

B-day celebration held for Holy Trinity's co-pastor

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Holy Trinity Full Gospel Baptist Church celebrated the glorious life of its Co-Pastor Ernestine Miller on Sunday, a few days before she celebrated her birthday on Thursday, Oct. 30.

The celebration included a service featuring Pastor Clifton Sawyer and the Cornerstone Church family

as well as songs of melody from the Cornerstone praise team.

The service also included a mime selection to J. Moss's "Praise on The Inside" by Holy Trinity's Mime Ministry. Pastor Sawyer based his words on the Scripture text from Luke 15:18. He detailed the time of struggle in everyone's life

by painting the verbal picture of sap going down in a tree. And though no one escapes the trials of life, he said it's but for a moment.

After speaking forth the word that God had given him for the entire congregation, Prophet Sawyer began to walk heavily in the gift of prophesy. He spoke into the lives of many.



Co Pastor Miller

Celebration is planned for Allen

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Ambassador Cathedral will host a celebration in honor of David L. Allen Sr. on Sunday at 6 p.m. Allen is the church's Minister of Music and one of the area's best known musicians.

From a child, music was his first love.

"My mother taught me my first chords," says Allen, who has developed a reputation nationally for his talents, skills and musical temperament.

The talented writer and musician has a longtime affiliation with the Gospel Music Workshop of America, which was founded by the late Rev. James Cleveland. To experience his music is to gain a foretaste of glory divine.

Allen is a native of Winston-Salem. In 1979, he graduated from Winston-

Salem State University. He received his Special Education Certification from High Point University. Allen is currently the Exceptional Children Case Manager at Hill Magnet School. He and his wife, Sharon, are the proud parents of two children, David Jr. and Davida. Allen is the son of Bishop and Mrs. F. D. Patterson of Ambassador Cathedral.



Allen

Sunday's celebration will feature music and guest speaker Bishop George Gibson, pastor of the Christian Love Worship Center of Philadelphia. Allen and Gibson are longtime friends.

The church is located at 1500 Harriet Tubman Drive. For more information, contact the church office at 336-725-0901.



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Jay-Z

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America. When this campaign began, none of the political elites could see it was possible," Simmon said. "They couldn't imagine that we would be standing right here, at the doorstep of the White House. It was young people's vision that changed the world. All over the world, they dress like you."

The crowd grew to a fever pitch as the event's main attraction was about to step on the stage. They began shouting in unison, "Hova" (one of the monikers of rapper and business mogul Jay-Z, who made his appearance at the podium short but to the point.

"I really just came out here today to show y'all the

importance of this event," he said with the calming confidence of a seasoned emcee. "A lot of people encourage you to do things but they don't lead by example, which is cool, but I wanted to take it one step further and really come out here and show y'all just how important it is."

An early voting station was set up on the A&T campus. Jay-Z urged students who had not already taken advantage of early voting to do so. To stress his point, he held up an early voting registration form and shouted "Aggie Pride."

The trio of Jay-Z, Simmons and Liles made several stops on college campuses in North Carolina and beyond for the Obama campaign. Their efforts obviously paid off.



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