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Tonight—Tonight—Tonight--Hundreds of Faith-Based Mentors and Offenders Convene at St. Luke's on February 9 to Celebrate Initiatives

Interviews and Dinner Available

Gospel Choir Will Perform

See www.csosa.gov (yellow button) for details on faith-based efforts

WHO: Hundreds of faith-based mentors and the offenders they assist, CSOSA Director Paul A. Quander Jr. and many others.

WHAT: A Washington DC metropolitan area recognition of the approximately 200 mentors and 100 offenders participating in faith-based mentoring efforts.

WHEN: Thursday, February 9, 2006 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

WHERE: St. Luke's Church Center, 4923 East Capitol St. SE, Washington, DC 20019
Parking is in front of the building or in the rear.

WHY: While CSOSA has an established history of providing effective supervision and accountability for criminal offenders, we recognize that community and faith-based organizations can be of valuable assistance. Established in 1997, the (federal) Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA) provides probation and post-incarceration services to approximately 15,500 criminal offenders in DC. CSOSA provides comprehensive, public safety oriented programming and treatment services combining accountability with meaningful opportunity. Each year, approximately 2,000 offenders return from federal correctional institutions to the District of Columbia.

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