

The Anointed **Chenaniah** Praise Dancers



The **Chenaniah Praise Dancers** is a group composed of five (5) sisters . . . Britni 17, Ashanti 16, Toni 15, Tiffany 13 and Briana 12. They are the Children of Pastor Anthony and Carla Mays. Ashanti is the choreographer. God uses her to choreograph routines that are prophetic and life changing. This remarkable family began dancing in the den of their home in August of 2000.

The name Chenaniah means 'Strength of the Lord' and 'God has Planted' from 1 Chronicles 15:22. Their name is indicative of their struggle. For, they were birthed out of rejection. Ashanti the choreographer, danced briefly with an adult ministry that rejected her because of her ideas and stature. She was moved from the frontline of that ministry, to the backline and then eventually out the back door. At the tender age of 11 she learned that 'Your pain is preparation for your destiny.' Ashanti's pain and rejection, fueled her passion for the dance, and she began to download dance routines to her sisters. The group quickly learned that the call of God has nothing to do with how you feel.

Their debut was a service in appreciation of their Youth Pastor in October 2000. It was suppose to be the one and only time they danced. However, God had another plan. Although the girls had no formal training in dance, Chenaniah quickly grew into a full-time ministry. By October 2003 Chenaniah was hosting their third Gospel Extravaganza.

In June 2006 the girls hosted their third Dance and Worship Conference "Dancing Authority ". Chenaniah has danced nationally and internationally at 100's of events, conferences and churches.

Today the girls can be seen ministering with some of the greatest gospel artist and speakers of our time. Such as: Elder William Murphy, Donnie McClurkin, Karen Clark Sheard, Ce Ce Winans, Byron Cage, Martha Munizzi, Mary Alissi, Judy McAllister, Dr. Wanda Turner, Micah Stampley, Fred Hammond, Tonex, J-Moss, Les Brown, John Pee Kee, Lyric, Stephen Hurd, Freda Battle & The Temple Worshipers, Bishop Paul Morton, Bishop TD Jakes, Darlene Bishop, Dr. Cindy Trimm, and Myles Munroe.

Conferences and Events:

- Juanita Bynum –Threshing Floor & Women on the Font Line
- Donnie McClurkin – Concert & Conferences
- Bishop John Francis – Order My Steps
- Dr. Cindy Trimm – Kingdom Summit
- Bishop Vernon Lamb – NCC in Bermuda
- Kim Daniels – Double Portion Conference
- Theresa Hairston – Gospel Heritage Fest
- Bobby Jones Gospel Show
- CeCe Winans – Always Sisters Conference
- Theologian Awards and more.

The Girls have been featured on TBN, BET, PAX TV, The Word Network and many other networks around the country. Chenaniah is also featured in several articles with the Palm Beach Post, Washington Post, Gospelcity.com and the Worldwide Web.

Chenaniah is Anointed and Sanctified by God to destroy yokes and to set the captives free. They minister with Passion, Power and Synchronized movements to an audience of one - GOD! The girls believe that all of their Dances are given by Revelation and not just interpretation. As Chenaniah ministers, you are invited into their personal worship. After you enter in, "you will never hear the song the same again".

God continues to bless them with new levels of his anointing. Chenaniah believes that dance is a powerful vehicle that God uses to usher people into his presence. Their vision is to see millions of people saved for the Kingdom of God . . . **One Dance at a Time.**