



PRESS RELEASE

DEVELOPING COMMUNITIES THAT WORK

Follow South Florida Workforce



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

MEDIA CONTACT:

Olivia Almagro

Tel. 305.594.7615 Ext. 274

SOUTH FLORIDA WORKFORCE OPENS NEW ACCESS POINT IN THE COCONUT GROVE AREA

(MIAMI, October 20, 2010) —South Florida Workforce Investment Board (SFWIB) opens new Access Point at the Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Coconut Grove to assist area residents with finding jobs. A grand opening will take place on Wednesday, October 27, 2010, from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at 117 Grand Avenue in Miami, FL 33133.

As an integral part of South Florida Workforce’s Strategic plan, Access Points were established to allow residents to gain employment and training services directly in their neighborhood. With 12 sites currently in operation, these satellite locations are strategically placed in low-income neighborhoods in which career centers are not easily accessible. Customers are able to visit the career centers during times when the career centers are not open (weeknights and weekends).

Additionally, this initiative engages the faith and community based organizations as collaborators in the workforce development system. “Access Points are unique resources that provide tremendous opportunities that are so vital to the economic health of our communities”, said Rick Beasley, executive director for South Florida Workforce Investment Board.

Invited to the grand opening is Miami-Dade County Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez, Miami Dade County Commissioners, Office of City of Miami Commissioner Marc Sarnoff and members of the South Florida Workforce Investment Board, Ministerial Alliance of Coconut Grove, and parishioners of Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church. This event is open and free to the general public.

About South Florida Workforce

SFWIB is a public-private partnership that establishes state and federally funded workforce development and training policies for Miami-Dade and Monroe counties. South Florida Workforce services and resources are available to everyone at no cost through a network of career centers and access points located throughout the region.

For more information on the grand opening of the Access Point at Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church, please contact South Florida Workforce at 305-594-7615 or visit www.southfloridaworkforce.com.

###

Miami Dade-County Commissioner
Carlos A. Gimenez, South Florida Workforce
and the Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church

cordially invites you to

The Grand Opening
of the
Access Point at Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church
at
117 Grand Avenue
Miami, Florida 33133

Wednesday, October 27, 2010
at 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

The Job Resource Site in partnership with the Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church will expand employment services for the residents, organizations and businesses in the Coral Gables community.



Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church
117 Grand Avenue
Coral Gables, Florida 33133
(305) 448-8798 Office