

# STGMA GOSPEL NOTES

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## CONGRATULATIONS to the Recipients of STGMA GOSPEL MUSIC AWARDS



**HEARTS OF GRACE**  
*STGMA Group of the Year*

**CHRISTINE SCOTT**  
*STGMA Female Vocalist of the Year*

**FLOYD SCOTT**  
*STGMA Songwriter of the Year*

**THE ARNHARTS**  
*STGMA Duo of the Year*

**ALLEN DOYLE**  
*The Southern Plainsmen  
STGMA Male Vocalist of the Year*

**CLIFTON JANSKY**  
*STGMA Male Soloist of the Year*

**MEGAN COX**  
*STGMA Female Soloist of the Year*

**EVE WALLACE**  
*STGMA Horizon Award*

**DENNIS REHDEES**  
*STGMA Isaiah Award*

**ARMSTRONG  
FAMILY SINGERS**  
*STGMA Psalmist Award*

**PAT HUTCHINGS**  
*STGMA Esther Award*

**KAY & CHARLEY  
PEDROTTI**  
*STGMA President's Award*

**MARCELLE SLAUGHTER**  
*The Southern Plainsmen  
STGMA Henry B. Talbott Sr.  
Lifetime Achievement Award*



## 'BEST STGMA CONVENTION EVER' - ON-TIME & WELL-ORGANIZED 26 ACTS PERFORM BEFORE A LARGE APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE

by Gerald Lyda

SAN ANTONIO—On April 27, South Texas Gospel Music Association held its 14<sup>th</sup> Annual STGMA Convention & Gospel Music Awards Show at Oak Ridge Baptist Church in San Antonio, Texas. Attendance was way up this year. Gospel music fans were treated to a well-organized, smooth-running event--which many longtime convention goers claimed was "the best STGMA Convention ever."

At 10 a.m., STGMA President Gene Triesch welcomed members and opened the annual General Membership Meeting. Denny Fisher delivered the opening prayer, while Dollie Landis read the Minutes of the previous meeting and Fay Gassner provided an up-to-date financial report on the Association. Reports were provided by other STGMA Leadership Team members--Denny Fisher (STGMA website changes); LaVada Triesch (STGMA Internet Radio); Gerald Lyda (STGMA/Facebook page - STGMA newsletter improvements - Gaither-Style Jamboree events); Robert Lanning (STGMA 2.0 education program for youth). President Triesch asked for questions or comments from members. Receiving none, the meeting was adjourned--followed by a delicious, home-cooked banquet meal by B & S Catering of La Vernia.

At 12:30 p.m., the *STGMA Gospel Music Awards Show* was opened with special music provided by an ensemble of STGMA artists under the direction of Robert Lanning. A total of 26 artists & groups performed in six 60-minute singing blocks, set-up by convention manager Fay Gassner. Master of Ceremonies Robert Lanning kept things moving--and on-time. An element of surprise was introduced this year for the STGMA Gospel Music Awards. The results of Awards balloting by members was kept secret. Not until after their performance on stage were winners acknowledged and awards presented by President Gene Triesch and STGMA Board Members Fay Gassner & LaVada Triesch. The 2013 STGMA Convention was a great success--with a large 'Spirit-filled' audience and a talented roster of gospel music performers who gathered in San Antonio to promote God's word through music and song.



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**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**Tues, May 7 - 6:30 p.m.**

Tues, May 21 - 6:30 p.m.

Tues, June 4 - 6:30 p.m.

Please notify Gerald Lyda that you  
 plan to attend a meeting at  
 least 24 hours prior to meeting.  
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**A Message from the  
 STGMA LEADERSHIP TEAM**

From *Gene Triesch*

Wow! What a day we had at our Annual Convention in San Antonio, April 27!  
 If you weren't there, you missed one of our most exciting and spirit-filled  
 conventions ever. Start now with your plans for attending and participating in  
 next year's convention!

The 2013 convention showcased so many gifted ministries and beautiful voices  
 praising God. Thanks to all the STGMA artists who participated in making this  
 year's convention a whopping success. Thanks also to all those in the much  
 larger than usual audience who joined in the celebration of praise.

The convention began with our annual business meeting where our Board  
 Members endeavored to point out improved STGMA member services. Namely,  
 a newly revamped website, a fully operational internet radio station and  
 STGMA's Youth Initiative, STGMA 2.0, and, last but not least, a very active  
 Facebook presence for interactive communication! Please take advantage of  
 these services and do what you can in helping to promote these initiatives. We  
 believe that these services will be very helpful in advancing your ministries and  
 promoting Gospel music... God's Music! It's not just for Sundays - you know!

Your Board of Directors and the entire STGMA Leadership Team has worked  
 hard this past year--meeting twice a month to take care of your association's  
 business. I am honored to be working with such a devoted group of people who  
 love the Lord and give so much of their time and effort.

Last year's Board of Directors was re-elected by unanimous consent. Thanks  
 for your confidence. The Board and officers of STGMA will continue to work in  
 the next year in God's service to make the Association the best it can be.  
 Thanks again for all your participation! God bless you and your ministries,

*Gene Triesch*

Gene Triesch, President  
 STGMA

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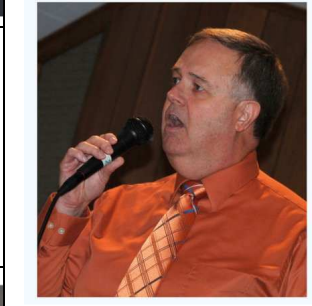
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# 14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL STGMA CONVENTION AND GOSPEL MUSIC AWARDS

OAK RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH - SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS - SATURDAY, APRIL 27



# STGMA-Sponsored Events & STGMA Artist Events

## Saturday, May 4 -

Armstrong Family Singers (STGMA) – *Igniting New Life Fellowship* - 713 Austin St - Garland, TX -10 AM

Gigi & Randy (STGMA) – *Covenant Place* – 611 NE Alsby Blvd. – Bursleson, TX – 2 PM

Gigi & Randy (STGMA) – *Coryell Valley Chapel* – 4995 FM 929 – Gatesville, TX 76528 – 2 PM –

His Call (STGMA) – *Heaven's Echoes* – The Voyagers – The Wooten Brothers - Cypress Creek Park – 330 Cypress Creek Drive – Adona, AR

Joyful Sound Quartet (STGMA)– Tommy Clark (STGMA)– Megan Cox (STGMA & others - *Tablerock Amphitheater* - Salado, TX – 10 AM to 9 PM. Admission: Adults - \$5; Children Under 12 - \$3

The Baggy Bottom Boys (STGMA) – Robertson County Cowboy Church Band - New Baden Jamboree – Community Center - New Baden, X

Appointed by Grace (STGMA) – *Liberty Opry* – 1816 Sam Houston Ave. – Liberty, TX 77575 – 7 PM

MercySong (STGMA) – *Grapevine Opry* – *Palace Theatre* – Grapevine, TX – 7:30 PM.

Logan Pettis (STGMA) – *St. Paul United Methodist Church* – St. Joseph, MO

The Southern Plainsmen (STGMA) - *Pearl Community Center* - Pearl, MS - 6 PM.

## Sunday, May 5

Western Sunrise (STGMA) - *Cowboys for Jesus Christian Fellowship* - 840 0 FM 32 - Fischer, TX - 10:30 AM

The Southern Plainsmen (STGMA) - *Arlington Baptist Church* - Bogue Chitto, MS - 11 AM

Sanctuary Quartet (STGMA) – *Homecoming* – *Tillou Baptist Church* – Bastrop, LA – 10 AM

The Baggy Bottom Boys (STGMA) – *Robertson County Cowboy Church* – 129 Redden Ln – Franklin, TX 77856 – 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Megan Cox (STGMA) – *Cranes Mill Baptist Church* – Canyon Lake, TX – 10:45 AM

Armstrong Family Singers (STGMA) - *The Lord's House of Prayer* - 309 S Main - Crandall, TX - 5 PM

The Southern Plainsmen (STGMA) *Washington Baptist Church* - Natchez, MS - 6 PM

His Call (STGMA) – *Canaan Baptist Church* – 5510 Malcomb St. – Pine Bluff, AR 71602 – 10 AM.

Praise Incorporated (STGMA) – *First Baptist Church* – 1572 FM 3433 - Newark, TX – 11 AM

Faithful II (STGMA) – *Billory Baptist Church* – Navarre, FL – 6:30 PM

Pacesetters Quartet (STGMA) – *New Hope Baptist Church* – Duncan, OK – 10:45 AM & 6 PM.

The Pearsons (STGMA) – *Maplecrest Baptist Church* – 1005 N. St.- Vidor- 10:45 AM & 6 PM

## Friday, May 10 -

Joyful Sound Quartet (STGMA) – *Willow Spring Baptist Church* – 10501 FM 1807 – Alvarado, TX.

Hearts of Grace (STGMA) – *First Baptist Church* – North Channel – Houston, TX – 6 PM.

The Southern Plainsmen (STGMA) & Marsha Fisher (STGMA) - *Homecoming - North Channel Baptist Church* - Houston, TX - 6 PM

## Saturday, May 11 -

The Baggy Bottom Boys (STGMA) – 63<sup>rd</sup> District Masonic Fundraiser – *Alvarado Reunion Grounds* – Alvarado, TX – 12 Noon.

Armstrong Family Singers (STGMA) - *Price Temple Church* – Greenville, TX – 7:30 PM

New Day (STGMA)– *Highland Park Methodist Church* – 524 N. Stallard – Stillwater, OK – 6 PM

Lilly Hutton (STGMA) & Others – *Ashley Rd Baptist Church* – San Antonio, TX – 7 PM.

The Southern Plainsmen (STGMA) & The Arnharts (STGMA) - *Pine Dr. Community Church* - Dickinson, TX - 6 PM

## Sunday, May 12 -

The Southern Plainsmen (STGMA) - *First Baptist Church* - Kountze, TX - 11 AM

Armstrong Family Singers (STGMA)– *Evangel Temple* – 3401 N. Harding – Fort Worth – 11 AM

The Jubil-Heirs (STGMA) – *New Haven Baptist Church* – 10110 Rylie Rd. – Dallas, TX – 9:45 AM

The Pearsons (STGMA) – *Woodland Baptist Church* – 1860 W. Lucas – Beaumont, TX – 10:45 AM

Megan Cox (STGMA) – *Community Church* – Bulverde TX – 6 PM

Faithful II (STGMA) – *True Faith Tabernacle Church* – Bristol, TN – 6 PM

The Southern Plainsmen (STGMA) - *Woodrow Baptist Church* - Silsbee, TX - 5 PM

## Friday, May 17 -

KingsRiver (STGMA) - The Songfellows Quartet of Nashville, TN - *Heritage Baptist Church* – 400 Davidson St. – Benbrook, TX 76126 – 6 PM – Love Offering.

## Saturday, May 18 -

Armstrong Family Singers (STGMA) & Other Artists & Groups - *New Life Baptist Church* – 36y06 Puget St. – Dallas, TX – 7:30 PM. Tickets: Pre-Sale - \$8; At the Door - \$10.

Gigi & Randy (STGMA) – *Mineral Wells Church* – Mineral Wells, TX – 10 AM.

The Pearsons (STGMA) – *SGMA of Texas Spring Music Fest* – Dallas-Fort Worth area – TBA.

Gigi & Randy (STGMA) – *Graham Church* – Graham, TX – 2 PM

His Call (STGMA) – MercySong (STGMA) — Made by Mercy - *Ambassadors Trio* – *First Methodist Church of Sachse* – 1520 Blackburn Road – Sachse, TX 75048 – 5 PM - \$10 Admission.

The Stanleys (STGMA) - *Calvary Baptist Church*- Honey Island, TX - 6 PM.

The Baggy Bottom Boys (STGMA) – *Caney Creek Cowboy Church* – 1144 Vz County Road 1806 – Grand Saline, TX 75140 - 7 P M.

Gigi & Randy (STGMA) – *Graham Area Church* – Graham, TX – 6 PM

Appointed by Grace (STGMA) – *First Baptist Church* – *North Channel* – 13817 Force St. – Houston, TX 77015 – 6 PM.

Hearts of Grace (STGMA) – *Southern Gospel Singing* – *Scrub Creek Baptist Church* – Groveton, TX – 6 PM.

The Southern Plainsmen (STGMA) - *Redtown Missionary Baptist Church* - Pollok, TX - 6 PM

## Sunday, May 19 -

Faithful II (STGMA) of Channelview, TX – *Bible Way Church of Jesus Christ* – Bristol, TN – 6 PM

The Southern Plainsmen (STGMA) - *Shawnee Prairie Baptist Church* - Huntington, TX - 10 AM

Sanctuary Quartet (STGMA) – *Beulah Baptist Church* – Winnfield, LA – 10:30 AM

Pacesetters Quartet (STGMA) - *First Baptist Church of Barnsdall* – Barnsdall, Oklahoma – 10:45 AM

The Southern Plainsmen (STGMA) - *Pine Forest Baptist Church* - Livingston, TX - 6 PM

The Pearsons (STGMA) – *Fellowship Church* – 3920 Pioneer Road – Balch Springs, TX – 10:45 AM.

Faithful II (STGMA) – *Community Independent Freewill Baptist Church* – Bluff City, TN – 11 AM

Gigi & Randy (STGMA) – *Jean Baptist Church* – Jean, TX – 10 AM

The Baggy Bottom Boys (STGMA) – *Caney Creek Cowboy Church* – 1144 Vz County Road 1806 – Grand Saline, TX 75140 – 10 AM

The Arnharts (STGMA) – *Immanuel Baptist Church* – 4000 FM 150 – Kyle, TX 78640 – AM Service

Praise Incorporated (STGMA) of Benbrook – *Gateway Church* – 1200 Temple Hall Highway – Granbury, TX 76049 – 11 AM.

Sanctuary Quartet (STGMA) – *First Baptist Church* – Archibald, LA – 5 PM

Gigi & Randy (STGMA) – *First Baptist Church - New Port* – Bowie, TX – 6 PM

Western Sunrise (STGMA) - *First Cowboy Church of Burnet Co.* - 1004 County Rd. 252 - Bertram-11 AM.

**Tuesday, May 21 -**

Appointed by Grace (STGMA) – *Grayson Center* – 13828 Corpus Christi Rd. – Houston 77015 – 7 PM.

**Friday, May 24 -**

Sanctuary Quartet (STGMA) – North Louisiana Regional Quartet Convention – *First Baptist Church* – Swartz, LA – 6 PM

Gigi & Randy (STGMA) – Family Night Concert – *Colonial Lodge* – Plano, TX – 5 PM

**Saturday, May 25 -**

Sanctuary Quartet (STGMA) of Delhi, LA – North Louisiana Regional Quartet Convention – *First Baptist Church* – Swartz, LA – 2 PM

STGMA presents An Evening of Texas Gospel Music - featuring The Armstrong Family Singers (STGMA) - Special Guests: Lilly Hutton (STGMA) and Fay Gassner (STGMA) - *Oak Ridge Baptist Church* – 10915 Vance Jackson Rd – San Antonio, TX 8230. Call (210) 819-8626

MercySong (STGMA) - Jovful Sound Quartet (STGMA) – *Hobbs Opry – Lee County Event Center* – 5101 Lovington Hwy. – Hobbs, NM 88240 – 6 PM

The Jubil-Heirs (STGMA) – *Tennessee Colony Prison* – Palestine, TX – 12:30 PM, 3 PM & 5:30 PM

Praise Incorporated (STGMA) – *First Church of the Nazarene* – 4400 NW Expwy – Oklahoma City, OK 73116 – 6 PM.

Pacesetters Quartet (STGMA) – *First Baptist Church-Oswego* – Oswego, KS– 7 PM.

The Pearsons (STGMA) – *Wyatt Drive Baptist Church* – 8306 Wyatt Dr. – White Settlement, TX – 11 AM

**Sunday, May 26 -**

Faithful II (STGMA) – *Shakesville Tabernacle Missionary Church* – Bristol, VA – 11 AM & 6:30 PM

Sanctuary Quartet (STGMA) – *Utica Baptist Church* – Utica, Mississippi – 10:30 AM.

Megan Cox (STGMA) – *Jordan's Crossing Church* – Jourdan, TX – 10 AM.

The Baggy Bottom Boys (STGMA) – *First Assembly of God Church* – 700 NE Big Bend Trail – Glen Rose, TX 76043 – 10:30 AM

Jovful Sound Quartet (STGMA) – *Nadine Baptist Church* – 8214 Eunice Hwy. Tipton – Hobbs, NM 88240 – 11 AM.

The Jubil-Heirs (STGMA) – *First Pentecostal Church* – 405 S. Red River – Mexia, TX – AM Service

The Southern Plainsmen (STGMA) - *Davis Crossing Baptist Church* - Glenmora, LA - 1 PM

MercySong (STGMA) – *Full Gospel Assembly of Faith* – 3524 W. Carlsbad Hwy. – Hobbs, NM 88240– 10 AM.

Blue Creek (STGMA) – *Llano Bluegrass Festival* – Llano, TX – 12 Noon.

MercySong (STGMA) – *Church of God* – 506 E. Fourth St. – Sweetwater, TX 79556 – 6 PM

Pacesetters Quartet (STGMA) – *Mid-America Street Rod Nationals Plus* – Springfield, MO – 11 AM

The Southern Plainsmen (STGMA) - *Bellview Baptist Church* - Westlake, LA - 6 PM

**Monday, May 27 -**

Praise Incorporated (STGMA) – *Living Word Baptist Church* – 2315 FM 720 – Little Elm, TX 75068 – 6 PM.

**Wednesday, May 29 -**

Tommy Clark (STGMA) – *Pidcoke Baptist Church* – Pidcoke, TX – 6 PM

**Thursday, May 30 -**

Appointed by Grace (STGMA) – *Market St. Baptist Church* – 12964 Market St. – Houston, TX 77015 – 6:30 PM.

**Friday, May 31 -**

Sanctuary Quartet (STGMA) – *Big Springs Presbyterian Church* – Bay Springs, Mississippi – 6 PM

The Stanleys (STGMA) - *Mount Calvary Baptist Church* - Shelbyville, TX - 7 PM.

**Saturday, June 1 -**

Sanctuary Quartet (STGMA) – *Cornerstone Church* – Vidalia, LA – 6 PM

**Sunday, June 2 -**

The Van Martins (STGMA) - *Haltom City Church of the Nazarene* - 5009 Stanley Keller Rd. - Haltom City, TX - 10:30 AM

The Baggy Bottom Boys (STGMA) – *Gateway Community Church* – 1200 Temple Hall Hwy. – Granbury, TX 76049 – 10:45 AM Service.

Faithful II (STGMA) – *Temple Baptist Church* – Bristol, TN – 11 AM

Pacesetters Quartet (STGMA) of Benbrook, TX – *New Life Worship Center* – Waxahachie, TX- 11 AM

Faithful II (STGMA) of Channelview – *Three Springs Baptist Church* – Bristol, VA – 6:30 PM

The Pearsons (STGMA) of Lumberton, TX – *Father's House* – 2226 G. N. W– Miami, OK- 10 AM & 6 PM

The Southern Plainsmen (STGMA) - *Gardner Baptist Church* - Gardner, LA - 11 AM.

The Southern Plainsmen (STGMA) - *Mount Hope Baptist Church* - Oakdale, LA - 6:30 PM

Western Sunrise (STGMA) - *Cowboys for Jesus Christin Fellowship* - 8400 FM 32 - Fischer, TX - 10:30 AM

**Friday, June 7 -**

MercySong (STGMA) – *Wylie Opry* – 111 N. Ballard – Wylie, TX 75098 - 7:30 PM.

**Saturday, June 8 -**

Sanctuary Quartet (STGMA) – *Southern Revelation – Chronicle* – Spring Sing 2013 – *Elementary School Auditorium* – Winnsboro, LA – 6 PM

The Southern Plainsmen (STGMA) - *First Seventh Day Adventist Church* - Tupelo, MS - 10:45 AM

His Call (STGMA) – *North Mesquite Baptist Church* – Mesquite, TX – 6 PM

The Stanleys (STGMA) and The Martins - Homecoming - *Shawnee Church* - Hwy. 69 - Huntington, TX. - 6 PM.

Blue Creek (STGMA) – Lilly Hutton (STGMA) - *Ashley Road Baptist Church* – San Antonio – 7 PM

The Stanleys (STGMA) - Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser - 801 Midway Drive West - Euless, TX -

The Southern Plainsmen (STGMA) - *Eastwood Baptist Church* - Indianola, MS - 10:45 AM

**Sunday, June 9 –**

Western Sunrise (STGMA) - *Blanco Lavender Festival* - Blanco, TX - Time to be determined.

Faithful II (STGMA) – *Heavenly Place Baptist Church* – Bristol, VA – 5 PM

Armstrong Family Singers (STGMA) – *The Lord's House of Prayer* – 309 S. Main St. – Crandall, TX 75144 – 11 AM & 5 PM.

Sanctuary Quartet (STGMA) – *Beulah Baptist Church* – Oak Grove, LA – 11 AM

The Baggy Bottom Boys (STGMA) – *Robinson Family Reunion* – *China Springs Tabernacle* – China Springs, TX – 11 AM.

Gig & Randy (STGMA) - *Byng Freewill Baptist Church* – Hwy 99 – Byng, Ok 74810 – 6 PM

His Call (STGMA) – *Northside Baptist Church* – 2510 N. Glenbrook Dr. – Garland, TX 75040 – 10:30 AM

The Pearsons (STGMA) – *Bay City Baptist Church* – 1818 Marguerite – Bay City, TX – 10:45 AM & 2 PM.

Logan Pettis (STGMA) – *Revival* – *Flag Springs Baptist Church* – 19350 County Rd 221 - Union Star, MO 64494 – 5 PM.

**Friday, June 14 -**

The Southern Plainsmean (STGMA) - *Bethel Baptist Church* - Port Arthur, TX - 7 PM

**Saturday, June 15 -**

The Southern Plainsmean (STGMA) - *Hartburg Baptist Church* - Deweyville, TX - 6:30 PM

New Day (STGMA) – *HeavenSound's Anniversary Concert* – *First Baptist Church* – Benbrook, TX – 6 PM.

Hearts of Grace (STGMA) & other STGMA artists – Tribute to Brother Henry B. Talbot Sr. – *Country Church* – Marion, TX – 1 PM.

Sanctuary Quartet (STGMA)– *Eureka Baptist Church* – Gilbert, LA – 5:30 PM



# ANNOUNCING STGMA 2.0....What Is It?

by Robert Lanning - STGMA Vice President

## 1 Timothy 4:10

<sup>10</sup> That is why we labor and strive, because we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all people, and especially of those who believe.

<sup>11</sup> Command and teach these things. <sup>12</sup> Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. <sup>13</sup> Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching. <sup>14</sup> Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through prophecy when the body of elders laid their hands on you. <sup>15</sup> Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress. <sup>16</sup> Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.

On behalf of the STGMA leadership team, it is my distinct pleasure to announce an exciting new initiative: STGMA 2.0. STGMA 2.0 is an effort to energize today's Christian youth (up to age 19) into developing their ministerial and musical talents and abilities so that the Gospel may continue to be proclaimed throughout STGMA's reach. STGMA 2.0's intended purpose is to help parents, church leaders, and other mentors develop their Christian youth into sincere, passionate, professional ministers of the Gospel.

STGMA 2.0 will help enrolled young people develop their testimony, courage, stage presence, articulation, enunciation, demeanor, performance, and etiquette in delivering the Gospel through song and word. Enrolled young people will have the opportunity to work and rehearse with STGMA board members, STGMA artists, music ministers, and other music professionals in the South Texas area. Successful participants will be afforded the opportunity to perform at STGMA-sponsored concerts as well as the annual STGMA convention in April. Members will also be afforded a reduced annual STGMA membership for \$20 a year.

STGMA 2.0 is open to Christian youth up to age 19, and participants may be soloists or groups (duos, trios, quartets, ensembles, et al). All Christian music styles are welcome, but understand that many of the presenters/facilitators will come from a Gospel, Southern Gospel, traditional ("classic") Christian, or contemporary Christian background. Participating members can utilize live accompaniment or professionally recorded accompaniment tracks.

There will be monthly working sessions scheduled throughout South Texas, largely determined by the home addresses of STGMA 2.0 participants. Schedules of the participants will be considered when the final calendar is scheduled. The first session is tentatively scheduled for October 2013. Attendance will be a requirement of completion.

STGMA 2.0 will be having three open auditions as follows.

- Saturday, 6/22/2013 at Schertz First Baptist Church, 2-4pm
  - 600 Aero Avenue, Schertz, Texas
- Saturday, 7/27/2013 at Kirby Baptist Church, 2-4pm
  - 5114 Old Seguin Road, Kirby, Texas
- Saturday, 8/31/2013 at University Baptist Church, 2-4pm
  - 6465 Babcock Road, San Antonio, Texas

Advance reservations are recommended, but not required, although those with reservations will have priority. Those attending the open audition should bring the following:

- Prepared oral testimony (less than 5 minutes)
- Two songs for live performance at audition.
  - If utilizing live accompaniment, please arrange in advance to ensure proper sound equipment is in place, if needed.
- Two letters of recommendation from Christian leadership (Pastor, Youth Minister, or other Christian mentor).
- If under 18, parent/legal guardian and signed letter of permission to participate from parent/legal guardian.
- Any recordings (audio or video) of previous music ministry
  - This isn't a requirement, and these do not need to be "professionally produced" in a formal sound studio – they can be recordings from church services or other formal/informal presentations.

We are actively looking forward to see what God will do through STGMA 2.0. If you know of any young person that would benefit by participating in STGMA 2.0, please pass along this information to them. If anyone has any questions, feel free to reach out to me or any member of the STGMA leadership team.



**APPOINTED BY GRACE and EVE WALLACE in CONCERT**  
**STGMA CONCERT - IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH - KYLE, TEXAS - APRIL 13**

## MARK THESE **STGMA CONCERTS** ON YOUR CALENDAR

**HIS CALL** - Southern Gospel Quartet from Sachse, TX  
 with Special Guest **PHIL WILLIAMS** of Manor, TX - Jun 22 - Schertz

**CLIFTON JANSKY** - Award-Winning Country Gospel Artist  
 with Special Guests **GENE & LAVADA** of Blanco, TX - July 27 - San Antonio

**THE JUBIL-HEIRS** - Southern Gospel Band from Seagoville, TX  
 Special Guests **THE VAN MARTINS** Country Gospel Band from Keller, TX - Aug. 24 - Kyle

**THE BAGGY BOTTOM BOYS** - Country Gospel Band from Granbury, TX  
 with Special Guest **JOYCE EMILY** of La Vernia, TX - Aug. 31 - San Antonio

**BLUE CREEK** - Bluegrass Gospel Band from La Vernia, TX  
 with Special Guest **HIS WORD** of Natalia, TX - Sept. 7 - Kyle

**THE SOUTHERN PLAINSMEN** - Award-Winning Southern Gospel Group  
 with Special Guest **PAT HUTCHINGS** of Winnie, TX - Sept. 28 - San Antonio

**DENNIS REHDEES** - Southern Gospel Soloist from Lampasas, TX  
 with Special Guest **FAITHFUL II** of Channelview, TX - Nov. 23 - San Antonio

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