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**GOSPEL EXPLOSION 2010**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2010 4PM**

Presented by

**Liberty University Center for Multicultural Enrichment and  
Young Entrepreneurial Spirits program**

April 24, 2010 @ 4PM  
Schilling Center Liberty University

**Official Rules: Entry/Eligibility**

All soloist and groups are allowed to enter. No artist signed to a recording contract or under contract with a management or entertainment companies can participate.

The first 25 registered contestants or groups may compete.

Immediate family members of judges or staff from Young Entrepreneurial Spirits Program are not allowed to enter.

**Song Choice/Accompaniment**

The entrant's song must have a Christian/Gospel message and be considered a Christian song.

Soloist, choirs or groups must bring their own accompaniment. (Cassette tapes are no longer allowed). A piano/keyboard will be available if required. All background tracks must be given to Staff prior to April 17, 2010 they will be uploaded on a MP3 player. CD's will no longer be used. (CD's get scratched and some don't play well so this will prevent mishaps from happening).

**Judging Criteria**

All contestants will be evaluated and judged by a panel of experienced judges on the following items: Pitch, Timing, Tone, Articulation, Voice Control, Stage Presence, Connection with Audience, Showmanship and teamwork.

The judges will select the top three finalist. The audience will vote and select the order of winners of "GOSPEL EXPLOSION 2010"

## Rules for Gospel Explosion 2010

There will be a photo shoot on April 10, 2010 from 1-4 PM at YES Program Office 147 Mill Ridge Rd suite 201 Lynchburg, VA for the event program. Everyone is encouraged to attend, there will not be a makeup date scheduled. Full dress (robes or matching outfits that will be worn for competition) is encouraged for photos. This is very important that all attend because this is when we will do all the interviews and photos for all Posters and Video introductions throughout the event. Entry form and payment of \$85.00 must be received by The YES Program no later than Saturday, April 10, 2010.

### Day of the Competition

All contestants will meet at 3:00 PM on the day of the event in a designated room (TBA).

There will not be a sound check, we will accomplish this before the show. All background tracks should be turned into Express Media by Apr 10, 2010. Each contestant or group will perform one song. This song must not be longer than 5 minutes.

1st Place winner of Gospel Explosion 2010 will receive \$1000.

2nd Place winner will receive \$500.

3rd Place winner will receive \$250.

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Any questions can be directed to Ron Banks 420-5708 or [ron@expressmedia1.net](mailto:ron@expressmedia1.net)

Rules for Gospel Explosion 2010

Church Name:

Choir/Group Name:

Pastor Name:

Contact Address:

ContactPhone# \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address : \_\_\_\_\_ Please list your Group/

Choir equipment or stage setup requirements:

**\*\*Please return the registration fee of \$85 and this form by April 10, 2010\*\*Return to Express Media care of Ron Banks/Express Media 147 Mill Ridge Rd Lynchburg, VA 24502 All Checks or Money Orders should be made out to (Express Media). Questions can be sent to [ron@expressmedia1.net](mailto:ron@expressmedia1.net) or call 420-5708**