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A large graphic of a musical staff with notes, where the notes and staff lines form a heart shape. The text "Love thy NEIGHBOR" is written in red, bold, stylized letters across the heart.

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NEIGHBOR**



**Love Thy Neighbor**  
HoCo Habitat Gospel Benefit Concert

Worship experience featuring recording artist  
Emill Bridges, area bands, and local church choirs

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As president of Houston County Habitat for Humanity, I would like to thank you for supporting our affiliate by donating, attending, and enjoying this wonderfully uplifting fundraiser. With your support, in partnership with God and his people, Houston County Habitat for Humanity can continue to develop communities by providing the opportunity of home ownership to those who otherwise could not afford to own a decent, affordable home. Our affiliate appreciates your efforts in assisting us to meet our mission of partnering with needy families to build a safe environment for them to raise their families.

**Paul B. Casilli**  
*President, Board of Directors*  
*Houston County Habitat for Humanity*



Dear friends and neighbors, welcome to what we anticipate to be the first of what will become an annual tradition, a gospel concert whose proceeds will go to furthering our mission and vision of no families in substandard housing in Houston County! We are so glad you have joined us for an evening of joyful praise and uplifting music. I want to give special thanks to the organizers of this event, the volunteers who have given so generously of their time and especially the very talented performers who will grace the stage this evening. Thanks also to the sponsors whose ads appear in this program. Their contributions helped to significantly underwrite the cost of preparing this event, and we are so grateful for their support and commitment to our ministry. And finally, many, many thanks to Mayor Toms and the City of Warner Robins for allowing us the use of this wonderful venue in which we have gathered. And now, please sit back and enjoy the show!

**Jeff Abbott**  
*Executive Director*  
*Houston County Habitat for Humanity*

## About Houston County Habitat for Humanity

In partnership with God and people everywhere, Houston County Habitat for Humanity develops communities with God's people in need by building decent housing in which people can live and grow into all that God intended.

In 1991 a group of Houston County citizens acted on their desire to deliver decent affordable housing to hardworking low income families in Houston County. Undeterred by others' unsuccessful attempts, they moved to establish a Habitat for Humanity affiliate in Houston County. Bold leaders do not wait for official approval. With their application to become an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International pending, this dedicated group "stepped out on faith" and began building a home with Horace and Daisy Jackson. From this bold act sprang HoCo Habitat, dedicated to fulfilling the housing needs of hard-working low-income families in Houston County.

Shortly after Horace, Daisy, and their children moved into their new home, Habitat International approved our application and Houston County Habitat for Humanity became

"official." Our founding group attended workshops and seminars to learn from other Habitat affiliates; their amazing accomplishments were an inspiration. As Jesus noted in Matthew 18:20, "When two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in their midst." This divine spirit enabled this committed group of Christians to work wonders. We developed strong relationships with the civic leaders in Warner Robins and Perry and after building three homes in Warner Robins, we built the next in Perry. 24 years later, with the support of generous donors, thousands of volunteers, key suppliers and valued contractors, HoCo Habitat has delivered 51 homes and will break ground on house 52 this fall.

The HoCo Habitat Board of Directors and leadership team are the stewards of this terrific ministry opportunity. As we seek God's will to do His work in our world, we are guided by Habitat for Humanity Co-Founder Millard Fuller's words, "For a community to be whole and healthy, it must be based on people's love and concern for each other."





# Love Thy Neighbor

## HoCo Habitat Gospel Benefit Concert

### Program

Welcome

Opening Prayer

### Performers

Michael Hickey ..... Eager to fulfil your will

Ekklesia of the Word Praise Band .. This is Amazing Grace/Amazing Grace

Teresa Ingram, Habitat Homeowner ..... Testimony

Evangelist Emill Bridges

Intermission..... 10 minutes

War Town Heroes ..... You Alone/My Lighthouse

Logan Tru

Patricia Battie & son Chris Porter, Habitat Homeowner.....Testimonies

Pastor William Glover ..... Were it not for Grace

Ministers of Praise

Closing

### SPECIAL THANKS

#### Event Committee

Cheryl Glover,	Rutha Jackson
Chairperson	Diane Lester
Deborah McKinney	John Tran
Debra Murray	Jeanne Varner
Nadine Cater	

#### Volunteers

Travis Cooper  
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 Holly Chapman-Abbott  
 Justin Niederkorn

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HoCo Habitat Love thy Neighbor Gospel Concert

## Meet our Host DJs



Lady AJ "In the Midday" Glover

Mid Days 10am – 3pm

Brother Harold Young

Mid Days 10am – 3pm



## Performer bios



### Michael Hickey

Michael has been the assistant manager at the HoCo Habitat ReStore since 2014. He shares this poem as his bio:

#### Ways

*My way didn't work for me*

*As ours will never do for us*

*His is the way*

— Michael



### Ekklesia of the Word Praise Band

Ekklesia of the Word Praise and Worship Band members, from left to right, Tommy Joyner (vocalist and guitarist), Jesse Smith (vocalist and guitarist), Cayatana Palumbo (vocalist), Tony Palumbo (drummer), and Tylor Palumbo (not pictured) (bass guitarist). This group of talented musicians lead the Ekklesia of the Word's congregation in a passionately, engaging worship experience, following the leading of the Holy Spirit. They strive to be musically diverse, utilizing musical styles that reach across different cultures and generations while entering in to true worship.



### Evangelist Emill Bridges

Evangelist "Emill" is an anointed preacher, teacher, song writer and praise and worship psalmist/lead worshipper. Emill's ministry as a platform psalmist, conference soloist, and music director is well known throughout the body of Christ. Emill is frequently called upon to minister with the praise team of the world renowned evangelist Morris Cerullo. Emill's ministry teaches that praise and worship is not just a song or an act, but true praise and worship is a lifestyle. Evangelist Emill is a true servant who helps lead the saints of God into the throne room of worship where God Himself is.

#### Emill Ministries

[singingforhim249@yahoo.com](mailto:singingforhim249@yahoo.com)



### War Town Heroes

War Town Heroes started playing together in early 2013. The band is made up of Lacey Neil, Ben Neil, and Josh Pridemore. Lacey and Ben had been playing in the Warner Robins and surrounding area for years, and in the past they were playing with Lacey's brother, American Idol winner, Phillip Phillips. Josh began playing with Lacey and Ben shortly after. "We strive to put an acoustic feel on any genre song. We love making music our own and feeling it to its very core. Harmonies make a song too, so three-piece harmonies are a definite goal when we sing out. Between the three of us, we play out with two guitars, percussion, and harmonies. We also love recording music in home studio, BirdBox Productions. Music is a passion of all of us, and we dream of playing music for a living. Can't wait for what is in store for us."

[itunes.com/wartownheroes](https://itunes.com/wartownheroes) (Standing Still, Empty Shore, Something to Believe)

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### Ministers of Praise

Organized in 2006, Ministers of Praise is a group of men from the middle Georgia area who seek to minister through songs of praise to God. They have served in worship services, at choir anniversaries, on benefit and scholarship programs and other various events. Known for their smooth sound, their ministry includes singing "a capella," traditional hymns, and southern gospel with an old quartet style. In May of 2009 they released their first CD entitled "Be Strong" and it has been played on radio stations throughout Georgia, Alabama, Florida and many other states. In 2013 they released their latest CD entitled "All Day Praise" which is available now on iTunes, Google Play, Amazon.com and other popular sites. They are currently working on a new CD that is expected to be released in the near future!

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### Pastor William H. Glover, III

Pastor of Abundant Love Fellowship Assembly for nine years. Loving husband to Cheryl Glover and three beautiful children.

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## Get your organization involved

### Home sponsorships

With every Habitat house built, the cycle of substandard housing is closer to being permanently ended. Join us as we build hope for families in our community.

### What is a sponsor?

Sponsors are the cornerstone of our work and can be an individual or an organization. A sponsor provides funding for the expenses associated with constructing or renovating a Habitat home.

Your support will help respond to the local crisis in affordable housing! There are a number of different sponsorship levels which reap very high benefits. Visit [hoco Habitat.org/donate-corporate.php](http://hoco Habitat.org/donate-corporate.php) for further details or call 478-328-3388.

### Full house sponsor

Full house sponsors are essential Habitat Partners, enabling Houston County Habitat to continue to meet the needs of hard-working families in Houston County. Corporations and businesses that commit to a full house sponsorship show civic leadership in their commitment to eliminate substandard housing and empower families in their community. A house sponsor commits to donate \$50,000 to HoCo Habitat to cover the cost of construction for one home. This donation entitles the donor to the exclusive sponsorship of a Habitat home.

### Half house sponsor

A half house sponsor contributes \$25,000 to the construction of a single Habitat home.

### Framing sponsor

A framing sponsor contributes \$15,000 for the lumber package, roofing and siding materials for a single Habitat home.

### Utilities sponsor

A utilities sponsor contributes \$10,000, the approximate cost of electrical and plumbing materials for one Habitat house.

### Stakeholder

A stakeholder sponsor contributes \$2,500.

**For more information about any of these partnership opportunities please contact Jeff Abbott, executive director, at 478.328.3388 or visit [hoco Habitat.org/donate-corporate.php](http://hoco Habitat.org/donate-corporate.php)**

## Get your congregation involved

### Pray together

- For those living in substandard housing locally and around the world
- For Habitat homeowner families, volunteers and partners working to provide safe, decent and affordable homes.
- For legal reforms to improve the lives of the poor in our society.

### Support and sponsor

- Invite a Habitat employee to speak at a service or group/committee meeting.
- Encourage small groups and/or the entire church to sponsor a home, build day, repair project or bring lunch to a build group!
- Collect a general offering designated for Houston County Habitat for Humanity or raise money on our behalf through a special event (bake sale, yard sale, etc...).

### Sponsor with group of organizations

- Take part in an Interfaith Build. This is an opportunity for three or more diverse organizations (churches, synagogues, mosques, service groups) to come together to sponsor a full home renovation or new build. Building a Habitat home is a clear expression of faith and service to others for people of all beliefs.
- Take part in an Apostle Build. This is an opportunity for up to twelve congregations to come together for fellowship, building, and sponsoring a full home renovation or new build. To be a participant in the Apostles Build, each faith group must commit to providing 1/12 or construction costs (\$3,600) and or 1/12 of the labor necessary to build the home. In some cases, where a faith group cannot afford the \$3,600 commitment, we band several faith groups to form one Apostle.

### Be an advocate and spread the Word

Tell your friends, family, colleagues, small group leader and family. Get YOUR church involved with a build. **Connect with us at [hoco Habitat.org](http://hoco Habitat.org), on Facebook or Twitter, or call us at 478-328-3388.**

Habitat for Humanity International Founder, Millard Fuller, once said, "Everyone can use the hammer as an instrument to manifest God's love. We may disagree on all sorts of other things...but we can agree on the idea of building homes with God's people in need, and in doing so, using biblical economics: no profit and no interest."



Thank you for supporting Houston County Habitat for Humanity.  
Together, we are building dreams, one house at a time!  
God bless you — HoCo Habitat and partner families



I would like to thank HoCo Habitat, Parrish Construction, volunteers, and the community in making a dream and a vision from God come true for me and my family. The many hands that labored and took the time to bless me and my kids with our house of "Hope" your hard work, and every act of kindness was not unnoticed. We are forever grateful and in amazement of God's love shown throughout this organization. May God continue to Bless All of You!!!

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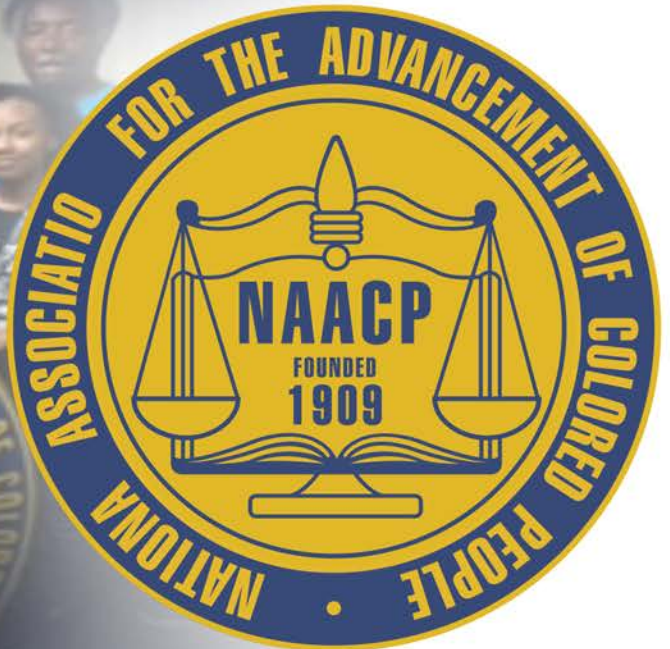
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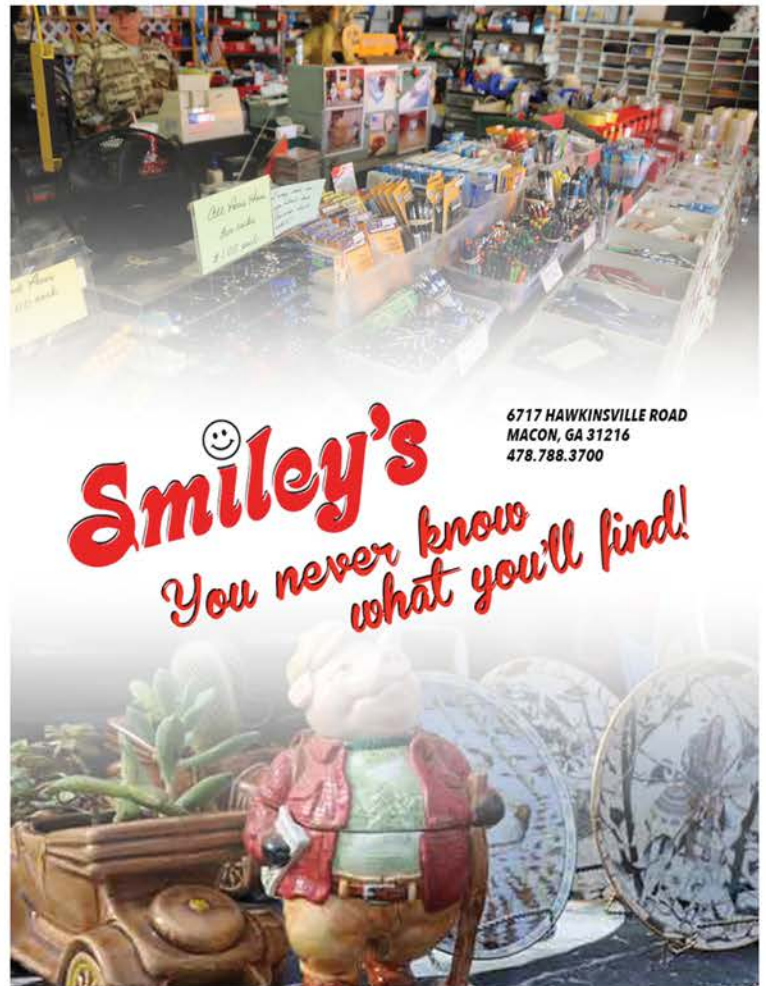


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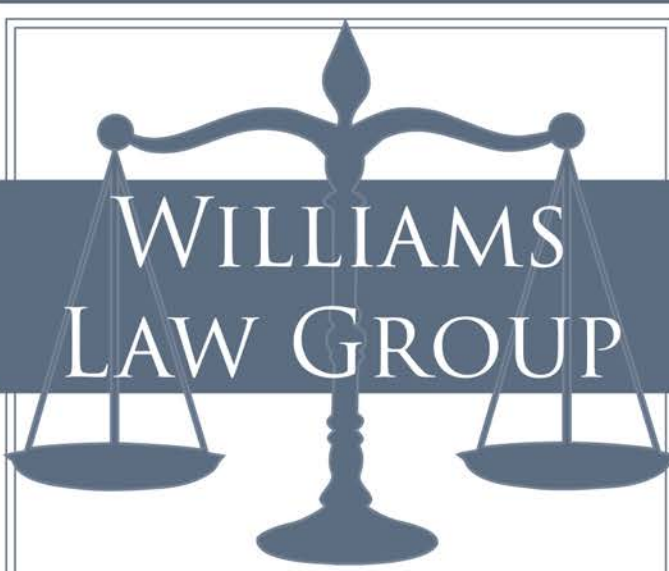
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