

Ray of Hope, New Birth Missionary and Big Miller Grove Embrace Technology with Open Arms

By Nicole Robinson Tucker

Always known as a place of solace, a sanctuary for the soul and spirit, these days the African American church is also an epicenter of constant-changing technology. From descriptive Web sites to live service broadcasts, the church is meeting the challenges of the 21st century seemingly with open arms. Ray of Hope, New Birth Missionary, and Big Miller Grove are three churches that have embraced the evolving wave of technology and have simultaneously reshaped the face and functionality of their respective churches.

Ray of Hope Church in Stone Mountain, where Rev. Dr. Cynthia Hale presides, is a leading member of the technology-enhanced, faith-based community. Through Web-site, both members and non-members can view the church services and Wednesday's Bible study through a live broadcast and rebroadcasting. The director of multimedia at Ray of Hope, Sean Barnave, quickly points out the contributions of technology as it relates to the church's overall functionality, effectiveness, and exposure. "We get e-mails all the time about how it is a great service to our members if they are not able to get to our service. It is definitely a value-added service to our congregation," says Barnave.

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In addition to the live broadcasting and re-broadcasting of the services, Ray of Hope has lectures and services available for sale on CD-ROM. According to Barnave, Ray of Hope is in the planning stages of providing e-commerce through its Web site. Through the site people may purchase items such as CDs and videotapes with just a push of a button. Barnave reveals that he keeps himself abreast of the ever-changing world of technology by reading the latest books and manuals to help keep Ray of Hope one step ahead. Oftentimes, Barnave will find himself at bookstores around the city perusing the latest computer books. "I have to keep myself abreast of what's going on for the benefit of the kingdom," Barnave concludes.

Riding on the technology wave is New Birth

Missionary Baptist Church in Lithonia. With just one look at the Web site, it is easy to see the church is technologically progressive. New Birth's Web site is phenomenal because the volume of information available is quite impressive. Under the leadership of its pastor, Bishop Eddie Long, New Birth is bursting at the seams with ingenuity and creativity that is evident through the information-packed Web site.

Through their Web site, you can obtain information about New Birth's history, human resources, staff directory, and upcoming events, as well as church news and information on their own school, Faith Academy. You can even take a virtual tour of this newly constructed church on the Web site; you can check out the chapel, bookstore and video room to name a few. Books and videos are also available for purchase from New Birth's virtual bookstore. New Birth also offers a live broadcast of its services as well as rebroadcasts of previous services.

Kimberly Clark, the information technology coordinator at New Birth Missionary, credits the use of technology for the church's overall organization. "With 25,000 members, we need to have technology in place in order to serve the congregation," Clark states. Through various databases, New Birth keeps track of members' information, as well as conference information. Certain areas of the church are often rented out to other groups for special events; according to Clark, this information has to be organized and maintained through the use of databases and specialized software.

To help its members become computer savvy, New Birth offers classes in basic computer applications as a component of the Life Skills program. Clark is excited to announce that New Birth will soon offer computer-networking classes for those seeking to take their computer expertise to the next level.

A perfect marriage between the church and technology is nowhere more conceptualized than in Streaming Faith, a global, faith-based Web site that carries the broadcasting and rebroadcasting of nearly 200 churches' services. A free service to anyone surfing the Web, Streaming Faith Web site crosses international waters to reach people from Nigeria to Israel. "Our mission is to provide churches and faith-based organizations with cutting-edge technology that allows them to deliver their audio and video



messages over the Internet to a global audience," says Chance Mason, president of Streaming Faith.

In business since 2000, Streaming Faith, an Atlanta-based company, has received rave reviews from its users over the years. According to Mason, the influx of e-mails praising the service continues to pour in. Mason is thrilled to see the warm reception his Web site receives; however, for him the bigger picture is what fuels him — the role Streaming Faith has in the African American community. Mason hopes that as more people seeking spiritual guidance log on to Streaming Faith, they will be more inclined to use the Web for other purposes, thereby reducing the digital divide existing between different ethnic groups. In fact, Mason refers to a recent study conducted by the Pew Research Center, which found that 81 percent of Whites have access to the Internet, compared with 78 percent of African Americans. The gap is certainly closing in on the digital divide.

In both big and small ways, the African American church is meeting the technological challenges of the 21st century with open arms. Downloadable information, virtual bookstores, live service broadcasts — the African American church is truly a sign of our techno times.

To view these Web sites you can log on to www.rayofhope.org, www.newbirth.org, and www.streamingfaith.com.

Profile:



Mark of Distinction

By Audrey Arthur

Mark of Distinction has moved to 632 People Street, a renovated home in the West End in 2004. In addition to hair care, the new location allows Jones to offer expanded services to both men and women that includes massages, manicures and pedicures, shoe shines and computer access. "God has given me a vision for a salon that caters to all the needs someone may have."

Mark Jones realized he was onto a possible career when he developed a following at Morehouse College early on as the person other students could rely on to give a good haircut. Some 25 years later, Jones has literally grown up with many of his clientele as they've gotten married, had children, and even become grandparents.

Jones is the owner of Mark of Distinction barbershop in the West End. Since establishing his shop in 1991, Jones has made a point of keeping his business family-oriented. "It's not just doing hair that's important, it's the atmosphere and presentation of surroundings that are important; too," says Jones, the father of two boys and a girl. "My shop is spiritually sound. A guy can bring in his daughters and feel comfortable. We have an atmosphere that's quite peaceful. I've seen folks come in and leave because it's

not the typical barbershop . . . Many of my clientele are business oriented; they're entrepreneurs, pastors, and lawyers."

Because 30 to 40 percent of his clients own a business, Jones encourages his clients to network with and patronize each other's business. Jones calls it "in-house networking." And he heeds his own advice, often referring his clients when he learns about a business opportunity.

"How can we survive if we don't support each other?" Jones asks. "Money turns over 13 to 18 times in communities. We have that potential; we come from that kind of legacy, but it's not being stressed and taught to our young people."

An Albany, New York native, Jones came to Atlanta by way of Freeport, Long Island, in the mid-1970s to study business administration. With a growing roster of hair care clients, Jones decided to take advantage of the fact that he was good with his hands and went to work part time at a barbershop near Morehouse in 1979. Although he was not formally trained, Jones already had a portfolio and about 50 clients by that time.



Mark Jones and his client

He stayed with Melvin's Hair Styles for six years and earned his cosmetology license before taking on a joint-venture hair salon with a friend. After five years, the joint-venture ended and Jones took over the lease for the salon which he renamed Mark of Distinction. Today, Jones personally serves about 45 to 50 clients a week. Three other barbers work alongside him in the shop.

For the last 10 years, Jones has also had a mobile hair care service called Straight To You that goes directly to his clients' place of business. "The whole plan for the mobile service is to save time and energy for those who don't have time to come get a haircut," he explains.

In five years, Jones envisions Mark of Distinction as a landmark business in Atlanta, particularly for black males. With his drive and commitment evident, Jones is certainly on his way to making it happen.



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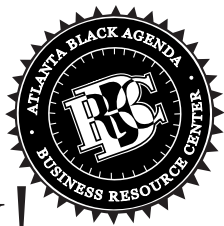


Gala Attendees



East Point Mayor Patsy "Jo" Hilliard





What's Happening! The Church Bulletin

Elizabeth Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 21st - Wednesday, June 23rd
7:00pm nightly
Pastor Gary Williams
First Baptist Church of Mandarin
Jacksonville, Florida

Fountains of Faith

Fountain of Faith Interdenominational Church Presents a Holy Ghost, Anointed Gospel Musical featuring Cathedral of Faith COGIC Choir Christ Full of Grace & Truth Choir and many, many other Anointed Choirs. May 1st, 2004 at 4:00 PM at the Joseph B. Whitehead YMCA 101 Ollie St. Atlanta, GA. NO ADMISSION CHARGE

Nations of Christ

Anniversary Dates:

- Friday, May 21st: Family Tea & Talent
- Saturday, May 22nd: Voices of NOC Choir Concert
- Sunday, May 23rd: Church Service Program: 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Anniversary Program: 4-6 pm, Dinner 6-8 pm.

- NOTE: Cost for Dinner: \$10.00 adults and \$5.00 for children. (Parties 4 and higher are \$20 for family.)

World Changers Church International

2004 Finance Convention

Wednesday, May 12th— Friday, May 14th at 7:00 PM
Thursday, May 13th at 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM
Friday, May 14th at 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM

Zion Hill Baptist Church

May 2004

01 Saturday - Health & Spirituality Fair
09 Sunday - Mother's Day
22 Saturday - Deaconess/Matron's Senior Day
23 Sunday - Sensational Sunday/Outreach Downtown Mission
26 Wednesday - Inspirational Moment

June 2004

07-11 Monday-Friday - Vacation Bible School
12 Saturday - Church-Wide Fun Day
20 Sunday - Father's Day
27 Sunday - Missionary Ministry Program
28 Monday - Financial Aid Applications Due
30 Wednesday - Inspirational Moment

Church spotlights metro world outreach center's Sharing Way: An Economic & Spiritual Initiative

By Nicole Robinson Tucker

Through history, the church has played a pivotal role in the lives of its members; and as the church reinvents itself to keep up with our ever-changing, technology-enhanced society, so do its initiative. One such initiative is the Sharing Way program.

Sharing Way is an economic program that bridges the gap between participating churches and participating merchants, and the result is a mutually rewarding endeavor that truly serves as an investment in the community. The executive director of Sharing Way, Dr. Coy Barker of Metro World Outreach Center, appropriately describes it as a "win-win situation" for all involved. And it really is; this service is free for all churches and merchants involved, which lends greatly to the program's appeal. Oftentimes, retailers and restaurants have to pay heavily for advertising; however, Sharing Way requires no up-front money, and the only time money is paid is after the transaction.

This highly sophisticated system is executed through the usage of a prepaid Sharing Way MasterCard or a regular debit or credit card, depending on the choice of the member. After the business transaction is completed, the rebated money is given back to the church to offset various costs incurred by the church and therefore its members. It is a seemingly easy process; according to Dr. Barker, "You don't have to tell the merchant anything. You just go in with your Sharing Way card or your registered credit card; it goes through the system electronically, and then once a month the church is issued the total dollars that have been spent," he says.

Members have access to their personal Sharing Way account online or by phone, 24 hours a day, where they can check spending reports and rebates to their ministries.

"Community involvement – related" Sharing Way is a marketing company. On the ministry side of it (and thereas on Metro World Outreach is involved), Sharing Way is a support organization committed to increasing the income of churches and also nonprofit organizations," Dr. Barker explains. Dr. Barker's very own church, Metro World Outreach Center, became an official member in December of last year; and as previously mentioned, he is the executive director of Sharing Way.

Located in Stone Mountain, Metro World Outreach Center is an international church with a congregation representing 31 nations. With such diversity, Metro World celebrates and acknowledges the myriad cultures and ethnicities that worship there every week. "I believe that if you take a photograph of your community and it is a multicultural community, then you should also have that kind of church," Dr. Barker states in a matter-of-fact tone. "Metro Atlanta, with many, many cultures, should be, as God's people open to all of those cultures to come and worship," he adds.

"We have tried to impart and instill into these 31 nations that worship with us that every one of them has the ability by the gift of God to enter into an abundant life," says Dr. Barker. Helping the congregation to be active, self-sufficient, healthy, and whole individuals, Metro World offers programs in the areas of financial planning, career development, and life skills. And Sharing Way is just one more program that aids in this objective.

In addition to Metro World Outreach, the other churches in the Atlanta area are participating in this innovative program include Abundant Life, International Christian Fellowship, Word of Faith Family Worship Center, Hopewell Baptist Church and World Harvest Church. Membership continues to grow for both churches and merchants, in Atlanta some of those merchants are UPS stores; selected CVS Stores; The Trinity Times; Cleopatra Diamonds, Inc.; Liberty Tax Service in Lawrenceville; and Printing Plus in Roswell.

Already on the receiving end of accolades, last year Sharing Way was the recipient of the prestigious Leadership Award presented at the 10th Annual Restaurant Leadership Conference in Scottsdale, Arizona.

For more information on the Sharing Way program, you can visit the organization's Web site at www.sharingway.com. And for more information on Metro World Outreach Center, visit www.metroworld.org.

BRC Biz Forum

June 18, 2004

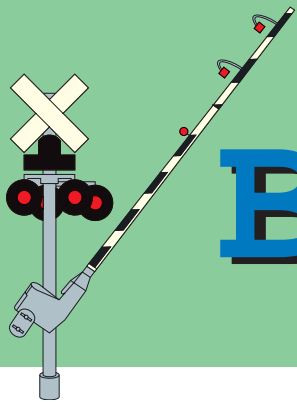
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On the Tracks

Business profiles



Martin and Marvin Mosley

Spirituality is Family Fun in the Kingdom Board Game

Similar to Monopoly in structure and style, the Kingdom Game is filled with life situations that each player encounters and about which he or she must make ethical and moral decisions in order to progress through the game and through life. I took 20 miracles from the New Testament that Jesus performed and made up the miracle cards of the game. Then I took the beatitudes of Jesus and made up the Jesus cards of the game, of which a player must have at least one to enter the Kingdom. There are penalty squares and bonus squares. If you happen to land on the penalty square and you don't have a miracle card or a Jesus card or a repent card, you have to go to the lone suffering block," Martin explains. He further elaborates, "You must have a Jesus card in order to enter the Kingdom, and the first person who enters the Kingdom earns the crown; but the game continues until everyone gets in, because everyone must bear his or her own burden to get into the Kingdom." Now, Martin's Nephew, Marvin Mosley serves as the company's vice president; and the two run New Hope Games, LLC. entirely on their own from their Decatur office.

To learn more about New Hope Games, LLC, you can visit www.kingdomgame.com.

Listed in the BRC directory under Religious Games

Golf Equipment Inventor

When it comes to golf, who doesn't want to improve their golf swing? Having more control over a golf ball is one of the most challenging aspects of the game. To be able to direct the golf ball where you would like it to go is very difficult for many people. This all depends on your golf swing. Quiet Feet Inc., an Atlanta based company focuses on the golf swing from the lower body, encompassing the feet and legs. The product prevents moving the feet improperly, swaying on the back swing and sliding on the follow thru.

A.S. Perry, the inventor of Quiet Feet became inspired to create a product due to his love of the game and persistence for excellence. Quiet Feet has been featured on the popular Atlanta cable show, "Meet the Products." For more information about Quiet Feet, go to www.quietfeet.com

Listed in the BRC directory under Golf Equipment

A.S. Perry

BRC Networking Schedule

Second Thursday of each month
Piccadilly at Greenbriar Mall

12:15-1:15 PM
May

- Business loans you can qualify for... www.accionusa

June

- Protection of data; info for software goods, theft
- David Littles, Digi-path Inc.

July

- Choosing Strategic Partners that Really Partner

August

- Writing Proposals that close the Deal
- OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Halyard's Academy



Founder, Dr. Jacquelyn D. Halyard

Halyard Training and Consulting Academy consists of certified teachers and administrators who are willing to offer an alternative to the traditional method of educating students. The educators realize that one size does not fit all in terms of education. The organization became partners with a renowned online academy that is accredited by Commission International and Transregional Accreditation and Northwest Association of Accredited Schools. The founder, Dr. Jacquelyn D. Halyard, has 17 years of experience working in and supervising alternative education programs. She is DHR approved to train daycare providers. Dr. Halyard's vision is to offer a positive means of education to the gifted, those with special needs, or typical

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www.swamagazine.com

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www.dgr-associates.com
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