

# THIS IS DAYSPRING

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### What We Believe

*Dayspring Christian Academy* was founded on the firm conviction that Christian education makes a difference in the lives of students now and eternally. Our care values are:

- \*\*\* *The Bible is the inspired, infallible and authoritative Word of God;*
- \*\*\* *Teaching the Bible as a core subject is essential to academic curriculum;*
- \*\*\* *Parents have the prime responsibility to educate their children. Christian schools help parents meet this responsibility;*
- \*\*\* *Students need to learn how to process information and think in the context of a Biblical world view;*
- \*\*\* *Staff and students are committed to academic excellence, striving to maximize each student's performance;*
- \*\*\* *Students and educators are to be involved in the Great Commission (Matthew 28: 19, 20);*
- \*\*\* *Christian school provides a means of evangelizing, nurturing and disciplining students for lives of service to God and society.*



*DCA students sing a song of praise to God during a chapel service at the adjacent South Attleboro Assembly of God Church.*

### DCA SCHEDULES OPEN HOUSE PROGRAMS

Dayspring Christian Academy will host **Open House** programs for prospective students and their families for the 2012-13 school year from **9 a.m. to 12 noon** on the following three Saturdays – **January 14, February 11** and **March 10**. All three programs will be held at the school which is located at 1052 Newport Avenue in Attleboro, MA, at the junction of Interstate Route 95 and Route 1A. Daycare will be accepting immediate placements.

All three programs will feature guided tours of DCA facilities by administration, staff and faculty members; distribution of free admission materials to guests; question-and-answer sessions; and free refreshments. Admission to the Open House programs are free of charge and open to the public, and no advance reservations are required.

DCA services students in Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8 and daycare/after school care programs are available. For further information, contact the school by telephone at **508-761-5552**, or access its website at [www.dayspringag.org](http://www.dayspringag.org).





DCA students perform the Christmas musical entitled "For Unto Y'All," in December at the South Attleboro Assembly of God Church.

## DCA Students Present Christmas Musical With a Western Twist

Students at Dayspring Christian Academy of Attleboro thrilled a large gathering of family and friends in December with their production of "For Unto Y'All – A Cowboy Christmas," at the adjacent South Attleboro Assembly of God Church.

As the first of two dramatic productions staged this school year at DCA (the second will be held in the spring of 2012), students portrayed the classic story of the birth of Jesus Christ from a uniquely "Old West" perspective, replete with the primary characters of Mary, Joseph, lonesome cowboys (in lieu of shepherds) and archangel Gabriel (as a masked cowboy) along with an angelic posse. The hour-long play included solo and group musical pieces as well as various sets and approximately one dozen different scenes.

Written and arranged by Robert Sterling, "For Unto Y'All – A Cowboy Christmas," is set in the 1860s in the small town of Bethlehem in the Wyoming Territory. While the play employed a healthy dose of humor, the true message of Christmas was nevertheless revealed and illuminated.

"For Unto Y'All – A Cowboy Christmas," was narrated by characters Doc and Ma (played by **Michael Russell** and **Brooke Fontaine**, respectively) and included **Olivia Phillips** (Mary), **Garmodeh Willie** (Joseph) and **Tara Iannelli** (Gabriel) in its starring roles. The DCA presentation was directed by **Meegan Delvental** (the school's music teacher) with assistance from **Robert Lavallee** (sound technology), **Bruce Stanford** (lighting), **Mike Delvental** (setting and props), **Emily Gallo**, **Gina Stanford** and **Amarely Agustin**.

Also performing in the play were DCA students **Christina Stanford**, **Christine Dapaah-Afriye**, **Sydney Dyer**, **Sharon Rajadurai**, **Ava Gomes**, **Joshua Plumber**, **Devin Dumont**, **Brianna Stanford**, **Lianna Derr**, **Gabby Freeman**, **Olivia Peters**, **Rob Delvental**, **Claudia Agustin**, **Shelby Mendes**, **Caitlyn Stanford**, **Nicole Bourque**, **Emily Ferguson**, **Victoria Iannelli**, **Juliana Phillips**, **Gabrielle Granata**, **Mariah Nugent**, **Emily Pappas**, **Julia Delvecchio**, **Catherine Messier**, **Shriya Shukla**, **Julie Thibodeau**, **Anitha Koka** and **Hannah Fayard**.

## Upcoming Events at DCA

January brings the first of our "competitive" Basketball schedule. DCA middle school girls have games scheduled with local schools to include Providence Country Day, the Gordon School, Grace Baptist and Plainfield. Please check our on-line calendar for specific times and sights. DCA will also participate in the St. John's Tournament, in March.

DCA's annual *Spiritual Emphasis Week* will be sponsored from **January 30** through **February 3** under the direction of **Robert Lavallee**, the school's Spiritual Adviser. Specific programs for all students at DCA will be held daily to increase their spiritual awareness and to expand their religious faith.



## 2012-13 STUDENT ENROLLMENT

For information related to student enrollment at Dayspring Christian Academy, please call **508-761-5552**. The school maintains a rolling enrollment policy.