

A celebration and recognition of CSOSA's Faith-Based Partner

Date: Monday, January 23, 2006

Location: Covenant Baptist Church 3845 South Capitol Street SE Washington, D.C. (across the street from CSOSA's 3850 location)

*Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.* 

This special event will include:

"What Works" – a gathering of the Mentors, Mentees and Community Supervision Officers to recognize and affirm our accomplishments. We will discuss and recognize best practices in the mentoring program.

"Bridging the Gap" - a Resource Fair intended to assist Mentors, Mentees and the Community Supervision Officers in finding resources for the offenders. Area resource agencies will be invited to share their services.

"The First Supper" – a spiritual celebration of the Faith-Based Initiative. The celebration will include family, friends, spiritual leaders, mentors, mentees, and CSOSA joining together to give thanks to those committed to the program.

Continental Breakfast and light refreshments will be served.

Contact Dwayne Exum, CSOSA at 202-585-7359 to register for this event and for more information.

Come Join Us and Celebrate! Sponsored by The Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency



- 8:30 Gathering & Registration, Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 Greetings
- 9:30 Keynote Address
- 10:00 "What Works" (Roundtable Discussion)
- 11:00 Break
- 11:15 Where do We Go from Here?
- 12:00 "Bridging the Gap" Reception & Community Resource Fair
- 2:00 The First Supper Spiritual Celebration
  - **\*** Setting the Context
  - Solo
  - \* Spiritual Mime
  - \* Litany
  - Words of Encouragement
  - Solo
  - **\*** Response from a Mentor
  - Affirming Ceremony & Awards "Through the Waters Together"
  - \* Closing Remarks