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
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
.....REALLY good idea. And when you have read, and taken good notes..... then maybe you will want to take the next step and "find out" what Wintley thinks about them..... and whether he is real comfortable having his name linked with 3ABN anything.....

3ABN's "push to minister".....  

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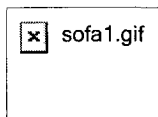
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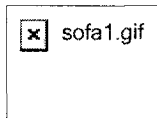
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I love the way you express it, Kevin. You are a great friend!

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Right.....and cause I'm black, now I'll be racing home to the set to watch 3ABN?  not.....

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
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Those who do not learn from the past are condemned to repeat it.

I keep hoping that someone will contact Wintley Phipps and make sure he is reading BSDA.

What he does with the information is up to him, but I think he should be amply warned of the past as we know it and have it recorded here.

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**Posted by: princessdi Sep 15 2006, 11:56 AM**

Don't hide. As Kevin said, it truly is racist, however, it is the way things are. i.e., you have contemporary gospel (white folks with a few blacks sprinkled in), Southern gospel (Gaithers, etc. again a few black folks sprinkled in, Jesse Dixon), then you have Urban gospel (black folks with a few whites sprinkled in Martha Munizzi, Vicki Yohe). IOW, the term term is commonly used to describe anything black, music to neighborhoods. Just one of those politically incorrect things we do.

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**Posted by: västergötland Sep 15 2006, 03:08 PM**

Defining music by the colour of those who are its main faces to the world? Ill probably never learn to understand that mindset...

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**Posted by: simplysaved Sep 17 2006, 06:45 PM**

Here is the original thread posted in December 05 about the new network....


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No, RBC is not Adventist, but Wintley will need to network [pun] as he ventures further into television, and Radio Bible Class is a good choice for that. RBC can help Wintley in many ways and Wintley is unlikely to pick up bad advice there.

Financially, Radio Bible Class sets a very good example for Wintley. Here's a little excerpt from some research by Stephen Winzenburg, Grand View College, Des Moines, Iowa.

[http://faculty.gvc.edu/swinzenburg/tv\\_ministers\\_study\\_2000.html](http://faculty.gvc.edu/swinzenburg/tv_ministers_study_2000.html)

"Radio Bible Class, producer of Day of Discovery, **is the industry leader** in providing necessary information quickly and completely. Within one week of e-mailing a request for information, a copy of the organization's IRS form 990 arrived, which included the addresses for the board of directors and the salary of president Martin DeHaan. That is everything I needed to know and, after seeing that **they spend virtually no air time asking for money, would feel confident contributing to the Radio Bible Class ministry.** The late material that was received from Billy Graham (after a second request) and Charles Stanley was just as helpful, though not sent in a timely manner."

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<http://www.washingtoninformer.com/A1USDream-2005May30.html>

Oprah Winfrey is pictured with at-risk youth who have benefited from the services of the U.S. Dream Academy. Winfrey was on hand at the organization's annual gala fundraiser to make a **\$1 million contribution**.

Master of Ceremony **Wintley Phipps**, the president and founder of the U.S. Dream Academy, began the evening with the bestowment of the President's award.

Posted by: LadyTenor Jan 4 2007, 03:31 PM

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QUOTE(Panama\_Pete @ Jan 1 2007, 12:07 AM)

Wintley Phipps is doing television work for Radio Bible Class, Grand Rapids, MI. He did a very nice job. I saw one of them one Sunday morning on the local TV station.

If you have Realplayer installed on your PC, you can listen to Wintley Phipps narrate a program he did for **Day of Discovery / Radio Bible Class**

Here's the audio/video link. Here's one that is still online.

**Africa and the Bible: The River of Faith**

[http://www.rbc.org/radio\\_and\\_tv/day\\_of\\_discovery/49973.aspx](http://www.rbc.org/radio_and_tv/day_of_discovery/49973.aspx)

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He preached a sermon on this very issue in church a few months ago. It was very powerful. That man can preach! He also announced he would be doing this series. It aired on a local religious channel a few months ago and he said he knew it would be aired at later dates in other local markets.

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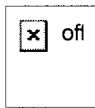
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
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**Posted by: seraph|m Feb 8 2007, 12:34 PM**

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Hi FHB,

I just don't know enough to answer. It has been at least 3 years since I talked to Pastor Phipps or the Chief Operating Officer at US Dream Academy, C. Dianne Booker, J.D. My parents who are the 3ABN watchers always let me know when they hear anything about Pastor Phipps being on 3ABN and they are the ones who told me about the announcement of the proposed channel.

I always smile when my non-SDA friends in DC would hear something about USDream Academy from their contacts such as Points of Light Foundation or when they attended the inauguration and Pastor Phipps sang. I have followed his career since he sang at AUC in the 70s on Sabbath at the request of Don Robertson who was the head of AUC's music department. Pastor Phipps was at Julliard at the time.

digress. Any way, I am in the process of getting my proverbial feet back on the ground and

determining where I want to spend my energy at this point in my life. I wrote the email and I will see if anyone ever responds. If no email response, later this year I might take further steps to seek an answer.

Until then, I have nothing I can add to the discussion.

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NW:

It is very kind of you to follow up to see what the progress is on this project. We look forward to hearing about the response you get.

Danke

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**Posted by: Clay Feb 8 2007, 09:30 PM**

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**Posted by: 4reneyonly Feb 8 2007, 10:47 PM**

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Obviously Wintley Phipps doesn't agree with you. And by the way, 3ABN would not be "looking out" for urban youth. Wintley's organization would. 3abn will only air the programs.

**edited for content. No more rudeness from you wwjd, count on it.**

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My comments were about 3ABN, **not Mr Phipps**, so try being clear on whom I am addressing my comments to, and towards, before you accuse me of ridiculing someone I did not.

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**Posted by: seraph|m Mar 16 2007, 04:10 PM**

I hope nobody is holding their breath waiting on this to happen...

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