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CHARLESTON, IL--The Unity Gospel Chorus, sponsored by Eastern Illinois University's Baptist Student Ministry, will present its spring concert, "Sing Unto the Lord," at Dvorak Concert Hall, Saturday, March 16, at 7 p.m.

Rev. Kevin Thomas, a member of the ensemble, said, "the event will be nothing short of a gospel songfest."

Featured guests include: Groups from the First Church of God in Christ, Decatur; the Rising Sun Missionary Baptist Church, Chicago; the Stone Temple Baptist Church, Chicago; and the St. Luke Church of God in Christ, Chicago. "Power of Pentecost," an ensemble from East St. Louis, will also perform.

"The Unity Gospel Chorus has had a banner year in 1984-85," Thomas said. "A wave of revivalism has swept over Eastern as a result of the spirit-filled singing of our group, and our chorus has seen its ranks swell from only a few to 25."

Paul Robinson, Peoria, is the group's president, and Jackie Campbell, Chicago, is the choir director. Reverend Thomas, Charleston, Eric Mason, Harvey, and Theresa and Steve Tyus, both from Decatur, form the musical ensemble of the choir.

Tickets for the event are on sale now at Eastern's Union Box Office, or may be purchased at the door. Tickets are \$1.25 for students and \$2 for adults.