

# ***GREATER DETROIT CHURCHES UNITED***

Dear Faith Community and Friends!

The Greater Detroit Churches United is excited to host Earth and Heaven Sing – the Detroit Tour. Anthems, Hymns, Spiritual and Gospel Songs will be featured and examined in a workshop by a Gospel Music Legend, Dr. James Abbingtion. Currently, he is the Associate Professor of Church Music and Worship at Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. At Yale University's Institute of Sacred Music and Yale Divinity School in New Haven, Connecticut, Dr. Abbingtion is an Associate Visiting Professor of Christian Hymnody.

We extend this invitation to everyone: pastors, music directors, worship leaders, musicians, choir members, associate ministers and others. We believe the opportunity will be an exciting, extraordinary and ecumenical gathering, designed to embrace and promote the value of liturgical songs and how they can enhance one's spiritual development, especially during the corporate worship experience.

There are options of cost on the attached flyer. The three ways to register, with a debit or credit card are as follows:

- 1) QR Scan code
- 2) [www.giamusic.com/earthandheavensing](http://www.giamusic.com/earthandheavensing)
- 3) 1.800.442.1358

When using the QR Scan code or website to register, select April 26, 2025, 9:00 A.M. – 1:15 P.M.

The church venue will be:

St. Philip's Evangelical Lutheran Church

2884 E. Grand Blvd.

Detroit. MI 48202

We look forward to fellowshiping and uniting with you and your group through the common bonds of music ministry. If you have any questions, please contact 1.800.442.1358.

Peace and Blessings,

The Greater Detroit Churches United

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