



# Press Release

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## SUMMER GALA TO HONOR RELIGIOUS LEADER, PHILANTHROPIST, COMMUNITY ACTIVIST AND BUSINESSMAN

(March 8, 2013 – Jackson, MS) – The We Make It Better Foundation in conjunction with New Horizon Church International, and New Horizon Ministries, Inc. proudly presents The Bishop's Ball: An Evening of Honor Celebrating the Life of Bishop Ronnie C. Crudup, Sr. Speakers include Leland R. Speed, East Group Properties, Inc., Dr. John M. Perkins Civil Rights Leader, and Dr. Dolphus Weary Founder of R.E.A.L. Foundation. This celebration will take place Friday, June 28, 2013 at the Jackson Convention Complex, 105 East Pascagoula Street. Tickets are \$100 per person and must be purchased in advance. Proceeds for this event will benefit international and local mission work that Bishop Crudup is actively involved in. For ticket information please call, 601.371.1427, Ext. 314.

### Biography Information

Bishop Ronnie C. Crudup, Sr., has been the Senior Pastor of New Horizon Church International for the past 26 years. He has carried a burden for communities for more than 35 years. Growing up himself in the Georgetown Community of Jackson, Mississippi, Bishop Crudup knows firsthand the disparities that can plague inner-city living. He also knows the importance of community mobilization, pride, and ownership. Therefore, he formed the WMIB Foundation to promote philanthropic works and activism that is vital to shaping, strengthening, and developing our communities. Bishop Crudup is the Regional Bishop for the Mid-South Diocese of the Fellowship of International Churches under presiding Bishop Wellington Boone of Atlanta, GA. Bishop Crudup is the CEO of Mississippi Faith-Based Coalition for Community Renewal, New Horizon Ministries, Inc. and We Make It Better Foundation. He is the chairman of the Jackson Redevelopment Authority.

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