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**Augusta YDC—Epiphany of Georgia**

This was found in the “Welcome” bags made for the National Meeting in September. The Georgia Epiphany had the Stars at Augusta YDC make the Bags at a reunion. Paula said “As Marvin and I were putting items in the bags, I was trying to pick out the best 30 bags out of about 39. I came across this one with this message. It is the heart of Epiphany. This is how one of our Stars described how the program has helped him and others. It is why we put our time and love into these lives.”

Paula Lever, Georgia

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## The Bell

I Know Who I Am

I am God's child (John 1:12)

I am Christ's friend (John 15:15)

I am united with the Lord (1 Cor. 6:17)

I am bought with a price (1Cor. 6:19-20)

I am a saint (set apart for God). (Eph. 1:1)

I am a personal witness of Christ (Acts 1:8)

I am the salt & light of the earth (Matt.5:13-14)

I am a member of the body of Christ (1Cor 12:27)

I am free forever from condemnation (Rom. 8: 1-2)

I am a citizen of Heaven. I am significant (Phil.3:20)

I am free from any charge against me (Rom. 8:31-34)

I am a minister of reconciliation for God(2 Cor.5:17-21)

I have access to God through the Holy Spirit (Eph. 2:18)

I am seated with Christ in the heavenly realms (Eph. 2:6)

I cannot be separated from the love of God(Rom.8:35-39)

I am established, anointed, sealed by God (2 Cor.1:21-22)

I am assured all things work together for good (Rom. 8: 28)

I have been chosen and appointed to bear fruit (John 15:16)

I may approach God with freedom and confidence (Eph. 3: 12)

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Phil. 4:13)

I am the branch of the true vine, a channel of His life (John 15: 1-5)

I am God's temple (1 Cor. 3: 16). I am complete in Christ (Col. 2: 10)

I am hidden with Christ in God (Col. 3:3). I have been justified (Romans 5:1)

I am God's co-worker (1 Cor. 3:9; 2 Cor 6:1). I am God's workmanship (Eph. 2:10)

I am confident that the good works God has begun in me will be perfected (Phil. 1: 5)

I have been redeemed and forgiven (col. 1:14). I have been adopted as God's child (Eph 1:5)

I belong to God

Do you know

Who you are!?

### **“Begats” - (was the father of)**

Matthew begins the “begats” with Abraham, the father of the Jewish nation, and then carefully traces Jesus’ genealogy through the kings of Israel and Judah. This roots Jesus in time and place, in history and geography. You cannot understand who Jesus is and what he is about apart from that history and that geography. We are not talking here about eternal and universal truths, but about a particular event that had a particular context. Pay attention to context. If you don’t, “the birth of Jesus the Messiah” won’t make much sense to you. (Read Matthew 1:1-17)



“They found Jesus in the Temple—Listening”  
Luke 2:41-51



## Epiphany of GA Hosts National Meeting

Thirty-six representatives from 10 states enjoyed Georgia's hospitality, participated in a full program of workshops, shared meals, and worship at the national meeting of Epiphany Ministry Sept. 25-26 at Church of Our Savior, Martinez. Epiphany is an interdenominational ministry to incarcerated youth designed to bring the love and forgiveness of Christ into the lives of those society has rejected.

In the opening session, Devon Harris, executive director of Full Circle Refuge (a ministry to juvenile offenders) and a nationally known expert on gangs, described how gangs develop, how and why young people join gangs, and offered a description of gang culture. Using clips from social networking sites such as YouTube and MySpace, and popular games and movies, Harris illustrated how our society has become increasingly accepting of violence in general and gangs in particular.

After lunch, Deacon Rev Morales (Hispanic Outreach Coordinator for the Catholic Diocese of Savannah) and Anna Reyes hosted a session on Hispanic youth. The workshop leaders described the pressure Hispanic youth face trying to live in two vastly different cultures, leaving many of them confused about where they belong. Depending on their immigration status, they may be living in the U.S. in fear with no real hope of a better future.

The workshop closed with a moving memorial service honoring Epiphany volunteers who died during the year. As names were read, participants had the opportunity to share a memory of those who served Christ so faithfully in this ministry.

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**"To show Christ's Love to incarcerated juveniles"**

## A VISION

In the late 1980's there was an Episcopal church in Birmingham, Alabama that ministered to young women incarcerated in a facility called Chalkville. A chaplain at the Julia Tutwiler Facility for Young Women had a vision that something needed to be done for youthful offenders. Her husband, John, was serving on the National Chrysalis Board, but there did not seem to be any programs specifically intended for incarcerated youth. Rev. Louise Johns (a UMC minister) applied for a grant so that a program could be designed and implemented that would be similar to other three day programs such as Kairos (for incarcerated adults), Cur-sillo and Walk to Emmaus. A grant from the Youth Service Fund of the United Methodist Church was awarded for 1991 and the work Began.

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