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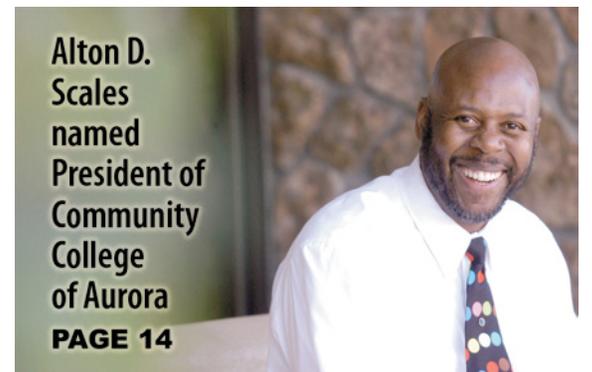
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# Ministerial Alliance Calls for Safety Summit

*"We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love our brothers (and sisters)...anyone who hates his brother is a murderer."*

— I John 3:14,15

By Pastor Leon Emerson

The Greater Metro Denver Ministerial Alliance will call community leaders from the areas of business, education, government, public safety, public and private health, and religion to our first ever Metro Denver Safety Summit. Long before the recent killing of officer Celina Hollis in City Park and the countless killings that have taken place throughout the metro Denver area the GMDMA has called for a community/safety summit to deal with the rash of black on black violence and other violent crimes that are being committed in our community.

The purpose of the Metro Denver Safety Summit is to invite key persons in the community who are committed to addressing our issues of violence. The GMDMA believes that no one entity will be able to solve the issues of violence because the reasons for violence are many. The role education plays, especially our school system, in eradicating violence is critical. Poor education and violence share a very close relationship. We need the DPS Superintendent and other state and local educators to take part in this event.

If poor education and violence share a relationship, then poor economics and violence are wedded to each other. People who are challenged financially and aren't able to acquire basic necessities often turn to violence as a response to being without. The Business community has a role to play in addressing crime in this community and it may have one of the biggest responsibilities of all. The GMDMA will call upon the Mayor of Denver and the Governor of Colorado to assist us with the business community in making a serious effort to develop an employment model and small business opportunities for those in the black and brown community. There is no denying that the crime committed in our community is ripe with and full of economic implications. It will be crucial to our success that the business community has a "buy-in" around our efforts.

We will be asking for support from our elected officials. There are things that can be done, legislatively, to address crime and violence in Denver and Colorado. The GMDMA believes that the penalty for possessing an illegal firearm in the commission of a crime should be severe. The process by which guns are bought and sold must be closely scrutinized and even changed. Gun dealers and gun sales must be monitored with more oversight and vigilance. Our politicians

must be willing to make laws that penalize those who use guns illegally.

We will need the mental health community and the public health community to be involved. Our people must be treated for years and decades of generational hatred. Our experience in this country cannot be minimized. We have mental health issues that are compounded by historical trauma and all of the immediate trauma faced by black folk everyday who live in America.

We need local police departments and the sheriff's departments and even the fire departments to join our efforts. They represent public safety in this community. The police cannot solve all of our problems by simply arresting more people. We have to help our police officers and other safety officials with better and more ethical community policing. We must play a role in our own safety. If we see and know of those who commit crime in our community, we must be willing to tell. The "no snitching" rule in our community must cease. How can any civilized culture allow crime and murder to happen next door and you not tell what you see? If you allow it to happen next door, it's coming to your door next! We have to take responsibility for our own community safety. No one, not even the police, is obligated to take care of you. We must take care of ourselves!

And then we are inviting the religious community to join us at this summit. We must be the beacons of light in the community. Love is the answer. We know that it really isn't violence that's the problem. Violence is a symptom of hate. Hate is the problem—self-hate. It is an epidemic among black/brown youth and black/brown people throughout this country. We were taught self-hate and just like our slave masters taught us to hate, we can teach ourselves not to hate. If you learned hate, you can unlearn hate.

We hate because we don't know who we are. Hatred is about identity or the lack thereof. People who hate, especially believers, don't know who they are. It was the German poet Johann Goethe who said "Hatred is peculiar. You will always find it strongest and most violent where there is the lowest degree of culture." In other words, wherever people are acting like animals toward each other, wherever you have people who see themselves as animals, hatred will take on a violent form.

We will need the faith community to remind us and help us shape our identity. Only love will conquer hate. That is the message of Jesus Christ to the world. Our God is a lover of all people and he commands us to love all those God loves. When we love, we never kill what we love. We protect it and preserve it for as long as we can. I do hope that you, the community, lend your support to us as we seek to bring our community together and address this epidemic of violence in Denver.

#### Details of Summit:

**Where:** Now Faith Christian Center Church

**When:** July 28, 2012

**Who:** Political, Business, Religious, Education, and Health Leaders

**Agenda:** TBA

**Time:** 8:00am.-5:00pm.

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Mocha Mile Family Fun Walk/Run begins at 9:00 a.m.  
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Entertainment 10:00 a.m.

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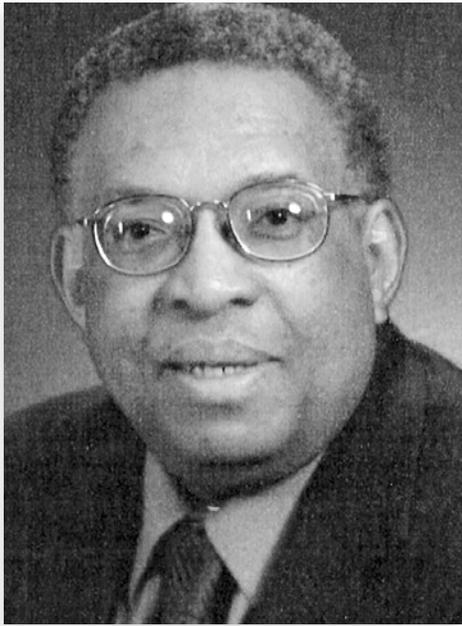
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# Lay Aside the Weight

"Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize."

—1 Corinthians 9:24 (NIV)

By Byron E. Conner, M.D.



Dr. Conner

The causes of obesity are complex. They include genetic, metabolic, behavioral, environmental, cultural and socioeconomic factors. However, we can state that the immediate causes of overweight and obesity for most people is consuming more calories than they expend in doing physical activity. It is a challenge to lose weight, but hardly an impossible task! I would like to speak now about some solutions and things you can do to overcome a problem you might have with your weight. It is not easy, and I speak from personal experience. However, the effort is worthwhile, and could be life changing.

**Be committed:** Make a decision that you need to get your weight under better control. Pray about it and ask for Divine help. Ask a close friend or family member to help you, pray for you, encourage you, and perhaps join you in your quest! Remember what we are talking about is improving your health, and living longer and better

**Get an assessment:** Find out about your present condition. You can assess yourself by looking at your body mass index, or BMI. For this you can note your height and weight and see what your weight should be according to your BMI. There are BMI charts you can look at online or use an online BMI Calculator (see [nhlbisupport.com/bmi](http://nhlbisupport.com/bmi)). You can find out what your weight should be. Knowing your waist circumference may also help and it should be less than 35 inches for females and less than 40 for males.

You can also find out from your primary health care provider what your BMI should be, and how to achieve it. In addition, get your blood pressure, blood sugar, and cholesterol profile checked. Ask your provider if there could be any medical conditions, or medications that could be causing the problem. Remember you are aiming for a healthier lifestyle, and success in your quest.

**Eat Healthier:** Time for a change if needed! Remember you are trying to lose weight by getting into a healthy balance by burning more calories than you take in by eating. Eat less red meat, even if someone calls it "lean meat"! Eat more fish, and poultry. Eat less fried food, fast foods, desserts, and snack foods. Avoid super sized portions at a buffet. Cut out the sodas and sweet drinks. Eat more

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fruits, vegetables and whole grains such as whole wheat bread, brown rice and oatmeal. Eat the largest meal at breakfast, a somewhat smaller meal at lunch, and the smallest meal at supper! (Many have lost weight by doing just that). Talk with a dietician if possible. Make your healthy eating habits something you will do from now on.

**Just Move!** Do not ever consider exercise an option! It is something you really have to do. Talk with your primary care provider about this. Gradually build up to 30-60 minutes of exercise daily. You can split the exercise into increments as needed such as working out 10 to 20 minutes 3 times daily. Buy a pedometer and aim for eventually 10,000 steps daily or even a portion of that. Join a gym as needed and get a personal trainer as needed. You can ride a bike, swim, use an elliptical trainer or use exercise DVD's or tapes at home. Walk with a friend or work out with a friend. Attend exercise classes if possible. Many have found by just making some simple diet changes and regular exercise, weight loss is possible!

**Set some goals:** You should aim for a modest goal of 1/2 to 2 pounds weekly for weight loss, but be patient. Forget about trying to lose 30 pounds in one month for a high school reunion or other such event! Be wary of gimmicks, supplements, and quick fixes. Remember that those who have been most successful at long term weight loss did it the old-fashioned way with exercise a healthy diet, patience, and persistence. You might start to see beneficial changes even after only 7-10 % body weight loss-such as improved blood sugar and blood pressure. But keep reaching for your final goal!

**Don't get discouraged and don't give up.**

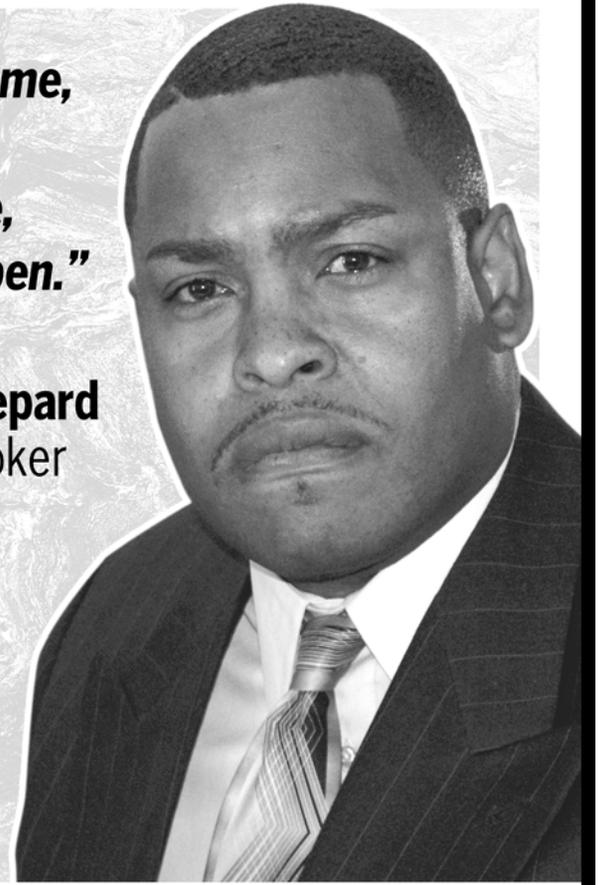
Some helpful Web Sites: Here are just a few web sites that have some helpful information:

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- WebMD (look at the exercise, fitness and weight loss presentations)
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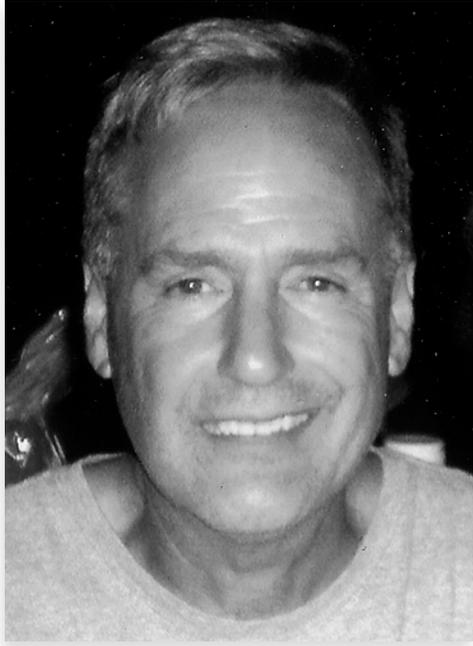
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# Understanding Biblical Salvation

By Michael Forti



Michael Forti

For many years, I studied the Word of God to see if a true Christian could lose his or her salvation. Three out of the six King James Study Bibles that I have, concerning several passages of scripture, teach a "HYPOTHETICAL INTERPRETATION" within their study notes, that a true believer CANNOT lose their salvation. However, the other three King James Study Bibles that I have clearly argue, within their study notes, against a hypothetical interpretation of these scriptures. They teach that the words, "FALLING AWAY," used in Hebrews 6:4-6, clearly refer to a DELIBERATE APOSTASY. Also, five out of seven established churches in the Book of Revelation, Chapters 2 through 3, have made the choice to live in deliberate sin, without the willingness to REPENT. When Jesus ministers to the seven churches in Revelation Chapters 2 through 3, He mentions the word REPENT seven times. He does not mention the word GRACE at all. The question is simple. Were the members of these churches walking in repentance at one time?

As Christians, we should be learning how to rightly divide the Word of truth accurately. Let's take a closer look at losing your salvation. 2 Timothy 2:12 says, "If we endure with Him, we will also reign with Him. If we DISOWN Him, He will also disown us." What does Hebrews 13:5 say? "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

Now, take a good look at what Revelation 2:4 says. "Yet I hold this against you: You have FORSAKEN and you have LEFT your first love. Remember the height from which you have fallen! REPENT and do the things you did at FIRST." This passage of scripture clearly indicates that someone who is truly saved can "fall away" because they made the choice to leave and to forsake the Lord (Deut 31:6-18). Keep in mind; we are not saved by works, but only by faith in God's grace. However, God continues to give all who claim to be Christians the free will and opportunity to walk away any time they want.

What other warnings does the Lord give us to keep us on track? Hebrews 2:1-2 says, "We must pay more careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away." One cannot drift away from a time or place that he was never at to begin with. Hebrews 3:14 says, "We have come to share in Christ IF WE HOLD FIRMLY till the END the confidence we had at FIRST." Friends, Jesus is not simply talking about losing a few rewards. "If we DELIBERATELY keep on sinning after we have RECEIVED the knowledge of the truth, no sacrifice for sin is left, but only a fearful expectation of judgment and of raging fire that will consume the enemies of God" (Heb 10:27-27). Have you become an enemy of God? (James 4:4)

Jesus helps all believers understand that after we have received initial salvation, we must hold on to

the grace, without falling away, so that we will be able to receive FINAL SALVATION. Again, nothing has been obtained through works, only by faith. However, Paul says in Philippians 2:12, "... continue to work out your own salvation with fear and trembling." What is He trying to tell us? Paul teaches us in 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 by saying, "Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. Therefore I do not run like a man running aimlessly; I do not run like a man beating the air. No I beat my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be DISQUALIFIED from the prize." What is the prize? "I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me HEAVENWARD in Christ Jesus" (Phil 3:14). Can you lose your crown? "Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast to what you have, that no one may take your crown" (Rev 3:11 NJKV).

If a person becomes a believer by receiving Jesus into their heart as Lord, why does the Holy Bible teach that the believer is still BEING SAVED throughout their Christian walk? "For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are BEING SAVED, it is the power of God" (1 Cor 1:18, 2 Cor 2:15). What about Romans 13:11 that says, "And do this, understanding the present time. The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our SALVATION is NEARER NOW than when we FIRST BELIEVED." Even pastor Timothy gets a warning from Paul. "Watch your life and doctrine closely. PERSEVERE in them, because if you do, you will SAVE both yourself and your hearers" (1Tim 4:16, Heb 10:32-39, Rev 3:10-11).

Let's take a closer look at John 10:27. "My sheep listen to My voice; I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of My hand." Now turn back a few pages and read what Jesus says in John 8:31-32. "IF you HOLD to My

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TEACHING, you are really My disciples. Then you will know the truth and the truth will set you free." Again, Jesus continues to test the Believer by saying, "If you love Me, you will obey my commands and teachings" (John 14:15-24). Remember, following the teachings and commands of Jesus is not a salvation by works issue. It is the evidence of true repentance and a lifestyle of bearing the fruit of a genuine believer in Jesus Christ (Matt 3:8). PERSEVERING simply states that the true Believer has NOT made the choice to forsake or leave the Lord and to fall back into the ways of the world.

Can it happen? "2 Peter 2:20-21 says in the NIV translation, "If they have escaped the corruption of the world by KNOWING or Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and are AGAIN ENTANGLED in it and overcome, they are worse off at the end than they were at the beginning. It would have been better for them not to have KNOWN the way of RIGHTEOUSNESS, than to have KNOWN it and then to turn their backs on the sacred command that was passed on to them."

The writer of Hebrews 6:4-6, also expresses his concern. We as Believers must make a decision to hold on to a realistic interpretation or a hypothetical interpretation of Hebrews 6:4-6. "IT IS IMPOSSIBLE, for those who have once been enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, who have SHARED in the Holy Spirit, who have TASTED the goodness of the Word of God and the powers of the coming age, (IT IS IMPOSSIBLE) if they FALL AWAY, to be brought back to repentance." After reading the Amplified, New Living, NIV and KJ Translations, it is crystal clear to me that our Lord WARNS us of the reality of apostasy. "Those on the rock are the ones who RECEIVE the Word with joy when they hear it, but they have no root. They BELIEVE for a while, but in time of testing they FALL AWAY" (Luke 8:11-15).

In closing, according to the Word of God, the last generation will experience the greatest age of decep-

tion ever. What does Jesus say? "At that time, MANY will TURN AWAY FROM the faith and will betray and hate each other, and MANY FALSE PROPHETS will appear and DECEIVE MANY people" (Matt 24:10-11). There will be many in these very last days with wrong motives that will be offering salvation down the broad road of unrighteousness. Even though many will teach out of the Holy Bible, their sermons will be filled with worldly philosophies and textbook psychology. Instead of facing up to biblical reality and the powers of the coming age, they will be into the new aged power of positive thinking. However, in doing so, they will not be ministering the true gospel that SAVES (2 Cor 11:1-15, Gal 1:6-10).

What group of Christians is Jesus coming for? "So Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and He will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to BRING SALVATION to those who are WAITING FOR HIM" (Heb 9:28, 10:31-39, Luke 12:34-41, 21:34-36, 1 Thess 1:9-10). What is the true Biblical meaning of GRACE? "For the GRACE of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say "NO" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to LIVE self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we WAIT for the blessed hope, the glorious APPEARING of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ" (Titus 2:11-13NIV).

So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't FALL" (1 Cor 10:12). "Be CAREFULL, or your hearts will be weighed down with dissipation, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that DAY will close on you unexpectedly like a trap. For it will come upon all those who live on the face of the whole earth.

Be always on the watch and pray that you may be found worthy and able to ESCAPE ALL that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man (Luke 21:34-36 NIV-KJ).

Until next time, Jesus is coming soon. Are you going to be ready? ✚

# Fishermen and Fish

*Behold, I will send for many fishers, saith the Lord, and they shall fish them; and after will I send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain, and from every hill, and out of the holes in the rocks.*

— **Jeremiah 16:16**

**By Pastor Joyce Edwards**

Prior to the death of King Solomon the Prophet Ahijah spoke to Jeroboam, one of Solomon's servants, concerning the rending of the Nation of Israel. The Prophet told Jeroboam that the Lord God would give him ten of the twelve tribes of Israel; and Rehoboam, Solomon's son, would be given the remaining two tribes for David's sake. This impending situation would ultimately create two kingdoms. The two tribes of Judah and Benjamin would be ruled by Rehoboam and become known as the Southern Kingdom or the house of Judah. The remaining ten tribes under the rule of Jeroboam would become the Northern Kingdom or the house of Israel. The dividing of the twelve tribes occurred as the result of Solomon's departure from the commandments of God which led him into idolatry and adultery with strange women and other unsightly deeds. (1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:20-21)

After Solomon's death, Rehoboam assumed reign over Israel; however, shortly thereafter the kingdom was divided as prophesied by the Prophet Ahijah. When Rehoboam began his reign over Judah and Benjamin, he remained in Jerusalem which caused Jeroboam and the remaining ten tribes to settle in Shechem in Mount Ephraim. Immediately thereafter, Jeroboam became fearful since the Temple, the place of worship, was situated in Jerusalem where Rehoboam reigned. Therefore fearing the loss of his kingship, Jeroboam erected two golden calves and set one in Bethel and the other in Dan. He also built temples in high places and appointed priests that were not Levitical. He instituted feasts and sacrifices and burnt incense upon the altars to prevent the house of Israel from going to Jerusalem to worship. In short, Jeroboam led Israel into sin or dishonor to the Lord God Almighty. It wasn't long

thereafter that the house of Judah began to sin and do evil in the sight of the Lord; and following Rehoboam's death Abijam, another wicked king, reigned over the house of Judah. From this point forward we find a succession of wicked kings who ruled over Judah and also Israel although there were several good kings that reigned over both kingdoms. (1 Kings 12:25-14:20, 22-27, 31; 15:1-3)

Sometime after the division of the twelve tribes of Israel, the Prophet Jeremiah prophesied about the captivity of both kingdoms. When Jeremiah proclaimed the prophecy, the two kingdoms could be likened unto America. America was founded upon biblical principles; but today, those foundational principles have been eroded which is what happened to the two kingdoms of Israel. Jeremiah's prophecy foretold the dispersing of the ten tribes or the Northern Kingdom of Israel. Their dispersion led to the coining of the expression "the lost tribes of Israel". The Prophet Jeremiah let us know that the Lord would appoint fishermen to fish and hunters to hunt these lost sheep from every mountain, and from every hill, and out of the holes in the rocks, meaning where-so-ever these lost sheep may have wandered they will be sought.

As a side note, I have mentioned in previous articles that many of the lost sheep were Blacks. Awhile ago, I visited Europe, and from London to Rome there were Black Africans residing in these various countries. Now I cannot say unequivocally that they are some of the lost sheep; but the majority, if not all, of the twelve tribes of Israel were Black. The ten tribes, the Northern Kingdom, were dispersed throughout the world so some of them are probably everywhere. This is why the Lord will send fishers and hunters to fish and hunt for those lost tribes. They are scattered throughout the world, and let me say that this is one of the main reasons that the major cities in this country need to be educated. In cities like Philadelphia and Detroit, we do not have to be concerned about lynching and hangings because young Black boys/men are killing young Black boys/men. In other words, we are lynching and hanging one another. Nevertheless, in spite of these senseless killings, the Lord will send fishers and hunters to fish and hunt for the ten lost tribes of Israel.

When the Lord Jesus called Peter and Andrew, Jesus said at Matthew 4:19: follow me, and I will make you fishers of men. Ironically, most ministers have historically taught and commentators commented on the notion that the fish were unsaved individuals that needed to receive Christ as their



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**The Lord Jesus let us know He was not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel which was to whom the disciples were commissioned to go in search of. The lost sheep must be sought after ...**

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## Destination Health: Walk/Run/Learn July 28 in Denver's City Park

The Center for African American Health will host its second annual Destination Health: Walk/Run/Learn on Saturday, July 28, 2012 in Denver's City Park. Destination Health is a fundraiser as well as a great opportunity for the Center to join hands with the people it serves and the community at large in a great event promoting active and healthy lifestyle experiences for the entire family.

The half-day event features a 5K run/walk plus shorter routes for families with young children, physically-challenged individuals and older adults; an expo area filled with facts about healthy lifestyles and vital health matters; a special Children's Health & Safety Zone with activities and information for youngsters; and great entertainment by Denver's own Mary Louise Lee Band.

"Destination Health is an excellent opportunity for the Center for African American Health to partner with participants and sponsors in providing health information and resources and promoting healthy behavior," says Grant Jones, Founder and Executive Director. "We can all do a better job of treasuring our health and taking actions that make healthy activities in our lives a top priority. The Center is committed to partnering with black churches, business and other community based organizations to help folks get the information and support they need to improve their health literacy and make more informed health choices in their lives."

The Center for African American Health collaborates with more than 80 churches across the Front Range through their Faith and Health Ministries program. Many of the churches will be engaging their congregations and hosting a team for the event. The Metro Denver Ministerial Alliance Foundation is a proud supporter of the Center and is a sponsor for this year's event. Plan now to take part in Destination Health, and encourage your family, friends and coworkers to join, too.

Pre-event registration fees are \$30 for adults; \$25 for children 6-17 and seniors 50-plus; \$10 for children 5 & under (with shirt) or free for children 5 & under (no shirt); and \$25 per person for walk/run teams of four or more participants.

Runners and walkers are invited to join in a pre-event warm-up at 8:00 am just west of the Denver Museum of Nature and Science. The 5K Walk/Run and the one mile "Senior Shortcut" will begin promptly at 8:30 am, with the "Mocha Mile Fun Walk" starting at 9:00 am. An award ceremony is scheduled for 9:30 am, followed by jazz, R&B, and pop hits from the '60s to the present performed by the Mary Louise Lee Band.

If you would like to join the Center for African American Health volunteer team to assist with Destination Health, please contact the Center at [info@caahealth.org](mailto:info@caahealth.org).

### About the Center for African-American Health

The Center for African-American Health is on a mission to make the 120,000 African Americans living in metro Denver healthier. As a group, African Americans suffer from greater illness, disability and premature death from diseases such as diabetes, heart disease and cancer. The Center offers free programs and services focused on preventing diseases and also on improving the lives of people with chronic health conditions. The Center partners with black churches and other organizations in the African American community to provide free health screenings, health classes, and health education materials aimed at improving health literacy and promoting active and healthy lifestyle behavior. For more information about the Center for African American Health visit [www.caahealth.org](http://www.caahealth.org).

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# Update of Harvest Institute Freedmen Federation Litigation

The Harvest Institute Freedmen Federation, Llc (hereinafter "HIFF"), is seeking economic justice for the descendants of Black Indians and Freedmen, guaranteed by an 1866 treaty between the United States government and the five civilized Indian Tribes. The treaty forced Indian tribes to release their slaves, provide specified benefits to the freedmen and Black Indians, and provided benefits to Indians in general. Various court decisions and government actions have allowed other Native Americans corrective action but have denied corrective action to freedmen and Black Indians who used identical legal arguments. The Harvest Institute Freedmen Federation, a coalition of The Harvest Institute and the Black Indians United Legal Defense and Education Fund, is fighting for economic justice and against the overt racial discrimination to the descendants of Black Freedmen and Black Indians. This is a status report of our efforts.



signed an Executive Order settling Cobell vs Salazar and awarding the descendants of those Tribes \$3.4 billion. Neither the Cobell litigation, founded on the 1866 Treaty, or the President's executive order, even mentioned Freedmen or Black Indians.

The federal government through the Cobell settlement formally recognized the validity of breach of trust claims against the United States by Native Americans arising from violation of the aforementioned post Civil War legislation. However, on grounds of pure racial discrimination, the federal government refuses to recognize the validity of claims of the Freedmen who under the express terms of the relevant post Civil War legislation underlying the Cobell case, are supposed to be accorded status equal to Native Americans in all respects, including citizenship, land and related benefits. The legislation required the Department of Interior to protect Black Freedmen and Black Indians because the government knew that it had been illegal to educate slaves and anticipated that there would be those who would try to take advantage of the new resources of former slaves and Black Indians. The Department of Interior did not protect. In fact, it colluded in denying them benefits. (See Exhibit A on website.)

## HARVEST INSTITUTE FREEDMAN FEDERATION LITIGATION

The Harvest Institute Freedman Federation and the families of Leatrice Tanner-Brown, Angela Molette, William Warrior and other descendants of persons held in bondage by the Five Civilized Indian Tribes (hereinafter "the Freedmen"), are seeking United States Supreme Court review of recent rulings by two United States federal appellate courts that perpetuate over a century and a half of overt racial discrimination against the Freedmen by the government of the United States.

The Freedmen have pursued redress from this blatant racism in three separate federal appellate courts.

1. United States Court of Appeals for the

Case no. 96-cv-1285 (TFH). Eloise Cobell, a Cherokee, filed a lawsuit against the United States Department of Interior claiming it had failed to administer and protect billions of dollars of resources that should have been allocated to Indian Tribes as required by the 1866 Treaty. After 17 years of litigation, in December 2010, President Obama

*The historical fact that is excluded from textbooks and few people seem to know is that all of the Civilized and most other Indian tribes in America, were slave holders. They used their slaves to do the hard work of clearing land and making it productive. These slave holding Tribes sided and fought with the Confederacy during the Civil War ...*

Sixth Circuit Case No. 11-3113. Harvest Institute Freedmen Federation v. United States of America.

This is a challenge to the constitutionality of the Claims Resolution Act (hereinafter "The Act") of 2010. This Act authorized the United States to enter into the settlement in the case of Eloise Cobell v. Ken Salazar. Cobell is a class action against the United States for mismanagement of trust assets from transactions in land allotted to Native Americans and Freedmen following the Civil War. The HIFF Institute and Freedmen have challenged The Claims Resolution Act on grounds of racial discrimination. The 1866 Treaty defined Indian Tribes and Freedmen as equals and required that both groups share equally in Tribe resources. The Claims Resolution Act authorizes the settlement of the Cobell breach of trust claims but makes no provision for resolution of the breach of trust claims by the Freedmen, thereby perpetuating past racial discrimination. This appeal was submitted to the Court on briefs on April 10, 2012.

2. A second appeal was decided on March 1, 2012, in United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 11-5158.

This was an appeal from an order of the Cobell trial Court that refused to permit HIFF and the Freedmen to appear at the Cobell Settlement Fairness Hearing to object to the Cobell Settlement on grounds of racial discrimination. A Petition for Rehearing by HIFF was denied on March 1, 2012.

3. A third appeal was decided in the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit Case No. 10-5104, in December 2011

This was an appeal from the dismissal of the original lawsuit filed in 2006 by HIFF and the Freedmen

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*Dr. Claud Anderson, is president of The Harvest Institute, a non-profit, tax exempt a nationally recognized Black think tank that works to help Black America become a self-sufficient and competitive group of people. For a full version of this report, visit [www.harvestinstitute.org](http://www.harvestinstitute.org)*

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# Disparity in Black Contractors a Historical Issue

By Aveechayil

Not many people are aware that the Colorado Department of Transportation has received up to \$4.5 billion dollars in the last decade; yet Colorado black businesses have not successfully garnered 1% of these funds. Most Denverites are also not aware that over 5% of illegal parties are caught working for the Colorado Department of Transportation, which means they have jobs but do not have U.S. citizenship, do not pay taxes and have not served this country. This still leaves black businesses at a loss for securing contracts, and the black community at a loss for new businesses and a thriving economy. "I believe there are great people here and great businesses, but when we have government agencies that are more willing to hire illegal parties over African-American citizens – something is wrong."

T.H. Mack Sr. has witnessed the above discrimination in the construction trades across Colorado for many years. A married native of Denver and father of four children, he is concerned about this matter and because of this discrimination, has made the bulk of his business success from out-of-state business projects, as well as internationally. His due diligence showed him that African-American business participation is crippled and underrepresented to a tragic degree – intentionally stacking obstacles that contractors know black businesses cannot overcome. According to Mack Sr., these problems have a long history in Denver. He says that black businesses do not receive as many contracts as they should due to institutionalized behaviors that are not readily identified, and when they are identified, they are overlooked out of fear, intimidation or lack of access by the parties observing the wrong. For instance, if a black business person identified an underhanded practice by a majority (large) contractor, the person could be "locked out" of getting a contract because they spoke out. Therefore, African-Americans usually just turn their heads away from unethical and illegal practices.

Mack Sr. went on to explain how both government and private sectors with capital have no intention of making contracts more accessible to black businesses. Most black businesses gain contracts through "sound bites" and then multiple obstacles are stacked in their way so that they do not possibly have a chance to address

them, thereby ensuring minimal success. The agencies with the capital act as if they have made efforts to include black businesses, only to absorb more capital and our tax dollars from the federal government. Adding insult to injury, these are funds that have been earmarked for the black community.

Mack Sr. owns several businesses, non-profits and philanthropic organizations designed to further father's rights, and also owns a construction company that trains men in construction trades. His construction company procured jobs for 126 men in the last seven months – with no support from city, state or government funding. In its annual report, he was recognized by the Colorado Department of Labor as one of the "companies of the year";

yet he has never received any grant monies or other aids from city, state or federal agencies. This was no easy feat since Mack Sr. has witnessed large projects in private and government sectors that are already bonded, take on minority subcontractors only because they needed the minority subcontractors in order to satisfy government statistical data. In the end, these actions proved to be futile and were with lack of good faith since the minority firms were burdened with multiple obstacles at the eleventh hour, including the demand that the minority firm be bonded. Since the large project was already bonded, it would have been easier to have the majority firm simply indemnify the subcontractor (process whereby insurance company puts up a

bond – (monies in the same amount as the job is worth) on a job to ensure that the workers will be paid, the work will be done and in a timely manner, and that the parent company is not liable for the subcontractor). Yet, companies are willing to put up bond for illegal parties who cannot even produce I-9 documentation and indemnify them, giving away monies that could and should go to black businesses. Mack Sr. acknowledged that a few black businesses make "deals" in order to secure contracts, but this only ensures their particular company, leaving the majority of black businesses without opportunity for new enterprise.

With such unfair practices continu-

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**"This disparity is intentional! We must be honest about this if we want to clean up this issue and fix this behavior. It can no longer be looked at as accidental - it is intentional."**

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ing to this day, Mack Sr. pointed out that state and city governments have much work to do. Due to the magnitude of the problem, he says that federal government inspectors may need to once again perform audits on contractual statistical data, monitoring agencies as they did during the civil rights era so that state and city governments can no longer cover their tracks when they exclude African-American businesses from securing contracts. Current numbers regarding black contracts are unacceptable - Colorado still has less than 1% of African Americans participating in Colorado Department of Transportation projects. This means there are no professional black companies that have the ability to par-

ticipate in the Colorado Department of Transportation's projects. "This disparity is intentional! We must be honest about this if we want to clean up this issue and fix this behavior. It can no longer be looked at as accidental - it is intentional," asserts Mack Sr. It was also discovered that federal government agencies cleaned up two government sites in two years whereby over 300 illegal parties were working on these sites; yet black unemployment rates remain the highest - not only in the city of Denver, but in the entire state of Colorado as well.

Mack Sr. acknowledged that the problem will not be resolved right away, instead steps must be taken to overcome this institutionalized problem. He says that first, we must take a serious look at previous administrations, since in the past 15 years in Aurora, Denver and surrounding

counties, the black business closure rate has been 10:1 versus their white counterparts. This is appalling and should concern our local, state and federal leadership since such closure rates affect the tax base of all the citizens of Colorado. "Accidents are sporadic, but these problems show a historical pattern that is identifiable as purposeful," he said. Mack Sr. cited, for example, that black people are the number one consumers in the world, spending between 38% to 40% of the GNP, while being only 16% of the populace - which means we really make a difference in the tax structure of this country and we are not respected for this! We have more obstacles and discrimination than any other citizens and this imbalance must not be allowed to continue.

In order to begin the process to support and bolster Black businesses in

Colorado, Mack Sr. suggests that black business people begin to exhibit smart behaviors such as aligning themselves with business associations which help to push smaller businesses as well as black businesses forward. He was also adamant that black entrepreneurs and business persons stop the biggest piece of this problem - DISCRIMINATION AGAINST OURSELVES. Black business persons must not continue to disengage other black companies and business persons, looking out only for themselves to further their own objectives. African-American business persons must refuse to turn their backs on their fellow black business owners, once they have been hired by large companies.

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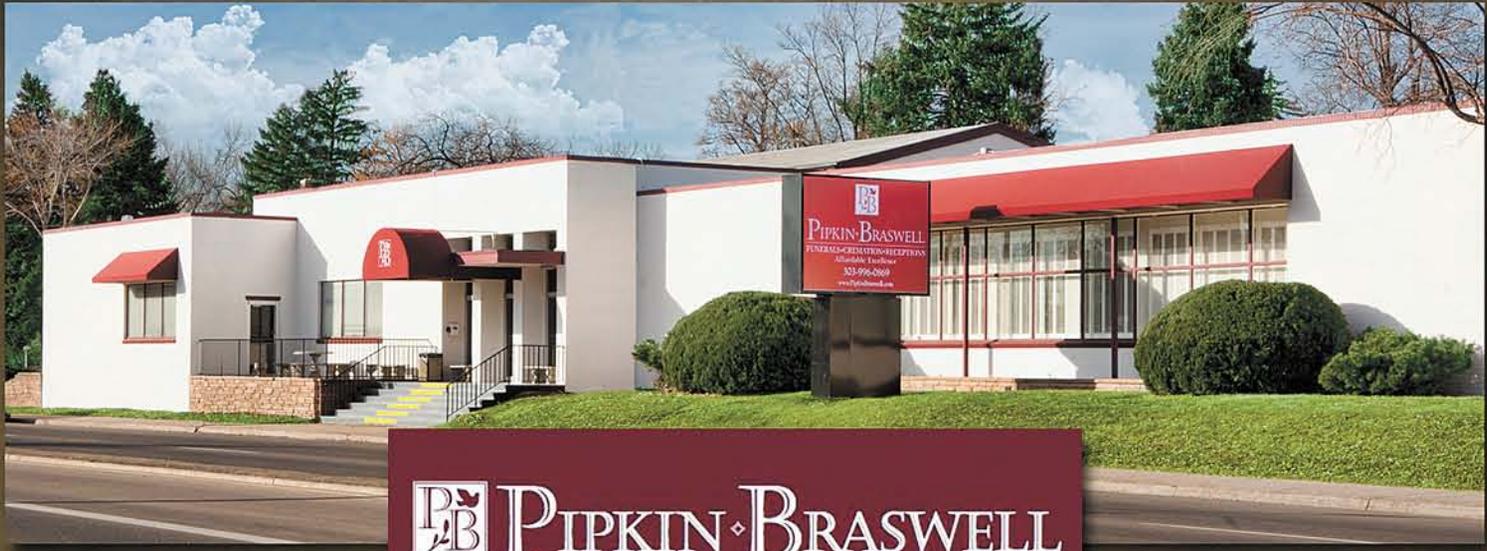
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# Scales named President of CCA

Alton D. Scales, currently campus chief executive officer for Colorado Mountain College's Breckenridge and Dillon campuses has been appointed president of the Community College of Aurora (CCA) by Dr. Nancy McCallin, president of the Colorado Community College System (CCCS), in consultation with the State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education.

"I am very pleased that Mr. Scales has accepted the presidency of the Community College of Aurora. This college has been very innovative in the past years in areas such as concurrent enrollment for high school students, programs for veterans, and simulation labs to enhance the learning experience," McCallin said. "Alton Scales' background in community college leadership and in higher education makes me confident that he will be a great fit for the community and the college. We are all looking forward to working with him and welcome him to the system and college."

Scales enters his 30th year in higher education this summer, when he will begin his latest challenge as Community College of Aurora's new president on July 23, 2012.

"I am very excited over the prospect of serving the citizens of Aurora as the next president of one of the community's most prized assets, the Community of College of Aurora," said Scales.

Scales' background over the last

decade at Colorado Mountain College in Breckenridge and Edinboro University of Pennsylvania has spanned a slew of different areas: academic programs; continuing education; business services; facilities; leadership summits; multicultural programs; transfer student services and non-traditional student services.

"Solid communication must work in lockstep with evolving technology in the 21st century community college. Assimilating the ever-changing student's learning habits into curriculum design is necessary to operate functionally within the changing higher-education landscape."

"We must position ourselves to be responsive to what's happening now and thinking about what's happening around the corner, we won't survive the change," he explained.

The ability to be agile is one of the things that sets community colleges apart from four-year institutions. We operate in real time. And we can bring in new curriculum in short order."

One of his first order of business will be to examine the issues of student retention.

At CCA, Scales promised to be a tireless proponent of the institution within academic, political, community and fundraising frameworks.

Scales was one of two finalists sent to Dr. McCallin after numerous community forums, interviews, and tours at the Aurora and Lowry campuses. ✚

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# Health Care for Everyone

By Maya Wheeler, MHA

The other day I received a call from a close friend of mine. She informed me that a family friend of ours had died from breast cancer, who was only 48 years old. The thing about it was her death may have been preventable. You see our friend was one of the 45,000 people in the US who die each year, because they lack health insurance or access to good care. According to Dr. David Himmelstein, associate professor of medicine at Harvard more Americans die every day from lack of insurance than drunk driving and homicide combined.

Adults age 64 and younger who lack health insurance have a 40 percent higher risk of death than those who have coverage. Uninsured patients with colon or breast cancer face up to a 50 percent greater chance of dying than patients with private coverage, according to the Institute of Medicine. Uninsured adults are less likely to receive recommended mammograms, clinical breast exams, Pap tests and colorectal screenings. "Without timely preventative screenings, diagnosis is delayed. As a result, when cancer is found, it is relatively advanced and more often fatal that it is in persons with health insurance coverage. Furthermore, the report notes, "once diagnosed, treatment disparities persist. For example, uninsured women are less likely to receive breast-conserving surgery."

Unfortunately, my friend was among



Maya Wheeler

the many uninsured, disproportionately lower income workers whose employer did not provide affordable health insurance or did not provide employer based coverage. She did not qualify for Medicaid, the federal health care program for the poor.

According to Mary Sue Coleman, president of the Iowa Health System and University of Iowa just because we don't see people dying in the streets in the US. We assume that the uninsured manage to get the care they need, but this is not the case. The fact is that the quality and length of life are distinctly different for insured and uninsured populations.

Today more than 40 million people,

including nearly 10 million children, have no health insurance, and the number continues to grow at a pace of about 1 million each year according to the Institute of Medicine. In Colorado approximately 750,000 people have no health insurance according to the Colorado Consumer Health Initiative which represents 16.7% percent of the population and 1 in 5 adults.

But with Omaha Care (i.e. health-care legislation) being upheld by the Supreme Court on June 28, 2012. Hopefully this will soon be a thing of the past, where people will no longer

die from treatable diseases, because they don't have health insurance. According to Families USA, Obama Care will reform the private insurance market with new consumer protections, create new exchanges where uninsured people can purchase coverage, some subsidies will be available to help, but people who still can't afford to buy insurance will not be forced to do so. In addition, it will expand Medicaid, strengthen preventive benefits and drug coverage for Medicare,

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### Locke, Jones Advance to Detroit BIG Competition

As reported in the June 2012 issue of the Body of Christ News Paper, Blacks In Government (BIG) Region VIII hosted their annual Youth Competition where four outstanding young people competed in the Oratorical and ISSC (Website building) contest. Mr. Uche Agwu, Ms. Avion Locke, Mr. Noah Jones (whose name was spelled incorrectly in the June 2012 issue) and Ms. Gabrielle Martin competed for first place in these two categories. With all the students already being winners, only one will move on to the Nationals in both categories.

Competition will take place in Detroit, the week of August 13, 2012. Congratulations to Ms. Avion Locke representing Region VIII (Colorado) in the Oratorical contest and Mr. Noah Jones will represent in the ISSC contest. We wish them both the very best and our prayers are with them.

Pictured above, from left, are Mr. Mr. Noah Jones, Mr. Uche Agwu, Ms. Avion Locke, Ms. Gabrielle Martin and Mr. Wilford Buggs the President of BIG Region VIII.

story/photo Vern L. Howard



### Jurisdiction of Colorado C.O.G.I.C. Celebrates Mr. Colorado-Young Man of Valor, Ms. Colorado-Young Woman of Excellence

Congratulations to **Noah Jones & Alyssa Gillespie** on winning the essay contest that was based on why you should be Mr. & Ms. Colorado 2012as well as your performance in school, community service, and your involvement in the church. They both received recommendation letter's written by their Pastor's Superintendent Wayne H. McDonald (Noah Jones) & Superintendent Martin H. Phillips (Alyssa Gillespie).

We celebrate you both as our future leaders for the C.O.G.I.C., Pastor Jeffrey Brooks-Youth President, Missionary Felicia Horne-Chairlady, Elder Robert Petties-Young Man of Valor President, and Missionary Prandalyn Scurles-Petties-Young Women of Excellence Coordinator.

I am God's Young Man of Valor: Valor can be interpreted in many different ways; bravery, fearlessness, boldness dauntlessness, true grit or even heroism. But when you are a young man of God, you must portray all of these in your everyday life. In the words of the late Michel de Montaigne, "Valor is stability, not of legs and arms, but of courage and the soul."

**Young Men of Valor** must have three important things in life. Happiness, the ability to encourage yourself and have a positive attitude despite what other people of think of you; Health, spiritually and physically so that you are always capable of serving the kingdom of God; and Heart, the love for your brothers and sisters in Christ and the ability to make sacrifices for those around you so that they can see the mighty glory of God. The position of Young Man of Valor is more than just a young person recognized for an essay. It is a commitment to loving God while your young, to working diligently for a greater cause, and being a kind spirited person at all times.

I'm reminded of what God says in St. Luke 12:48 For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more. The young man of valor creed states:

I am God's Young Man of Valor: I am Vibrant, Vitreous, Victorious, and Valiant. I am God's Young Man of Valor: The Hand of God is upon my

life to be Intelligent, Articulate, and productive. I am God's Young Man of Valor: To the enemy, I will not bend, bow, or break. With God, I live to be on time, in place and always on point. I am God's Young Man of Valor: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; I build monuments of Excellence, with the tools of Character and Integrity. I AM GOD'S YOUNG MAN OF VALOR! As a leader I am responsible to uphold my gifts and duties until that great day comes!

**A young woman of excellence** is a young woman that fears and trusts God. She is a young woman that loves the Lord her God with all her heart mind and soul. Her life exemplifies that of a child of the most High King. She is a steward of the Word and lives her life according to it. A young woman of excellence is a humanitarian that is self less and always puts others first. Her character upholds integrity and holiness. She is not perfect, but strives for perfection. She thinks about what Jesus would do in every aspect of her life; whether she is in school, at church or out in public. She wants everyone to know who God is so everyone can reap the benefits of eternal life.

The only way you can be a young woman of excellence is by trusting in the Lord. I trust the Lord with every fiber of my being. I know I would be nothing without Him. I couldn't wake up in the morning, I couldn't get through every day, and I couldn't love those that mistreat me. Superintendent Martin H. Phillips has taught me true love and wisdom. I love and appreciate the man he is in my life. I got saved and am seeking the Holy Ghost.

My desire is to continue to live a holy and separated life. I want all young women to see me as an inspiration, not a threat, a friend and not a foe, someone to look up to, not to envy, someone to admire not to put down, someone who loves the Lord not a perpetrator. A true young woman of excellence is not fake but fortunate. All she is and all she has are because God has supplied all her needs. She needs the Word, she needs fasting and prayer and she needs to surround herself around people just like her, people who love God and are not ashamed to say tell the world. This is why I believe I should be the Young Women of Excellence. ✝

## Body of Christ News



Please join us as we lift our voices in celebration of our Annual Women's Day.

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## First Lady Visits Denver, Thanks Firefighters

"Wow!" Were the first words the First Lady Mrs. Michelle Obama spoke as she stepped onto the stage at Arapahoe High School on Wednesday, June 20 2012 to a roar of applause, Mrs. Obama went on to say "You know, this feels like four more years, right?" and those in attendance roar with applause once more.

Mrs. Obama stopped in Denver on a four state campaign stomp spoke about the achievements of President Obama.

Earlier in the day Mrs. Obama met with Firefighters to thank them for the service to our county. "Before I get started, on behalf of myself and my husband, I just want to say that our hearts and our prayers are with all of the families affected by the fires here in this state and in other states out west.

The AUDIENCE MEMBER replied to Mrs. Obama with Thank you! And We Love You Michelle.

MRS. OBAMA "And I also want to say a special thank-you to the brave firefighters and first responders those men and women who are putting themselves in harm's way every day to put flames out to protect our communities. We are so grateful for their heroic service. Let's give them a round of applause." "And it's also wonderful to see how communities here are coming together to support each other as you continue to respond and begin the work of recovery. It's a wonderful example, and I want you all to know that America stands behind you every step of the way."

Story and Photo by Vern L. Howard

## 6th Annual Father's Day Breakfast

On June 16, 2012 over 200 men, young and old, converged upon the Embassy Suites in Aurora to revel in manhood. Since 2006 Pastor Leon Emerson of Now Faith Christian Center Church (NFCCC) has hosted the breakfast with the vision of celebrating fathers and sons.

Emerson said, "We know the father is so important in the family structure, we know that there is a fast rate of deterioration of the family, we know men need to be there with their children and in their home, and we want to celebrate those who are. It is a big deal and we want to applaud what you are doing." This event provides an opportunity for fathers to bring their sons, nephews, cousins or mentees into an environment of love and recognition.

This year's event, "Come on, Man!" focused on prayer for men, family and the community highlighting the detri-

mental effects of absentee fatherhood. Pastor Emerson highlighted statistics showing that one of the biggest threats to society is the breakdown of the nuclear family:

Seventy percent of Black babies being born in North America are born out of wedlock and most of whom will not know the love of their father, eighty-five percent of children diagnosed with behavior disorders are from fatherless homes, seventy-one percent of high school drop outs come from fatherless homes, seventy percent of teen pregnancies happen in fatherless homes, eighty percent of convicted rapist are from fatherless homes, seventy-five percent of teen patients in drug abuse centers are from fatherless homes, seventy percent of juveniles in correctional institutions are from fatherless homes, eighty-five percent of people in prison come from fatherless home, and sixty-three percent of youth

from previous column

suicides happen in fatherless homes. Therefore, it is important to focus on the importance of fatherhood and celebrate the men who have stayed for the challenge.

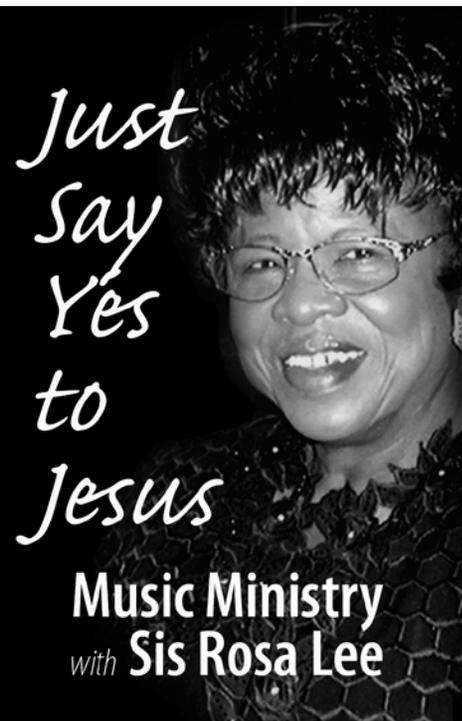
Keynote speakers included Denver County Under Sherriff, Gary Wilson, and Delgie Jones, a corporate leader at Bowling. There was live entertainment from the anointed gospel rapper, Lloyd Emery and the sensational men's chorus of NFCCC, One Accord. Those who participated in the event noted that they make it a point to attend every year, attendee Vermell Hill said, "It is such an uplifting time, food and fellowship with other men is a wonderful experience, and to see all the young men amongst us is heartwarming."

The annual breakfast draws men from all over the city; more than fifteen church leaders were in attendance as were several youth groups that work to improve the lives of at-risk youth. To learn more about this annual event you can contact Now Faith Christian Center Church at 303.371.1070.

## LOCAL EVENT

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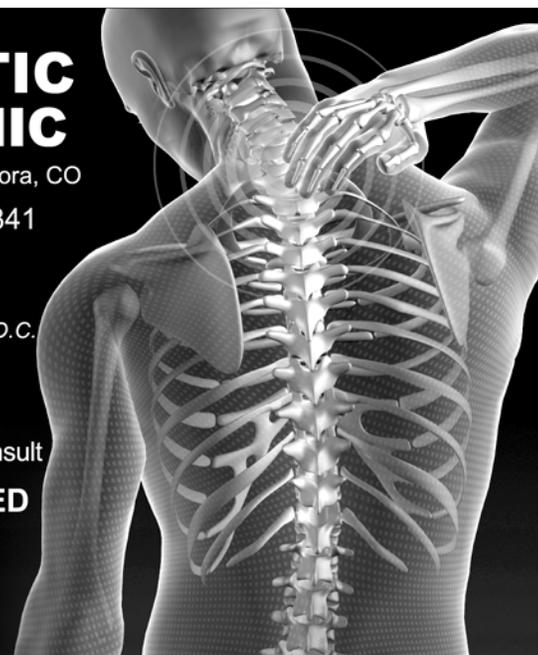
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# The Power of the Word in You

By *Evan. Dr. P.M. Wynn Grove*

We all feel the extreme hot weather which is unusual for us here in Colorado. Having 6 days in a role of 100 degree temperatures. Many of us are feeling the extreme heat from the events going on in our lives also. For some it may be bills that you can't pay, for others the heat may be continuing to seek employment. Then there's the heat of crime, gangs, injustices, and fly away emotions with family and friends.

All these things and more is some type of heated pressure in our lives. I want to encourage you today that no matter what you are feeling in the heat of life's challenges. You must stay in the Word...that's where your strength and power will come from. God said he would never leave us nor forsake us. He knows about our problems the question is will you trust God? No matter how difficult our situation is, we are just in the valley now and our faith is being tested. Trials will make you think about your life and your faith. Words that don't go together are worry & prayer. If you have prayed about it why are you worried? Didn't you give it to God in prayer?

Faith and doubt doesn't go in the same sentence either; if you have faith that God fulfills his promises why start doubting when you don't get your breakthrough right way? The blessing is on the way, but it's in God's timing. You just need to stay in the Word.

When you begin to walk in the Spirit, everything changes. The devil won't be able to beat you up like he used to. Why? God's word is His authority. When you feel trouble on the rise.... you have the power to say; "Satan get thee behind me" even demons tremble at the name of Jesus! Keep your mind stayed on Jesus. Rejoice in the mist of your troubles. You don't have to work hard to "live by the rules of His Word" when God's "rules" are in your spirit. Hebrews 4:12 reads; "For the word of



*Evan. Dr. Wynn Grove*

God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart".

The word of God is beyond time and dimension. Your flesh and the physical world are restricted to time, but the Word of God isn't limited. The Word moves by the Spirit of God and changes things before we can see change in the natural. This is why God speaks of nonexistent things "... as if they (already existed)" (Roman 4:17). God accomplishes everything in the spiritual realm. When you walk in the Spirit, God's Word steps past your flesh and sits in your spirit before your flesh even knows what has taken place. When you sin, a part of your "old" nature has caused it. That's why you need to stay in the Word.

Even now, you can be in bondage to your "old nature" (your flesh that's under the "Law"), if you don't trust Jesus. Many believers are in spiritual trouble today because we want our leaders to excite our flesh and stroke our emotions. This kind of mindset will cause you to make an "error" and fall into sin. When you are operating in the wrong spirit, you can shout and dance in the sanctuary, but you won't be able to keep your testimony. Too many people want to feel better instead of be better. Remember how the devil tricked Adam and Eve. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak (Matthew 26:41).

The Bible says that when Jesus started His earthly ministry and went to his hometown of Nazareth, He didn't do many mighty works there because of their unbelief. The people were amazed at the word Jesus preached, but they didn't acknowledge His authority (Matthew 13:54-58)

God's word is His authority. When we reject the Word, we have no power of His authority or the Holy Spirit. We don't want to be like to people of Nazareth and reject the Word, when we reject what the "Word" says we reject God. That's why you need to stay in the Word! ✚

***If you have faith that God fulfills his promises, why start doubting when you don't get your breakthrough right way? The blessing is on the way, but it's in God's timing.***



## 257 Awarded Daniels Fund College Scholarships

For the 12 straight year, on Saturday, June 23, 2012, The Daniels Fund presented 257 college-bound young people from Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming with scholarships to attend college. Mayor Michael Hancock (Denver) served as the Keynote Speaker. Mayor Hancock spoke about his growing up in Denver and the difficulties that life dealt to his family. The Mayor further talked about how he continued to see himself going to college and defying the odds. Mayor Hancock finished by reciting a poem that Mother Teresa once delivered "The Paradoxical Commandments" written by Dr. Kent M. Keith in 1968 the byline of the poem is "Do It Anyway." May Hancock is pictured here pinning Ms. Samantha Lobato of Denver, CO with her Daniels Fund Scholar's pin.

### BATTLE CRY

## No Jesus, No Peace

By *Pastor Charles E. Battle*

I have seen many bumper stickers in my life. Some of these bumper stickers are good and thought-provoking and some bad. Lately, I have seen some with a religious tolerance theme. Two come to mind. The first shows the iconic figures of the three largest religious groups [Star of David - Judaism, Cross - Christianity, and Crescent Moon and Star - Islam]. It preaches tolerance of the 'other'[religious groups]. I find that surprising, since we live in a world that is decidedly intolerant of anything that we don't understand. Tolerance, I

believe can only come when you are at peace within yourself. To that end, I am reminded of a bumper sticker that really caught my eye. Here is what it said,

*No JESUS.....No peace Know JESUS....Know peace*



I believe that it is critical to know that one can NOT have internal peace, which radiates outward to everyone and everything, until the Prince of Peace is known....on a personal basis. Consider Mark 4:39; John 20:26 I believe that ignorance of who you are and whose you are will generate anxiety and fear and chaos, preventing peace. Knowledge of CHRIST will general internal peace radiating outward to all we see. Peace....Shalom!! ✚

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## CORRECTION, RE: VICKY DILLARD

An article about Vicky Dillard, titled "Community Urged to Speak out Against Foreclosure Injustice" said Dillard was sentenced to 84-104 months in jail; She has not been

tenced. Sister Dillard said sentencing was delayed because the government gave faulty information and the judge permitted more time to investigate the errors. Dillard wants the case dropped before September. Also, she was indicted April 2010 and the verdict came down December 2011. ✚

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# Go Ahead, Put God to the Test

*"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it."*

— **Malachi 3:10**

By Rev. William T. Golson, Jr.

For some the bill of choice at church is the one-dollar bill. Most people when asked to give, if they think in terms of paper money, first think of the dollar. One has to wonder about a person who continually expresses their trust in God by giving little more than the cost of Pepsi or an order of fries.

We are called to wonder how much of what is wrong in our homes, how much of what is wrong with our finances, how much of what is wrong with our relationships is the result of robbing God? In this passage, we are issued a challenge to put God to the test. The decision is ours to make, we rob God, or we trust him. What will you decide to do today?

How Are We To Return? "Ever since the time of your forefathers you have turned away from my decrees and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you," says the LORD Almighty. "But you ask, 'How are we to return?'" (vs. 7). Malachi calls the people to reflect on their history. From the time of the exodus out of Egypt, there had been a history of falling into and away from the Lord. In spite of having heard and knowing the law, the people appear to have no idea how to return to God. Trying to put on innocent faces, the people asked, "How are we to return? Just what do you want us to do? However, they knew—or if they did not know, they should have known.

The question of how to get into, or back into relationship with God plagues many. Nearly two thousand years after the gospel of grace was first proclaimed, people are still inclined to think that their good works will gain them a place in Heaven. The non-Christian who is honest, hard-working, fair, and generous finds it difficult to understand why these traits are not enough to earn eternal life. We must show such a person that God's holy nature makes it impossible for Him to overlook any sin. Only moral perfection could earn any person a place in Heaven, and even the most upstanding individual must admit to falling short of such perfection. So the answer to, "What's wrong with the way I live?" is, "You are not good enough to get into Heaven." However, Jesus Christ is good enough, and His perfect sacrifice opens a way for us—a way of grace. In the next verse, we see God's answer to the people's question. He told them exactly what He meant.

The Charge and Result of Robbery. "Will a man

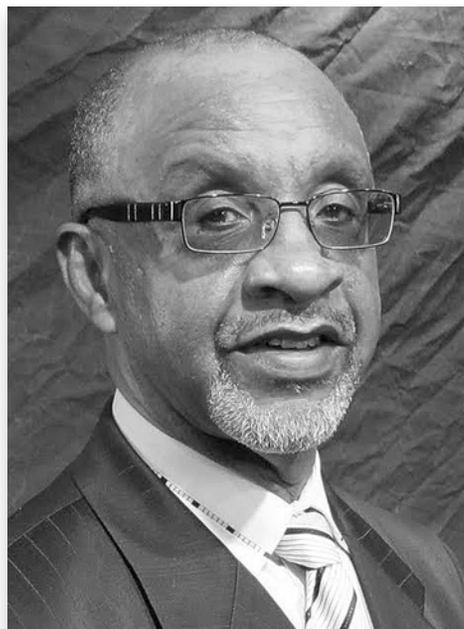
rob God? Yet you rob me. "But you ask, 'How do we rob you?' " In tithes and offerings. You are under a curse--the whole nation of you--because you are robbing me" (vs. 8, 9). Malachi declares the way to return is to give to God what is rightfully his. Here for the people it is a matter of tithes and offerings.

Again, the people tried to pretend that they were innocent: Wherein have we robbed you? "What do you mean? Tell us how we have robbed you." And the Lord answered in the plainest of terms: In tithes and offerings. Israel was accused of being a thief. Robbing other people was bad enough, but only a fool would try to rob God. Yet this was the charge against Israel. Clearly the Law declared that a tithe, or a tenth, of the produce of the land belonged to the Lord (Leviticus 27:30), and was to be used to support both priests and Levites. The tithes brought to God's house were to support the Levites (Numbers 18:24, 33, 31), whose work included teaching, leading in worship, and taking care of the temple. The Levites in turn gave a tithe of what they received to the priests (Numbers 18:25-28).

While the word "offerings" may refer to offerings in general, it seems to refer here to those portions of the tithes designated for the priests. If the Levites and priests did not receive the tithes and offerings, they would have to turn to other means of supporting themselves. As a result, the temple ministry would suffer. If a man used any of the tithes or offerings for himself, he was robbing God by taking that which He had designated to be used in a particular way.

Will a man rob God? The very idea seems unthinkable. When we eat out, most of us expect to tip the server 10 or 15 percent. We don't want the server to think us cheap, or, we recognize that a good portion of their pay comes from tips. Yet, when we suggest 10 percent as a minimum church offering, some folks are alarmed. Maybe it is because we don't think that we have received any benefit.

The Scriptures tell us that God provides "every good gift and every perfect gift" (James 1:17). He "giveth us richly all things to enjoy" (1 Timothy 6:17). From Him we have "life, and breath, and all things" (Acts 17:25). Simple gratitude should keep us from taking anything from the great Giver who has bestowed so much upon us. And if we lack a sense of gratitude, 'then' fear should keep us from



Rev. William T. Golson, Jr.

robbing God, for no robbery can be bidden from Him (Jeremiah 16:17, 1,8).

God's Promise of Blessing. "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it. I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not cast their fruit," says the LORD Almighty. "Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land," says the LORD Almighty." (vs. 10-12)

When God invited the people to prove, or test Him, to see if His promise was true he was referring to their crops and lack of full production. His promise to them could easily be tested.

If the people acted honestly with God, the next harvest would provide the proof. The widows of heaven would pour forth enough rain to mature the grapes and other fruits. From Heaven would also come the control of various pests, such as locusts, and any plant diseases. The harvest would be abundant, and the nine-tenths kept by honest men would prove to be much more than the ten-tenths kept by robbers. The shortage of food would be ended; there would be no shortage except a shortage of space to store the huge harvest.

When it was originally given, this promise spoke of abundant rain that would contribute to a bountiful harvest. We can all appreciate what rain can do to a parched field, garden, or lawn. It quickly transforms brown, withering plants into green, growing ones. We are reminded that if we are faithful to God, He will refresh the dryness of our souls and make us grow again if we have been stagnant. In addition, the idea that God pours out his blessings is encouraging. It has often been stated that no one can out give God. He responds to our small sacrifices of money, time, and effort by pouring out good things upon us.

The story is told of the man who bugged his pastor for something to do. It was told that he was not too well-educated and his manner was somewhat crude

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 Men's Chorus Thursday at 6:00 PM

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 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 AM  
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 Denver, CO 80205  
 office (303) 388-7317

Pastor Dr. Earl O. & Avrelia Holiman

Sunday Morning  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m  
 Sunday Evening Service ..... 7:00 p.m  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m  
 Friday Minister's Night ..... 7:00 p.m

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 Pastor

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 Prayer Hour ..... Noon  
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 Monday Women's Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.  
 Tuesday Men's Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Lowry Community Christian Church**

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 Denver, CO 80220  
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 303.364.7146



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 John A. Moreland

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 Phone: (303)-321-5529 Fax: (303)-333-9529



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**Wednesday**  
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**Thursday**  
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**Saturday**  
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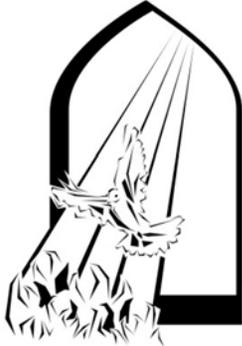
**Sunday**  
 10AM - Sunday School  
 11AM - Worship

**Monday**  
 11 - 11:15AM - Web Broadcast (jwic.org)

**Wednesday**  
 7PM - Prayer & Bible Study

PASTOR WALTER HENLEY  
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(303) 340-3520  
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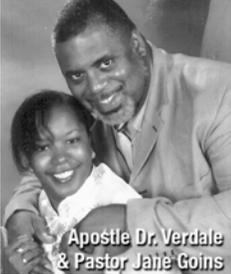
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 Sunday Worship Service: 11 a.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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 "KING"dom Kids 2nd & 4th Sundays

**WEDNESDAY** Family Prayer & Bible Study 7:00

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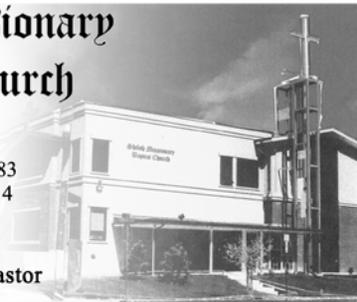
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Study (303) 322-4814  
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Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study Meeting ..... 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
Friday Day of Prayer ..... 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.



## King Baptist Church

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Rev. Terence E. Hendricks, Pastor

Rev. Hendricks, Pastor: 303-355-1543  
Church Secretary: 303-388-3248  
Fax: 303-393-8660  
Toll Free: 800-353-3304

Email: kingbc69@aol.com

Sunday Early Worship ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer ..... 6:45 p.m.

## True Light Baptist Church



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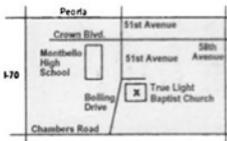
### Sunday

8:00 a.m. Early Morning Worship  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
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12 Noon & 7pm Wed.  
Sunday School 9am  
Morning Worship 10:45am

## HEALTH CARE ... from page 15

and stop windfall payments to Medicare Advantage plans.

Fortunately, Colorado has been working for years to identify ways to improve the state's health care system. State leaders, working closely with stakeholders across Colorado, have implemented a number of measures to improve access to care and find funding to meet the rising demand for medical services.

In May 2011, the Colorado General Assembly passed Senate Bill (SB) 11-200, which establishes the Colorado Health Benefit Exchange (COHBE), a public entity governed by a Board of Directors. SB 11-200 also created a legislative implementation review committee to guide the development of the Exchange.

The Exchange, scheduled to open for business in October 2013, will be a new marketplace where Coloradans can shop for and buy health insurance based on quality and price. By providing easy to understand information about qualified health plans, the new Exchange marketplace will give individuals and small businesses in Colorado more control, quality choices and better protections when buying health insurance. For more information on COHBE visit <http://www.getcoveredco.org>.

If you or someone you know needs access to low-cost health care services and programs call the Family Health-line at (303) 692-2229 in metro Denver or (800) 688-7777, outside of the Denver area, or visit the the Family Health-line website at <http://www.cocommunity.net/agency/family-healthline.html>.

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Rev. FRED L. BROCKINGTON,  
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SERVICE  
TIMES

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John Tellis, Jr.  
PASTOR

SUNDAY SCHOOL ..... 9:30 am  
MORNING WORSHIP ..... 11 am  
CHILDREN'S CHURCH ..... 11 am  
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY ..... 7 pm

challenging the proposition of the United States that:

a. The HIFF breach of trust claims against the United States are barred by the statute of limitations but identical claims by Cobell are not barred; and

b. The position that the United States owes no general trust obligation to Freedmen, only to Native Americans, despite the fact that the 1866 Treaties conferred equal civic status upon the Freeman as upon the Five Civilized Tribes.

The Freedmen filed a Petition for Review in the United States Supreme Court on March 14, 2012.

Exhibit A (available in newsletter version on [www.harvestinstitute.org](http://www.harvestinstitute.org)) attached to this Petition is a

copy of important correspondence the HIFF obtained. The 1941 correspondence is a letter from the head of the Bureau of Indian Affairs to Tribes who sought guidance on ways to get Black Freedmen out of their tribes. In that letter, the head of the Department of Interior describes strategies the Tribes could use to achieve that goal and to get around the 1866 Treaty requirements. The Department that was charged to protect Black Freedmen conspired against them, skirts the Treaty law and discriminates overtly against the Freedmen. The racial discrimination against Black Tribe members and Freedmen has now become institutionalized and continues in practice to this day. ✚



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## Fathers and their Daughters: A Special Bond

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It was the funniest thing I had ever seen. I am blessed with four exceptional young ladies. For these reasons I will never forget Father's Day for those same reasons I know how special the fathers felt at the first "Girls in Pearls Father-Daughter High Tea at Two"

This tea was hosted by PUSH Academy, Urban League of Metropolitan Denver, and AmeriCorps' Foundation for Educational Excellence. The daughters wrote essay about their fathers and read them to them on June 2nd at the tea. The fathers were all aglow with pride and joy as their "Pride & Joy delivered the essays.

You can see for yourself the smiles as the father's are photographed here with their princesses.

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## Body of Christ News

# Anniversary Celebration

*Please Join Us as Eighth Street Missionary Baptist Church Celebrates 136 Years of Sharing The Lord's Word and The Fruits of His Spirit..*



We are Honored to have Rev. Sandy Ray Fields, Sr. of Topeka, Kansas deliver our celebration message.

When: July 8, 2012

Time: 3:30 PM

Where: Eighth Street Missionary Baptist Church

600 W. 8th Street

Pueblo, Colorado 81003

Theme: "A Unified Church" Ephesians 4: 1-6

# FAIRMOUNT

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## FREE Summer History Tours

Enjoy the beautiful Colorado summer, strolling through Denver's oldest operating cemetery, Riverside, or wandering through Colorado's largest arboretum, Fairmount, learning about Colorado history. **Join us on the 2nd Sunday of each month.** June 10<sup>th</sup>, July 8<sup>th</sup>, August 12<sup>th</sup>, September 9<sup>th</sup>  
Walking tours lasting about 90 minutes; good walking shoes, sunscreen, hats and water bottles

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FREE FAMILY FUN!!! Bring a picnic and make a day of it.

**Riverside Cemetery - 10:00 am meet at the Chapel** **Fairmount Cemetery - 2:00 pm meet at the Gate Lodge**

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## Annual Colorado Day Concert

Friday August 3, 2012 | 6:30 pm

Bring your lawn chairs and a picnic dinner and join our staff for an exciting evening with the Denver Municipal Jazz Band. Lawn in front of the steps of the Fairmount Mausoleum

## Celebrating Lives Well Lived

Sunday August 12, 2012 | 2pm -5pm

Fairmount's Annual Summer event honoring our families. Held in front of the Chapel of the Pines, with free food, games for the kids, balloon releases and more