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Purse for a purpose to benefit Haitian orphanage: From Grapevine to Emerald City, Fellowship Church and Lisa Young host women's conference with inspiration from 'Wizard of Oz'

GRAPEVINE, Texas, April 23, 2010 – To celebrate the journey that God has destined for every individual, Lisa Young will be hosting the second annual Flavour 2010 at Fellowship Church's Grapevine campus on April 23 and 24. As part of the conference, Fellowship Church has collected over 1,500 purse donations for a fundraiser benefiting a Haitian orphanage.

"While we will be focusing on spiritual and emotional needs of women at this conference, we will also be able to provide for the physical needs of girls and young women in a Haitian orphanage through 'Purse for a Purpose,'" Lisa Young said. "We are overwhelmed by the response from local and national celebrities as well as the local community who has donated gently used purses for a purse boutique at the Flavour conference."

Registrants will have the opportunity to shop among gently used purses that have been donated, as well as bid in a silent auction of celebrity autographed purses, including bags from **Demi Lovato**, actress and singer-songwriter; **Jillian Michaels**, "Biggest Loser" trainer; **Kim Zmeskal**, former national and world gymnastics champion; and **Lisa Welchel**, actress best known for her role in the television series "The Facts of Life." They will also be auctioning purses from well known local personalities including **Lisa Young**; wife of Senior Pastor Ed Young of Fellowship Church and **Serita Jakes**; wife of Senior Pastor of The Potter's House. All proceeds from "Purse for a Purpose" will go to help adopt a girl's orphanage in Haiti.

Over 2,000 women are expected to attend the conference focused on the theme of heart, wisdom and courage.

"As I have traveled this path and made this journey over the years, Jesus has been my constant companion," Lisa Young said. "And the passion that rises from my **heart**, the **wisdom** that springs up from time with Him and the **courage** which accompanies me as I walk with Him have made me who I am today."

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The special guest speaker for this year's conference will be Christine Caine from Hillsong Church in Sydney. Caine is one of the pastors and directors of Equip & Empower Ministries, as well as the founder of the A21 Campaign, an organization to abolish justice in the 21st century. Other speakers include Janay McDonald and Tianne Moon of Fellowship Church, as well as Lisa Young, wife of Fellowship Church's senior pastor, Ed Young.

Lisa Young hosts Flavour, a monthly gathering of women, at several of Fellowship Church's six campuses throughout the year. Flavour is a group of like-minded women, learning about their uniqueness and how to use it to season their sphere of influence, impacting the lives of others for eternal significance.

Flavour's first conference was held in 2009. Speakers included Lisa Young, Sheila Gerald, co-pastor of Champions Centre, and Janay McDonald.

This event is open to the public. For registration information including a complete list of speakers and registration details, visit www.flavourconference.com.

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Note to Editors: For more information about Flavour and Fellowship Church or to schedule an interview with Lisa Young please visit <http://www.fellowshipchurch.com> or contact Julie Shutley at 972.267.1111 or via e-mail at jshutley@alarryross.com.