



## HISTORY OF THE JUBILEE MAJESTIC CONCERT CHOIR

*"Lord, I will lift mine eyes to the hills knowing my help is coming from you. Your peace you give me in time of the storm. You are the source of my strength, you are the strength of my life; I lift my hands in total praise to you."*

The words of this song reaffirm the personal faith and commitment of each member of the Jubilee Majestic Concert Choir and acknowledges that Jesus Christ is the sole source of their strength. This interdenominational choir of 50 voices known as the "Majestics" is under the Christian leadership and spiritual direction of Dr. Kirdell S. Minor.

The Majestics were organized in Washington, D.C. in 1956 at the Church of God. The Choir began with a group of young people who loved to sing and wanted to spread their music ministry outside of the walls of the church community. In 1970, the Choir was reorganized with 13 members and since its inception; the Choir has continued to spread the greatest treasure -- the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Majestics attribute their longevity as a choir to their love for God and the inspiration they give and receive through their ministry in song. It is through their ministry of musical praise that they seek to bring souls to Christ. The choir does not sing to benefit monetarily, but to grow and benefit spiritually.

God has blessed the Majestics to share their music ministry with a multitude of churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, prisons, television and radio stations, private concerts, and federal and District government agencies throughout the Washington metropolitan area. The Majestics have also traveled extensively throughout the United States as well as abroad in the Bahamas, Naples and Rome. In addition, the Majestics have been privileged to participate in special ceremonies such as the annual Interfaith Conference of Metropolitan Washington, Black History Month programs, Broadway musicals, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Holiday Festival, Democratic campaign rallies, the opening of the first Washington Convention Center, and were the first gospel choir to perform at the National Education Association's annual convention. In honor of their distinguished talents and services to the community, the Majestics have received numerous honors, awards, keys to several cities, and commendations for musical excellence, spiritual devotion, and community services.

To further demonstrate the compassion and love the choir has for others, the "Majestics Care Program" was established in 1989. "Care" provides spiritual enlightenment and financial aid through the donation of needed supplies and equipment to the elderly, needy children, and the sick and the shut-in.

The Jubilee Majestic Concert Choir has five albums to their esteemed credit: *"Celebration," "Confident," "Keep My Mind Lord Stayed on Thee," "We Shall Be Free,"* and *"Christ Our Hope."* The Majestics are truly a loving, caring and sharing family who enjoy singing together and lifting up the name of Jesus in song.