

“Where everybody is somebody”

MARCH 2020



CHAPTER NEWS



Northern California Chapter GMWA

CHAPTER SCHEDULE

REHEARSALS

Mass Choir will meet Monday March 2, 2020 at 7pm, Harmony Baptist Church 4113 Telegraph Ave. Oakland, CA. Next rehearsal will be April 6, 2020.

HJHS Contemporary Young Adults will meet March 16, 2020 @7:30 pm Olivet Institutional Baptist Church 1607 8th St. Oakland, CA 94607.

Fresno Component will meet March 9, 2020 @7pm Mount Olive Baptist Church 101 W. Clinton Ave. Fresno, CA.

Tri-Valley Component will meet March 9, 2020, @7pm @ the home of Robin Hodge Williams, for location, contact via text/call Ty McClain 209-855-6687.

ENGAGEMENTS

On March 3-5, 2020 Annual GMWA Board Meeting at the Sheraton Waterside Hotel, Norfolk VA.

Sunday, March 29, 2020 @ 3pm House of Prayer Everywhere Church Anniversary West Oakland Middle School 991 14th Street @ Market Oakland, CA 94607.

Sunday, April 5, 2020 @ 4pm Mt. Calvary Baptist Church 1440 23rd Avenue Oakland, CA.

Chapter Rep Notes



March greetings to all

Happy Birthday to all March born, may you have many more. What a great Crystal Awards Program we had this year. A very big congratulations to Sis Yvonne and team for their excellent work and sacrifice in making this happen. Special thanks to the very generous contributors who blessed the event with their giving. Rehearsal will happen March 2 (as usual). We are talking to a security firm about outside security and we working on making our rehearsal area safe for you and your property. That's the 1st priority!

I will not be at rehearsal this Monday (I will be at GMWA board meeting in Norfolk VA) but please listen to the plans in the works for our Chapter, because your input is valuable.

Peace and blessings
Chapter Rep
Steven Roberts
GMWA BoD



Northern California Chapter GMWA Engagements 2020

Sunday, March 29, 2020 @ 3:00 p.m.
House of Prayer Everywhere
First Year Church Anniversary
West Oakland Middle School
991 14th Street @ Market
Oakland, CA 94607
Pastor Anita P. Latin, Executive Pastor
Bishop Sean Teal, Senior Pastor

Sunday, April 5, 2020 4:00 p.m.
"60 Year Celebration for Bishop Curtis & Lady Jo Yvonne Timmons"
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
1440 23rd Avenue
Oakland, CA

Sunday, May 17, 2020 5:00 p.m.
Christ Presbyterian Church
620 Del Ganado Rd.
San Rafael, CA 94903
This is a full concert

Sunday, June 28, 2020 6:00 p.m.
Heritage Music Foundation Musical
Olivet Baptist Church
1667 Revere Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94124
Dorothy Cook, Chairman

July 18 – 24, 2020
GMWA Annual Convention
Kansas City, MO

Sunday, September 27, 2020 3:45 p.m.
Williams Chapel Baptist Church
Church Anniversary
1410 10th Avenue
Oakland, CA 94606
Dr. Kenneth Anderson, Pastor

MESSAGE FROM OUR MINISTER OF MUSIC

FEBRUARY REHEARSAL SONGS



Oh Give Thanks - Tim Poston

It's Down In My Spirit - Joyce Gordon-Simmons

I Come to Worship You - Reverend Jeffery Williams

You're All I Need - Steven Roberts

Send Up Our Praises - Steven Roberts

FOR ALL PERSONS PRESENTING SONGS TO THE MASS CHOIR:

Please provide our Minister of Music, Dr. Tim Poston, a hard copy of the song you want to present, and email a copy to him at tdposton@yahoo.com, or Rev. Robin Eldridge at msdireck2@yahoo.com so that we can file the lyrics on our song database for our members.

TO RETRIEVE COPIES OF THE LYRICS FOR THE SONGS WE REHEARSE MONTHLY:

- (1) Go to our web site www.norcalchaptergmwa.org.
- (2) Go to the header “Members Only”, click on it.

What's **Happening** In Northern Cal

2019 – 2020 Northern Cal Chapter REGISTRATION FEE SCHEDULE (Ages 26 and up)

September – December:	\$50.00
January – February:	\$75.00
March – May:	\$100.00
June:	\$125.00
July:	\$150.00

Associate Member: \$100 until May 2020

Ages 18 – 25: \$25.00

Ages 12 – 17: \$20.00

Ages 6 – 11: \$10.00

What's **Happening** In Northern Cal

Crystal Awards 2020

We praise God for another opportunity to lift Him up at our annual Crystal Choir Awards! Thank you to all who joined us on Saturday, and special thanks to our honored guests!



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Coming Soon: PRAISE ER-CISE (exercising to Gospel Music)

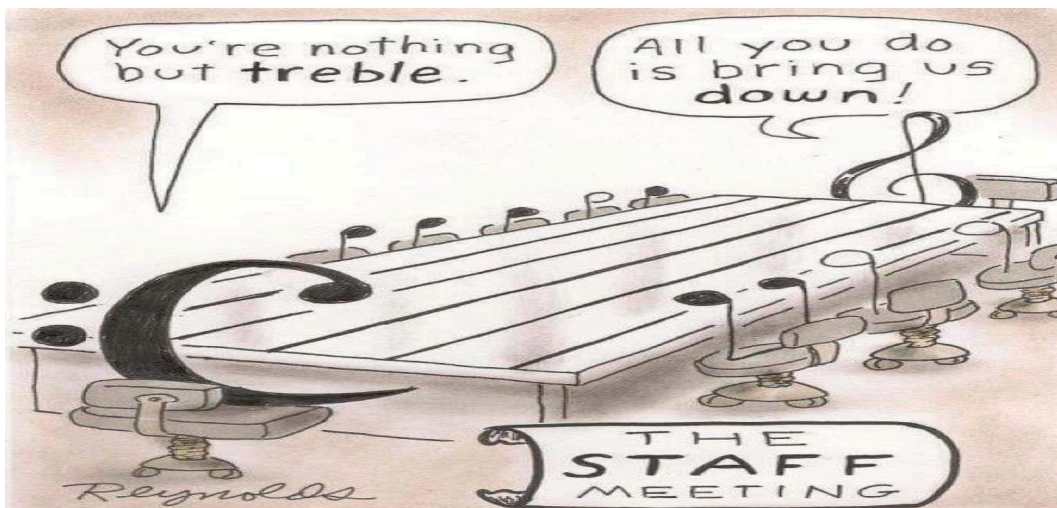
Get ready to shed extra pounds you may put on during the Holidays or just for fun. Join the *Women's Auxiliary* as we go into high gear by working on being healthy and getting and staying in shape for 2020.

When: First Monday in Jan 2020 @ 6:00 pm-6:30 pm

Where: Harmony MBC

Cost: Positive Attitude

For more more info or to sign up: **Please see Irma Martin**



What's **Happening** In GMWA

Annual **GMWA Board Meeting**

Norfolk, VA • March 3-5, 2020
SHERATON NORFOLK WATERSIDE HOTEL

BOOK HOTEL ←

CHAIRMAN
Bishop Albert
Jamison, Sr.



FOUNDER
Rev. James
Cleveland

www.gmwanational.net

gmwa **National Convention**

← Kansas City, MO • July 18 - 24, 2020

GMWA HOTEL AND REGISTRATION DETAILS COMING SOON.

Did you know????? For information on events and rehearsals we have an automated hotline (510) 433-9401.

NorCal Web site: norcalchaptergmwa.org

Go to Northern California Chapter – GMWA and like us on Facebook.

GMWA Web site is gmwanational.net

***SICK/ SHUT IN AND BEREAVEMENT:**. Please lift up Christina Rose, Rev. Robin Eldridge, Rev. Juana Francis, Sis. Courtney Newsome, Rev. Arthur Ransburg, and Evangelist Jackie Tolbert, all recovering from health challenges. Keep all our bereaved, sick/shut in members in your prayers. If you or someone in your family becomes ill or you experience a loss, please contact Sister Carroll Morris (408) 218-9746 or email carroll95111@yahoo.com.*

Chapter Representative

Dr. Steven E. Roberts

Assistant Chapter Representatives

*Sister Evelyn Ayers, Sister Dorla Cummins,
Sister Sylvia Norman, Sister Sharon Poston,
Brother Aaron Woodson*

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Sister Linda Gunter Richardson

Financial Secretary

Sister Miriam Thomas

Treasurer

Sister Avis Ransburg

Minister of Music

Dr. Timothy Poston, Sr.

Assistant Minister of Music

Reverend Jeffrey Williams

Executive Assistant to the Minister of Music

Reverend Robin Eldridge