

MIN. CHRISTOPHER TATE is a renown gospel recording artist who began his prison ministry in January 1995 at the Fred C. Nelles Youth Authority in Whittier, CA. From the very start, he immediately connected with incarcerated youth by volunteering and organizing many motivational events such as gospel concerts and step shows in which he brought in numerous celebrities such as the entire cast of televisions Family Matters, the late James Avery from the Fresh Prince of BelAir, the late Tommie Ford from “Martin” and many others. His ministry quickly expanded into many adult prisons throughout the state of California and since then into 62 prisons across the America. Currently, he has does weekly church services and counseling in numerous prisons in the DC/MD/VA area. In 2006, he did his first ever live recording at Eastern Correctional Institution in Westover, MD, and also filmed a prison documentary at the Maryland Correctional Institution of Jessup, MD (MCIJ) in 2013.

In 2012, motivated by his mother, the late Hazel Tate, he organized The Golden Table Easter Feast for Seniors where they came together enjoyed a meal fit for royalty! After the huge success of this feast, he decided to launch the Annual Golden Table Thanksgiving Feast for Seniors which is held annually on the Saturday before Thanksgiving, where they not only enjoy an AMAZING feast, but they’re given care packages, live entertainment free transportation and leftovers to take home.

In 2016, he launched The Golden Christmas for Seniors where he dresses as Santa Claus and delivers gifts to countless Seniors in various nursing homes and hospitals. In 2017, a video of Santa dancing with a 90-year old went viral on Facebook with over 23 million views and was shown in countless media outlets all over the world.

When asked what motivated him to establish Promise L.I.F.E. Inc., he simply says “Seniors and those behind bars have always been dear to my Mommy’s heart which makes them dear to my heart as well. She has always encouraged me to stay committed and dedicated and never give up on our Seniors and those that need a 2nd chance. Promise LIFE is here because I truly believe that LOVE IS FOR EVERYONE, regardless of your past or where you come from.”