

CHICHIMA PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS



ChichiMa
PRODUCTIONS
WHERE WE PUT GOD IN EVERYTHING WE DO

PRESENTS THE
GOSPEL STAGE PLAY

I *Almost* Gave Up!

LIVE BAND & ORIGINAL MUSIC
CHESTER TOWNSEL & THE C# BAND

Starring

Featured Artist



*Nancy
Blue Robertson*



*Theresa
McCray*



*Toccoa
Lenair*



*Javon
Wyche*



*Gospel Rapper
JIG*

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THE POMPANO CULTURAL CENTER
POMPANO BEACH, FL

In Loving Memory

of ChichiMa Productions Board Member and Sergeant-at-Arms **Ronald Stanley Rolle, Jr.** who passed away November 28, 2022. Stanley never wavered in his support of ChichiMa Productions. He took his duty as Sergeant at Arms

seriously, he was like our bodyguard, making sure that everything was in order and that all were protected especially his baby sister Sylvia, our Owner/Creator. No matter what the event he would make sure attendees had the proper clearance to enter the facility, or you were not getting in! Even if he wasn't feeling well, he would still show up.

SGT AT ARMS



Stanley Rolle

Stanley was our brother and the husband of Board Member Tina Rolle. We created the **Ronald Stanley Rolle, Jr. Scholarship** at the beginning of the year and we are proud to announce that we awarded the ChichiMa Productions Ronald Stanley Rolle, Jr. Scholarship to a first-year college student attending Morgan State University in Maryland! This will now be an annual scholarship awarded in our brother's name. This is our way of keeping his legacy alive because he was a hard worker, a lover of family, he believed in education, and he cared about helping others. These are all the things that the scholarship embodies. We miss you so much Stanley, but we know that you gained your crown in glory as you loved the Lord with all your heart, and you never missed an opportunity to tell someone about Jesus! We love and miss you, Stanley!



About ChichiMa Productions

Fulfilling a Vision



Mark and Sylvia own and operate the gospel theater company ChichiMa Productions pronounced chee-chee-mah, which is a combination of both of their names. "ChiChi" is Sylvia's childhood nickname and Ma is the first two letters of Mark's name. To date, Sylvia has written more than 60 plays with many being performed throughout the United States. They celebrated 20 years in drama ministry in 2020! In April 2018 they cast their entrepreneurial net out into the deep yet again and launched a new line of inspirational products entitled "ChichiMa Inspires". This line of products was inspired by God in a dream and includes journals, planners, notecards, T-shirts, Encouragement cards, home décor, signature apparel and several other items! Sylvia is the author of two books "Who

Left The Gate Open" a devotional book for the married woman and "Jay Says Grace", a children's book to teach children how to say grace and the importance of thanking God. Mark and Sylvia are current nominees for the "Vendor of Year Award" and "Women In Business Award" from KRG T Praise & Worship Experience Business and Church Awards. ChichiMa Productions was nominated "The Playwright of the Year Award" in 2020 from KRG T Praise & Worship Experience Business & Church Awards! Sylvia is the recipient of the Zeta Phi Beta Literacy Award, Delta Sigma Theta Legacy Award, Rhemi Nation's Women of Wisdom Phenomenal Woman Award. Mark is an accomplished musician, vocalist, and songwriter. He has performed with the likes of Darius Brooks, Albertina Walker, and others. He uses his gifts to infuse meaningful inspirational music into every stage production. Mark and Sylvia were proud to launch their newest entrepreneurial venture this year, "THAT Delicious Beverages" a refreshing drink line which includes THAT Tea, THAT Lemonade, THAT Fruit Punch and THAT Half & Half (you mix it!). It is The Official Drink of all ChichiMa Productions events! Try it at the concession stand today!

Mark and Sylvia Woods have been married for 37 years and their marriage ministry gleans from their marriage experiences. They have three sons, two daughters-in-law and two handsome grandsons who they love dearly. They truly have a burden for marriages and family, to see them united and flourish in a world where the enemy hates that love expression. The Woods are interceding and believing God for your marriages and families!

The Woods' have served in ministry for over 25 years in several capacities but the most rewarding is their role as the Couples Ministry Leaders for over 15 years. They are both Elders at The Family Worship Church. Their marriage ministry looks to scripture as their foundation for what a healthy Christian marriage looks like; Ecclesiastes 4:9 and Mark 10:8 for example. They also administer a Couples Facebook page called the We Are One Couples Challenge where you can be encouraged, inspired, and be challenged to be the best spouse you can be with God as the center of it. Follow ChichiMa Productions on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and Twitter @Chichimaplays ChichiMa Productions...*where we put God in everything we do!*

CONGRATULATIONS!

Thank you CEO Kenya C. Wheeler and KRTG Radio for this recognition!
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- ✓ ChichiMa Productions **VENDOR OF THE YEAR**
- ✓ Sylvia Rolle Woods **WOMEN IN BUSINESS**

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Voting begins September 15th
Voting Ends November 4th

Meet the Cast!



DIRECTOR
Terra Denise

Terra is making her Directorial debut with the hit gospel stage play "I Almost Gave Up!" She is a sassy sanctified PK (Pastors Kid) with a Baptist Church upbringing where she was actively involved being taught to serve, give, and understand the true meaning of ministry. She began using her spiritual gifts at a young age through attending National Baptist Conventions, dancing in the Courts of Praise Liturgical Dance Ministry, and singing in the Youth Choir.

After completing high school, she enlisted in the United States Air Force earning the ranking Staff Sgt and receiving several awards and ribbons. She decided to honorable discharge from the military in 2008 to focus on her family and ministry. In 2013, after encountering several lifestyle adjustments, Terra transitioned to Boynton Beach Florida to pursue her degree in Business and to complete her book 1st L.A.D.Y (Love And Define Yourself) a story depicting a woman in search of her true identity and Purpose. 1st L.A.D.Y. was Terra's first published book, however she has written poems and short stories all of her life. She accepted her call to ministry in May of 2016 and delivered her first sermon "Be Salt Be Light" as a licensed minister on September 11, 2016.

Theatrically, she's been blessed to be a part of multiple ChichiMa Production Stage plays including He's STILL More Than Enough, and I Got A Man written and directed by Mark and Sylvia Woods. Terra has taken her ministry throughout South Florida and the tri-state area. She is the mother of two daughters Trinity and Charity. Being apart of ChichiMa Productions has been life changing. They've developed and nurtured my gift and continue to pour into me spiritually. I'm abundantly blessed.



PAT
Nancy Blue-Robertson

My days and nights are full of obligations as a Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Minister, Prayer Warrior, Psalmist, Nurse, Actress, Model and Owner of Anointed Creations by Lady Nancy. I also love to travel (by car) and every opportunity that presents itself to meet new people. I have been with ChichiMa Productions for a glorious 5 years and every year gets better and better! I truly appreciate being a part of the

ChichiMa Productions Family. It has been one of the most fulfilling and rewarding opportunities granted to me and I can hardly wait to see where God will take us next!



JEAN
Theresa L. McCray

"A little hood mixed with a little Christian" so pray with me don't play with me! I am an actress, singer and my newest claim to fame is song writer. As if my plate was not full already, I am proud active member of the greatest D9 sororities under God's blue skies, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., I am on the tail end of completing my Master's in Psychology degree and I am as passionate in my personal life as I am in my professional life. I have had the honor and

pleasure to work with many playwrights along the east coast and I have had the opportunity to perform in numerous productions in Florida, Georgia and New York. God has blessed me with a talent that I excitedly share with his people with the help of my very supportive husband LoRon and children Shantique, Brandon, Shaniqua, Lyric, Amyrah and fur-son Zeta B. I am blessed with the continuation of our family's legacy with four granddaughters Samiyah, Symone, Victoria and the newest addition to the tribe A'Zyuri. Being apart of a ChichiMa production for me means being apart of God's grace and excellence. I admire the hard work and efforts of the ChichiMa staff. Their hearts are pure, and you can feel the love and encouragement from each and every staff person. God continuously sends his angels to surround me and nurture my talents; I am so grateful to be considered a much-loved addition to the ChichiMa Productions family. My experience with this production and past productions have always been God filled, educational and forever memorable.



MARCIA
Toccoa Lenair

Toccoa Lenair is a God fearing, fun loving and traveling young lady. She is an administrative assistant at a university, exhibiting her amazing patience and care for others. In her 'spare time' Toccoa enjoys strutting on the runway as a model, singing, acting, traveling and most importantly, advocating for black girls and women. Advocacy, leadership, and mentorship are done through her leadership in the South

Palm Beach County Chapter of National Coalition of 100 Black Women (NCBW), and her newly inspired Models on the Move (MOM), where she inspires young girls in the areas of self-esteem, self-motivation, and role model expectations. She also loves writing and is currently authoring a book "Memoirs of a Church Girl". Toccoa is a licensed Minister and Chaplain. She's a recent college graduate from Palm Beach Atlantic University, where she earned her bachelor's degree in organizational leadership.

After all the various trials Toccoa has been through, she thanks God most for her family, Zerius and Diana Lenair (parents) and 8 siblings (one who shares the stage with her today-JIG) and gracing her with such intellect, beauty, and a love for His people. Toccoa can testify that through various trials, she ALMOST gave up, but God kept her in perfect peace because she kept her mind stayed on Him.

Being apart of Chichima Productions is an experience. My experience with Chichima productions began a few years ago with a role in the Stage play "I Got a Man". Since then, I have grown in my faith and as an onstage actress. The staff, then and now, under the direction of Mark and Sylvia has been nothing short of Amazing. The original storylines bless EVERY time and yet deliver an on-time reminder that God comes through every time. The characters are relatable and the writing of both songs and script are God-led. The anointed cast is encouraged to deliver with excellence as we prepare to give the audience what God has given the producers. From my audition to the stage, from makeup to being cast, Chichima Productions in one phrase "God-Inspired."



DARREL
Jovan Wyche

An entrepreneur, visionary, passionate actor with a love for his culture. Jovan is goal oriented and ambitious. He credits his love for the arts in the time he's spent at the African American cultural Arts Center as a child in Miami. This production will be his third production play in the last year. Brace yourself for the worlds next big young person doing great things!

Being a part of ChichiMa productions has been a true blessing from God. I've learned so much in my time with them. I'm honored to bring their vision to life and to be accepted into the ChichiMa Family.

DUKE
DeMarcus Williams

Teaching Artist/Creative Coach and Minister DeMarcus Williams has made it a priority to carry the identify of "worshipper" first as he produces the sound that appeals to every culture, nation, race, and creed. This Worshipper has uniquely bridged the Old Testament Davidic worship with the present age worship experience through music, intercession, the prophetic, and word release. DeMarcus Williams has functioned in music since the age of 7. His musical studies include Florida Memorial University and Palm Beach Atlantic University and is currently studying business at Palm Beach State College. He has shared the stage with artists such as Leandria Johnson (Season 3 Sunday Best Winner), The Clark Sisters, Jay-Z, and more. His performing arts resume includes acting in stage productions such as "RAGTIME" with pop artist Jason Derulo; "Does He Even Love Me" with singer George Huff (American Idol Season 3), and the gospel stage play "The Flesh is a Mess". DeMarcus released his first single Freedom followed by his debut album II Chronicles 5 Experience Vol. 1 and his 2021 release, "Fresh Wind". Ministry is his passion which ignites him to further serve in the call of worship and within the capacities of licensed minister, intercessor, workshop clinician evangelism outreach, missions' outreach, and more.



Production Staff

Executive Producer: The Holy Spirit
Writer: Sylvia Woods
Owners/Creators: J. Mark & Sylvia Woods
Director: Terra Couzens
Assistant Director: Shekinah Miller
Technical Director: J. Mark Woods
Songwriter: J. Mark Woods
Singers Coach: DeMarcus Williams
Songwriting Assistance - J.I.G. "Chosen"- Rap
Music Director, Producer/Arranger: Overseer Elect A. Chester Townsel
Assistant: The C# Band
Drummer: Charles Anderson
Bass Guitar: Curtis McClendon
Auxiliary Keyboard: Eddie "EJ" Cunningham
Musical Director/Keyboards Pastor A. Chester Townsel
Producers: ChichiMa Productions
Lighting/Sound: The Pompano Cultural Center Staff
Videographer: QPic1 Productions
Marketing & Promotions: ChichiMa Productions
Make Up: Caryla Josey/Shawana McCloud

Fun fact: In every ChichiMa Production the characters in the play are named after our beloved family and friends. THIS PLAY IS IN HONOR OF OUR EXCEPTIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS. They have been with us since the beginning (*The majority 20+ years*) and genuinely love us! Every character in this play is named after a Board Member!! Special Note: The characters in the play have nothing to do with the character of the person who is being honored; the name only is to honor the Board Member. I pray each cast member did their part just right Board Member! THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO! WE LOVE YOU!!

Meet the Cast con't



CATRICE
Terri Ferguson

Multi-talented and Multi-gifted, Terri Ferguson is determined to use every gift God has blessed her with to be a blessing to others. Fiercely devoted; wife, mother, daughter, sister, and friend, are among her most cherished roles. Professionally, Terri uses her skills and gifts of counsel, compassion, and encouragement as a Licensed Psychotherapist and Life Coach in private practice in Boynton Beach, FL where she serves children ages 12 and older, adults and couples. Artistically, Terri is passionate about

sharing her talents as an actress, speaker, advocate, author, and content creator. This is Terri's third play with ChichiMa Productions and fourth artistic production. Terri is a passionate actor and relishes each opportunity to share the stage with other dedicated and like-minded actors. She believes that being a part of ChichiMa Productions reaches beyond a privilege and an honor, to joining a creatively inspired legacy that will impact generations for Christ.



KIMM
Gwen Townsel

Gwen Townsel was born and raised in Deerfield Beach, FL. Gwen is no stranger to being in front of a crowd. Growing up in the church, she has served as an Armor Bearer, Youth Minister, and Praise and Worship Leader. From a young age, she has also enjoyed singing in the church choir as well as the community choir. Gwen likes to believe she inherited her singing from her mother the late Arcola R. Ricks-Payne.

Gwen stands on the scripture: Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me. Being a part of a ChichiMa Production has been a complete honor. We started as cast members but now we are family!

DR. CARYLA
April Johnson

April was born and raised in Fort Pierce, FL, and moved to Palm Beach County in 2007. April is currently employed at the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, working in the Accounting department, and enjoys serving her community in this capacity. For many years, April has also served in ministry over the years as a liturgical dancer



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as a solo, church group, as well as family group with her two daughters, Alandra and Elise. Additionally, April enjoys ballroom dancing, traveling, reading, trying new cuisines, spending quality time with her family, and of course, stage play acting. This is April's second time acting in a ChichiMa Production. Being a part of a ChichiMa Production for her is like returning home to her adopted family. The love and camaraderie expressed during rehearsals and production is therapeutic for her, and April will never get enough!



PRINCIPAL YOUNGBERG
Shawana McCloud

Hello my name is Shawana McCloud I am a mother, wife, daughter, entrepreneur, and encourager to many. I am the CEO and founder of Beauty Made Whole where I provide services as a Licensed Esthetician and Freelance MUA. My vision is to assist Women from all walks of life to develop and re-identify who God has Called them to be, so that they not only walk in, but live in their truth and authentic identity.

LAUREN
Savannah L. Robertson

Hello everyone! I am a 12-year-old 7th grader (AKA "The Preacher's Kid") who enjoys time with my family and friends, acting, singing, dancing and public speaking on several local and national platforms sharing the good news about Jesus like my parents. My goal is to attend FAMU and to become a Trauma Surgeon. After establishing myself as one of the nation's most prominent surgeons, I will then open a chain Medical Centers/Shelters geared towards homeless and low-income families. This is my 3rd ChichiMa production and being with ChichiMa Productions has been an incredible experience for me and I look forward to many more! This is just the beginning!



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DARIUS
Patrick "PJ" Madison

Patrick "PJ" Madison is thrilled to be back on stage with ChichiMa Productions once again! "I Almost Have Up?" is his fifth gospel stage appearance with the ChichiMa Family. At age 14, Patrick has a dynamic approach to theater, mastering his role while simultaneously supporting behind the scenes. Patrick was introduced to performing arts at St. John Missionary Baptist Church while participating with the Youth Ministry and



Fine Arts Ministry. Patrick has found himself passionate about theater & stage performance, choosing it as an intense focus for expression. He leaves it on the stage. His dream to become a Broadway star is guided by him knowing his talent is God's gift to him and he's grateful for each opportunity. Patrick has performed in stage productions with Plumosa School of the Arts, Bak Middle School of the Arts and ACTS of Life Productions. While his goal is to reach Broadway, he has aspirations for national television and movie productions. Patrick now simply says, "Productions are very special to me and I work hard to make my character come to life."

ANGEL TINA
Sherrel Neal

Sherrel, proud native of South Carolina, daughter of the late Deacon Richard Neal and Ms. Marilyn Neal, Soloist, Educator for over 25 years, and Aspiring Author, started singing at the age of 4 but, truly accepted the gift of singing at the age of 13. She has had the blessed opportunity to sing as well as serve in many capacities in the Local, District, and State choirs within her church organization, The House of God Church -Keith Dominion. She has been



awesomely blessed to participate in several professional choir workshops under the leadership of the Late Dr. Mattie Moss Clark and Dr. Rose Mary Griffin. In October 2022, Sherrel had the amazing experience of playing the roles of "Angel

Tina" in "Who Knew?" with ChichiMa Productions and in July 2023 "The Nosey Neighbor" in "My Truth Was Not A Lie!" with Madam Sharr Entertainment. Sherrel uses her "Down" time wisely by cherishing and showing treasured love to her mom, siblings, other loyal family members, and friends who continuously covers her in prayer, encouragement, and support. Sherrel's passions are Ministering through song as a Soloist, traveling, reading, and writing (working on her books). On the Spiritual Side, Sherrel's passions are best referenced in John 9:4 which says, "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work,"; Romans 8:31 & 37 which says, "If God be for us, who can be against us?" "... We are more than conquerors through him that loved us," and, Isaiah 54:17 which states "No Weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper....." I am humbly grateful to ChichiMa Productions, and Elders Mark and Sylvia Woods for finding favor in me and giving me another opportunity to serve in ministry. Your continued prayers, love, and support has been refreshing. Director Terra, Assistant Director Shekinah, and the cast family has been a blessing and a pleasure to serve with all. I love you, all!!!

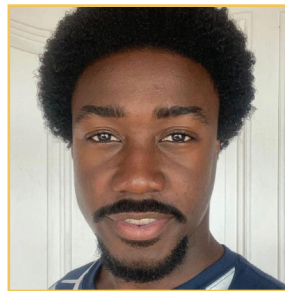
ANGEL IN TRAINING
Beverly Pitts

Beverly C. Pitts, a native of Tifton, GA, is a versatile artist with a profound love for the performing arts. Born on March 25, 1993 to Warren and Elizabeth Pitts, Beverly's journey as a multifaceted talent has been nothing short of remarkable. Singing is another avenue through which Beverly expresses her creativity and artistic identity. From the early age of 12, she displayed a natural flair for singing, while captivating audiences with her performances. Beverly's commitment to the craft has opened doors for her as a Worship Leader and Psalmist for various Churches, Conferences and Events. She has graced both the stage and screen displaying acting skills as the Mean Green Mother, in the Musical "Little Shop of Horrors" while attending Blanche Ely High School. Beverly was also one of the main characters for the Stage Play, "Mirror -Coworker" written by Playwright Cyrus Johnson. Beverly recently graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Behavioral Health with an emphasis in Childhood and Adolescence Disorders and has been working with Autistic children for the past 8 years. Although Beverly's singing and performing is a testament of her passion, whenever asked what's the driving factor, Beverly simply replies that, "I'm a worshiper first and everything else is secondary." This is my first time being a part of a ChichiMa Productions and I'm grateful for the opportunity!



VOICE OF GOD
Wellington Lewis

Wellington Lewis is a returning actor to the ChichiMa Productions family. He's often told that he is a young man with an old soul, which he credits to growing up in the church. He was actively involved in church by participating in the choir, usher board, drama ministry and gave various speeches. He is no stranger to the stage as he was cast as "Ronald" in the 2022 hit ChichiMa Productions Stage play "Who Knew." Lewis has been performing all his



life in front of people. He prides himself on the fact that he never has stage fright. Lewis says "being a part of ChichiMa once again has been a great experience and a blessing to work with my family again. They've given me another opportunity to not only do what I love; but allowing God to minister through me with the gifts He has blessed me with."

DELIVERY GRAM SINGING GUY
Tony Harvey "JIG"

Introducing JIG, whose real name is Tony Harvey. Born and raised In the City of Boynton Beach. A dynamic and inspiring Gospel rap artist whose name has a meaning J.I.G Jesus Is Good, Jesus Is Great and Jesus Is Grace. He uses the power of music to uplift hearts, spread positivity, and share the message of faith. With a deep-rooted passion for both hip-hop and spirituality, JIG seamlessly combines the rhythmic beats of rap with heartfelt lyrics that reflect their unwavering



devotion to God and the teachings of the Gospel. Being a part of ChichiMa Productions has been by far one of the greatest experiences that I've been through and encountered. From the time of auditioning,

I've been learning from Mark and Sylvia Woods and all of my Cast Members now Family. If I ever audition for anyone, I feel that I would be well prepared. This is a very exciting moment, and I am so glad and humbled to be a part of greatness.



**ANGEL OF WAR
Shataria Bryant**

My name is Shataria Bryant, but most call me Dee-Jay. My praise dance name is Cosmic Praise, because we are in the world but not of this world. Meaning, when God gives me a cosmic praise, it is designed to cause an

effect on earth, and shake up the spiritual realm. It's something about really worshipping outside of yourself. I love Jesus. I love our relationship. I love what He's doing, and how He's doing it. My ChichiMa experience is truly a gift from God. To be apart of something that shows what God is about, and to do it with His people is just fire! Being a part of a ChichiMa production is special! I can't wait to shut down the kingdom of darkness!

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
Shekinah Fuller-Miller**

Shekinah is a servant and a child of the most high God. Her goal is to encourage, enlighten and empower others through ministry. She received an Associates of Arts

Degree, from Palm Beach State College. She is currently enrolled in the Bachelors program, college of letters and arts, specializing in Communications, at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, FL.

She currently serves under the leadership of Bishop Kenneth B. & Rev. Chiquita Jones at the Boynton Beach, House of Kingdom Worship.

Shekinah began working with the ChichiMa Productions in 2017 as a background vocalist and later transitioned into the role as an Assistant Director.

She is happily married to one husband, Temothy Miller, Sr. The proud mother to 1 son (her Heartbeat), 4 bonus children and the G-Ma to 5 Amazing Grandchildren. She is Fully committed in the service of the Lord and believes that Only What you Do for Christ Will Last.

The C# (C Sharp) Band



Charles L. Anderson, II

Born into a musically inclined family, I am the husband of a wonderful wife, Raquel, and together we parent three children. From my earliest beginnings regularly brought to church by my parents, I have been in love with drums. At the

age of one, a cousin who was the drummer at church would place me in his lap, put my hands in his, and wrap the drumsticks around my tiny fingers so that I could enjoy the experience of the sounds the various drums

made while pretending I was making those sounds. As soon as I was able to sit there on my own, I took full advantage of every opportunity he gave me to play. My more than thirty years of experience as a percussionist has led me to where I am now, still captivated by the drums, as I have the awesome opportunity to serve as a drummer on the music ministry team at New Life Fellowship Church of God in Ft. Lauderdale under the leadership of my father-in-law and mother-in-law, Bishop Clinton and Rev. Anne Marie Ruddock!



Eddie Cunningham

I am a Florida native. My Hometown is Deerfield Beach Florida. I've been in music since I was 4 years old playing the drums in church.

Music has been a big part of my life. I play many instruments such as Drums, Piano/organ, guitar and all brass. I was a Drum Major in school. I also was on Bobby Jones new cast artist show with a group called Vision of Praise. I'm a Minister of music at church and also a private music instructor. I've been honored to be apart of the band for ChichiMa Productions since 2018.



**Overseer Elect
A. Chester Townsel**

(Pastor T) is an anointed and talented man of God. He has been graced to wear many hats such as

to, pastor, preacher, teacher, musician, vocal coach, administrator, marketing director, athletic

director and musical director just to name a few. This is his third production working with ChichiMa productions as musical director and he is eternally grateful for the opportunity to serve and utilize his talents to minister the Gospel. Currently, he is employed by Charter Schools USA serving as an Administrator at the Renaissance Charter School at Cypress.

In addition to being a man who wears many hats, Pastor T is the Founder and Senior Pastor of The Family Worship Church (TFWC). His God given vision for TFWC is to encourage, equip and empower families to fulfill their divine assignments. He is married to his sweetheart and best friend, Lady Joy Townsel and together they are the proud parents of five children and grandparents to one granddaughter. The life he leads publicly is the same life he lives privately due to his integrity. He loves God, his family and he loves helping others.

Curtis McClendon

Band -Bass Player
Devoted husband to my wonderful wife, Monica McClendon and father to my children, Curvonni, Terrence, Jasmine



and Ty'ran. I have been a member of this gospel production for the past couple of years and long time friend of the Band. I was invited to be a part by Musical Director Chester Townsel and his staff. They gave me the opportunity to play in my first gospel play and since then, doors have stayed open for me! Music has always been my therapy and I'm forever grateful for the Gift that God saw fit to equip me with! Being a part of ChichiMa Productions has given me a better perspective of how gospel plays should be presented, heartfelt and with dedication and loyalty to each and everyone; that's a part of this Great Ministry!!

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Chanta Miller and Carlya Josey (Sylvia's Stylist)

Carlya Josey/Shawana McCloud - Cast Makeup

Gospel Stage Play

"I Almost Gave Up"

PART I

Scene I: Happy Home?

Scene II: That's what friends are for...

Duke's song "The Greatest Story Ever Told" written and arranged by J. Mark Woods and produced by A. Chester Townsel and The C# (C Sharp) Band
Singer: DeMarcus Williams, Gospel Recording Artist

Scene III: Heavenly Choir Rehearsal
God's Charge - He is present all the time!
Assignment Accepted!

Scene IV: Stop lollygagging...what is that?
Suspect, not!

Scene V: Shopping anyone?
I'm not judging you
Speak God

Scene VI: The Bridgeton Condo Tea Party

Pat's song "I Want To Give Up!...the plea" written and arranged by J. Mark Woods and produced by A. Chester Townsel and The C# (C Sharp) Band
Singer: Nancy Blue-Robertson

Undesirable Guest? Did you bring spirits with you?
Cats chase rats right?
Somebody hold Dr. Caryla back!
The tea is spilling ... Marcia!!
The Demons of Confusion show up!!
Where is my purse!
Angels have been dispatched!

Jean's song "I Almost Gave Up...the answer!" written and arranged by J. Mark Woods and produced by A. Chester Townsel and The C# (C Sharp) Band
Singer: Theresa McCray

15 MINUTE INTERMISSION -PLEASE VISIT OUR CONCESSION AND VENDORS

PART II

Scene I: In trouble again!
Intercession out of the mouth of babes!

When the Angel of Intercession shows up there is a shift! Praise Dance performed by: Shatara Bryant
Music - "Praise Break" by William Murphy

Scene II: Did you just walk in my house!
Everyone has a choice
Go Away
I'll let myself in
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A good start
Angels watching over me
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A.I.T. Melody sings "Forgiveness" written and arranged by J. Mark Woods and produced by A. Chester Townsel and The C# (C Sharp) Band
Singers: Beverly Pitts and Sherrel Neal

Will you be saved or not - it's a battle going on
Get out! Go!
I just heard God's voice!!

Scene III:

You are my sister!

Kimm's song "He Loves You More Than I Can!" written and arranged by J. Mark Woods and produced by A. Chester Townsel and The C# (C Sharp) Band
Singer: Gwen Townsel
Back up vocals: Shekinah Miller, Nancy Blue Robertson and DeMarcus Williams

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Introduction of Cast

The Final Word

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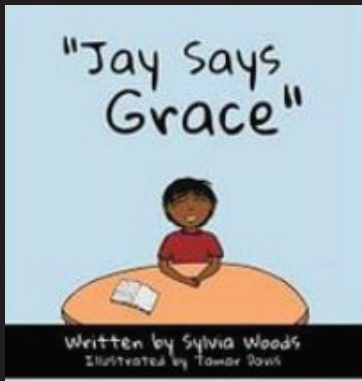
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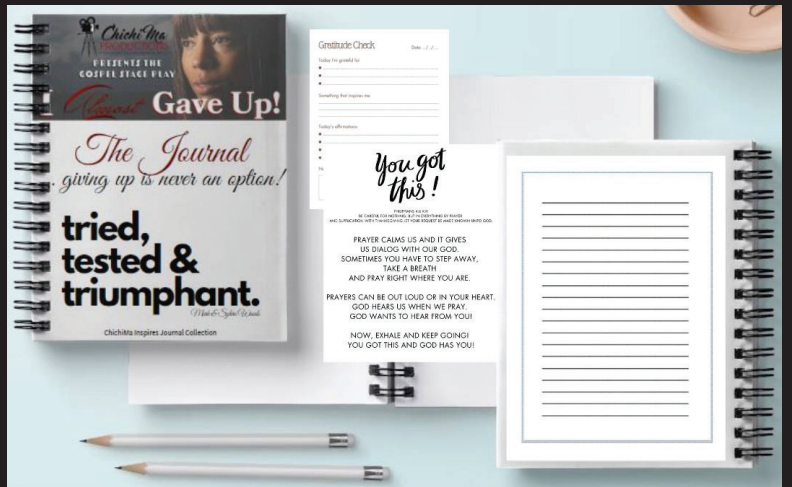
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