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Title: Guidance Honors Gayle

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'Vision to Rebuild Youth and Children's Church.'

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A reception is planned in honor of the new senior minister of the Guidance Church of Religious Science, 7225 Crenshaw Blvd. The board of trustees and the practitioners will host the reception in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. Nirvana R. (Deborah) Gayle, senior minister and first lady, on Sunday, March 12, following the 10 a.m. worship service.

Rev. Gayle, serving as the transitional minister, accepted the position of senior minister. He received his primary training in Religious Science under the tutelage of the founding minister of Guidance, Dr. Daniel L. Morgan, now retired; Dr. Morgan is the minister emeritus.

The founding president of the Agape International Spiritual Center, Rev. Gayle served as the founding director of its Educational Ministries. He also served as the dean of the Holmes Institute, Los Angeles Chapter.

"Rev. Gayle has a passion for our youth. He previously worked for the Los Angeles County Children and Family Services, providing services for abused at-risk children and their families," said Mrs. Mary Bates, public relations chair.

"While studying under Dr. Dan, he was instrumental in creating a strong youth church. It is his vision to rebuild the youth and children's church to rival or even surpass the previous days. He knows the youth are our future and providing a solid spiritual foundation will produce solid, sane citizens and leaders of tomorrow.

"He sees Guidance as a place to bring the community together. A safe haven to release tension currently being expressed between Black and brown youth. Guidance Church of Religious Science is looking forward to a bright future. There are many plans on the horizon.

"This is our 40th year anniversary and we are celebrating throughout the year. As part of the on-going celebration, the great Guidance Choir, under the direction of the Ministry of Music, Faye Cowart, will be in a full concert on Sunday, March 26," added Mrs. Bates.

The public is welcome to attend. For information, call (323) 778-0773.