of Texas Mass is set for June 25-26, 2010. It will also be the Anniversary Celebration for our Youth and Young Adult Choir. Special guest artist/clinician will be **Professor Craig Hayes** of Philadelphia, PA. Professor Hayes is the National GMWA Youth Director. We are anticipating that it will be remarkable in every way. Conference info is shown below. Let's see if we can set a record for early registration and get it in your spirit now **300+**...that's the number of delegates we want for this upcoming session of Texas Mass Choir.

Don't forget registration for our youth will be \$25.00 for this session.

### **CONFERENCE HOTEL**

Holiday Inn Express  
900 S. Access Rd.  
Longview, TX 75602  
903-247-3000  
Reservation Deadline: June 5<sup>th</sup>  
(Mention **Texas Mass Choir GMWA** to  
get the special rate of \$69 + tax p/n  
Double—2 Queen Beds/Single—1 King Bed)

### **CONFERENCE VENUE**

Bethel Temple of Longview  
1400 Mobberly Ave.  
Longview, TX 75602  
Pastor—Suffragan Bishop Robert L. Evans.  
903-758-9476

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*See you in Cincinnati*

## **NATIONAL GMWA CONVENTION COLORS**

Mass Choir: B&W (for both Thursday & Friday night)

Women's Division: Yellow suits or dresses w/silver shoes

Men's Division: Med. Gray Suit / White Shirt / Purple tie (pocket square optional) / Black Shoes

**TMC Cares**

**YOU DID IT!** The first attempt for our Community Service effort was a great success. We donated much needed food items to the Bread Basket Ministries of Fort Worth. BBM Representative Mary Amos was on hand to express appreciation for all of the items donated. She also indicated that she was tremendously blessed by the Saturday worship event. You are making a difference. We'll do it again in Longview where the donations will go to **Community Outreach Pantry House**. Look for more info about them in the next newsletter and let's prepare now to be a great blessing to this organization. Make room in the suitcase for one non-perishable food item or you can purchase it when you arrive.

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## Chapter Chatter

**WEST TEXAS CHAPTER** will celebrate their 5<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary June 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Guest artist/clinician will be Malcolm Williams of Chicago, IL. The chapter is planning an Area-Wide Workshop. Everyone is invited to join us. If you can't be present, please pray for God's continued blessings on the WTX Chapter.

*\*This is all that we knew about at press time. If you have something going on in your chapter, please let us know about it and we'll make mention of it in the newsletter. Of course, more detailed information will be available on the TMC website.*

*If you have info for inclusion in the TMC Newsletter, please forward it to [msrosebe@sbcglobal.net](mailto:msrosebe@sbcglobal.net) on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. To subscribe or unsubscribe to the newsletter, email us at [rodnevh2@aol.com](mailto:rodnevh2@aol.com).*

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**If you missed it, Texas Video Magic has your back!!** Go on-line to the TMC Website and click on the link there to get all the info you need to order the DVD's that captured everything you missed. Chapter Representatives, you can place group orders - just collect for 10 or more DVD's and send in the numbers you need and product will be shipped free of charge directly to you for distribution.

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**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**ANNA B. SMITH** (Fort Worth Chapter) on being recipient of The Phenomenal Citizenship Award by the National Women of Achievement, Inc. (NWOA), Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex Chapter. Anna serves as 2<sup>nd</sup> VP of the North Texas Chapter, South Central Region of the NWOA, Inc.

**FREDERICK WEBB** (Texarkana Chapter) on his forthcoming graduation scheduled to take place May 7, 2010. Frederick is a past recipient of a Texas Mass Choir scholarship.

**WAY TO GO Y'ALL!!**

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## MONEY AVAILABLE...

All college age students in TMC are encouraged to take advantage of the scholarship opportunities available. Texas Mass Choir has scholarships to award to qualifying students and the deadline for application is the June Session of TMC, 2010. Contact your Chapter Representative for application forms or contact TMC Parliamentarian, Mrs. Algertha Scroggins for more details. Be sure to check out the National GMWA website as well. Scholarships exist from the Women of Worship – *get that money!!*

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**WHEN YOU PRAY**  
Please remember...

Antoinette Austin  
TMC and its Affiliate Chapters  
The people of Haiti and China



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**“SPOTLIGHT ON YOU”**

The Publicity Team has embarked on a wonderful adventure...getting to know more about the extraordinary people who make up the Texas Mass Choir!! Every month, the “Spotlight On You” interview will feature one of the unique individuals that you share in ministry with. We hope you’ll find the interviews as interesting and enjoyable as we do.

Go to the Texas Mass Website at [www.texasmasschoir.org](http://www.texasmasschoir.org) and see who it is for the month of April. There’s also a monthly Blog there that we hope you’ll enjoy reading and maybe contributing to. Keep up – there are new and exciting things happening!!

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**PROUD TO BE TMC!**

We're on Face Book as  
"Texas-Mass Choir"

and

We're on Twitter as  
"TexasMassChoir"



**April**

LaDoris Bowens – 13<sup>th</sup>  
Willie Renee Young – 27<sup>th</sup>

Submit your birthday info to us at [msrosebe@sbcglobal.net](mailto:msrosebe@sbcglobal.net) and we'll be sure to acknowledge your special day.

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**AD CAMPAIGN IN PROGRESS.** . .We're accepting ads now for inclusion in the Youth Anniversary Souvenir Program. Ad prices are affordable and a great way to show your support. Get together with friends or family and go ahead and **express yourself**. Let our young people know how much we appreciate them and are glad that they are part of TMC.

Ad Prices: Full Page - \$100.00  
Half Page - \$50.00  
Quarter Page - \$25.00

Pages will be 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" and all ads will be printed in B&W on glossy paper. Camera ready ads are requested, however we will work with you to design your ad if necessary.

Ad Deadline is May 22, 2010. Your ad together with your **check made payable to Texas Mass Choir** should be sent to Sue Roseberry @ 1310 E. Maple, Midland, TX 79705.



**DAMIAN PRICE**

Live recording  
Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 PM  
Restoration Square FGBC  
(Formerly Morning Star FGBC)  
5110 Crane  
Houston, TX 77026

**SPRING MUSICAL for PATRICK WILLIAMS & PRAISE**

Saturday, May 1 @ 6:00 PM  
North Mt. Olive Baptist Church  
7809 Curry St.  
Houston, TX 77093

The West Texas Chapter - GMWA  
Invites you to

*Save The Date*

Plan to join us as we celebrate  
our 5<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary...

AREA WIDE WORKSHOP  
JUNE 10<sup>th</sup> and 11th @ 7:00 PM  
*featuring*

*Malcolm Williams of Chicago, IL*

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE**

For Info Contact: Sue Roseberry  
432-685-3876



