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PRESS RELEASE

CHURCHES UNITED FOR HIV/AIDS EDUCATION RECOGNIZES MARCH 6–12, 2011 AS NATIONAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR THE HEALING OF AIDS

Miami, FL – (March 1, 2011) – CHURCHES UNITED FOR HIV/AIDS PREVENTION recognizes March 6th – 12th as National Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS (NWPHA). The purpose of ***The National Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS*** is to bring national attention to the AIDS epidemic in the United States and the extraordinary role faith communities *can and are playing* in AIDS prevention, education, service and advocacy.

Beginning Sunday through Saturday, March 6th -12th, every worship center, church, synagogue, mosque and others are requested to pause for a moment of prayer for the healing of HIV/AIDS during their worship service and provide AIDS information to their faith community. Congregations are asked to convene at least one additional AIDS awareness activity at some point during the week, if possible. Weeklong activities include a community prayer, a prayer breakfast and press conference, an HIV/AIDS forum, a concert, and HIV testing. All events are free and open to the public.

In Miami-Dade County, Churches United for HIV/AIDS Prevention is presenting its annual **Pastoral/Ministerial Breakfast and News Conference** on Tuesday, March 8th at First Deliverance Church of God in Christ (6229 N.W. 11th Ave. Miami, FL 33147) from 9:00am – 11:00am. Reverend Leroy Mozone, Jr. is the Pastor and Rev. Marvin Lue of Trinity CME Church will serve as the facilitator.

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