
PORTRAITS OF THE MEMBERS WHO DREW “PORTRAIT OF THE PRESENT”



photos by George Goodnight

As a climax to the Rise, Shine! Central program, “Portrait of the Present,” the members came forward for communion and then placed their own portraits on the display. The event was a way of demonstrating each member’s commitment to work for the future spiritual growth of Central.

In this photo, Charles Woodall, minister; Debra Goodnight, Chairperson of Rise, Shine!

Central, and Mark Rutledge, “Stage Manager” and Table Leader of the event, stand beside the display of portraits after the program was over.

After the meeting, one member said, “I have never seen such a personal involvement of the membership in any congregational gathering.” Every member did speak their feeling about the future of Central. Each member helped to identify the four critical issues that must be addressed.