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A CHANGE UP

In exactly one month from today on Friday October 14, 2011, I will be attending my Retirement Celebration as the Senior Pastor of the greatest church, Home Assembly, in Los Angeles California. My life has been centered in and around this church since I was eleven years old. My family came to Los Angeles on September 6, 1965 (Labor Day) and soon after on September 12, placed our membership at Home Assembly Church.

It has been a real rollercoaster ride these past 46 years, as my entire spiritual development was crafted by God at this church under two pastors, the late Bishop Frank R. Bowdan and the late Suffragan Bishop G. Grady Benton. And the last 18 years I have had the distinct privilege and honor to be assigned by God as the Pastor of this assembly. That still leaves me amazed at the awesome power of God to see how he took a little girl and groomed and prepared her for such a large responsibility.

Well it's time for a change up and by the end of this year I will become one of the former pastors of this church. I will release the title of Senior Pastor and it will become Emeritus Pastor Vanessa D. Ussery. I am proud of the person God has chosen to succeed me in the person of Pastor Marcus Jackson. It has been a real honor to mentor him and see how God has changed him to walk into the role as the Senior Pastor.

I must change up my routine and agenda as I continue my journey as a vessel of God waiting to fulfill my next assignment in the kingdom. When the Lord gave me the acronym, CHANGE (Come Have a New Growth Experience) it was not just for Home Assembly, but for me also as He had made my whole life a Change Up...and it's always been for the better. Isn't God Good? YESSSSSSSS...!!!!

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