



# TEXAS COLLEGE

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## **TEXAS COLLEGE TO HOST UGANDAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR CONCERT**



**TYLER, TEXAS** – Texas College in conjunction with Parental Care Ministries (PCM) will host the PCM Ugandan Choir on Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 a.m. in the College's Gus F. Taylor Gymnasium. The event is free and open to the public.

The PCM Ugandan Choir is in its fourth U.S. tour. The theme of their 2016 tour is *Run to Win* which references the biblical scripture found in I Corinthians 9:24, "Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize." It has been the goal of PCM for years to be able to bring that joy to the people of the United States. Whether the choir is singing, dancing, or showing their skills on the drums they hope their audiences will feel the love they are conveying. Despite difficult upbringings including lack of food, unclean water, or being orphaned; these children are able to share the hope that they have for an abundant life through Jesus Christ.

### About Texas College (TC)

Texas College is a historical black college founded in 1894, by a group of CME ministers. Our mission, who continues to embody the principles of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, is to *ensure that the student body experiences balanced intellectual, psychological, social and spiritual development, aimed at enabling them to become active productive members of society where they live and work.* The College pursues this mission through the core values of academic excellence; integrity; perseverance; social responsibility; tolerance; and community service. TC is led by its 23<sup>rd</sup> President Dr. Dwight Fennell. To learn more about Texas College log on to [www.texascollege.edu](http://www.texascollege.edu).

### About Parental Care Ministries (PCM)

Parental Care Ministries is a non-profit organization currently serving Jesus Christ in southwest Uganda. The ministry began in 1997 by Pastor Emmanuel Nyanzi and was founded in the United States by Mark and Monica Barret in 2008. PCM now operates five schools providing food, clothing and an education to over 1,800 orphans and needy children. The ministry has also found many other ways to be a part of what God is doing in Uganda through supporting a medical clinic, baby house, radio station, farm land, and churches. For more information call the Parental Care Ministries' office at 903.526.0499 or log onto their website at [www.pcmonline.org](http://www.pcmonline.org). To schedule an interview with Pastor Emmanuel Nyanzi or the Barrets, please contact Justin Hayes at 903.372.4547.

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