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First Baptist Church of Paschall

By Patricia DuPree

“Hands of Help” to the community is the mission and vision Pastor Eric Simmons has for the First Baptist Church of Paschall, which will move into its new facility, 7100 Woodland Avenue on Sunday, September 3, 2006. This energetic Pastor, previously Youth Pastor at Enon Tabernacle (2001-2004), has a great heart for the people of Southwest Philadelphia.

The spacious and airy new home for the First Baptist Church of Paschall

is located on grounds once occupied by St. Clements Catholic Church. There is a hum of activity while workmen on the floor, and up in the air on scaffolds carefully put on the final touches of the renovations. Looking around this light and beautiful sanctuary, speaking with Valerie Jorden, Chair of the Trustee Board, and Velma Goode, two very charming, and personable long-time members of the church, you do indeed get a feeling of anticipation and excitement.

Pastor Simmons' face lights up when he speaks about the vision and the

dream that brought him here. Smiling, he gives God the glory and honor as he talks about the Rectory with its Community Resource Center, the two daycare centers, the classrooms, the activity center, and the anticipated Friday night activities for young people. Church leaders are also in the process of developing a shelter for women and children, and want to include a medical office building on the church campus.

In the fall of 2007, they will open the Southwest Leadership Academy

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