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Take a Closer Look

New Book of Poems Invites Readers on Spiritual Journey

LAMAR, Mo. – Author and poet Harel R. Lawrence invites readers along with him on a spiritual journey. His new book, *Take a Closer Look: A Spiritual Journey into the Soul* (now available through AuthorHouse), is a poetic examination of faith, love and spirituality that opens readers' eyes.

“Experience a journey that will bring you a closer look. A journey that will take you places where eagles fly, the mountains will speak to you, the horses are free to run wild, trees that can feel the pain we endure, a river where your reflection shines, and a road that will take you in different places. A journey that you could hear a whisper of a child’s voice reaching out to you,” Lawrence says.

Take a Closer Look contains inspirational and encouraging thoughts for readers of all ages. Lawrence pens prose poems that percolate with spirituality and love. After each poem, he offers brief interpretations of each poem to help guide readers in their understanding. For example, his poem “Smiles That Come Forth” shows readers the light within and the ways they can share it with the world.

“Never has been another day that I found such a light that powers my spirit in such a way. I shall smile and give my light a breeze, and pass on this light to others. So they can enjoy the land of the spirit and the light that has set forth another day to come,” he writes.

Come with Lawrence and *Take a Closer Look* at what the world and its creator has to offer.

Lawrence was born and raised in Lamar, Mo. He is an avid member of his Methodist church where he actively participates in youth and children’s ministry. A current member of the Civil Air Patrol, he sponsors two children through World Vision and is in the process of starting up a youth center. *Take a Closer Look* is his first book.

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