

# Ministry Overview



A Ministry of Expressions of Joy, Inc

**Vision:** A community where all gifted children can realize their full artistic potential to the glory of God.

**Mission:** To help children in challenging circumstances to develop their artistic gifts through training and discipleship.

**Values:** Christ-centered, Heart-focused, Passionate, Missionaries in the Arts committed to Excellence.

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## Ministry Model

### *Everyone can be a blessing!*

- We actively recruit children in high-risk **situations** (*foster care, single parent homes, group homes, remedial programs*) to participate in tuition free dance classes. It is our heart that these children will be nurtured in the love of Christ and equipped for the future, overcoming the challenges of their circumstances.
- These community dance classes culminate in performance opportunities for students at all levels of talent and fitness to uplift the students, inspire them and bless the community.

### *Nurturing the Gifts*

- Gifted children from our community dance classes are selected to enroll in the Cornerstone Ballet Conservatory.
- They study the prestigious Vaganova (Russian ballet) syllabus for their technical training.
- And the gospel of Jesus Christ for their spiritual formation.
- Students are prepared (tuition free) for professional careers regardless of background and financial means.
- The conservatory reaches out to the arts community to identify placement opportunities for students and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ through performances.

### *Everyone can receive a blessing*

- Cornerstone provides talent for existing community events.
- Cornerstone also produces events allowing Christian artists of all disciplines to bring the gospel message to the public square. The model is *Christmas near the Beach* which has grown from a local beachfront event to a regional festival drawing visitors from all over South Florida and beyond.

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received, to serve others... .. as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”

I Peter 4:10

“Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep one self-unstained from the world”

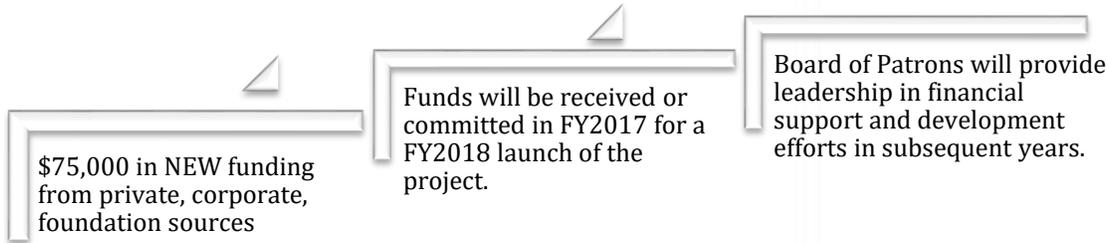
James 1:27



### Calling and History

- Cornerstone is a new ministry with a rich history!
- The Executive Director is Josi Geyer, founder of Expressions of Joy, a Christian ballet company which has also produced Christmas near the Beach since 2006.
- Cornerstone will initially be housed at Many but One, a Christian dance school directed by Patricia Detweiler, sharing God's love through the arts since 1995.

### Funding Plan and Current Needs



	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
<b>Income</b>	\$58,000	\$123,000	\$141,000
<b>Students</b>	50	100	150

### Expansion Goals

Expanding the number of church partners supporting and participating in CBC outreach projects

Acquisition of a dedicated facility for rehearsal and performances

Expansion of Christmas near the Beach to include a Palm Beach County venue

### Success Indicators

- Training success will be evaluated by the number and quality of placements in professional ballet companies
- Progress of conservatory students will be evaluated by Vaganova syllabus examinations
- Impact of Community Dance classes will be evaluated by student participation in performances.
- Impact on student's spiritual growth will be measured through a spiritual inventory
- Community impact will be measured by media analytics.
- CBC events will be evaluated by audience size and engagement (including fundraising results).

### Prayer Strategy

- Spiritual Director keeps God's will at the forefront of all decisions by the Board of Directors.
- Prayer team receives updates from Directors
- Rehearsals begin with prayer and performance is treated as worship.

### Board of Directors

Alison Davis, *Calvary Christian Academy*, Director  
 Patricia Detweiler, *Many but One*, Director  
 Josi Geyer, *Cornerstone Ballet Conservatory*, Executive Director  
 Alexandra Grant, *Ft. Lauderdale Christmas Pageant*, Secretary/Treasurer  
 Denna McDaniel, *Christmas near the Beach*, Vice President, Executive Producer  
 Tom Walker, *Broward Right to Life*, President