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# International Gospel Industry Retreat “Where the World Meets”

## May 24—27, 2008

Welcome to the 22nd Bi-Annual International Gospel Industry Retreat (IGIR).

Recognizing the impact that Gospel Music has made on the world, we have decided to take this Retreat to a global audience.

We have invited delegations of artists and gospel music enthusiasts from all over the world to be a part of the Gospel Industry Retreat. Our goal is to give our international friends an opportunity to learn from Gospel Music's greatest as well as a chance to worship with us at various churches in the greater Fort Lauderdale area.

Join us for this historic weekend.

Yes, **you** can be a part of history as we break ground on ***The Gospel Complex for Education & Preservation***.

Our Welcome Concert promises to be full of excitement and will chronicle the history of Gospel Music. You will not want to miss this event!

In addition to our global outreach, the IGIR has added many new and exciting components.

Our new interactive website will be up and fully functional on March 7th. Please visit us at [www.gospelindustryretreat.com](http://www.gospelindustryretreat.com). We would love to have your feedback.

In addition to our afternoon tapings, we will also have afternoon seminar sessions available for those who want to enhance their craft.

Seminar topics and confirmed moderators will be posted on our website on March 7th.

We have also moved to conference packages that will include your hotel, registration and entrance to retreat related activities. It is our goal to provide our participants with the best economic package available.

We hope that you will join us for this historic retreat. We have something for every one!



## Schedule of Events

**May 24, 2008**

**Legends Gala**—A star studded evening celebrating Gospel's Living Legends. Proceeds from the evening benefit The Gospel Complex for Education & Preservation. **Westin Diplomat Hotel Resort & Spa.**

**May 25, 2008**

**Sunday Morning Praise**—Praise & Worship American Style with your favorite artists at local churches.

**Gospel Complex Groundbreaking** — Be a part of history at this special ceremony celebrating the new home of Gospel Music.

**Welcome Concert**—Broward Center for the Performing Arts. A special concert highlighting Gospel Music's history and greatest artists.

**May 26, 2008**

**Seminar Sessions**—Morning and Afternoon sessions. Learn from Gospel Music's hottest songwriters, choir directors, musicians and industry executives.

**Praise on the Beach**—Join us for an Old Fashioned Memorial Day Family Bar-b-que on the Beach. Family Fun, Good Food and Great Entertainment.

**Television Tapings** featuring new and national artists.

**May 27, 2008**

**Seminar Sessions**—Morning and Afternoon sessions. Learn from Gospel Music's hottest songwriters, choir directors, musicians and industry executives.

**VIP Luncheon**—Enjoy lunch with some of your favorite Gospel Artists.

**Television Tapings** featuring new and national artists.

**Closing VIP Reception**—Network with industry leaders and artists.



Coming Soon to Lauderdale, FL  
Gospel Complex for Education & Preservation



Gospel Music is ingrained in American culture, yet, unlike several other genres of music that have facilities dedicated to preserving their archives, Gospel Music does not have **a home** in which to house its artifacts, memorabilia, historical documents and recordings. That is why The Gospel Complex will become a major source of research and a repository of information on Gospel Music from around the world.

The Gospel Complex brings together the rich history of Gospel Music in one central location. The **mission** of the Gospel Complex is to promote, **preserve**, and perpetuate the evolving **history** of Gospel music through **education** and economic empowerment.

The Gospel Complex is two-fold – promoting education and recognizing our rich heritage by preserving the gospel genre.



# Conference Packages

## All packages include:

- Room and Tax @ the luxurious Westin Diplomat Resort & Spa
- Ground Transportation to all offsite activities
- Sunday Church Service at a local church
- Groundbreaking Ceremonies
- Opening Concert – Sunday May 25, 2008
- Memorial Day Beach Bar-B-Que Lunch – Monday, May 26, 2008
- Lunch – Tuesday, May 27, 2008
- VIP Reception – Tuesday, May 27, 2008
- Educational Seminars
- Entrance to all television tapings

## Single Room

Five (5) Nights - \$1256  
 Four (4) Nights - \$1042  
 Three (3) Nights - \$826  
 Two (2) Nights - \$610

## Double Room

Five (5) Nights - \$ 1440 or \$720.00 per person  
 Four (4) Nights - \$1254 or \$627.00 per person  
 Three (3) Nights - \$1032 or \$516.00 per person  
 Two (2) Nights - \$810 or \$405.00 per person

## Triple Room

Five (5) Nights - \$1659 or \$553.00 per person  
 Four (4) Nights - \$1440 or \$480.00 per person  
 Three (3) Nights - \$1215 or \$405.00 per person  
 Two (2) Nights - \$996 or \$332.00 per person

## Quadruple Room

Five(5) Nights - \$1800 or \$450.00 per person  
 Four (4) Nights - \$1620 or \$405.00 per person  
 Three (3) Nights - \$1400 or \$350.00 per person  
 Two (2) Nights - \$1180 or \$295.00 per person

## Registration Form

We are pleased to offer two ways to register for the International Gospel Industry Retreat, by mail or by our website at [www.gospelindustryretreat.com](http://www.gospelindustryretreat.com). You can pay securely online through PayPal. Visit our website today to learn more.

If you are registering by mail, please complete the form below and return it with a Money Order, Cashiers check or credit card for your selected package. Upon receipt of your registration, either by mail or online, you will receive your hotel confirmation number within 24 hours by email, fax or it will be mailed to you if you do not have email. The deadline to register is May 9, 2009. Registration Desk opens on Saturday, May 24th and you will be able to pick up your credentials and tickets at the Westin Diplomat.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City/ST/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Single  Double  Triple  Quad    Check-In Date: \_\_\_\_\_    Check-Out Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method  Cashiers Check/Money Order     Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Roommates: \_\_\_\_\_    Expiration Date & Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Completed Form to: **Gospel Industry Retreat, 10097 Cleary Blvd, Suite 284, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33324**



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Economic Empowerment  
& Excellence



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## Host Hotel: Westin Diplomat Resort & Spa



Join us at the luxurious Westin Diplomat Resort & Spa  
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**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:**  
[WWW.GOSPELINDUSTRY RETREAT.COM](http://WWW.GOSPELINDUSTRY RETREAT.COM)

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