

Charlotte District E-Liste

November 2, 2007

Colleagues:

This week-end is the launch date for our district's new church start—Sanctuary. You will want to be in prayer for Dr. Percival Reeves and the leadership team that have prepared for this occasion over the past four months. I encourage you to join me on Saturday night (November 3) for the dinner theater (7-9 p.m.), featuring Bern Anadette Stanis of the 70's television show *Good Times*. The theme will be "It's All About Love." I also encourage you to send a team of members from your church who will affirm the launch with their presence at 9 a.m. on Sunday. The launch service of worship will last approximately one hour—in plenty of time for these guests to return to their home church.

Pray also for the sponsoring congregations, Plaza and Matthews UMC. This venture would not be a reality if it were not for the vision of committed laity who have been obedient to the call of Christ in launching a new community in this part of south Charlotte. They have developed an Urban Theater and have already presented three "Come and See" events. Attendance has increased with each service.

The present (and temporary) home of Sanctuary is at 13331 York Center Drive, Charlotte, NC 28273. York Center Drive is off of South Tryon, in between Westinghouse and Carowinds Boulevards. The church is located directly across from the new Sonic restaurant and behind the car wash.

May God be glorified as we celebrate the birth of another vital congregation in the Charlotte District.

Grace and peace,

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