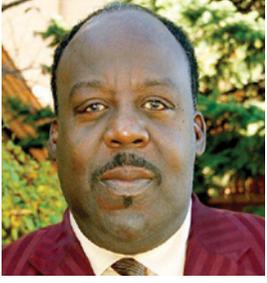


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As we reflect on life itself, we as believers have to pause and think about how we came into being. The Bible tells us that almighty God is the giver of life. In St. John 1:1-3 it reads, "In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God, and the word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made." These scriptures should keep our focus on the one who is all and has all.

1 John 3:1-3 tells us, "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure." In the book of Acts 17:28 it says, "For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring."

It's also God who has been the one to sustain us. In the Psalms 54:4, "Behold, God is mine helper: the Lord is with them that uphold my soul." We have to stop putting so much faith in men and look to God who is our present help in and out of trouble. Some how we continue looking to our Politicians and others to have pity on us and to help provide the things we need in this life and to help make things better overall. The problem is that most of our political representatives very quickly become more concerned about their own welfare whether financial or political. When we look to others to provide what God promised us, he allows us to our own volition. I understand that we are to petition God and he will send those as he sees fit to give into our bosoms as it states in Luke 6:38. First, we must also be givers. In many instances, our problem is that we have our priorities out of order. God wants us to trust him, and him only.

God through his son in Hebrews 12:2 says, "Looking unto Jesus

the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God." This should give us a sense of peace and contentment knowing that the one who created man still controls the universe. And this should also be a reminder to us that if he is in control of the universe, he's also in control of all the things that we encounter in this life. This includes the things we see as good things, and also what we see as the bad and ugly things. Either way, God has the power over all. God is the only one who knows when our time is up on this earth. It's kind of like setting your oven for time bake. He's the one who made us, and he knows just how long we will be here.

Proverbs 3:5-6 states, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." If we continue to look else where for our help without involving God, we soon find out that those who we place our trust in and strongly believing that they would be there to help those that are in need, places them in another light opposite of God. They being the givers became the getters, the sustainers became the holders, and the finishers became the terminators.

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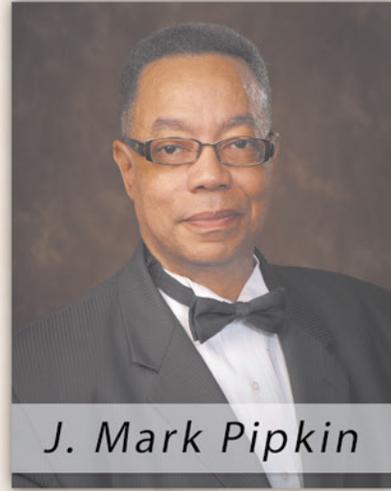
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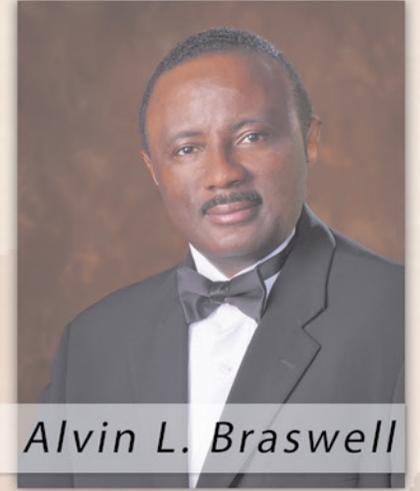


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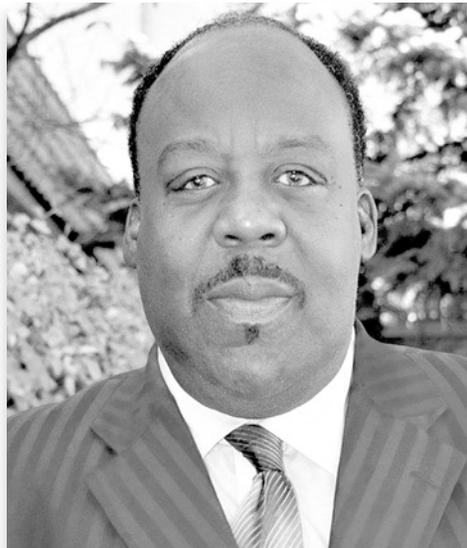
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The Function of Faith

By Rev. Reginald C. Holmes



Reginald Holmes

For the last few weeks we have been talking about the function of faith. How does your faith function in your life? Most of us talk about faith. We say we have it. We can scripturally define it, but how does faith function in your life? When you really need to exercise your faith, what does your faith do?

Our whole lives must be lived with faith. We need faith all the time, but there are certain times in life where your faith really has to be functional. Last night I needed a functional faith. When the “not guilty” verdict was read last night from that courtroom in Sanford, Florida acquitting George Zimmerman of the murder of Trayvon Martin, I needed a faith that was functional!

Make no mistake about it, your faith and my faith has to make sense. It was hard last night to make sense out of that verdict. How do you find a person not guilty who killed a 17 year-old kid whose only “crime” was he was black, wearing a hoodie, and he looked suspicious to George Zimmerman. How do you shoot a child in the United States of America who is just walking home eating a bag of skittles and drinking an ice tea? How do you find a person not guilty when that person initiated, instigated, and perpetrated the killing of an unarmed black child?

As much as we were told by the lawyers of Mr. Zimmerman and persons in the media that the case was not about race, the more we knew it was about race! We are not stupid people. Some of us know the racial history of our country. We are not deaf, dumb, or blind to the facts and the evidence of our history in this country. We heard the racism in George Zimmerman’s voice when he said to the 911 operator (upon first seeing Trayvon and identifying him as a young black teenager) “These assholes, they always get away.” We know who the “these” were that he was talking about.

We are not blind and American justice isn’t blind either. They claim she is. They depict “Lady Justice” holding a scale and wearing a blind fold, but justice isn’t blind when it comes to black folk. When we show up she always seems to pull the blindfold from over one eye. We get no justice. How is a jury of five white women and one Hispanic woman, (Mr. Zimmerman is Hispanic) a just jury for Trayvon Martin or his family? We are told that the system works. But for whom? They say the system isn’t always about getting justice, but it’s about getting “due process”.

For us it’s double due process—it’s more like “due-due” process and it stinks! I needed a faith that was functional last night. My son Justin has said to me that he remembers the first time he ever heard me curse. He said it was when they first showed the video of the LA policemen brutally beating Rodney King. I’m glad he wasn’t around last night! Rodney King lived, miraculously. But Trayvon was killed, senselessly. Last night I needed a faith that was functional!

Why do these acts of racial violence continue to happen to our people and

the perpetrators always seem to get off? I’ll tell you why. We live in a country that does not value black life. We live in a country in which young black kids are continuing to be profiled as criminals for no other reason except they are black.

Why do these things keep happening? They happen because this country has failed to take responsibility for its dehumanizing treatment of these captive black folk that were forcibly brought to this country over 400 years ago. And although none of us have experienced slavery, we all are feeling the residual effects of it and the refusal of this nation to change its attitude toward a people who were originally deemed by its own constitution to be 3/5ths of a human being!

If you never deal with righting the wrong, then the hatred, the stereotypes, the prejudices, and the injustices are accepted and passed down from generation to generation.

The historical relationship that America has had from the beginning with black folk is a master/servant relationship. And in so many ways that attitude still exists in the minds of some people—both black and white. It’s what some refer to as “White privilege”.

It should not be that way in a country that claims its trust and faith in God. A lot of us don’t want to believe it, but in this country the historical mindset and the present prevailing attitude of many in the majority culture is that white folk are the master and black folk are the servant. After all, the foundation of America was built on the Master/Slave relationship. Since it has been less than 50 years since we have been legally free (The Civil Rights Act of 1964) from the chains of slavery and the segregation of Jim Crow, why wouldn’t this be the mindset of many—both black and white? There is no argument to be made against the truth, especially when you look at the disparities in education, economics, and the judicial system. Many in the majority culture are still upholding the Master/Servant relationship between whites and blacks.

We are still being viewed as servants or second class citizens in this country; a country who claims its trust and faith is in God. And if this is the case — and I believe it is —

that some whites hold to the mindset of the master/servant relationship, then I want you to look with me at the story of the Centurion soldier and his sick servant. Let’s see if we can understand what this country’s faithful response and attitude toward its servants should be.

We are told that the Centurion soldier had a sick servant. A Centurion was a Roman soldier, a commander of a hundred men. The Romans occupied Israel at the time. They were the powers that be, the police, and the authority in Israel. Israel and much of the world was under Roman rule. And let’s just say, for the purposes of understanding and clarity, the Centurion represents America or at least what America’s response to its servant ought to be.

We are told that the Centurion had a servant who was sick and about to die and he sent some Jewish leaders to go tell Jesus that he wanted him to come and heal his servant. But now don’t miss what Luke tells us in verse 2 about the feeling the Centurion had toward his servant. Luke says he highly valued his servant.

The problem with America is it doesn’t value black folk and their contributions. The function of faith is it makes you value other people. That’s one of the real functions of your faith. Black folk have contributed over 300 years of free foundational labor to this country and no one has ever valued that! If you talk about it, they tell you to quit living in the past. How can we quit living in the past when the past keeps showing up? Like some dirty residue our past just keeps showing up. What do you mean, Pastor?

There is no lack of understanding on our part as to why our kids don’t function, educationally, at the level white kids do. We are not confused as to why we are behind the majority culture, academically. An education for us has never been something the majority culture has valued. During slavery it was prohibited—a 300 year prohibition—for any black to learn how to read and write without the master’s permission. It was considered a punishable crime. To become educated was to become an equal! To become educated was to become a competitor! And the last thing that the master wanted was for the sons and daughters of his slaves to be educationally equal to (and competitors

with) his own sons and daughters!

And we have what we have today around educational disparities because the past just keep showing up! What much of America does not want to acknowledge is it has never valued educating its servant. Educationally, the servant is sick and about to die.

The Centurion understood that his life was tied to his servant. The servant added value to his life. Sometimes it seems as if this nation is too dumb or too ignorant to understand that it will never be what it needs to be until its servant gets healed. Black folk, we need a healing. Not just us, but the nation, also! America, nor its servant, will ever get the healing they both need until the nation values and respects the contribution Black folk have made to this country! You can’t treat me as if I don’t matter. America’s well-being and America’s future will always be tied to its servants! Heal your servant and in some way you will heal yourself! Make no mistake about it. When the servant is sick, you are sick!

You can’t say you value your servant when all you do is lock-up his children. America shows how much it values its servant every day. You don’t value me if all you do is lock me up and give me time in prison that is disproportionate to the prison time you give to others! You don’t value your servant if all you do is profile me and kill me because you hate and despise my black skin! You don’t value me if you still won’t educate me! You say you can’t teach your servant’s children because they are disruptive and hyperactive. So you brand them with ADD and pump them full of Ritalin and they get trapped and they get on the fast track to incarceration. There is no value in that! The only thing that happens is the past just keeps showing up!

The servant is sick, but the servant doesn’t need drugs! To get well, the servant needs jobs! The servant needs opportunities! The servant needs resources! The servant needs education! The servant needs justice! The servant needs economics! The servant needs to be valued! Until America heals its servant, the past just keeps showing up! The Trayvon Martins, the Rodney Kings, the Marvin Bookers, and the countless other injustices

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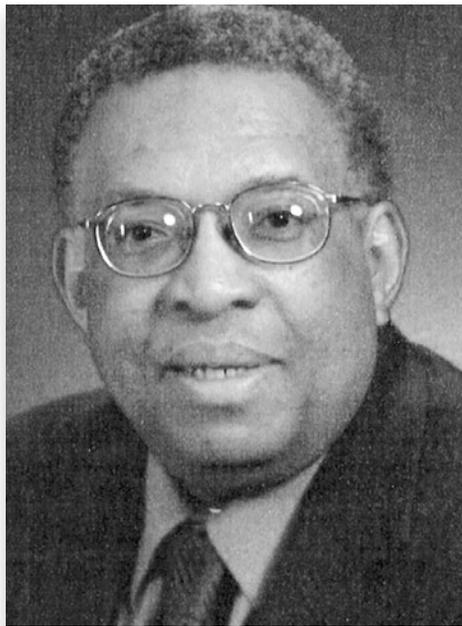
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Health Promotion in the Pulpit

"And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people."

- **Matthew 4:23**

By Byron E. Conner, M.D.



Dr. Conner

Frequently those who stand in the pulpit to preach have to ask themselves: what should I preach about? This is an important decision, because what you preach about can have an impact on the lives of many people. You are able to teach, inspire, encourage, educate and when necessary to rebuke people. All of this serves to help people and perhaps even determine their eternal destiny. I would like to suggest now another challenging task that the preacher can perform and that is health promotion.

In promoting health, you will be doing what Jesus did. We all know that healing was a major part of His ministry, and we should do as He did. So what is a preacher to do? First of all, lead by example. If you want your congregation to be healthy, you need to be healthy. This means things like eating properly, weight control, exercising, getting proper rest, and seeing a physician when needed. You will serve better if you take care of yourself and protect your own health. You can have a powerful impact on your congregation by standing in the pulpit looking like the picture of health.

I have served as a church Elder, and had to do my share of preaching the Word, and doing the same work that a preacher must do, such as praying for and visiting the sick. I have thought many times when visiting a sick person: what could have been done to keep this individual from getting sick? As a matter of fact, there are things a preacher might have said to the entire congregation to prevent catastrophic illnesses. There are things you can say to help people find healing and comfort even if people are already ill. So think prevention and intervention. We know that in America today there is much preventable premature death and suffering because of the choic-

es people make and the habits they develop. Devastating illnesses such as heart attack, stroke, cancer, diabetes, emphysema, addictions, AIDS, and emphysema are avoidable to a large degree. In addition changing one's lifestyle can make these afflictions more controllable.

Let's look at some Bible principles of health, even though we are not able to give an exhaustive view of things. First of all consider this: "What? know ye not that you body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own. For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit which are God's" (I Corinthians 6: 19&20) This text tells us that our bodies are not our own and we need to take care of them as if they belong to someone else--that person is our Creator. If we did this we would have less heart attacks, strokes and other illnesses. We would have better control of our weight, blood pressure and diabetes. Caring for the temple means living longer and better! This is a message to give from the pulpit.

Here is another text: "And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible." (I Corinthians 9: 25). Temperance means moderation and self-control. Here is a test of your Christianity. Imagine that you are at a banquet or buffet. You have a large plate in your hand to select food and you can eat what you want, and as much as you want.

You have the choice of putting so much food on that plate and eating until it is hard to breath or eating a sensible amount of food. So what do you do: gorge yourself, or eat more modestly? Believe it or not, we have choices like this to make frequently and it has to do with what we eat, drink, our sexual behavior and even what we think. This is a message to give from the pulpit.

Finally, look at this text: "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest proper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." (3 John 2) This can be a message from the preacher. Tell the people you want them to be healthy and make a special commitment to do all you to help them to be healthy. Both you and your congregation will benefit. May God guide you in your ministry, and make you and your congregation prosper. ✚

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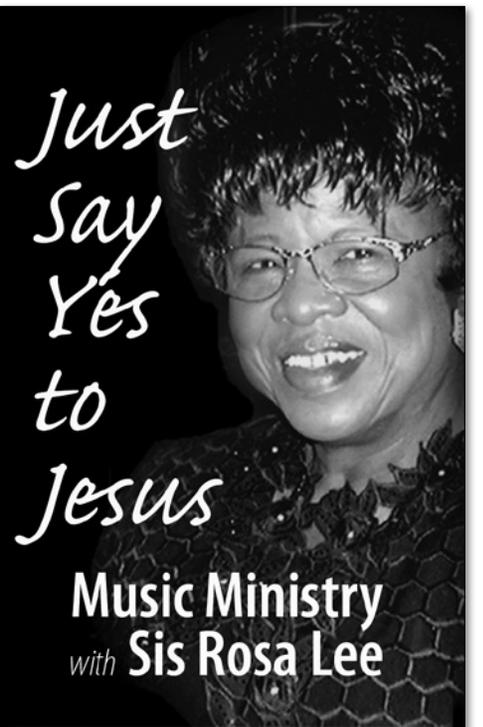
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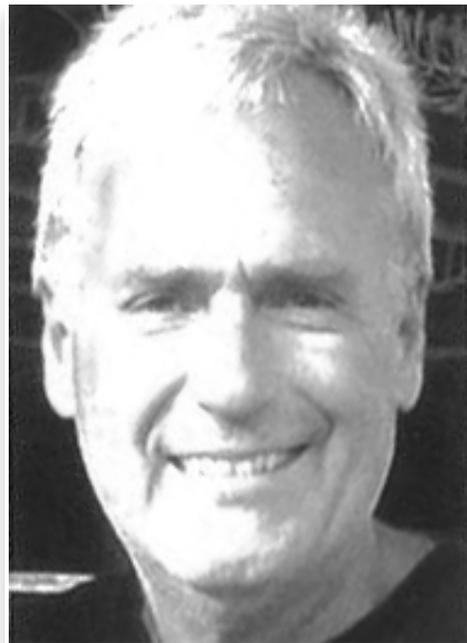
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Top Secret Stuff

By Michael Forti



Michael Forti

As we observe the events taking place around the world each day, we often wonder how much TOP SECRET STUFF is really being hidden from society. We all realize that the nations around the world have weapons of mass destruction which are being kept behind closed doors. It is also obvious that if the people knew what was really taking place, the economy would shut down over night. Unfortunately, most government officials do not realize that there is a God, and He knows EVERYTHING!

What does God's awesome Word teach us? One day soon, the nations of the world will attack Israel. At this point in time, no one really knows what Israel will use to defend itself, that is, for the exception of All Mighty God. Yes, there are many things that even the Lord is not revealing at this time. On the other hand, there are many up and coming events that He wants us to know about.

Zachariah 14:12 prophesied of a future battle where the nations of the world will attack Israel, and in doing so, those nations will be devastated. "This is the PLAGUE with which the Lord will strike all the nations that fought against Jerusalem: Their FLESH will ROT while they are still standing on their feet, their eyes will rot in their sockets, and their tongues will rot in their mouths"(NIV).

At the end of the great tribulation, while the armies of the world continue to line up against Israel, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords will come to the rescue. "He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and His Name is the Word of God. The armies of heaven were following Him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean. Out of His mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. He will rule them with an iron scepter" (NIV). I think that it is safe to say that the

Lord is keeping us informed about things to come.

If the United States Government would let the people know how much terroristic activity is really going on out there today, the economy would most likely be devastated. Think about this for a minute; we all know that millions of illegals from other countries have simply walked in to this country from over the border. If it is that easy to enter the United States illegally, how easy is it for terrorists to walk in?

Soon, our way of life will come to an end. Our economic society, because of all of the drug money, the counterfeit money, check fraud, credit card fraud and identity theft, the people will no longer use cash, checks or credit cards. The governments of today already have a top secret alternative solution to this major economic change and it will be introduced to society before too long. The freedom of the people will be changed! "He, (the

anti-Christ) will force EVERYONE, small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to RECEIVE a mark on/in his right hand or on/in his forehead, so that no one could buy or sell unless he had the mark, which is the name of the beast or the number of his name" (NIV). Could this be one of the main top secret reasons for gun control? Again, it appears that the people will soon be losing all freedom and all rights.

No question, the governments of today can forecast the future when it comes to economics. I remember when the bankruptcy laws were changed. About 6 months later, bankruptcies increased off of the charts. Soon, everyone will be required to have health care? Could it be that medical experts are forecasting massive waves of diseases and pestilences coming our way? "SARS, what you need to know about the New Age of Epidemics" (Newsweek).

When it comes to the major catastrophic events taking place all

around the globe each day, most people have been informed by the nightly news. Even some asteroid activities have been monitored and shared with the public.

However, God holds nothing top secret when it comes to these future realities. Without a doubt, if the people were informed concerning how much asteroid activity is really going on and how many asteroids missed the earth by only a few miles, again, the economy would shut down over night. Does God hold anything top secret when it comes to future asteroid activity? "There WILL BE SIGNS in the sun, moon and stars. On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea. Men will faint from terror, and their hearts failing them, apprehensive of what is coming upon the world, for the heavenly bodies WILL BE SHAKEN" (Luke 21:25-26 NIV-KJ). What else does God's

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By **Peggy Mitchell Norwood, Ph.D.**

I recently received an email from a stranger who had visited my website. This man, who said he was a Christian, wrote, "It is impossible to be a Christian and a psychologist at the same time. They are fakes and scams."

Unfortunately, this man is not alone in his beliefs. Far too many Christians think that practicing psychology and following Christ are mutually exclusive. While I agree that psychology is not a replacement for God, I do see psychology as a tool that can be used to help people to address many of the barriers that prevent them from receiving God's best. And I believe that seeking counsel from a Christian psychologist or therapist is a valuable resource in promoting good mental health.

I am reminded of Philip's interaction with the Ethiopian eunuch in Acts 8:30-31: "Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. 'Do you understand what you are reading?' Philip asked. 'How can I,' he said, 'unless someone explains it to me?' So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him."

In a sense, this is what Christian therapists do – come up and sit with you and guide you into greater understanding and application of God's Word that results in a change in your thoughts, emotions, and behaviors. Christian therapists can help you understand the impact of unhealthy family dynamics, recognize signs of self-protection and compulsive behaviors, or discern the effects of growing up in an alcoholic home. They can guide you through a process that helps you to apprehend the Truth about yourself and God that is necessary to heal the wounds of your past and experience the abundant life that Jesus provides.

We know that simply hearing or reading the word is not the same as truly understanding it. We cannot

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always understand it on our own and often need support to apply it to our lives. Philip, a spirit-filled teacher to the Ethiopian eunuch, provides a model for the spirit-filled therapist who wants to be used as a tool in God's hands. When Philip explained the Word and shared the Good News, it resulted in a change in the Ethiopian's desires, behavior, and emotions: he wanted to be baptized and he went on his way rejoicing (verses 36-39).

One of the most common psychological interventions that therapists use is called Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT). CBT has been shown to be effective for many mental health issues including anxiety and depression. The primary focus of CBT is to identify and then replace the erroneous, irrational beliefs that trigger negative, unpleasant emotions and dysfunctional behaviors. The client is guided through a systematic process of intentionally and consciously choosing to focus on accurate beliefs and healthy behaviors.

When you take a close look at CBT, you can see that it lines up with biblical principles and scriptures such as: "You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness" (Ephesians 4:22-24). "Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things" (Philippians 4:8). "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind" (Romans 12:2a). Can you be a Christian and a psychologist at the same time? Absolutely! ✚

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only illuminate and shed light on the sickness that is in the servant AND in the Master's house! The function of faith, America, is that it causes you to value other people!

But then the function of faith, America, is that it ought to cause you to do something. America has to take authority over its racism. The Centurion soldier had a sick servant, so he did something. That's what taking authority means, you do something about the problem. You can't have sickness in your house and pretend it's not there. If someone lives in your house and they have cancer, you see them with the cancer, you see what it's doing to them and to you, but you turn away and pretend they are not sick! Eventually, the person is going to die. But if they are in your house, the death of that person is going to affect you and it's going to cost you!

You can't sit and watch people die, in your house, and do nothing! The Centurion refused to just sit back and do nothing. But he had the audacity to take authority. And that's what America must do with all the racial profiling and the killing of young black men whose only crime is the color of their skin. Laws must be changed. Lives must be protected. We can deal with racism in this country if we all have the audacity to take authority.

We can't just sit and do nothing, but we need to talk. We need to talk to each other, but we also need to talk to God! God can get rid of it, but *we* must resist it. Racism is a demon. Racism is *people* work and racism is *prayer* work. Some things will never leave us without prayer. Some things we have to drive out, but you can't do it without the audacity to take authority! We must fight it and the way you fight it is you have to admit that it's there. We need to quit lying to ourselves. The sickness is in the house and we are trying to pretend it is not there. The sickness is in our face and we act like we don't see it. But it is there!

Taking authority means you have to make a decision. You have to choose healing. The Centurion made a decision. He decided to send some folk to go get Jesus. "I'm not living with sickness in my house! If my servant is sick, I'm sick. If my servant isn't right, I'm not right." He didn't just talk about it or think about it, but he made a decision to do something about it.

Unless we do something to change the way we educate black children, unless we do something about the way we employ black people, unless we do something about how we give

opportunities to black folk, unless we do something about our judicial system, sickness is going to be in the house! And until you go get Jesus, nothing is going to change. Unless you get some God in your life and some love in your heart, America, nothing is going to change. Sickness will stay in the house until you go get Jesus! Your patriotic songs are not enough. A motto on your money is not enough! You must go get Jesus! And Jesus represents the love of God! Without love sickness will rule! We all must have the audacity to take authority!

Lastly, if this nation is to function with faith and get healed then what it says and what it claims must make sense. And it must make sense to Jesus! The faith of the Centurion made sense because the Centurion understood authority. And his understanding made sense to Jesus

The first thing about your faith is it ought to make sense! A lot folk try to tell you faith doesn't make sense. It better and it better make sense to Jesus. You may not understand it, but it better make sense to Jesus! The Centurion sent other soldiers to go tell Jesus, "You don't have to come under my roof. Just say the word and my servant will be healed. For I myself am a man of authority with soldiers under me. I tell this one to go and he goes; and that one "come" and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this and he does it.'

And the text says he amazed Jesus and Jesus said, "I have not found such great faith even in Israel." And the text says because his faith surprised and made sense to Jesus, his servant was healed. His faith made sense to Jesus.

If you function in faith, then what you say and what you believe must make sense. You can't say, "It takes a village to raise a child", but you suffer vigilantes to live in the village! You can't say "no child left behind", but yet you tolerate your schools graduating our kids who can't read or write! You claim "justice for all" but all don't get justice in your courts!

You call yourself "the greatest country" in the world but the greatest country in the world locks up more black boys and black girls than any other nation on earth! You talk about "Amber waves of grain", but too many black children in this country go to bed without enough food to eat! America what you say and what you believe makes no sense! And most of all it makes no sense to Jesus! Nothing will change for you until what you say and what you do makes sense! ✚

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Back Home Gospel Shout Out

On Saturday, June 8th, friends and family from the Aurora and Denver community gathered at the Life by Design Ministries, 1756 S. Chambers Road in Aurora to enjoy the 9th Annual Back Home Gospel Shout Out program sponsored by Sisters Enterprise. The 2013 Back Home program started with a one mile Walk-a-Thon that started from Buckley Road and Mexico to Chambers Road and Mexico. Mistress of Ceremony and Toastmaster (TM), Pamela Hertzog introduced 4 year old Rico Turner who offered prayer to the 200+ packed Back Home audience.

The 2013 Back Home event included a Walk-a-Thon, an abbreviated Toastmasters Program, Baby Contest, Gospel Talent Show, Fashion Show, Random Acts of Kindness Award Ceremony, a salute to 100 Year Old Back Home Queen Mother Rose DeGroat and lunch. Based on the theme "Walk A Mile In My Shoes," Toastmaster Pamela Hertzog officiated over a fun and powerful Back Home Table Topics with the audience. Back Home Guest Speaker, Dr. Kathy Fortune, MD (TM) delivered a powerful speech entitled "Lift Every Voice" that provoked and encouraged everyone to contribute anything and everything that they could share with each other in an effort to improve our community.

Upon completion of her residency studies in Forensic Medicine at Harvard University and University of Colorado, Dr. Fortune's work with incarcerated gang members became the focus of an Oscar-winning documentary movie called "Homeboys." Dr. Fortune has appeared on Sally Jessy Raphael, 48 Hours and 60 Minutes with Mike Wallace; this amazing doctor and community servant served as a consultant for the NBA, NFL and Boxing.

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS AWARDS were presented to the following outstanding honorees: Mable BANKS, Bonnie BILLS-LAW, Darryl CARTER, Sherry DAVIS, Marian FISHER, Felisha GRINDLE, Gospel HARMONY, Angelle M. HAYNES, Chris MACK, Randy McCOWAN and John POTTS.

Based on judging criteria of prettiest eyes, sweetest smile, personality plus and angel face, the 2013 BACK HOME BABY CONTEST 1st place winners were Aniyah Baines, Marc Anthony Davis II, Charis Raye DeDiemar, Simon Elias Lockhart, Faith Lopez, Zacharia Lopez and Ricardo James ("RJ") Salas. Under the direction of Toastmaster Nancy Abercrombie, BACK HOME FASHION SHOW MODELS included Gil Antero, TM, Bonnie Bills-Law, Emma Bretz, Esther Bright, Britney Brown, Destiny Brown, Nicole Brown, Ramel Brown, Jr., Ramel Brown, Sr., Gigi deGala, TM, Marian Fisher, Gazelle Model Agency, Autumn LaCrosey, Brenda Lockhart, Hope Lockhart, LaTrice Lockhart, Aviance Madison, Leon Mason, Mildred Mickens, Neah Murphy, Mike Thompson, TM, Rico Turner and Rashad Younger.

Nationally recognized gospel artists, "CHRIST GANG" (#1 Best Seller in Christian Music on Amazon.com and biggest breakout Christian group in Colorado) and "The BAUCHUM SISTERS" (Gospel Duo from Dallas, Texas) captivated the Back Home audience with their upbeat rhythm and praise-driven music. As a result of their high-powered gospel music, the Back Home audience was provoked to clapping, stamping feet and singing along with these musicians as they poured out their heart and soul while leading everyone to a higher level of praise. Praise dancer and recent Howard University graduate, Nina West (daughter of Toastmaster Annie Howard) pre-

sented a precise, high spirited, liturgical praise dance using natural rhythmic movement while profoundly touching everyone's heart and soul. Under the direction of Sister Pat Starr-Shook, fifteen young people from the Spirit of Unity Praise Dancers expressed joy and reverence by inspiring and uplifting the audience through their high powered, praise-driven dance dedicated to God.

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In the spirit of Back Home hospitality, SISTERS ENTERPRISE made a generous donation of food and money to the Gateway Battered Women's Shelter.

Co-founders, Toastmasters and biological sisters, Betty Funderburke (TM) and Elinora Reynolds (TM) have happily lived in the beautiful rocky mountain Colorado region Colorado over 25 years. Based on their solid reputation of promoting Back Home values, their community-strengthening Random Acts of Kindness Program has become a great teaching tool for children, adults and the community-at-large by demonstrating why the Christian values of love and hospitality are very important in today's fast-paced society.

Determined to promote random acts of kindness wherever they go, Sisters Betty and Elinora encourage fellow Coloradoans to express neighborly love and goodwill by reaching out to friends, neighbors and even strangers. Their program promotes community outreach to help others even when no recognition and/or compensation are given in return. Relying on their old fashioned upbringing in a large family of nine in Kansas City, Missouri and driven with passion, purpose and power, these sisters firmly believe that people are as happy as a lark when they are surrounded by happy, back home, God-fearing people. While looking forward to hosting their 10th ANNUAL BACK HOME GOSPEL SHOUT OUT in 2014, Sisters Betty and Elinora wholeheartedly believe that their religion is simple ... their religion is kindness. ✝

You Can Go To Hell

"And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire."

- Revelation 20:15 (KJV)

By Rev. Dr. Henry L. Armington, Sr.

Our mother taught us as young boys growing up in Texas, "Son's, don't never play around with fire." She taught us that if we mess around with it, sooner or later, you are bound to get burned.

The word "Hell" was translated from the Greek word Hades which is an intermediate state between death and resurrection. It is a resident for those who have departed from this side of life and traveled through time toward eternity into another dominion.

This term is used to describe the grave or burial of both the just and unjust. If you would perhaps, take a stroll down to the nearest cemetery, you will discover that there are some graveyards that look extremely better than many of our backyards. At the funeral, people have often spoken kind words of truths and lies to aide you in forgetting the dishonored journey of the deceased. Some have even tried to vocally to take one out of hell and place them in heaven.

The word of God declares that all mankind has an appointed time to experience death. It is imperative we realize that leaving this world of toils and snares is not an option. However, if you haven't performed the required amount of work for God, after your acceptance of Jesus Christ, to guarantee your name being recorded in the book of life then I'm afraid your name will be unlisted.

If your name is not written in the book, your soul will be cast into the lake of fire. In other words, God is saying to each of us that if he refuses to call out your name, it will



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be because your name is not written in the book. And if your name is not recorded then "You Can Go To Hell."

Nevertheless, I'm glad God made provisions for each of us as a preventive measure of experiencing hell. There's a way out so go on and do the right thing- NOW! It's really as simple as your ABC's. If you believe in your heart the Lord Jesus Christ, confess with your mouth that God has raised him from the dead then you may be saved within the plan of salvation and bypass hell with hope of residing in heaven. I encourage you to not allow another day pass you by without having the Lord in your heart. ✝

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WE CANNOT LEGISLATE HOLINESS

By Rev. William T. Golson, Jr.

On Wednesday, June 25, 2013, the Supreme Court made decisions on two critical pieces of legislation. One, the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) and two, the overturning of Proposition 8 which had outlawed same-sex marriage in California. At the announcement of these decisions there was great celebration, particularly among those of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (GLBT) persuasion.

It was deemed a great victory for equality of rights and seen as the doorway towards the acceptance of same sex marriage throughout the nation. It was said that it is not a matter of "if" same sex marriage will be accepted as the norm in our society, but "when."

The Supreme Court is heralded as the highest law in the land, which from a biblical persuasion is a problem. We have made man's law greater than God's Law. As we saw with the Supreme Court decisions, the growing public acceptance of the GLBT agenda in our nation, and public opinion, can and does influence and establish law.

If enough people can be convinced that something is right, push it hard enough, market it thorough enough, put enough money behind it, it can become the norm of society. That is what we are seeing in our culture. A new normal is being established according to public opinion that is basically for the purpose of fulfilling humanity's profane and perverse desires.

Supreme Court Justice Kennedy in a dissenting opinion regarding the resumption of same-sex mar-

riage in California (Denver Post June 27, 2013) wrote, "The essence of democracy is that the right to make law rests in the people and flows to the government, not the other way around. Freedom resides first in the people without need of a grant from government." There is both truth and great danger in this statement.

The problem with these recent legal decisions is that they really in no way change the matter that sin is still sin, is still sin, is still sin! The Word of God is clear. Proverbs 16:25 (NIV) declares, There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death. No matter what laws the courts may pass to validate civil unions, same sex marriage, and do away with DOMA, from a biblical perspective they do not supersede the Word of God. "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away" (Matthew 24:35, NKJV). Following after Supreme Court rulings may serve to keep the peace in our land, but it will ultimately lead to our downfall as a society.

We ought not to be surprised at current events. We are called like the sons of Issachar (1 Chronicles 12:32) to be discerners of our times and know what this nation ought to do. Second Timothy 3:1-5 (NKJV) informs us, "But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people



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turn away!"

For those that do not believe the Bible these verses carry no weight, nonetheless, the Word of God is our standard. God calls us to be Holy as He is holy. First Peter 1:15-16 (NKJV) declares, "but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy."

Try as we may, we cannot legislate holiness. We can pass laws in an attempt to control behavior that we deem unacceptable; or to allow us freedoms we desire; however the massive numbers in prison ought to tell us that we cannot legislate holiness. We can only legislate penalties, provisions, and parameters. We cannot legislate holiness. Holiness requires a change of heart; it requires a change of mind, and not just a change towards anything, but to the Law of God.

God's Law ought to be the highest law in the land. All of our legislated laws find their genesis in the Ten Commandments. However, humankind in their wisdom, arrogance, and fulfillment of evil desires have felt they can supersede, ignore, abandon, and in some cases eliminate God's Law.

What the Supreme Court did was nothing more than to cave in to public opinion and to interpret the law consistent with the culture. But this should not surprise us? Their primary concern is with the constitutionality of laws, not the moral interpretation of law.

The church is the guardian of morality and holiness, not the courts. It is the church that adheres to the Law of God. It is the church that interprets sin according to the Divine standard and not according to public opinion or the mores of society. It is the church that stands in the face of the masses of public opinion and declares that wrong is wrong and right is right in spite of the majority opinion. It is the church that stands for children being raised and taught truth and not compromise. No matter what legislation the courts may pass. No matter what public opinion may say, we, believers, follow the Word of God. We cannot legislate holiness.

In 1 Timothy 2:1-4 Paul calls us

to pray for our leaders and those in authority. "I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth."

Our courts are concerned about keeping the peace and we pray that they will do so; however, God's Word is about the matter of not just peace but saving souls. God's desire, and ours as well, is that the two might work together for the benefit and salvation of all humanity. Proverbs 21:1 (NKJV) tells us that God can control of the hearts and ways of our leaders, "The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord, like the rivers of water; He turns it wherever He wishes."

Let us pray for our president. Recognizably, President Obama is president of all the people: black, white, and all colors in between; all faiths, GLBT and straight. Although he is a Christian, he is not the spiritual leader or pastor of our nation. That responsibility rests with those of us who individually lead our churches, our households of faith. It is also the personal responsibility of every believer and rests in the personal home of every believer.

Succinctly, the Greater Metro Denver Ministerial Alliance (GMDMA) has come to the following "majority" opinion. We affirm:

- that biblical marriage is between a man and a woman
- that God's love is for all people and His desire that all people may be saved
- that God in his infinite wisdom has given us free will, and our choice to live in accordance to the Word, way, and will of God is a matter of personal choice, for which we are ultimately held accountable unto God
- that God is a God of grace and therein he extends opportunity for spiritual transformation according to His will and way in a manner often unrecognizable to us
- that all people have rights, regardless of their gender, race, or status in our society

Although there is much concern in our society with sexual sin, the GMDMA recognizes that as ministers of the gospel our first obligation and concern is for the salvation of humanity. In the fulfillment of that obligation, we are called:

- to love as Jesus loved
- to forgive as Jesus forgave
- to transform not conform to our society
- and to be agents of light and love to a community that desires to dwell in darkness ✚

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Divided We Stand United We Fall

By Pastor John Moreland

The Bible is not all the way true; Honoring all religious beliefs is necessary to be a Christian; Truth is the enemy of love. These are just a few of the messages of the culture that the Church of Jesus Christ is sadly starting to adopt and practice. I write today in hopes of quickening the consciences of Christians who read this article. We are asleep at the wheel, the world is in the driver's seat and we are on our way to a destination that we never intended, and certainly not one that God intended for us. Our desire to stand with the world on so many ungodly issues is having the exact opposite affect of what so many well-meaning Christians might've hoped for. Let me explain.

There is a popular teaching that is infiltrating the Christian Church that wants us to believe that we have to align ourselves on some level with the world, for the purpose of building relationships, because this is how we win the lost to Christ. I disagree! I understand the principle of what's being taught, which is akin to the old "catching more bees with honey than vinegar" cliché.

However, we've taken this idea too far! We have tipped beyond the point of relationship building, to a place of unhealthy and ungodly grouping, and nothing demonstrates my point better than the recent rulings of the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS), which ruled the heart of the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) unconstitutional, and the striking down of Proposition 8 (Prop 8) in California, which will allow gay/lesbian couples to legally marry again in July 2013.

What's disheartening isn't the pursuit of these ends; this is to be expected from those who don't know Christ. What's ghastly offensive to me is the affirming of these ideals and pursuits by so many "Christians." If you don't believe me consider the following:

In 2008 Jim Callis, Founder and CEO of Sojourners, who's mission is "...to articulate the biblical call to social justice, inspiring hope and building a movement to transform individuals, communities, the church and the world," defended the traditional view of marriage (between one man and one woman). In an April 2013 edition of Christianity Today he has altered his position to state, "I think we have to talk about, now, how to include same-sex couples in that deeper understanding of marriage."

In May 2012 President Obama stated the following in an ABC inter-



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view, " "[Michelle and I] are both practicing Christians and obviously this position may be considered to put us at odds with the views of others but, you know, when we think about our faith, the thing at root that we think about is, not only Christ sacrificing himself on our behalf, but it's also the Golden Rule, you know, treat others the way you would want to be treated," Obama said. "And I think that's what we try to impart to our kids and that's what motivates me as president, and I figure the most consistent I can be in being true to those precepts, the better I'll be as a dad and a husband and hopefully the better I'll be as president."

In March 2013 Christian Pastor, Rob Bell is quoted by Christianity Today as stating the following, "Yes, I am for marriage. I am for fidelity. I am for love," he said, going on to get more specific. "Whether it's a man and a woman, a woman and a woman, a man and a man — and

I think the ship has sailed and I think the church needs to just — this is the world we're living in and we need to affirm people wherever they are."

Why are we so quick to sell out? Is it so we can keep our vocational positions, do well in political opinion polls, or release another best-seller? Well I'm sorry, my vocation demands that I tell the truth, I'm not interested in becoming a politician, and I've not been faced with the temptation of releasing my next (or 1st) best-seller. Maybe I have less to lose than some, and for that I am thankful, because I still have the ability to say these positions are simply wrong! God's Word has not changed. Culture may change, political views may be swayed, our feelings may be come and go, but God's Word is still the same. "Therefore, a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall be one flesh." (Genesis 2:24)

Someone may be feeling as though I have no love for those who choose a different lifestyle than mine, or who disagrees with what I believe the Bible commands. This is simply not true. The Bible declares in 1 Peter 2:17, "Honor all people, love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king." I get it. I have worked for gay bosses (who were some of my best bosses by the way), and with gay co-workers. I have friends, fraternity brothers, and family members, who are gay, and even closer family members who I am pretty sure are considering it, but this cannot alter my position as a Christian, nor should one think because we as Christians disagree with a sinful choice that we don't love sinners. However, our loving another cannot mean the condoning of sin!

We do the world no favor by aligning our views with theirs. As a matter of fact we cause more harm to the world than we do good. Remember, the Church, according to Acts 1:8, is to be the witness of Christ. Our job is to spread the Gospel to "... Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the ends of the earth..." The only hope for the world is this very Gospel that I speak of. The Gospel is still what changes the hearts and minds of wicked men/women, like you and me.

The offense and distinction of God's Word is what gives the world hope. It's the light that is set on a hill that men might see and compel them to ask that great question—what must I do to be saved? It's our (the church's) separation from the world that gives them a hope for a better tomorrow, that let's them know there's still some good to persevere toward. So my words—"Divided we stand..." are not a mis-speak, nor is it a misprint by this publication, it's the truth. The only hope that we as a country have of continuing to stand strong is for Christians to separate themselves, not in physical proximity, but theological ideals, and hold up the light that still gives hope, and that light is Jesus Christ.

So, I'm sorry Mr. Callis, there is no need to expand the conversation of marriage to include same-sex couples! Mr. President I pray that your views are truly derived from a place of ignorance, and not political motivation. Shame on you Pastor Bell for suggesting that the Church needs to somehow align itself with the "sailing ship" of the world. No thank you! I'll stay right here, firmly planted on the shore of truth, awaiting the return of my Lord, before I'd dare occupy a room on that ship. ✝

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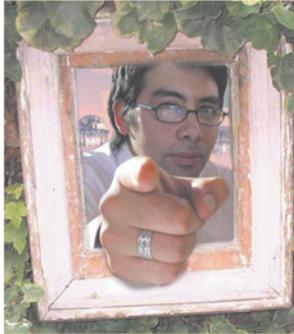
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The Bible tells us, "Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done." For many, however, the idea of talking to God can be intimidating. But it doesn't have to be. In fact, prayer can be a wonderful experience if we know how to do it God's way.

Fortunately, we have God's Word to teach us how to pray, and it tells us to pray at all times, in any posture, in any place, for any reason. It does not matter whether you pray in King James English or the most contemporary jargon. God only desires that you pray from a pure and sincere heart.

Why should we pray? Many ask the question why we should pray everything is going wrong and doesn't look like it's going to change or get any better. Please allow me to remind that Jesus prayed and what scripture says; "Then Jesus brought them to an olive grove called Gethsemane, and he said,

"Sit here while I go on ahead to pray." He took Peter and Zebedee's two sons, James and John, and he began to be filled with anguish and deep distress. He told them, "My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death. Stay here and watch with me." 39)

He went on a little farther and fell face down on the ground, praying, "My Father! If it is possible, let this

cup of suffering be taken away from me. Yet I want your will, not mine." 40) Then he returned to the disciples and found them asleep.

He said to Peter, "Couldn't you stay awake and watch with me even one hour? 41) Keep alert and pray. Otherwise temptation will overpower you. For through the spirit is willing enough, the body is weak!" 42) Again he left them and prayed, "My Father! If this cup cannot be taken away until I drink it, your will be done:" 43) He returned to them again and found them sleeping, for they just couldn't keep their eyes open. 44) So he went back to pray a third time, saying the same things again. (Matthew 26:36-44)

The disciples observed the profound effect prayer had in Jesus life

and ministry. They witnessed how Jesus would often go off by himself to spend time in prayer with his heavenly Father.

They saw the power, peace, and tranquility that emanated from his life, giving him the ability to stay calm in troubled circumstances. Jesus prayer life so impressed these men that they asked him to teach them to pray (the prayer he taught them is known as the Lord's Prayer). If the perfect Son of God often took time to pray during his life here on earth, how much more do we, mere men and women need to pray?

Don't every give up on prayer. If Jesus had a prayer life we surely need a dedicated prayer life as we live here on earth. Prayer is our daily spiritual vitamins. ✚

Evang. Dr. P.M. Wynn Grove & Pastor Lee Grove Jr., are Associate Pastors at the Potter House of Denver and the founders of Heavenly Sent Ministries.

Aurora Community of Faith

The Aurora Community of Faith is a gathering of lay and faith leaders from congregations, centers, parishes, mosques, temples, that see the need for community involvement and support for one another. This City of Aurora Organization, led by Bishop Acen Phillips was founded in September 2003. ACOF connects monthly with the 150 lay and faith leaders in Aurora.

ACOF's mission statement includes giving support to all people, being committed to community healing and each other's spiritual growth, and speaking out against all forms of injustice that rob people of dignity.

Since its inception in September 2003, the Community of Faith has expanded its role beyond assisting the faith community connection to city services. ACOF has active partnerships with the Aurora Police Department, Aurora Public Schools, the Aurora Community Mental Health Center, Aurora Warm the Night, the Key Community Response Team and the homeless initiatives. ACOF also helps recruit faith leaders to lead the opening prayer at Aurora City Council meetings. ACOF has played an important part in the 7/20 Theatre shooting recovery efforts and ceremonies.

ACOF features presenters at monthly meeting to make sure our faith community is aware of citywide opportuni-

ties to serve. Also updates on group projects are shared and strategies for addressing issues are discussed. The Community of Faith seeks to assist the City in communicating and providing services and referrals to all our residents, while being a clear voice for the people (especially those who are most often voiceless) to the City on matters of faith and justice.

Our signature event is the annual Martin Luther King Jr Breakfast. Rev Dr. James Peters has been the featured speaker for the last two years. The breakfast is a result of ACOF's close working relationship with the MLK Jr Commemoration Committee and highlight the group's clear interest is reaching out to all corners of Aurora's rich and diverse population.

ACOF's executive team is Pastor Reid Hettich, Chair, Pastor Ron Frierson, Vice Chair, Vicki Ekberg, Secretary, Pastor Felix Gilbert, Treasurer, and Dr. Barbara Shannon-Banister, City Liaison.

The Community of Faith meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 9a.m. at the Aurora Municipal Center, 15151 E. Alameda Parkway, 2nd floor, Aspen Room. Call 303-739-7581 or email communityrel@auroragov.org for more information. The meetings are open to the public.



Aurora Community of Faith

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Parthenia "Potts" Jones, 1952 – 2013

Denver's own Parthenia "Potts" Jones-Johnson the Queen of 5K passed away and was memorialize in Denver, Friday July 16, 2013 at Friendship Baptist Church of Christ Jesus, with her cousin Bishop Rev Dr. Acen L. Phillips, Officiating Eulogizing her.

Over three hundred people attended the services from all along the Front Range of this community leader.

Police Departments had representative from Aurora, Denver, Lakewood, and other municipalities.

Parthenia or Potts as she was affectionately known was the daughter of Rev. Josephine Falls, of the Fishers of Men Fellowship and who serves as the DPD Chaplin.

Being born and educated in Denver, CO, Potts graduated from Manual High School in 1970, and than received BA and BS degrees from UNC and Metro State College.

Potts was a longtime City of Aurora Deputy Marshal in Court Administration (APD) and on April 10, 2013 was

inducted into the APD's Honorary Honor Guard and was a part of the 2013 Law Enforcement Memorial for our fallen officers and agents.

Potts was the founder of Potts Trotters for twenty plus years hosted many 5K Run/Walks in the Denver, Aurora area. Potts was the visionary behind the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., I Have A Dream 5K run/walk which takes place each year in January during the week of the MLK activities. She's has participated in many 5K's as well as marathons and was selected to be a part of the Olympic Torch relay in Utah.

As a Civil Rights Activist Potts have said many times "Dr. King had a dream



Parthenia Jones

and so do I." Always working for the underdog Potts was relentless with her pursuit for justice for herself and others. Potts used her position the assist youth with her community service program and the proceeds from her 5K's to help fund many batter women programs.

As a recipient of many awards and honors such as the "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Humanitarian Award"

and "Honorary Honor Guard" for the APD; Potts was most proud of is being inducted into the Kaiser Permanente Running Hall of Fame in 2011.

In Potts own words: "I believe I served the purpose on this earth that My Lord

and Savior Jesus Christ intended me to do. He is now preparing a mansion for me. I don't know what size or what color but that doesn't matter because I will be with him."

Parthenia "Potts" Jones-Johnson chose the theme "The Final Flight" and scripture 1 Corinthians 13:11-13 to summarize her earthly journey. As it clearly states in verse 13, "And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."

Those who knew and love Potts know that she kept the Faith believing in the lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Potts had Hope hopping that all people would one day be treated fairly and equally. With the greatest of these being LOVE Potts showed and gave LOVE to all even those who were ugly to her.

This treasure will be missed by the entire Denver and the running communities however will live forever in all of our hearts. ✚

Eugene Harris, 1936 – 2013



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Between my mother's caring spirit and your caring and giving spirit, it does not surprise me of the caring woman that I am. I thank you for giving me life and my mother also. I really don't know what I'm

going to do with both of you gone with the Lord now, but I will trust in God to strengthen me and carry me through. When you heard that my husband and I had opened up our third funeral home in Colorado, you were so proud of us and that meant so much.

You would call me and we would talk about 3 minutes, but we always ended our good-bye with I love you and now I say good-bye to you and you know that I love You! I am so glad that I had the opportunity to spend quality time with you in the nursing

home when I came to California a month and a half ago. It is something I will cherish for the rest of my life. As I travel to Sacramento for your homegoing celebration, I will reflect on all of the memories that I have and I will celebrate your life with a shout of praise for you being my father.

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By Maya Wheeler, MHA

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Working for IBM, I had a great career with a decent salary and benefits, which helped me provide a high quality of life for my three children. However, all of this changed when I was laid off at the height of the recession like so many other Americans.

I decided to go to work in health care where I provided community outreach and built community coalitions for a nursing facility in Park Hill. Later, I went to work for American Humane Association where I began advocating for Colorado children.

It was while working to provide opportunities for vulnerable residents in Colorado. I saw a great need for strong leadership in Aurora. I saw a need for someone who would stand up to the status quo and represent the needs of ALL Aurora residents. I saw a need for community-focused leadership that would lead Aurora to a brighter future.

This is why I'm running for Aurora City Council At-Large. I'm running because I understand the need to create real economic opportunities. I'm running to protect Aurora's current assets and attract new industries that promote job growth. I'm running because I want to build a city that works for its people.

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Maya Wheeler

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Activities at Forest Street

By Beverly A. Canaday

Have you ever wondered what kind of Activities your loved ones are involved with? After reading this article, you will be more familiar with the various activities which the residents enjoy day to day and also understand why it is so important to have an Activity Department.

Forest Street Compassionate Care Centers' Activity Director, Beverly A. Canaday has been in this same position full time since the doors opened in 2006 and has two activity assistants. All our departments compassionately work together to ensure the residents needs are being met.

Residents needs are diverse, and they require physical as well as psychological encouragement to participate in activities. We have a monthly calendar of events which is constructed around the wants and needs of the residents including those residents who reside in our secure Alzheimer unit.

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Beverly Canaday

planned social activities which occur in, as well as out of the facility.

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Superintendent Martin Phillips, 1951 – 2013

On December 22, 1951 Martin Phillips was born to William & Betty Phillips in Hutchinson, Kansas. He was the fourth of nine children. Martin had five brothers, George, Rupert, Elvis, Major & Charles, & three sisters, Linda, Judy, & Willette. The family moved to Wichita, Kansas where Martin and his siblings attended school.

In 1970 he graduated from Wichita High School East. While in school he had many friends as he had a very friendly and warm personality. He liked to dress even then and used to sneak his "dress clothes" to school in a bag and change into them when he got to school (that is until "Mama" found out!).

After graduation he moved to Denver and in 1975 Minister Phillips accepted his calling to the ministry under the leadership of the late Bishop L.A. Jordan. In 1978 he met his 'soon to be' wife, Joyce Hale, and they were married in 1979 at the Campbell's Memorial Church of God in Christ. They continued to serve there as faith-

ful and dedicated members of the church.

When his season at Campbell's Memorial was over, Minister Phillips continued as a faithful servant of God at All Nations COGIC where Bishop P.H. Porter was his shepherd. During his sixth year of service at All Nations, Elder Phillips received his pastoral calling, and with the blessing his pastor and spiritual father, Bishop P.H. Porter, Pastor Phillips was released into the vineyard.

On June 5, 1988 Divine Love Christian Center COGIC was founded and established in Aurora, Colorado with 6 members.

The Bible says to "despise not the day of small beginnings" and Pastor Phillips

worked the ministry as though the church was overflowing because he believed God at His word. Divine Love was founded on John 15:13 "Greater love hath no man than this; that a man lay down his life for his friends."

In September 2011, Pastor Phillips was installed as Superintendent of the Divine Love District. He was called to a greater work and willingly accepted the challenge. His was a ministry based on love; love of God and love of God's people. Everything he did was based

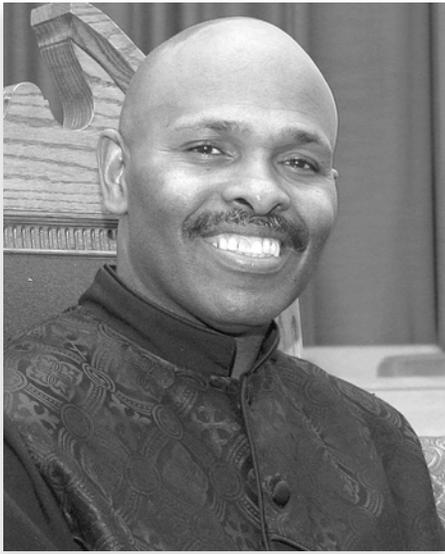
on his capacity to love God's people with his whole heart.

During the course of Superintendent Phillips life's work, he perfected two essential principles, "how to love" and "how to forgive". He became an excellent example of both. He loved God with all of his heart, soul and spirit.

In his final days he suffered much, but did so without complaints. He was a true soldier in God's army. He spent every day in trying to please the Lord. He finished his course as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

On July 2, 2013 he was called home to be with the Lord. From labor to reward!

He leaves to cherish his memory; his beloved wife of 34 years, Joyce Phillips of Aurora, his children Marti Hawkins (Alphonso), Martin Phillips, Jr. (Tongia), Marqece Phillips, J. Alan Warfield, Michael Hale (Stacy), Anthony Hamilton (Kathryn), Maria Kincannon, and grandchildren, Julian, Alex, Jasmine, Baylee, Briana, Jeanne, Jasmine, L'zjae, and Legenae and the entire Divine Love family. ✝



Supt. Martin Phillips



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newspaper of the future tell us? "And the STARS in the sky FELL to the earth as late figs drop from a fig tree when shaken by a strong wind" (Rev 6:13 NIV- Stars translates to asteroids). Again, there is nothing top secret about that.

We all know about most of the EARTHQUAKES that have shaken the earth within the past few years to include this latest 6.6 earthquake in China, 7-20-13. We all know according to the Word and according to worldwide statistic that these earthquakes are INCREASING. However, what does God's prophetic Word teach us about future earthquakes? "I watched as He opened the sixth seal. There was a GREAT EARTHQUAKE" (Rev 6:12, Ez 38:19, Rev 8:5, 11:13, 16:18- NIV). How great will these earthquakes be?

When it comes to all of the TOP SECRETS that are being locked up behind closed doors so that our financial future can remain stabilized, at least for a while, not one will remain hidden within the next few years. However, for me and my house, we will serve and we will WAIT on the Lord. We will also remain submissive to the governing authorities until our Lord comes (Rom 13:1). Until next time, Jesus is coming soon. Are you going to be READY? ✚

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Friday Day of Prayer.....	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday	Bible Study & Prayer	6:45 p.m

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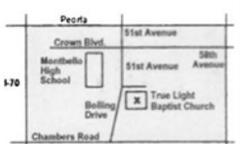


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Fall of Jericho
—Joshua 6

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A catapult was usually used to help break down the walls around a city. However, the children of Israel had a different kind of wall breaker. Solve the problems to discover the strange way the Israelites broke down the walls of Jericho.

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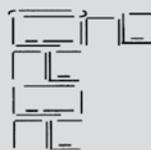
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