

**Kim Michael Polote**, an internationally renowned songstress who ministers through the gift of music, inspirational speaking and sometimes historical portrayals, will speak on *Divine Restoration*.



This Savannah native is a full time vocalist and motivational speaker. She's the only native of Savannah to win the coveted Oxnard Gold Medal in the International American Traditions Competition in 2001. This singing competition takes place annually in Savannah celebrating traditional American music. Vocalists from all over the world merge on our city in hopes of taking home this top honor!

Since winning, Kim has performed with Harry Connick, Jr. and his orchestra, opened for Al Green, and sang for Paula Deen's wedding as well as cooking with Paula on the Food Network. One of this songbird's favorite moments was singing at Maranatha Baptist Church in Plains Georgia for President and Mrs. Jimmy Carter.

As a motivational singer/speaker, Kim ministers in prisons, schools, civic organizations and as far away as Asia and Europe. She performed in Portugal at the request of the Mathew Kelly Foundation to assist with their Fatima retreats in 2005 and 2006.

A Cathedral Day School and St Vincent's graduate, Ms. Polote has three grown children (all of whom are alumni of Notre Dame Academy) and two grandchildren.

Kim's much anticipated third musical project entitled "CHANGE" is one of impact with a profound gospel message as well as a call to action for each and every one of us to be the change we wish to see in the world. After many requests through the years, "Amazing Grace" and "Let There Be Peace on Earth" are finally among the song selections on this