

*From the desk of  
Dr. Lytia R. Howard*

September 19, 2008

Greetings Presidents and Supporters:

Our International Holy Convocation is upon us. We are excited about the move of the "Band" and our involvement in the upcoming Convocation. I am writing at this time to insure that you have the official communication regarding **The Sunshine Band activities**. Official email correspondence for the Sunshine Band comes from [ursunshine@usa.com](mailto:ursunshine@usa.com).

This year in addition to our regular workshop classes we have three ministerial opportunities. Please see the correspondence listed below for details:

**1 -November 6, 2008- Presidential Luncheon:** Our annual Presidential luncheon held on Thursday at the Spaghetti Warehouse, the restaurant is on The Riverfront Trolley Route. If you have talent from your jurisdiction that you want to showcase please let us know so they can be featured that day. The luncheon will begin at 1:30 p.m. for a small donation of \$20.00. For all children 12 years and under the donation is only \$15.00. Please see the local Tennessee presidents for ticket information or sign up for your reservation on our webpage, [www.thesunshineband.org](http://www.thesunshineband.org). **This year the president who has the most guests and/or paid reservations over 10 will receive a 'special gift'**. Please rally support from your jurisdictions.

**2 - November 7, 2008 - Friday Night at the Fed Ex Center:** [Friday, The National Sunshine Band Choir will sing the opening selection for the evening worship service. We are looking for 150 children for this event.](#) In preparation for our ministry opportunities on, Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, there will be two rehearsals which are scheduled for Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:30pm to 9:00pm and Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm at The Temple COGIC, 627 S. Lauderdale, Memphis, TN 38126, Dr. David Hall pastor. Friday evening November 7<sup>th</sup> at the Fed Ex Center, we are asking all children and workers to be at the Fed Ex Center by 6:15 pm in your Sunshine Band uniforms. We will meet behind the platform on the upper level.

**3 - November 8, 2008 - Sunshine Band Program:** In preparation for our annual Sunshine Band program, we will rehearse in Mason Temple, Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am. Please note that for both ministry opportunities the children will wear their Sunshine Band T-shirts and navy blue uniform skirts and trousers. *Girls must wear skirts to participate.* If your child does not wear his

or her Sunshine Band t-shirt, they will not be allowed to participate. If you need to purchase t-shirts prior to the convention, please contact the office immediately at 404.758.4673. Shirts will be available on Wednesday immediately following the workshop class. There are a few spaces yet available for the program. Program participation forms are available on line.

**Workshops:** Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, we will have our workshop classes. Saturday, I desire that many of you be prepared to teach those who are in Mason Temple waiting for our program. Please let me know if you desire to do so.

**SB Supplies:** We will not be able to bring as many supplies this year. Feel free to preorder your uniforms. Your support is appreciated and needed. Activity Fees and love tokens for our national officials will be collected during this meeting. If you desire to send them prior to the convocation, send them to The Sunshine Band at P. O. Box 54896, Atlanta, GA 30308. If you wish to use your credit cards, feel free to complete the credit card authorization form and just write, fees and love tokens on the form so that we can insure the proper credit. We can not do the things that we do without you.

I look forward to seeing everyone in The Holy Convocation! It is my privilege to serve as your president.

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**The Sunshine Band  
Itinerary  
International Holy Convocation 2008**

Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	SB Choir Rehearsal	The Mother COGIC 972 Lauderdale, Pastor David Hall
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Convention Workshop	TBA
Thursday	10:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	Convention Workshop Annual Luncheon	TBA Spaghetti Warehouse 40 Huling Ave., Memphis, TN
	7:30 p.m.	SB Choir Rehearsal	The Mother COGIC 972 Lauderdale, Pastor, Dr. David Hall
Friday	6:15 p.m.	Sing for Night Service*	Fed Ex Auditorium
Saturday	9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 12 noon	Convention Workshop Meeting-The 24 SB Choir Rehearsal National Sunshine Band Program*	Mason Temple

\*\*The Official Sunshine Band Uniform is required for participation.