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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **Community event to feature Grammy-winning gospel artist and two-time Indy 500 winner: Fellowship Church presents free, public event at the Fillmore, donations to benefit Haitian orphanages**

**WHAT:** Local churches will be joining together for “[South Beach Nights](#)” at the [Fillmore at the Jackie Gleason Theater](#) in South Beach, Fla., on July 25 to hear gospel artist Israel Houghton and meet two-time Indy 500 winner, Emerson Fittipaldi. This event, presented by [Fellowship Church](#), will be free and open to the public with any monetary donations benefiting the children of Haiti.

This event will be open to the entire community – children are welcome!

To schedule an interview about the event, please contact Julie Shutley at 972.267.1111 or [jshutley@alarryross.com](mailto:jshutley@alarryross.com).

**WHO:** The free community event will feature:

- **Israel Houghton** – internationally renowned gospel artist. He is the winner of several awards, including three Grammy awards, two Dove awards and two Stellar awards.
- **Emerson Fittipaldi** – two-time Indy 500 winner and World Champion race car driver.

**WHEN:** South Beach Nights with Israel Houghton and Emerson Fittipaldi  
July 25, 2010  
5:30 p.m. (Eastern)

**WHERE:** [Fillmore at the Jackie Gleason Theater](#)  
South Beach, Fla.  
1700 Washington Ave.  
South Beach, Florida 33139

**DETAILS:** This event is part of a series of events presented by Fellowship Church in South Beach this summer. Beginning at 5:30, Emerson Fittipaldi will host a car show and autograph session during a “Festival of Speed.” Immediately following will be a live performance by Israel Houghton inside The Fillmore

Miami Beach.

Fellowship Church, with an average weekend attendance of more than 18,000 at its six campuses, has been repeatedly named one of the country's most innovative churches by Outreach magazine. In Outreach's 2009 annual report on the largest churches in America, Fellowship Church ranked seventh.

Ed Young, Fellowship Church senior pastor, made national headlines in 2008 when he challenged his married congregants to seven straight days of sex, appearing on several national news programs discussing the topic. In 2009, Young hosted and participated in a "Face Off" Town Hall debate about the issue of adultery at Fellowship Church's Grapevine, Texas, campus, moderated by ABC anchor Cynthia McFadden, as part of a "Nightline" series on the 10 Commandments. He has also appeared on national TV shows such as "Inside Edition," NBC "Today," CBS "The Early Show" and CNN "American Morning."

The weekly "Ed Young Ministries" television program ([www.EdYoung.com](http://www.EdYoung.com)), is billed as "clear, contemporary, and cutting-edge," and is broadcast to more than 150 million homes on several networks, including ABC Family and most recently the E! channel.

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**Note to Editors:** For more information about South Beach Nights and Fellowship Church please visit <http://www.fellowshipchurch.com> or <http://www.sobenights2010.com>. For interviews, please contact Julie Shutley at 972.267.1111 or via e-mail at [jshutley@alarryross.com](mailto:jshutley@alarryross.com).