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## Gospelrama 2004

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord! It has been a long journey since the last once, and now Gospelrama 2004 is just around the corner. God has been in the blessing business and He continues to get all the Glory!

**Saturday, April 3, 2004**, Silent Praise will be in concert with 1 Prayz from State College, returning groups—Children of Praise from Pittsburgh and 39 Lashez from Philadelphia. Also featuring the City-Wide University Gospel Ministry from St. Louis, ABC Mime Ministry from State College, and Alpha Omega Step Team from Penn State.

Doors will open at 5:30pm and will start promptly at 6pm at

Schwab Auditorium at Penn State. For directions and other detailed information, please visit the [Gospelrama Page](#) on our site at [SilentPraise.org](#).

This variety concert filled with anointed ministries, ministering in song, mime and step, is to combine anointed groups and to collaborate the different styles of worship together under one roof. Silent Praise has gained the support of the Centre County Community Foundation, the University Park Allocation Committee, the Office of the Vice Provost for Educational Equity, and the Pepsi Bottling Group.

God we truly thank you for this and the many other bless-

ings, and another opportunity to serve your people. We pray that every heart is touched and



*Schwab Auditorium  
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that you continue to expand our boundaries and territories as many come from afar and near. God you are so Good!

Catch you all at Gospelrama 2004!

### Upcoming Events:

- 4/3/04 Gospelrama 2004. 6pm Sharp, Schwab Auditorium
- 4/4/04 Palm Sunday
- 4/4/04 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 4/9/04 Good Friday
- 4/11/04 East Sunday
- 4/11/04 Silent Praise Tent. Engagement. Visit website for more info
- 4/24/04 PSU Blue & White Game
- 4/24/04 U.S.E. Gospel Concert. 2pm in Heritage Hall
- 4/30/04 PSU Classes End
- 5/1/04 Labor Day
- 5/3-7/04 PSU Final Exam Week
- 5/9/04 Mothers Day
- 5/31/04 Memorial Day
- 6/14/04 Flag Day
- 6/20/04 Father's Day
- 6/21/04 Summer Begins

## 7 Steps To A Turn Around

### 1. **Increase your options through exposure.**

The best decisions in life are made when you expose yourself to various options. Limited exposure results in limited options and ultimately poor decisions. No matter what your experience has been or the mistakes you've made, each day presents an opportunity for you to choose better options. By pursuing wise op-

tions, you will move beyond the past and literally transform your life!

### 2. **Make a decision.**

Without a decision there is no direction. Without direction we stand still. Direction is the benchmark that leads to destiny. It determines how you will get to the place you are going. Compare your goal to the decisions you've made to see if they are compatible. If

not, make a change. Making decisions that are detrimental to your destiny will only push you farther away from the plan God has for your life.

### 3. **Transform your thinking.**

After making a decision, you must get rid of your old ways of thinking and doing. Romans 12:2 says, "...be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind." Take time to read

## 7 Steps To A Turn Around cont.

your Bible daily so that you will be thoroughly equipped to carry out the assignment and remain on course.

### 4. **Build your dream.**

You must actively pursue your dream for it to materialize. You can't sit around waiting for things to happen. You must make them happen. Use the information God has placed in your spirit to build your dream. Remember He's the architect and you're the builder. "Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it..." (Psalm 127:1).

### 5. **Finish the course.**

Get into the habit of finishing the things you start by establishing small, realistic goals that will lead you to your destination. For example, if you want

to lose 50 pounds, celebrate every 10. Hebrews 12:2 says God is the author and finisher of our faith. Whatever He starts, He finishes. Even if you have a few pit stops along the way (and you will), determine that you will make it to the finish line. Don't give up!

### 6. **Increase your capacity to receive.**

Being equipped to handle the things you desire is important. Otherwise you will sabotage your success. For instance, you can refinance your house and pay off all your credit cards by taking cash out. But if you never learn how to break the habits that got you into debt in the first place, you'll get into debt again.

### 7. **Confess your way to**

### **success.**

The words you say must line up with the goals you are pursuing. Therefore, it is important that you only speak positive, faith-filled words concerning your situation. If you're passed over for a promotion, don't say, "They'll never promote me." Instead say, "Praise God, I must be next!" When you exercise this type of faith, nothing will be impossible for you to accomplish (Matthew 17:20)!

By following these steps, you will produce a perpetual flow of God's blessings in your life and your success will be inevitable.

-Bishop T.D. Jakes



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## Keepin' It Real

Isn't it funny when someone in the choir stand, or in the pulpit, can't stay awake. **Solution: Go to bed earlier.**

Isn't it funny when the Pastor steps on your toes in church and you are convicted on the inside, but to show no emotion you laugh and say Amen really loud as if he wasn't talk king to you. **Solution: Stop frontin'.**

Isn't it funny when you have someone speaking, who is not really interesting (or anointed may I had), has a lot to say. **Solution: God will never put more on your than you can bear.**

Isn't it funny when someone is

clapping on beat 1 and 3 instead of 2 and 4. **Solution: Pray their strength in the Lord.**

Isn't it funny when you are all hype to pray, but you fall asleep during the prayer and still manage to wake up when they say Amen. **Solution: God is not going to let you keep sliding on these.**

Isn't it funny how hungry you are in church. Actually it's not funny how hungry you are in church, because it's a hunger that you never get any other time. **Solution 1: The Devil is a liar. Solution 2: If you wake up earlier on Sunday**

**and stop rushing, you may have a chance to sit down to eat a hardy breakfast.**

Isn't it funny when you are in church, you say to yourself that you will go straight to sleep, but manage to do everything under the sun and then some when you get home. **Solution: See previous solution 1.**

Isn't it funny to see someone in the spirit, but then they break spirit by talking to their neighbor or child(ren) and then jump back in the spirit. **Solution: Don't put God in a box, He can do what he wants right?**

-Vaughn Hill



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"Let Everything that Hath Breath, Praise the Lord. Praise Ye the Lord." Psalm 150:6



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