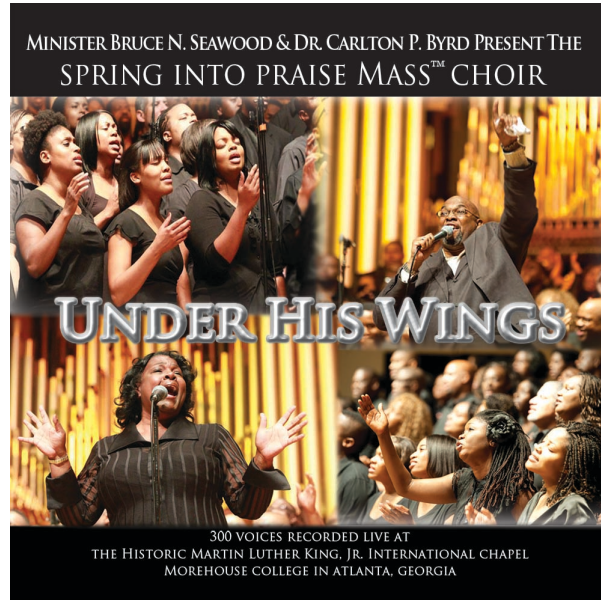




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THE *SPRING INTO PRAISE*™ CHOIR FESTIVAL RELEASES ITS FIRST CD/DVD
Minister Bruce N. Seawood & Dr. Carlton P. Byrd Present The
Spring Into Praise™ Mass Choir
“Under His Wings”

On April 22 the Spring Into Praise Mass Choir CD/DVD will be released featuring more than 300 Adventist Voices recorded live during the 59th General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at the historic Martin Luther King, Jr. International Chapel on the Morehouse College campus in Atlanta, GA. Seventh-day Adventist choirs from across North America (Detroit & Flint, MI, Indianapolis, IN, Huntsville, AL, St. Louis, MO, Nashville, TN, Atlanta, GA and Bermuda) recorded this CD/DVD flawlessly before thousands of attendees. The result of this musical collaboration and celebration is one of 2011's most highly anticipated gospel albums.

The choir festival was hosted by Dr. Carlton Byrd and the Atlanta Berean Seventh Day Adventist church and was produced by Dr. Wayne Bucknor and Mr. Kelvin Wooten with Bruce Seawood as the Executive Producer. The CD combines traditional and contemporary original gospel compositions. Seawood's prayer, along with the board and staff of *SIP*™ 2010, is that everyone in attendance and those who purchase this project will receive a blessing from this truly spectacular undertaking and that God will multiply our efforts as we endeavor to "Spread the Praise." Get ready, get ready, get ready to enjoy this much anticipated, live, anointed evangelistic tool which will be utilized to musically spread the gospel throughout the world.

Some of the artists and choirs featured on the project include:

- Lamar Campbell
- Sherice Tomlin
- Grace Dorsey-Landy
- Eric Nettles
- LoLo Harris
- Madison Mission Mass Choir
- Southampton
Inspirational Choir
- Atlanta Adventist Mass Choir

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- Lake Region Mass Choir
- Mt. Rubidoux SDA Church Choir
- Terra Trofort
- Tracey Richardson
- Michael Taylor

The project has received initial acclaim from one of Gospel Music's most respected promoters/clinicians, Mr. Al Hobbs.

"If you've ever wondered if Gospel Music is a favorite in the Seventh-day Adventist Church, I am delighted to let you know that not only is it alive and well, but it's about to stand the world on it's ear. So when you need a blessing, don't hesitate to go to your music player and drop in "Spring Into Praise." Before you know it, you'll be springing into praise as well!"

**Al "The Bishop" Hobbs, Chairman
National Gospel Announcers Guild**

"What an awesome display of unity, cooperation, and spiritual solidarity!!! The Lord be praised for this inspirational musical project!"

**Dr. Carlton P. Byrd
Senior Pastor, Atlanta Berean SDA Church**

The CD/DVD will be available for purchase beginning April 22, 2011 from the following ecommerce sites: www.cdbaby.com and www.amazon.com or from www.springintopraise.org or www.atlantabereansda.org.

About the Spring Into Praise Choir Festival

MISSION

The *Spring Into Praise*™ Choir Festival's Mission Statement is three-fold:

1. To bring together Seventh-day Adventist music organizations (Minister of Music, Choir Directors, Choir Members, and Praise Teams/Dancers) for networking, collective learning, and sharing of music strategies and fundamentals.
2. To allow each Choir Member to be a part of a first class Mass Choir, which covers all music genres, serving as a catalyst for them to better serve their local church.
3. To invest in the future musical greats by providing scholarships to students with acumen for the arts.

FOUNDER

Minister Bruce N. Seawood, internationally renowned songwriter and musician, is the founding visionary and chief executive officer for *Spring Into Praise*™ an Adventist-founded choir festival. He currently serves as the Minister of Music at the Berean SDA Church, Atlanta, GA.

HISTORY

While participating as a musician during the "Tri-City" Music Festival, an annual event for the youth of Austin, Dallas, Houston, and San Antonio, TX, *SIP*™ founder, Bruce N. Seawood was inspired to create a similar experience for adults. His goal, to develop an arena for adults to fellowship, share their talents, and increase their musical knowledge, was realized in 2003 and has grown steadily over the last 7 years into an annual celebration that all *SIP*™ participants have thoroughly enjoyed. The choir festival has been held in Austin, TX, Indianapolis, In, Detroit, MI and Atlanta, GA. Participants include individuals from Texas, Michigan, Indiana, Missouri, Tennessee, Alabama, Kentucky, Ohio, Wisconsin, Maryland and Bermuda.

In July of 2010, Seawood had the opportunity to see his dream exceed all of his original expectations and flourish into the **first** live National all Seventh-day Adventist CD/DVD recording. *Spring Into Praise*™ 2010 was held in Atlanta, GA June 30th – July 3rd, during the week of the 59th General Conference Session of Seventh-day Adventist. The host church was the Atlanta Berean SDA Church where the pastor is Dr. Carlton P. Byrd. Singing with divine anointing, the 300+ voice mass choir and soloists, along with outstanding musicians and directors, have combined efforts to produce this project. The 2010 recording was overseen by producers: Dr. Wayne Bucknor and Mr. Kelvin Wooten.

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