

## OUR VISION ---

### CHRISTIAN CENTER FOR THE ARTS

For several years now Pat Weitz has had a vision of establishing a Christian Center for the Arts in the Central New Jersey area. In June '05 the first official meeting was held to explore the possibilities and interest in such a project. Since then a strategic planning team has formed to begin to bring this dream into reality.

Although defining the exact mission and long range plan for the CCA is still in the works, these are some quotes from our leadership team:

\*Art speaks beyond words. They are a tool to lead people to a deeper spiritual walk.

\*We can sense the Holy Spirit through art. We need a place to build Christian Artists

\*“We are created in the image of God with a spirit of creativity – we need to teach others how to express that creativity.”

\*Adding Christian values to an arts program to help people develop their gifts in order to attain challenging goals is exactly what is needed in this community.

\*The CCA will be a multi-denominational Christian faith-based educational training center where vocal, instrumental, theatrical, visual arts, etc. are offered.

\*These arts programs will provide opportunities for people to reach higher skill levels that will not only enrich their Christian understanding and faith, but will enable them to reach out to others through the Christian Arts.

Anyone interested in learning more about the plans for the Christian Center for the Arts is welcome to contact the choir office at (609) 587-7076