



# CHAPTER NEWS



## SCHEDULE

### REHEARSALS

Mass Choir will meet Monday, November 7, 2016 at 7:00 pm, Harmony Baptist Church 4113 Telegraph Ave. Oakland, CA.

SCC will meet Monday, November 20, 2016 7pm at Bethel Community Church 600 East Tabor Ave. Fairfield, CA.

Fresno Component will meet November 18, 2016 7:30 pm at Mount Olive Baptist Church 101 W. Clinton Ave. Fresno, CA.

Young Adults will meet November 14, 2016 7:30 pm at Olivet Institutional Baptist Church 1607 8<sup>th</sup> St. Oakland, CA 94607.

### ENGAGEMENTS

On Sunday November 20, 2016 @ 4pm we will fellowship with Truelight Missionary Baptist Church 1171 Runnymede St. East Palo Alto, CA. Rev. Reginald Finley Pastor.

On Sunday, December 18, 2016 we will celebrate the birth of Christ with a Northern Cal Christmas Concert at Bible Fellowship Baptist Church 1520 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue Oakland CA.

## Chapter Rep Notes



Greetings,

It's a great month to be extra thankful because God's continued mercy and unfailing grace has covered us for 11 months. Give God some praise! The HJHS Young Adults had a tremendous musical at the Good Shepherd Church on Oct 30. They were outstanding and their guest were SactoMetro young adults & EK-North Bay Choir. They rallied together for a grand finale. a spiritual WOW! It was a high worship experience. We are still praying for our bereaved families and those dealing with health challenges.

**Tuesday Nov 8, 2016** WE decide which way the nation is going for the next 4 years. I hope everyone (of age) was responsible and *registered* to vote. I particularly hope the African American community appreciates, respects and honor the many Americans (of all colors, cultures and creeds) who sacrificed their lives so WE could vote. Be extra gracious and thankful this month. If I don't see you to say it to you: **Happy & Blessed Thanksgiving!** Check the schedules for upcoming dates.

Be blessed  
Steven NorCal Chapter Rep  
GMWA board member

**2016 – 2017 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

Ages 18 – 25: \$25.00

Ages 12 – 17: \$20.00

Ages 6 – 11: \$10.00

**Associate Member Fee: \$100 until May 2017**

## **MESSAGE FROM OUR MINISTER OF MUSIC**



### **List of Songs Rehearsed in October**

I'm Blessed	Kevan Peabody
He Died For Me	Rev. Robin Eldridge
Jesus I Love to Praise Your Name	Steven Roberts

Blessings,  
Tim Poston  
Minister of Music

### **FOR ALL THOSE PRESENTING SONGS IN MASS CHOIR**

Please provide our Minister of Music, Dr. Tim Poston, a hard copy of the song you want to present, and e-mail a copy to him at [tdposton@yahoo.com](mailto:tdposton@yahoo.com).

#### **To retrieve the lyrics to the songs rehearsed:**

- (1) Go to our web site [www.norcalchaptergmwa.org](http://www.norcalchaptergmwa.org).
- (2) Go to the header "Members Only", click on it, a menu will pop up. (3) Type in your user name, it is norcalchaptermember,
- (4) Then type in the password, it is psalms150, and you are in!!

Please don't give this info to non-members as this info is only for registered Northern Cal members. Anyone can go to our site and see what our schedule is, but the music database is for members only.

# What's Happening in the Bay

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER GMWA  
STEVEN ROBERTS, CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE

*Presents The 5th Annual*



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2017

BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
6901 HERBERT GUICE WAY  
OAKLAND, CA  
REV. FRANK DARBY, JR. PASTOR

*"Honoring the longevity, consistency, and standard bearing  
of our  
Northern California church choirs and special recognition to  
our community choirs."*

***Save The Date!***

*This is an event you do not want to miss!*

**GOSPEL MUSIC WORKSHOP OF AMERICA, INC.**

**REV. JAMES CLEVELAND  
FOUNDER**

**BISHOP ALBERT L. JAMISON, SR.  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD**



**BOARD MEETING  
HOUSING FORM**  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
March 20th – 23rd 2017

**HOTEL REQUEST:** Fax or Mail (**NOT BOTH**) housing request forms. *Telephone reservations will not be accepted.* A deposit of your first night's stay for each room must accompany all housing requests. Deposits will be accepted in the form of **CREDIT CARD ONLY**.

*Reservations can also be made by calling the reservation department at 800-331-5731 directly, tell them you are booking with the Gospel Music Workshop; the code is GLGOSP1 to receive the group rate.*

**CHANGES/CANCELLATIONS:** Make changes and cancellations directly in writing only with the **GMWA Housing Office**. Deadline date for changes and cancellations is **February 10, 2017**. Any cancellations received after **February 10, 2017** will result in forfeiture of your deposit.

**DEADLINE:** Housing Form – **February 10, 2017**

**ROOM ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND CONFIRMATIONS:** Upon completion of your reservation requests, the hotel will email a reservation confirmation to the registrant only. The hotel will provide confirmation numbers. All applicable taxes and fees are added to hotel rate. A portion of room rate goes to defray convention costs.

**Email or Fax, (Not Both)**  
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**P. O. Box 330511**  
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**Brooklyn, NY 11233**  
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***Did you know????? For information on events and rehearsals we have an automated hotline (510) 433-9401.***

***LOST & FOUND:*** *If you lost a tablet at rehearsal, please call Yvonne Cobbs at (510) 912-2692 to retrieve it.*

***SICK/SHUT IN AND BEREAVEMENT:*** *Please keep Sacramento/Metro Chapter Rep, Mrs. Yorkquincia (Quincy) Elloie in your prayers, her mother's homegoing services were November 3rd. "Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal."*

***Please 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](mailto:carroll95111@yahoo.com).***

*Chapter Representative*

*Assistant Chapter Representatives*

*Executive Assistant to the Chapter Representative*

*Financial Secretary*

*Treasurer*

*Minister of Music*

*Assistant to the Minister of Music*

*Dr. Steven E. Roberts*

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

*Sister Linda Gunter Richardson*

*Sister Miriam Thomas*

*Sister Avis Ransburg*

*Dr. Timothy Poston, Sr.*

*Reverend Robin Eldridge*