

Houma native to share his book with local audiences

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HOUMA — A Houma native said he looks forward to seeing old friends and empowering people during an upcoming book-tour stop in his hometown.

Keith Blanchard, 46, is scheduled to speak on his book, “The Divine Principle: Anchoring Heaven on Earth,” at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Terrebonne Parish Main Library, 151 Library Drive, Houma.

Blanchard, who has lived in Memphis, Tenn., for 21 years, works as a full-time musician, playing rock and classic rock. His band, LavenderSoul, which plays spiritual music, has recorded three albums, he said.

Some locals may remember him from Sorce, a Houma-based 1980s rock band, he said.

Blanchard released “The Divine Principle” in 2004. He released a second edition of the book, with a redesigned cover, in 2009. The book is published by Blanchard’s publishing company, Yana-O Center of Light.

It offers insights and tools needed to begin immediately living passions in life.

Blanchard attributes the book’s appeal to his “passion to see it through and to reach people.”

Blanchard has also released two books spun off from the first: “Divine Daily Supplements” and a “Self-Reflection Workbook.”

During his visit, Blanchard plans to discuss the book’s topics as well as his writing process and inspiration sources.

The program is free and open to the public.

Blanchard’s upcoming projects include the first part in a children’s series called “Eden Sky Wonders Why,” set for release within the next two months.

New York-based Bluecast Productions is scheduled to release a documentary about Blanchard’s life and his “awakening,” called “Do What You Love: A Path to Passionate Living” in late February.

For more about the book, visit www.divineprinciplebook.com.

For more on the film, visit www.bluecastproductions.com.

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