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Local Pastor Honored at the 17th Annual Gospel Choice Awards!

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Local Pastor, Bishop Marshall S. McGill, Kingdom Metropolitan Worship Centre, 3001 Airport Thruway, Columbus, GA, was among the Ten Chosen Pastors to receive the 2011 Gospel Choice Award on Monday, September 26, 2011 at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta, GA. Many Gospel Artists including three-time Grammy Award nominee, and multiple Stellar and Dove Award winner, Dottie Peoples, Corey Webb (BET's Sunday's Best), Darlene McCoy (Praise 102.5 FM, Atlanta, GA), and Comedian Akintunde, took part in this year's celebration.

The Ten Pastors were recognized for their dedicated service and commitment to spreading the Gospel, and for making an impact in their communities and beyond. Per the Gospel Choice Awards, "The Chosen Ten Pastors for 2011 exemplify the finest examples of what our church is today. The Gospel Choice Awards selected these 10 fine men out of 1600 ministries in the state of Georgia. They are true visionaries and are passionate about their communities and congregations".

Bishop McGill has distinguished himself through service. Some of his accomplishments are as follows: He is the founder and Senior Pastor of Kingdom Metropolitan Worship Centre, a Non-Denominational Church located in Columbus, Georgia. He is an International Conference Speaker and Teacher, traveling around the world to places such as Egypt, Europe, Ghana, India, Israel, South Africa, Germany, Liberia, the Caribbean, Spain, Asia and The Kingdom of Swaziland. He has spoken to Heads of State and leaders at all levels of government. Due to his commitment to underprivileged children, Bishop McGill had an orphanage in India named in his honor called, "The Marshall McGill Children's Home". Bishop McGill has been a guest of "Praise the Lord", on the Trinity Broadcast Network (TBN). He is a customary platform guest at major international conferences, and has taken part in annual crusades held throughout the United States and around the world.

In 2010, Bishop McGill founded the Kingdom Christian Academy & Preparatory School (KCAPS), a Pre K through 12th grade Educational Institution in Columbus, GA. He is making history and raising the standard. For more information about KCAPS visit: www.kingdomca.org.

As a chosen Pastor, Bishop McGill received a Proclamation from Clayton County, GA, and several honors and gifts, including the use of a 2011 Cadillac Escalade. Past winners of this prestigious award include the likes of Andrew Young, Bishop T.D Jakes, and Dr. Creflo Dollar.

Bishop McGill says of receiving the award:

“I give glory to God first and foremost! I honor my wife and sons, and our wonderful congregation. I'm humbled by this great award and would like to thank The Gospel Choice Awards executive board, all their sponsors and of course GM for the 2011 Cadillac Escalade. I am grateful to be a servant of the great City of Columbus, GA. I accept this award on behalf of my family, our city and the nations that I've been blessed to serve. Thank you and God bless you all from the bottom of my heart!”

He adds that, “I'm a little embarrassed because I'm being rewarded for something that I should be doing. It's the people with whom I've been blessed to serve that deserve this award. Their support of the vision that God has given me means more to me than they'll ever know. I'm very thankful!”

Mr. Creed Pannell, CEO & Executive Director, Atlanta Gospel Choice Awards and his staff did a great job with this year's event, and we are looking forward to the 2012 Gospel Choice Awards!

For additional information about the Gospel Choice Awards, visit:

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