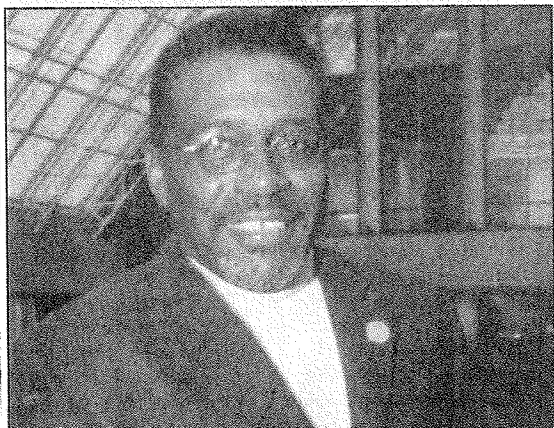


Operation Andrew Group announces new leadership



Rev. William Buchanan

The Operation Andrew Group announced that Rev. William Buchanan, pastor of Fifteenth Avenue Baptist

Church and a member of the organization's board of directors, has been named vice chairman.

The announcement made on October 22 is a move toward a better community.

"I am honored by the recent consideration and privilege extended to me by the board of directors of the Operation Andrew Group to serve as its vice chairman. I am committed to the vision of the Operation Andrew Group to work toward a more inclusive Middle Tennessee Christian community. I count it a joy to be a part of and serve such an august body of church and community leaders of good-

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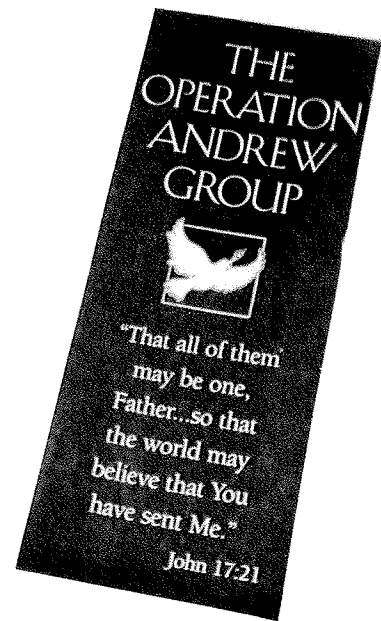
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will," Buchanan said.

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The Operation Andrew Group office is located at 2000 Glen Echo Road, Suite 210, in Nashville. Its website is www.operationandrew-group.org



Operation Andrew Group names Brentwood man as president

The Operation Andrew Group has announced that former Christ Presbyterian Church pastor Charles E. McGowan has been named president of the organization.

McGowan, who is the first pastor to serve as the organization's president, previously was on the board of directors and helped provide leadership for the first citywide worship service known as The Gathering. He spent 38 years in the pastorate, including 15 years as pastor of Christ Presbyterian Church.

"We are looking forward to building on the solid foundation

that has been laid by previous leaders of The Operation Andrew Group," McGowan said. "My vision is to have Christian unity lived out in such a compelling way that the world will only see one church in Nashville."

McGowan also said that, at least for the foreseeable future, there would be four to six regional Gatherings throughout Middle Tennessee instead of one large citywide event each year. The regional events will emphasize ethnic diversity and unity.

The Operation Andrew Group will continue to hold clergy lead-

ership seminars and an annual Honor Banquet for pastors and their spouses. This year's Honor Banquet will be held Nov. 3 at Woodmont Hills Church.

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The Operation Andrew Group has announced a chairman and new members of its board of directors:

E. Howard Harvey, president of Producers International Inc., has been named chairman. He was previously events chairman.



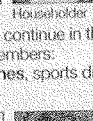
Harvey

Jimmy Pickel, previously chairman, has been named chairman of the finance committee.



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The Rev. Bob Cook, vice chairman, and **Gerry Householder**, executive



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director, will continue in their roles. Board members:



Harris



Jennings



Johnson



Forrest E. Harris Sr., president, American Baptist College.

Lee Jennings, executive vice president, American Constructors Inc.

Operation Andrew leaders

Operation Andrew, a group of clergy and Christian businessmen, recently announced a new slate of leaders. The Operation Andrew Group was formed after the Billy Graham Crusade came to Nashville in 2000. Its goals are to promote Christian unity across denominational boundaries and to support pastors.

Its new president is the Rev. Charles McGowan, the former pastor of Christ Presbyterian Church. The group's vice-chairman is the Rev. William Buchanan of Fifteenth Avenue



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