

VIP @ Westhaven



The Village Church Drum & Dance: Eric Alexander, Eesanaju Grayson, Rico X. Kiyi, Lacey, Kari & Kealin Hicks

# An Evening with the King

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Westhaven rolled out the red carpet for real royalty on October 10th at the Westhaven Residents Club. The Evening with the King, the first black-tie benefit for the Adassa-Adumori Foundation, raises funds for education initiatives in Emure, Nigeria. Emure is the homeland of the Foundation's President, Spring Hill resident Princess Fumi Ogunleye Hancock. The honorary guest was King Emmanuel Adebayo, Emure's leader and Princess Fumi's cousin. New York Times best-selling author Stephen Mansfield (*The Faith of George W. Bush*) served as master of ceremonies.



King Emmanuel Adebayo



Merche Moore & Sherry Parfait



Gary Lyndell & Brian Church



Dr. Naomi & Ray Puchall



Wes & Mary Lamoureux, Steve & Beverly Mansfield



Mayor and Mrs. Mike Dinwiddie

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