



FAITH NETWORK NEWSLETTER

Our mission is to give hope to disadvantaged children by showing them God's unconditional love and by guiding them into becoming whole persons - socially, intellectually and spiritually.

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Faith Network of the East Bay, Inc. Monthly Newsletter

PRAYER REQUESTS

- As more schools are asking for support from the faith community, please join us in praying for new church partners, and for volunteers who can serve 1-2 hours per week during and/or after school.

"Seek the shalom of the city where you have been sent...and pray to the Lord on its behalf" (Jer. 29:7).

THANKS TO

- Revelation Outreach Ministries for 50 tickets to Six Flags Marine World, which will be used by our schools for student incentive awards.
- First Covenant Church for backpacks and school supplies

OUR VIDEO ON WEB

Faith Network's promotional video is now up on our website. To view it, go to www.faith-network.com.

CONTACT

Interested in volunteering?
Contact us :

email: info@faith-network.com

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TICKETS! HOW CAN I GET TICKETS FOR THE BEAR FRUIT 2 CONCERT ON NOV. 13?

Call (510) 336-7055, email Info@Faith-Network.com, or you can purchase online at www.faith-network.com

HELP PROMOTE THE BEAR FRUIT 2 BENEFIT CONCERT by selling tickets on consignment, distributing flyers and posters among your friends and community/business contacts. For more info call Chelsea at (510) 336-7055.

BEAR FRUIT 2 CDS!
Bear Fruit 2 CDs featuring concert performers will be available for purchase at the concert and online soon.

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ARTWORK COURTESY OF EMERSON ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

A BENEFIT CONCERT FEATURING
GRAMMY AWARD WINNING PACIFIC BOYCHOIR,
NEW SONG BAND, SOUL SISTAS DANCERS,
"VOICES OF THE SKY" SKYLINE GOSPEL CHOIR,
HARBOR HOUSE DANCERS...AND MORE!

NOVEMBER 13, 2004

**RAWLEY T. FARNSWORTH THEATRE
SKYLINE HIGH SCHOOL
12250 SKYLINE BLVD., OAKLAND
DOORS 6:00 PM - SHOW 7:00 PM**

\$25

FOR TICKETS OR MORE INFO:

[WWW.FAITH-NETWORK.COM/\(510\) 336-7055](http://WWW.FAITH-NETWORK.COM/(510) 336-7055)
CONCERT PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARD SUPPORTING SERVICES TO URBAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN OAKLAND, E.G., TUTORING, AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS, PARENT EMPOWERMENT, AND CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS.

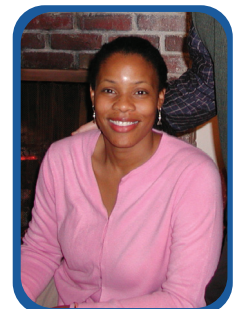
Current and Future Volunteers: Fall Tutor Training

OCTOBER 16, PATTEN UNIVERSITY (Student Center) 9 am - 2 pm
Catered lunch provided!

Join us for our new tutor training. This 5 hour workshop is designed to provide you with the tools to be an effective tutor and support student reading. You will learn about the basic components of reading development.

In addition, you will learn strategies for assessing student reading levels, selecting appropriate books for guided reading, and putting together fun, engaging activities to develop key reading skills in letter recognition, sounding out words, and reading comprehension. RSVP ASAP! Space is limited.

RSVP (510) 336-7055 or info@Faith-Network.com



Zaretta Hammond

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Dear Friends,

I am excited about the BEAR FRUIT 2 - GROW OUR CHILDREN Benefit Concert coming up November 13 at Skyline High School featuring performances by the Grammy Award-winning Pacific Boychoir, Skyline's "Voices of the Sky" Gospel Choir, New Song Band, Harbor House and Soul Sistas Dancers, "Oakland Stars" vocalists, orators and more!

What makes this concert unique is that it will showcase our gifted and talented youth from the urban schools and community we serve. Our student performers are themselves signposts of hope. We will come to enjoy their gifts, to congratulate them on their accomplishments and to cheer them on in their future endeavors.

The purpose of the concert is friendraising and fundraising for a great cause: helping children develop as whole persons - body, mind and spirit. All net proceeds of the concert will go toward providing needed services to urban public schools in Oakland.

This is a golden opportunity for you, our friends, to invite your friends to an evening of inspiration and challenge. For more information about the concert, ticket purchase, or how you can be a sponsor, check out our website www.Faith-Network.com or call (510) 336-7055.

For the children,



Concert Participants

Highlights of our upcoming Bear Fruit 2 Benefit Concert include Skyline High School's "Voices of the Sky" Gospel Choir and *Our World: The Children of Oakland* photographic series presented by Harbor House Ministries.

FIRSTS!

First day of tutoring at Burckhalter!
Tutors left to right- Nancy Branagh, Carolyn Piraino, Ruth Banks, and Nora Love.



First Teacher/Staff Appreciation at Webster! Volunteers Jennifer Nixon and Kelliane Lam (back row center) are surrounded by thankful teachers and staff.