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## **Sunday nights are South Beach Nights: Fellowship Church presents community events this summer at the Fillmore; Jon Secada to headline first event on June 6**

**Miami, Fla., June 1, 2010** – Throughout the summer, Fellowship Church will be hosting six community-wide events at the [Fillmore at the Jackie Gleason Theater](#) in South Beach, Fla. The [South Beach Nights](#) series will kick off on Sunday evening, June 6, with Grammy-award winning, Cuban-America singer and songwriter, Jon Secada. All events will be free and open to the public with any monetary donations benefiting the children of Haiti.

“As the temperatures start rising this summer, we plan to reach one of America’s hottest cities with a message of purpose and hope,” said Ed Young, senior pastor of Fellowship Church which has five campuses throughout Miami and the Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas, metroplex. “We want to spread the good news to people who might not otherwise venture inside the walls of a traditional church.”

[Fellowship Church](#) will be presenting six events throughout the summer at the Fillmore, including:

- June 6: free performance by Jon Secada
- June 20: art with a HeART, a local artist showcase
- July 11: car and boat show featuring two-time Indy 500 winner Emerson Fittipaldi
- Other events: July 25, August 8 and August 22

“These events will focus on inspiration, family, community and celebration,” Young said. “We look forward to some lively events in the hot summer sun.”

All events will be open to children of all ages, with age-appropriate activities for children birth through fourth grade.

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.

Young 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 campus, moderated by ABC anchor Cynthia McFadden, as part of a “Nightline” series on the 10 Commandments. He has also appeared on

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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 Shultz at 972.267.1111 or via e-mail at [julie@alarryross.com](mailto:julie@alarryross.com).**