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### **USI gospel music program to feature Carlis Moody, Jr.**

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A program of gospel music featuring Carlis Lee Moody, Jr., of Evanston, Illinois, will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, November 8, in Mitchell Auditorium at the University of Southern Indiana, sponsored by the USI Multicultural Center and USI Gospel Choir.

The program also will include the music of the Vincennes University Gospel Choir, Bible Center Cathedral Choir, and the Nazarene Baptist Church Choir. A reception will follow the program, which is free and open to the public.

Moody has been minister of music for 23 years at the Faith Temple Church of God in Christ, Evanston. He is a state director of the First Jurisdiction of Illinois State Choir and has sang his gospel music in 31 countries around the world.

Moody began composing music at age 11, developing his own style, and has now written more than 125 songs. His songs, "Available To You" and "Through God's Eyes," have won Dove, Grammy, or Stella awards. His music has been sung by such performers as Thompson Community Singers, Babbie Mason, First Jurisdiction of Illinois State Choir, Dan Willis and the Pentecostals, Olanda Draper and the Associates, David Curry and the Curry Family, and others, on a variety of labels. In July 1995, Moody's first solo album, "Refreshing," was released on the CGI/POLYGRAM label.

Moody now is president and owner of Moodeasy Music Group Ltd., making his dream of writing, producing, directing, and distributing his own music a reality.

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