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**Subject:** Here's a request from the Better Way Gospel Hour in SB  
**From:** "Kenneth Wyrick" <kmw@caltek.net>  
**Date:** Tue, September 16, 2008 9:43 pm  
**To:** blinkywilliams1@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** williamapjr@yahoo.com  
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Dear Blinky,

Hope you are doing great! I shared the videos of the youth program at Daddy Graces Church with Minister Brown, last evening. He got very excited and is requesting that I contact you to see if you are willing to help us contact and work with several performers to goto Santa Maria and Santa Barbara to kick off and join in with the churches there to raise funds in support of Gospel Broadcasting stations from San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, LA and San Bernadino Counties of California. He tells me that there are not many of them left, on the air.

In particular he wants:  
the men's dance group that was correographed by that lady,  
the young ladys marching group with the flags,  
the youth band with the tuba player that sang his testimony during the service,  
then any of the other performers along with yourself that sang for the youth group and or for Frankie's celebration.

Mister Brown is located in Santa Barbara and is a long time member of the Friends of the Gospel Broadcasters Association. He broadcasts Sunday mornings on <http://www.kcsb.org/> and he is the main Santa Barbara black barber. I have known Minister Brown for close to 30 years and have worked with him to bring the Soul Stirrers to Santa Barbara, several years ago.

If this is something that you are interested in helping organize, give me an idea of the number of people that could come so we can price out and arrange for transportation and setup to do pre ticket sales.

He looked at the calendar, when he was here last night and would like to project for this to happen as early as the last Sunday in October but could also be sometime in November if the end of October does work into your schedule.

You can e-mail me back and if you'd like to speak to Minister Brown his cell number is 805-448-9546

Thanks for your consideration on this.

Glad to be Human!

Posted by [Kenneth Maurice Wyrick](#)

**2: sent to:  
blinkywilliams1@yahoo.com and  
william today- w/ info Blinky  
requested**

In response to [1](#)  
10/09/08  
10:14 AM

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Greetings!

Hope you are doing great! I met with Minister Brown roughly 2 weeks ago and we went over each item as per your e-mail below.

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.. --- On Thu, 9/18/08, blinky williams <blinkywilliams1@yahoo.com> wrote:

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.. From: blinky williams <blinkywilliams1@yahoo.com>

.. Subject: Re: Fw: Here's a request from the Better Way Gospel Hour in SB

.. To: williamapjr@yahoo.com

.. Date: Thursday, September 18, 2008, 7:43 PM

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.. Sweetheart, please let Kenneth know that this is a very workable project

.. and thanks for desiring my involvement. October too soon.

He agreed this month is way too soon to organize a big enough event and now he is suggesting Mid January I think sometime around MLK holiday would be a good time.

The good fund raising venue. I would suggest the involvement of GMWA Mass w/Rodena Preston Williams and that of Radio Announcer Edna Tatum of KPFK.

Requesting their involvement will be fine if we can workout the logistics with them.

Will read over info on Minister Brown. Where would the event take place?

2 potential venues in Santa Maria include: SM High School-700 seats and the Fair Oaks Theater-500 seats

1 venue in Oxnard- St Paul Baptist Church - 700 seating.

would tickets be sold or freewill offering?

tickets will be sold

ticket outlets projected to be used, in the event that tix sales w/be the route. Seating capacity (500-700) of facility involved; anticipated time of event and length; the length is up to you.

Who is the host MC?

He is leaving this up to you or we can choose from who's available.

Does Minister Brown know Edna Tatum?

yes he does know her.

Need more in order to get artists

.. involved. Will food/lunch or dinner be served to the traveling

.. participants?

yes it does include food and transportation.

Looking at a complete instrument set-up: 2 keyboards, B3,

.. drums, 2 leslies (depending on the size of the facility) or

.. church. Transportation dollars for choir, band, and both marching groups

.. from House of Prayer.

We need to work out stage access and setup map/equipment for each venue.

An

.. official letter/invitation to go directly to House of Prayer and its

.. pastor.

This would be one of the next things we need to work out with you as soon as we answer all of your questions and get the details we will propose based on your knowledge and experience with the

various groups.

The Friends of the Gospel Broadcasters, led by Rev Johnson of Santa Maria is the lead agency. Sponsors include a car dealer and others potentially related to KGDP-Santa Maria, KDAR-Oxnard, KTYM-Inglewood, and KPRO-Riverside.

The objective of doing this is to share with SM and Oxnard the great musical programming going on in LA which will inspire them and to raise seed money to produce gospel program on 2-3 commercial radio stations (above).

fyi... I've known Minster Brown for over 20 years as he has the only black barber shop on the Eastside of Santa Barbara. His ministry is primarily on his weekly radio broadcast. When I shared the videos of the childrens program I video taped, he became so excited to bring about the youth outreach programming for Santa Maria, Santa Barbara and Oxnard. He would like to have you help coordinate the younger talent to perform but is open to expanding it to the others as you see being appropriate.

fyi...the KCSB fund drive is Nov 4-10 which would be a good time to introduce the youth outreach program and while soliciting members for the station find sponsors and validate the public interest in youth programming. It would be good to have musical selections that we can play on the air in conjunction with the mini videos and we would also like to develop some psa's regarding our youth programming that can be used on kcsb and other stations.

I'd very much like to move forward with what you (Blinky) want to on a website as per our brief conversation once or twice. Ok on with the rest of your e-mail (below)

Once I know more about the sponsor, I will be in a better  
.. position to endorse the concert and make calls personally, including to  
.. the pastor of House of Prayer; California Touch of Class can be contacted  
.. for transportation. They will cost. I can work with a good price. Am I  
.. being considered the coordinator?  
yes you are to be the coordinator...

If so, we will need to meet and get my  
.. fee in place.  
sure.

Also need to know numbers of his listening audience, i.e.  
.. mileage/radius/how many are reached through his radio ministry.  
not sure how many listeners are in his broadcast audience...  
mileage 225mi round trip

Most  
.. importantly, what kind of money is he trying to raise?  
he didn't have a set amount but he did say he's looking to cover the cost of producing it and between the PR outreach get both seed funds and sponsors to be able to get the programming on one or more of the commercial stations.

Has a date been  
.. give for possible termination of his radio ministry?  
Minster Brown is on KCSB which is a non-profit on the campus of UCSB. His program is not in danger of being phased out.

How long is he on  
.. the air, how often?  
He's been on KCSB 91.9FM over 20yrs as "The Better Way Gospel Hour"(that I know about personally). (request line 805.893.2424 <http://kcsb.org> info & schedule request 805.893.3757) It's in the Sunday mornings 6-8 time slot.

The House of Prayer Band: OK; The female  
.. steppers....himm...no reason to be included...the stepping brothers..OK  
.. ...GMWA, Edna Tatum, Ward Singers, THC, that;s 2 hours right  
.. there...should not be any  
.. longer...will, local talent be used?  
yes local talent will be used. Bernice Garrett and Ron Parish are two of them.

This is a fully impacted  
.. email. Info needed to consider and make decision on my part. However,  
.. if Kenneth wants to help him out it together, I will give him telephone  
.. numbers and email addresses. I cannot take the time to contact  
.. each desired participating artist. But will do what I am available and  
.. have the time to do for little involvement.

Yes Kenneth will help and we do know it would be a lot of work contacting and getting the program worked out logistically.

Sorry this has taken a month to get back to you on this. It did take a couple weeks to get Minister

Brown in the same room to go over the details as per your e-mail. He does not do e-mail but we have been in communications regularly via phone and kinkos which has become our method of getting documents back and forth to him in Santa Barbara.

.. Blink

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Posted by [Kenneth Maurice Wyrick](#)

**3: sent to:**  
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[william today- regarding Minister  
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**From:** "Kenneth Wyrick" <kmw@caltek.net>  
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**To:** williamapjr@yahoo.com  
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Hi William,

I just got an e-mail forward from you but still no information I can refer to about you. Sorry we missed each other when you were in town visiting the doctor. I didn't hear back from you so i figure something came up.

At anyrate Minister Brown just called me again and asked if you or blinky had responded to the following e-mail. So I'm sending it to you and Blinky a second time. I suggest to him that he contact you directly so that he can clarify and answer any information and additional questions, either of you have.

Cheers!

ps please let me know that both of you did receive this, thanks.

Posted by [Kenneth Maurice Wyrick](#)

**4: From: blinky williams to**  
[William in reply to initial  
 Gospel Programming  
 Request](mailto:William in reply to initial Gospel Programming Request)

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