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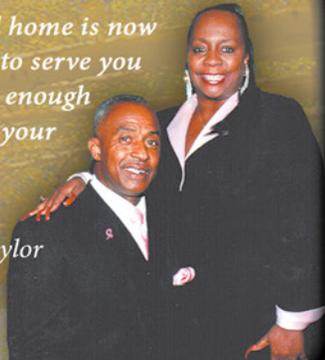
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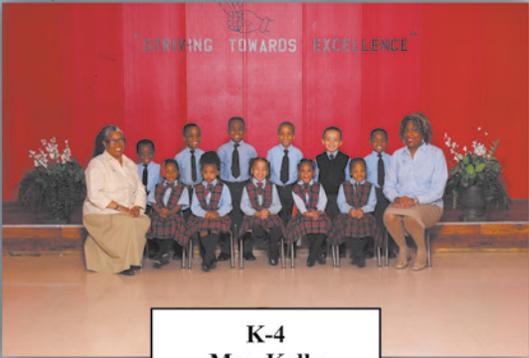
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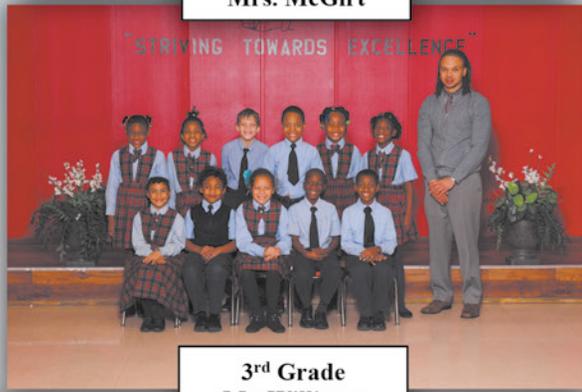
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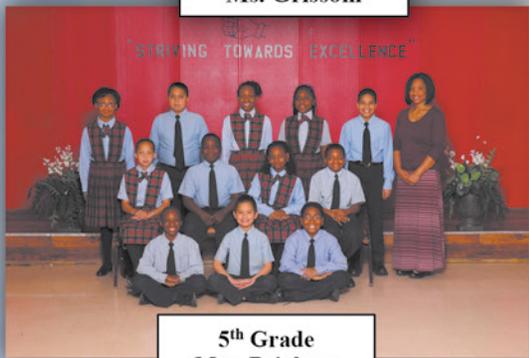
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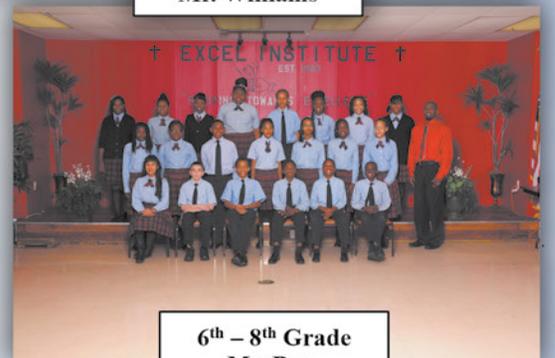
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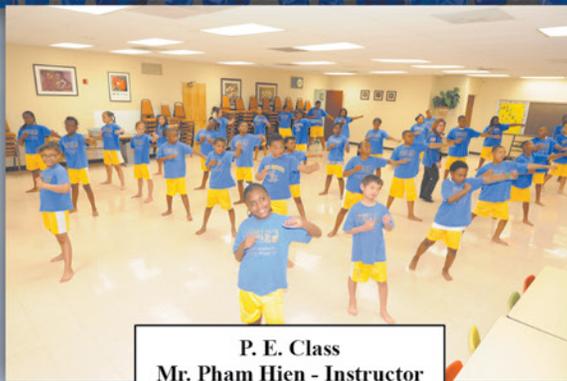
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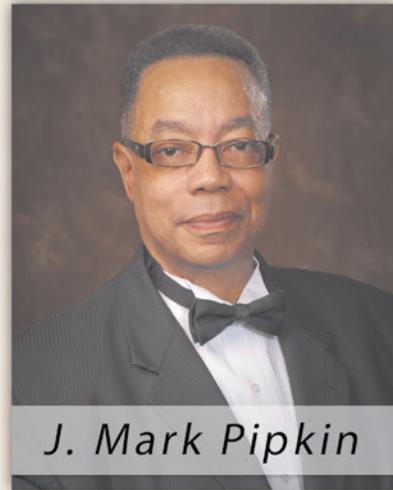


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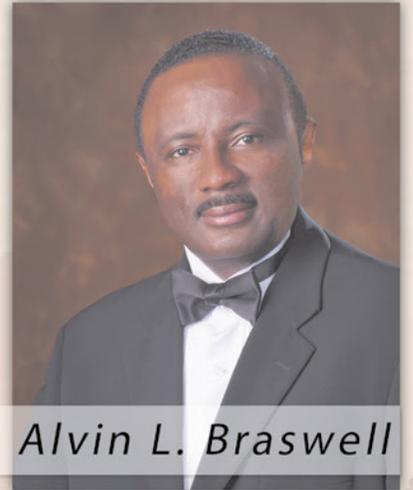


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# My Testimony

"And let us not be weary in well-doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."

— Galations 6:9

By Byron E. Conner, M.D.

I would like to beg your indulgence as I feel it is time for me to give a personal testimony, just like we do in church! This is a message of praise and thanksgiving to God and a statement of thanks to many people I have come in contact with. I have to say thanks to my wife, as well as a host of other people both here in our Metro area, other cities in America, but even to some living abroad who sadly I may never see again in this life. I have been asked by some why I do health ministry even despite having a medical practice. My response is that I feel compelled to do this. I am going to state three reasons for doing what I do in the community.

Experiences in the Mission Field: My wife and I along with our two children spent three years as missionaries in Ethiopia from 1984-1987. We went to the country because I felt compelled to go, due to the suffering related to a devastating famine in which eventually about a million people died. I just wanted to go to help out. The suffering was terrible and I ended up doing things I felt unprepared for. I was not trained during medical school or subsequent training to take care of famine victims.

I learned how to do such ministry on the job! I learned much from various organizations such as UNICEF, the World Health Organization, OXFAM, World Vision, Catholic Relief Services, and the International Red Cross. I helped to clothe and feed famine victims and give them medications and needed medical care. I spent a difficult 6 month period of time separated from my wife and children. I also had a personal near-death experience being sick with hepatitis. My wife and my son also had near-death experiences.

Despite the hardships, there were rewards. The most significant thing that happened is that my wife and I came to look at ourselves as missionaries to the world! We were changed forever by being in the mission field. Because of this, as soon as we arrived back in Denver, we began doing what we could to do in regards to community outreach and this was in addition to working in a busy medical practice. We intend to do this as long as we are above ground! We praise God for the privilege of doing this and for all of the awesome people we have been able to



Dr. Conner

collaborate with.

Taking Care of Patients with HIV/AIDS: I started working in medical practice as soon as I got back from the mission field. This was in 1987. In the clinic I worked in we had many patients coming to us infected with HIV. We seemed to be in one of the epicenters of the epidemic, although that was not really the case.

At any rate it seemed that we were under siege. I saw much suffering. This was in the early days of the HIV pandemic. We had little to treat the suffering victims with, except AZT. This drug just did not work adequately, but it was all we had. We also had drugs to treat the many infections HIV-infected people were afflicted with. Despite the most diligent efforts, Many of our patients died with their infections. At that time medical science had not advanced enough to do more. In addition to this I had to come to grips with an unfortunate way of thinking. I was deeply prejudiced against people with HIV, especially if they were gay.

The Lord revealed to me that I could not continue to think this way. God changed my thinking. I made a commitment to do all I could to help those infected with HIV, because God changed my thinking. Fortunately better treatment was found for those with HIV infection and today they are living longer and better and in fact can live a life span like that of those not infected. I remain today committed to do all I can to help those with HIV infection or any other health problem without any prejudicial thinking. I thank God for changing my thinking.

Being a witness to the rise of chronic disease: In America today and even worldwide, there is a rising tide of chronic disease that has produced much preventable suffering. Working in clinics, hospitals and in the community, I am used to seeing many people suffer and die from maladies such as heart disease, stroke, cancer and other diseases. The major observation is that far too many people suffer and die from preventable diseases. I am committed to help people to avoid a premature death and unnecessary illness. This is an important work of community health ministry.

In the future I hope to work with many in the community to help people live longer and better by God's grace. Please consider being a part of health ministry in your church and those it serves. ✚

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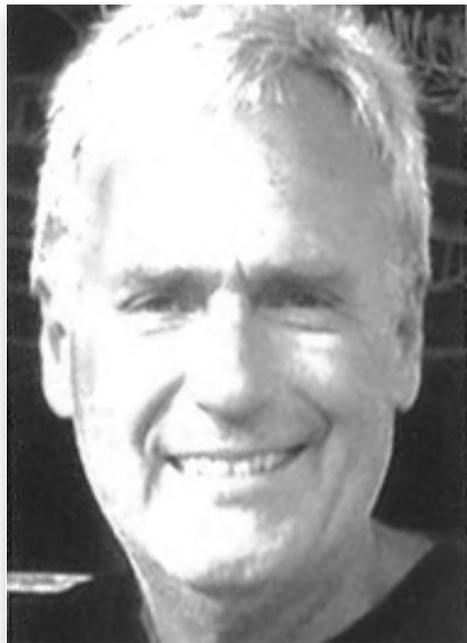
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# Signs of The Times Alert

By Michael Forti



Michael Forti

Jesus clearly teaches; as people all around the world continue to reject All Mighty God and His Word, the Biblical signs of the times will continue to unfold in a powerful way, **UNLIKE NEVER BEFORE!** As the people continue to **LIVE** the way they were in the days of Noah and in the days of Lot, God will begin to lift His awesome hedge of protection and devastation will continue to **INCREASE** on a global scale.

One thing for sure, all of the signs of the times are not decreasing, they are **INCREASING!** While people everywhere are saying, "What is going on with Mother Nature," the **FAITHFUL** church will be observing the Biblical signs of the times and they will be preparing themselves to meet their Lord in the air (1 Thess 4:16-17). "But you brothers are not in darkness so that this Day should surprise you like a thief" (1Thess 5:4). "But let us encourage one another, and all the more as you **SEE** the **DAY APPROACHING**" (Heb 10:25).

I am sure that many are saying, "If there is a God, why did He allow the most recent **TORNADOES** to devastate Oklahoma? How could He allow people to get shot at movie theaters and schools." Yes, it is sad knowing that there have been innocent children and Christians who have lost their lives in the tragedies that have taken place. The good news is that those who were truly saved are in heaven with Jesus. Is it God's fault that the majority of families today have rejected God's offer of salvation through Jesus Christ?

Jesus teaches that **EARTHQUAKES** will **INCREASE** in the very last days (Matt 24:7-8, Luke 21:10-11). As we see the **EARTHQUAKES** increase around the world each day, we wonder what area of the world could be crushed next. Could California be next? If you look at the most recent earthquake charts in America, you will see that many are taking place on the coasts of California.

Weekly reports show us that earthquakes are increasing on a global scale, not only in volume but also in magnitude. The 9.0 earthquake in Asia back in 2004, was sending waves through the ocean at 500 miles per hour. Scientists say that it disturbed the earth's rotation. Also, the 8.8 earthquake that hit Chili in 2010 and the 9.0 that hit Japan in 2011 also set the earth off its axis. How close are we? Where will the next one hit?

Is **GLOBAL WARMING** a reality? Could it be that the huge brown clouds that hover over major cities around the world are going to go away? Are the clouds increasing or decreasing? Could it be that global warming has triggered the global weather systems, which is causing the unusual weather behavior around the world? What about the unusual floods and mudslides that have taken place in various areas causing houses and chunks of land to slide into the oceans? What about the increase of the size of hailstones that have been reported within

the past few years, punching holes in the roofs of houses the size of basketballs? "And there came flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake and a great **HAILSTORM.**" "From the sky huge **HAILSTONES** of about a hundred pounds each fell on men" (Rev 11:19, 16:21).

Could global warming be affecting the ocean levels? Some say through satellite tracking, that there are Four Corners located around the earth. These four corners, which make up thousands of square miles, have extreme high points. It was reported that the monitoring satellite was pulled down by the unexpected gravity when it was located over the high corner points.

They also discovered that the high points were about 220 feet higher than the average depth of what the ocean should be in that area. The satellites also discovered low points as well. They showed that the low points were 253 feet below the ocean's spherical average. The perplexing questions are, what is holding back these mountains of water from crashing into the low spots? "After this I saw four angles standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth to prevent and wind from blowing on the land or on the sea or on any tree"(Revelation 7:1-3 NIV). When will the winds be released?

Recent reports also show that the increase of **VOLCANIC** activity could be another contributing factor in global warming. Both the Hawaiian Islands

and the Wyoming Yellowstone volcanoes are showing signs of increase. What about the ongoing Greenland situation? In January 2005, Guatemala declared a state of alert, after three volcanoes have become active after 31 years. The current iceberg warnings show that there is more activity taking place in the Antarctica. Larger icebergs are now being reported.

Scientists are now concerned that the loose burgs could start to collide and crumble faster, causing more fresh water to enter the saltwater stream, which was illustrated in the movie, *The Day After Tomorrow*. This could explain why some small islands, that have been inhabited for thousands of years, are now starting to be submerged completely under water.

The report coming from Time Magazine, April 3, 2006, clearly confirms that global warming is a very alarming reality. Current events clearly show us that the **TORNADOES** have tripled within the past few years. Floods, hail, torrential rain; hurricanes, **FOREST FIRES** and catastrophic events are at an all time high as we can clearly see that they are building even more momentum.

Even the precious coral in the eastern Caribbean Sea has researchers devastated because of its massive losses. Sea grasses are starting to disappear in widespread masses, which is also affecting the natural ocean cycles. Reports show that one-third of

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One of Denver’s founding social activist, Bernard Valdez, who would become a legend for his continuing service to the Denver community, was then manager of the Sun Valley/ Las Casitas Homes. He befriended this young minister’s request for one of the vacant units and this young dreamer was on his way.

Short was the stay in those units, as the police were called to escort them from among the residents. Instead of discouragement, joy filled the hearts of those who now had gathered to worship with the young Elder Porter. 50 So. Federal Blvd. was converted into their Worship Center for the next two-one half (2-1/2 years), until, once again they had no building, as this one was sold from beneath them. Three years, with over 75 children and adults, they needed a place to worship.

The name, ALL NATIONS CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, was revealed at the beginning of the year 1964, when as Pastor Porter was praying was early morning at the church, the LORD showed him a large building they owned, with a southern entrance and at least six double-doors welcoming a multitude of people, of all ethnicities into its’ sanctuary. The multitudes were approximately 80% of Hispanic, Asian or Native American hue; 10% African-American and 10% Anglo. When Pastor Porter enquired of the LORD the meaning of this, the reply came, “You shall minister to “All Nations”. Thus was born the name ‘All Nations Church – of – God – in – Christ.

It is now 1966 and this congregation had to come east to Pastor and Sister Porters’ home for worship. Being much too small they soon were blessed to be allowed to worship with the Mount Zion Church of God in Christ at 34th and Franklin St., Pastor, Elder G. E. Ashley; after about six (6) months there, the congregation were invited to worship with the Bethel Church of God in Christ, 24th and Tremont Pl. for the next six (6) months, before returning to the West side @ 13th and Decatur St. We regrouped until

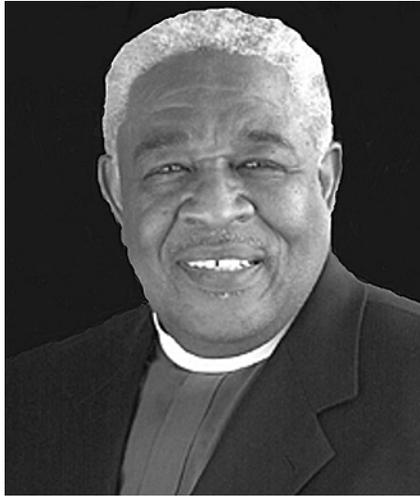
1968, when we purchased the Church at 668 Inca St. and remained at “our Azusa” (about 100 seat), until May 1977 when we purchased the beautiful corner church and parsonage at 10th and Kalamath St., (700 seat). Here we experienced tremendous pain, but great promise of the Grace of God, as this facility burned to the ground in November 1979. After only four (4) months without our own place of worship, our Heavenly Father smiled on us and

more important than in the Denver and Aurora communities. With the advent of All Nations in the Aurora area, so came the collaboration with CCAMA (Citizens Concerned About Minorities in Aurora), and the legal recognition and observation of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Day. Together with this group, they were able to help bring about the election of Aurora’s 1st City Council Person of Color, the Honorable Edna Mosley; and the election of Aurora’s 1st African-American School Board Member, the Honorable Artie Cowen.

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ALL ARE INVITED TO COME THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND CELEBRATE WITH US!

COME HOME, COME HOME TO ALL NATIONS

## SIGNS OF THE TIMES ... from pg. 6

the coral has died in areas regularly monitored. What about the longterm effects that the oil spills will have on the environment.

What about the OZONE? Reports show that even though the hole is starting to close because of the chemical band, enormous levels of greenhouse gases are increasing. Reports show that the greenhouse gases have doubled within the past 30 years. The Polar Bears’ natural habitat is coming to an end. What about the Pine Beetle eating the forest away? Is the Honey Bee in danger?

What’s going on in the HEAVENS? “There will be signs in 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 will fail them, apprehensive of what is com-

ing on the world, for the HEAVENLY BODIES WILL BE SHAKEN ” (Luke 21:25-26) Reports show us that in 2003, one of the biggest sunspots in a decade ejected a massive cloud of charged gases which streaked toward the Earth at a million miles per hour. Another major solar flair exploded a few days later knocking out high-frequency radio communications across the United States.

Revelation 6:13 indicates that the STARS, which translates to ASTEROIDS, will fall from the sky, during the very beginning of the great tribulation, and will hit the earth. Reports show, dating back 10 years, that a 1,000-foot asteroid missed the earth by only six hours. On May 14th 1996, an asteroid passed within 280,000 miles of the Earth. By astronomical terms, “A bullet Burn.” Reports also

show that there is an asteroid the size of a house flying between the Earth and the moon once per day, and an asteroid the size of a football field flying between the Earth and moon, once every month. November of 2003 Earth Watch reported a man from India dropped dead on the spot as he saw an asteroid blaze across the land. January 2005 Earth Watch just reported a 35-pound meteor hitting a house in Iran (Rev 6:12-13).

Several near earth asteroids have been reported throughout the past 10 years and they appear to be increasing. Back in 1994, a string of asteroids hit Jupiter. Again, in 2009, another asteroid hit Jupiter. How close are we?

“Hurricane Sandy Pokes Holes In U.S. Environmental Policy.” “Unwanted Isaac may crash convention.” “Are we making hurricanes worse?” “LIFE-

When the BIG ONE HITS-VOLCANO.” “Vanishing Ice.” “Antarctic ozone hole biggest ever.” “Vanishing glaciers.” “Ice-crystal clouds spotted for 1st time over state.” “South Dakota hailstone, 8 inches in diameter, smashes previous U.S. records.” “SUN BELT.” “Magnetic Storm.” “What is weakening Earths invisible shield?” “Solar gas cloud racing to earth.” “2012 likely worse year for fires.” “Texas fires property toll now at 1,000 plus homes.” “Researchers shows rise in volcano dangers.” “Shock and awe, Tiny meteor explodes with nuclear force, injuring 1,100.” “Update: Asteroid 2012 DA14 passes by Earth Friday.”... (Local Headline News Reports-Past 10 years to current).

Until next time, Jesus is COMING VERY SOON. Are you going to be READY? ✚

# Communication in Clothing

*"And she put her widow's garments off from her, and covered her with a vail, and wrapped herself..."*  
 - Genesis 38:14a (KJV)

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



Henry L. Armington

If I tell you that there's a woman coming down the aisle in a long, white, formal dress, what would you say is probably the occasion? It's a wedding; she's a bride. How did you know? Because clothing communicates.

If I tell you there's a Colorado teenager bundled up in a snowsuit, mittens, a wool hat and a scarf would you agree with me that the teenager is probably not on his way to a picnic? Clothing and appearance sends a message. They can communicate our occupation or an occasion we're marking. In some of the world's religions, people are clearly identifiable by their dress apparel.

Clothing can communicate something about our socio-economic status. You can look at some people and think, "He looks like a wealthy person." Or you might look at another person and purely on the basis of their clothing say, "She doesn't look like they come from a financially stable background or great values."

In Genesis 38, we learn of a woman named Tamar, a widow who wanted to seduce a man to whom she was not married. Accordingly, she took off her widow's garments. Such garments were a specific type of clothing that would have communicated that she was a widow. Tamar, however, changed her clothes and put on the clothing of a prostitute, for the man she was trying to seduce knew her. In fact, he was her father-in-law, but when she changed her clothes, he didn't recognize who she was. He just looked at her clothes and judging her to be a prostitute, he went in to be sexually intimate with her. Of course, I point that out not to justify him, but to demonstrate that clothing can send a powerful message.

Many people are playing with fire in the way they dress. Dressing like a floozy tells the world, 'Look at me, want me, lust after me. I'm easy and you can have me.' Displaying intimate parts of the body is a form of advertising for sex. Clothing and appearance are some of the most powerful and important means we have of sending a message about our hearts and our values.

So here's the question. What do your clothes and your appearance communicate about you. What message are you sending? Is the message you're sending consistent with what you real-

ly believe, or are you sending a mixed message? Are you thinking one thing in your heart, but sending a message that you don't intend or ought not to send with your outward appearance?

I find, today, that there are a lot of people who really do have a heart for the Lord. They may be faithfully involved in a local church. And they may be actively involved in gospel ministry. And they may lift up their hands in joyful acclamation to the Lord when singing songs of praise. And yet, many of these very same people may also be totally oblivious of the message that they are sending with their body and with their clothing. Their clothing is communicating something far different than what's in their hearts. Unfortunately, this issue represents an area where too many Christians have accepted the secular world's way of thinking, with the rationalization that "Maybe it's okay as long as we just don't go to the farthest extremes."

That's why we have to go back to the Word of God and ask, "What is God thinking about all this? What message should we be sending? And how can we send that message with our clothing and with our outer appearance?" The way we think, the way we act, the choices we make, the way we relate to others, and yes, even the way we dress sends a message. ✚

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Saturday, April 26, 2003 a new jewel opened in the Denver community than as well as now it's the only one like it between Huston Texas and Las Angeles, California.

This jewel is known as the Blair-Caldwell African American Research Library (BCAARL) the brainchild of former First Lady and State Representative Wilma Webb.

Mrs. Webb recapped the way this project came together she told of how she mentioned to Mayor Webb "that we need a place to store and warehouse our history in Denver."

Stephanie O'Malley the daughter of the Webb's received laughs as she told the story of how she remembered the conversation between her parents went. With both of her parents being civic minded and the Mayor being fiscally minded as Mrs. Webb stated to the Mayor Webb her idea Stephanie remembered the Mayor saying that Mrs. Webb's idea would take money how and where do she suppose they get it the attendees laughed as Mrs. Webb said "Oh I Thought You Were The Mayor."

On Thursday, April 25, 2013 the community, elected officials, and the families of Dr. Omar Blair and the Honorable Elvin Caldwell Sr., for whom the (BCAARL) was named were on hand as we celebrated the tenth anniversary of the Blair-Caldwell, with special guest Dr. John W. Franklin from the Smithsonian Institution.

Dr. Franklin is the Director of the new National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, DC, that will open November 2015.

As part of the festivities Dr. Franklin shared maps of the paths in which the African slave trade regaling the attendees with a full scope of the African to North America.

Additionally, the small conference room was renamed and is now known as the "Chamber Connect Boardroom" in honor of the Colorado Black Chamber of Commerce.

As part of the rich history in Colorado four new African American Trailblazers portraits were unveiled that of George Brown, Gloria Tanner, Arie Taylor and Wellington Webb.



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## Blacks in Government

The Municipal Chapter (M-BIG) Blacks In Government "BIG" youth contest was held at the Denver Police District 2 Sub-Station on Saturday, May 18th 2013. Mr. Noah Jones, a very active youth member of Odom Memorial C.O.G.I.C. and the state of Colorado's C.O.G.I.C. Young Man of Valor, placed first at the Chapter level in the Oratorical contest. Mr. Jones a member of the Denver Kappa League will now participate in the BIG Region VIII Youth Competition to be held on Saturday, June 8th 2013.

## LOCAL EVENTS

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**And yet, many of these very same people may also be totally oblivious of the message that they are sending with their body and with their clothing.**

# What Message is in Your Music?

*“O sing unto the LORD a new song: sing unto the LORD, all the earth.”*  
 – Psalm 96:1

By Rev. William T. Golson, Jr.

Music is an important part of our life. It is a way of expression. It can be a means of escape. Music reflects our mood. Music also affects our mood. Music is powerful. It can impress our minds.

Songs are powerful things in our human minds. Songs make us happy or sad, they have the power to make us speed up or slow down. The media also knows the power of music. How often have we sat and watched a tense movie or television show and what made it tense was the music! There is power in music. This is not a new thing science has just figured out, in fact the power of music and song has been known since early biblical times. In fact, the largest book in the Bible is a collection of songs and its title is Psalms, which means song.

One of the most characteristic things about the book of Psalms is that David and the other writers of the Psalms often preface their lyrics by saying, “O sing unto the LORD a new song.” This is not necessarily a call to sing something unknown, but to recall, meditate, and appreciate the goodness of God and the blessings of his salvation. It is a call to sing praise unto God.

The question is, what message are you receiving from the music you are listening to, the station you are tuned to, the CD that occupies your drive time, the track on your iPod, what message is in your music and how is it affecting or changing your life?

## ARE YOU STUCK IN A RUT?

Some of us are trapped in old patterns of thinking, old patterns of actions, and cannot break out. Some of us are in a rut with a bad and often abusive relationship. Some of us are in a rut seeking entertainment that takes us to secular establishments and leaves us unfulfilled and lonely. Some of us are trying to sing a joyful song, a

song that will lift our spirits, ease our troubled hearts, give us encouragement to continue on, but we find ourselves in a rut, stuck, singing the same dull song, living the same day after day the same old way.

Some of us are doing the same things that we have done for years. Some of us are going to the same bars. Hanging out with the same deadbeat, going no-where, never going to do or achieve anything friends – in a rut and we need to break out: In the sixties, there was a song that described this life, “You’ve got me going in circles, round and around I go.”

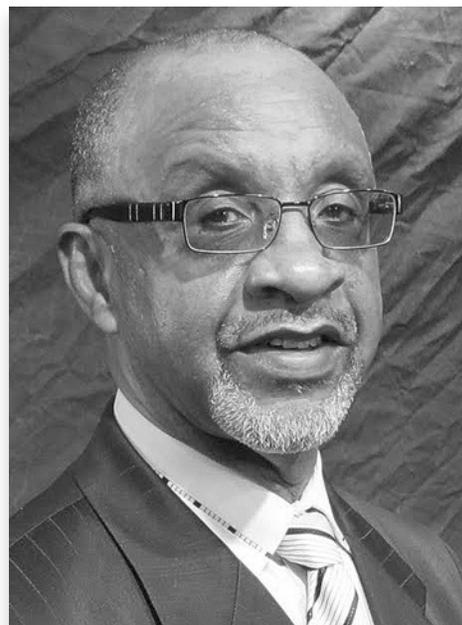
We all have some old songs stuck in our heads that are not songs that bring joy and gladness to our heart. There are sad songs that bring back bad memories or memories we would like to forget. However, there are those songs that trigger our mind to think back or remember better times, or good times, or joyful times.

If you are stuck in a rut it is a bad place to be, but you don’t have to stay there. Like a song that you have heard played too many times on the radio, you can change the channel. You can select another track. The key to getting the old song, the old pattern of life, out of your head is to sing a new song, to allow the Lord to put a new song, new desires, and new affections in your heart.

## WORDS ARE IMPORTANT

One of my favorite blues songs is by B. B. King. In his song he sings, “I’d like to live the life I sing about in my songs.” B. B. is saying that there is an inconsistency between what his mouth sings, possibly what his heart believes, and the life he lives. Some of us as well would like to live the life that we sing about in our songs. Often the faith, trust, and obedience that we sing about on Sunday morning is not the same song that carries us through the week.

Some of you have old lyrics in your head that has gotten down into your heart and they are leading you down a road of destruction: words like I can’t, I’m unable, they won’t let me, it’s not my fault. Some of you are playing the music where the words and chorus



Rev. William T. Golson, Jr.

speak of adultery, betrayal, loneliness, feuds, retaliation, and revenge and it’s getting down into your spirit.

I am an old school kind of guy and I struggle with rap and hip-hop music. The lyrics are often hard for me to process and therefore I have to just enjoy the beat. It is dangerous to separate the words from the beat because there is a message in the music, and by the time I figure out what it is, it may have become deeply lodged in my spirit and manifest itself as a way of life. This is also true of those songs that are familiar to us with lyrics we understand. They can become so familiar that they lose their meaning, and we begin singing words with our lips instead of with our hearts.

Repeatedly in the Scriptures, we are told to “Sing a new song unto the Lord.” Does that mean that we should all find a song we don’t know and sing it? Not necessarily, we can sing an old song in a new way if we meditate on the words as we sing them; as if it is the first time that we have ever heard them. Hymns and songs can touch our hearts in a powerful way, if we allow the Holy Spirit to speak to us through the words of a song. We need to make our worship personal. Sing the words as if they were written by you or for you personally. My favorite old hymn is Blessed Assurance. What a personal testimony can be found in the words of the chorus to that hymn “Blessed Assurance, Jesus is what? MINE. This is MY story; this is MY song. Praising MY Savior.... Or, “I need thee, O, I need thee; Ev’ry hour I need thee! O bless ME now, MY Savior, I come to thee.

## THE NEED FOR A NEW SONG

We all sin. Romans 3:23 (KJV) reads, “For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.” Romans 6:23 (KJV) reads, “For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” The reality of it is that we all sin; and the person who says he does not sin is a liar. First John 1:8 reads, “If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.”

Now some of you may be thinking to yourselves, “I am a good person, I don’t bother anyone, and I try to live out the golden rule. “Do unto others as you would have them to do unto you.” I’m an OK person. And you know all of that may indeed be true. It’s

easy to look good when we compare ourselves to some of the criminals we read of daily in the newspaper. Most of us rise to a higher level in comparison. However, what we really need is to compare ourselves against a higher model.

If you really want to find out how good you are, don’t compare yourself against your neighbor, against your coworker, against your wife, husband, or any other relative. Compare yourself against the perfect sinless model of Jesus Christ. You will find that the reality is “For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.”

Some of you may be thinking, “I’ll come to Christ when I get myself cleaned up, fixed up, or changed up. I’ll get serious about being a Christian after awhile. What you are really saying is that when I can get the glory for my change, when I can say as Frank Sinatra used to sing, “I did it my way.” Then I will come. Jesus does not want you to get the glory. He wants the credit for having changed your life, your situation, and your circumstance. Besides, you have been trying for years to change and nothing has happened yet! What makes you think something will?

When we pray and receive Jesus into our hearts, he forgives our sins; He does so on the basis of the cross. He first forgives our sin and then puts us in right relationship with God.

Do you need to sing a new song? When you find the Lord Jesus he will completely change your life. He will give you a new life and a new song to sing. When the grace of God saves your family, it will put a new song in your heart. When the love of God removes the stain of sin, it will put a new song in your heart. When the forgiveness of God lifts you from the depths of guilt and despair, it will put a new song in your mouth. When the mercy of God does not allow you to suffer as you deserve, it will put a new song in your mouth. A song of praise for Jesus redeeming love is a new song, one fresh from the singer’s heart. A new song is: the product of new affections, clothed with new expressions, a song for new favors, for those compassions which are new every morning.

Today you need a song that will not just entertain you, but make a difference in your life. If the message is in the music, it’s what the words say, and what they mean to you at the center of your being that makes the difference. Just as in the matter of prayer, God is not impressed with your words as much as he is your life. To be able to pray eloquently and live the life of a fool is of no benefit.

If you want to get out of your rut, if you want to be saved, you need to sing a new song today. Romans 10:9-10 (KJV) tells us how we can begin to sing a new song, “That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”✝

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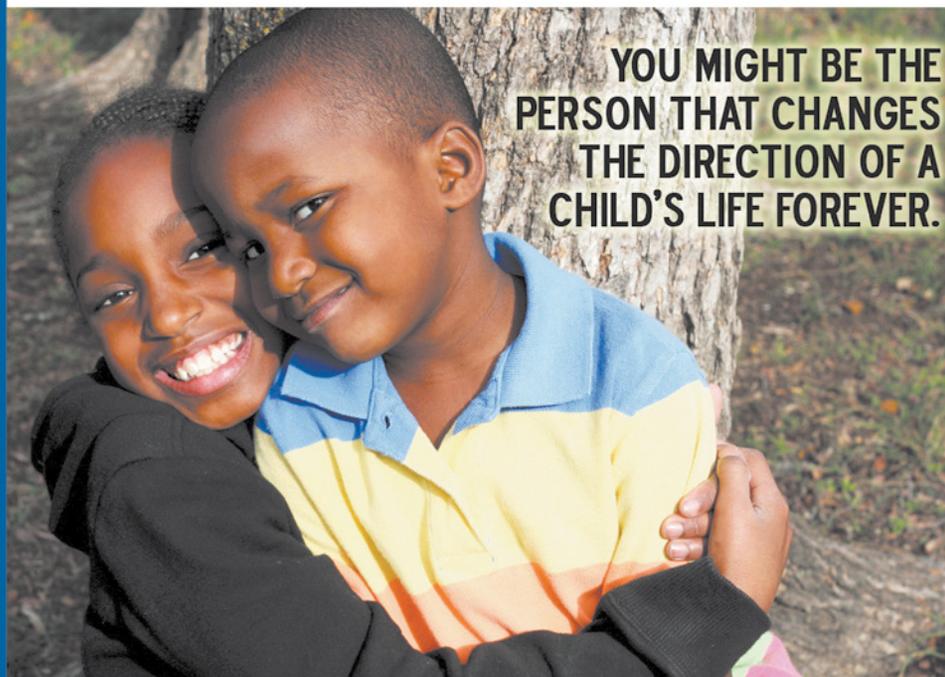
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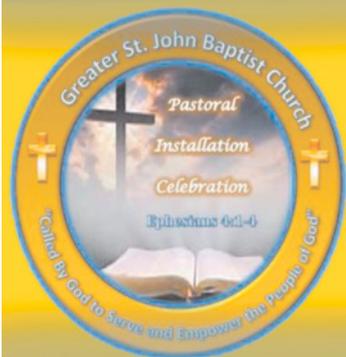
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## SCRIPTURE

# Strength of a Man

By Dr. P.M. Wynn Grove

Paul was man enough to admit it: "We also are weak," he said (2 Cor. 13:4). That's not pious chatter; it's a humbling fact. Yet in what seems to be contradiction, Paul insisted that we are to be "men of courage." "Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. Faith; be men of courage; be strong." (1 Cor. 13:16:13).

How can men be the strong person that God meant for them to be? Only by putting themselves in God's hands and asking Him to make them (men) through His power and enablement. I thought this poem by unknown author was perfect for Father's Day.

### Happy Father's Day

*God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,*



Evan. Dr. Wynn Grove

*The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,*

*The depth of a family need,  
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Nichelle Stiggers of Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountain is happy about the turnout The 10th Annual African American Family Caregiver Conference on Saturday, May, 18, at The Fresh Fish Co., 7800 E. Hampden Avenue, a long-time supporter. Keynote Speaker, Dr. Peggy Mitchell Norwood spoke about the power of Optimism and Perseverance as she addressed mental health issues such as depression. Dr. Byron Conner, retired from Kaiser, encouraged caregivers to take care of their own physical and health needs and to “Be Happy, Be Healthy, and Be Well.” TA Taylor Hunt, Esq., an attorney, presented information on building and preserving your legacy. Rev. Ronald Wooding

of Caldwell-Kirk Funeral and Cremation Services talked about pre-need planning. In 2002, Nichelle Stiggers developed The Older Adult and Caregiver program for the Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountain, a non-profit organization. Their mission is to ensure that families know what community resources are available to them—both for the person over 55 being cared for, and for the caregiver. Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountain will soon celebrate 65 of service, and they also offer foster care, adoption, refugee and disaster relief services. Nichelle’s mother Twilla Stiggers (who now serves as a parent teacher for the Department of Corrections) had previously

developed a program for grandparents who are raising their grandchildren, and this gave Nichelle the idea when she saw a need in the African American community for education and resources for caregivers. Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountain is located at 353 South Harlan Street, Suite 200. Denver, CO 80226. Their phone number is 303-217-5856. If you need help with groceries, rent assistance, utilities, accessing Medicare or Medicaid, their staff members are ready to help and have a wealth of information that can be a valuable resource for individuals and families. They can also assist you in being an advocate for a family member or friend who is living in a senior center



**- 10th Annual African American -  
Family Caregiver Conference**

## Kingdom Connection Anniversary

Kingdom Connection will celebrate their 13th Anniversary June 26-30 with the annual Kingdom Power Conference. Rev. Dr. Pastor Ade Ajala says, "the Power Conference reminds us of the power of God that is available to us as believers regardless of circumstances. As Christians we don't often do that. We need to come together and remind ourselves of the power, authority and resources that are available to us in Christ."

Pastor Ajala continues, "This Conference reminds us to take stock of our own journey so far. We worship, receive words, and celebrate the faithfulness of God in our life. If we do not appreciate God, we will depreciate our life. We have people come from Africa, Europe and the United States. We take stock of the past year and say 'these are the things we don't want, and these are the things we want to do in the coming year, and these are the resources that God has already made available to us.'"

"And when we leave," says Pastor Ajala, "we go in the strength of the

new energy we just found through the Kingdom Power Conference."

Bishop Gary George, President and Senior Pastor of Jesus in Life Ministries in Trinidad, Tabago, will be one of the featured speakers at the Conference.

Another speaker is Bishop Julius Abiola, President and Senior Pastor of Christ's Life Bible Church, Brooklyn, New York. God has endowed him with a great understanding of leadership in the body of Christ. He has seven churches in the United States, and all over Africa.

Also Bishop Abiola Idowu from Jacksonville, Florida's Christ's Resurrection and Power Church, who has an incredible supernatural ministry, will also be speaking, as well as the host, Rev. Dr. Ade Ajala, Senior Pastor of Kingdom Connection Christian Center.

The Kingdom Power Conference is located at Kingdom Connection Christian Center, 10680 Del Mar Pkwy, Aurora, CO. 80110. Their phone number is 720-859-1737

Everyone is invited.

## National Safety Month

By Maya Wheeler, MHA

Did you know falls are a leading cause of hospitalization and the third leading cause of deaths in Colorado? Yes, that's right with the majority of these injuries involving adults age 65 and older who fell at home.

According to the Center for Disease Control, falls are the number one source of non-fatal injuries among older adults (65 or older). Each year, one in every three seniors fall but less than half talk to their healthcare providers about the incident. Falls can cause moderate to severe injuries, such as hip, leg, ankle, upper arm, and hand fractures which can make it hard for older adults to get around or live independently.

Many seniors, who fall, even if they are not injured, develop a fear of falling which may cause them to limit their activities leading to reduced mobility and loss of physical fitness, which in turn increases their actual risk of falling.

According to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, of the older adults who were injured from a fall at home, only 27 percent were discharged back home after their hospitalization. The majority of these individuals required ongoing care in a skilled nursing or assisted living facility.

June is National Safety Month. The focus is to educate and influence behaviors around leading causes of preventable injuries and deaths. This year's theme is "Safety Starts with Me".

The opportunity to help reduce falls among older adults has never been better. Today, there are effective fall prevention interventions that can be used such as: exercise, reviewing medications, annual eye exams, and making your home safer. Exercising regular is a great way to reduce the chances of falling. Exercising improves balance and coordination. Ask your doctor or pharmacist to review your medicines (i.e. prescription and over-the counter) to identify medicines that may cause



Maya Wheeler

side effects or interactions such as dizziness or drowsiness.

Be sure to take in adequate amounts of calcium and vitamin D from food and/or from supplements, get screened and treated for osteoporosis. Have your eyes checked by an eye doctor annually and update your eye glasses to maximize vision. Make your homes safer by reducing tripping hazards, adding grab bars inside and outside the tub or shower and next to the toilet, stair railings and improving the lighting in your home.

By offering effective fall prevention programs in our communities, we can reduce falls and help older adults live better, longer lives. To learn more about fall prevention services in Colorado visit the Fall Prevention Network at [www.fallpreventionnetwork.com](http://www.fallpreventionnetwork.com) or call 303-922-5555.

If you should find your loved one or yourself in need of short or long-term rehabilitation from an injury sustained from a fall, Forest Street Compassionate Care Center can help you on the road to recovery and regaining your independence. Forest Street offers a full spectrum of rehabilitation services including: physical, occupational, speech, and respiratory therapies. ✚

## BUSINESS

### Denver's Housing Market Sizzling

By Kathy & Carissa Casey

The Denver housing market is in full swing to making a full recovery. After the housing bubble burst in 2007, most sellers did not have the option to sell as prices from competing foreclosure sales made their homes upside down.

Denver has now experienced 15-straight months of increases in value. According to the latest statistics from MetroList, home prices in Denver increased 5 percent in April while homes continue to be placed under contract at a breakneck pace. Interest rates continue to be at all time low making homes affordable for buyers and there is a lower inventory of homes for sale causing buyers to compete for homes.

Homes put up for sale in the Denver area averaged 56 days on the market as compared to 90 days this time last year, marking a 38 percent change. Homes are flying off the market and in many circumstances buyers are prepared to go above and beyond the asking price in order to secure a home.

This is great news. For most families homeownership is most likely the most valuable asset you own and the cornerstone for building a secure financial future. Any real estate investment should be viewed for its long-term increase in value. Never use your



Kathy and Carissa Casey

home as a "cash out" piggy bank. You are only stealing from your future.

While it may be wise to refinance your home if your new interest rate is at least 1% lower than what you are paying now, make sure you study all the costs of refinancing including closing costs and terms of your new loan. For example, if you will save \$100/month by refinancing but only have 15-years left on a 30-year mortgage, you are probably better off keeping your existing mortgage rather than restarting a new 30-year term.

Finally, it may be a good time to assess the value of your home and check with your insurance agent to maintain the right coverage. For a free market analysis of your home value call us, Kathy and Carissa Casey - 303-756-2999 ERA Herman Group.

## LOCAL EVENTS

### SCHOLARSHIP GOSPEL BRUNCH

ZETA SCHOLARSHIP GOSPEL BRUNCH SUPPORTS YOUTH AND EDUCATION ON FATHER'S DAY. Join the celebration of praise for education at the Scholarship Gospel Brunch, Sunday June 16, 2013, 2 p.m., at the upper Room of Colorado Community Church, 15445 E. Iliff Avenue, Unit B, . Tickets are available from any Zeta Auxillary member, or e-mail to [blessedzgl@msn.com](mailto:blessedzgl@msn.com) or call 720-448-4904 for information.

## LOCAL EVENTS

### COLORADO BEAUTILLION

Join us at the Historic Colorado

Beautillion - Cotillion, Inc. Formal Dinner and Presentation on Sunday June 9th, 2013 at 5pm at the Marriott, DTC 4900 S. Syracuse St. Denver. Call 720-217-8291 or visit [www.colobeatillion.net](http://www.colobeatillion.net) to purchase tickets.



## Redeemed Ones

**Jail-Prison and Community Outreach**

- JAIL & PRISON MINISTRY
- SEEDS OF HOPE FOOD BANK



**Ex-Offenders Orientation**  
Tues. & Wed. 10:00am

**Food Bank**  
1st & 3rd Tues. 10:30am-12:30pm  
Distribution at local hotel Thurs. 4p  
Kidz Food Bags distribution Fri. 4p

**Accountability / Mentoring Group**  
Ex-offenders, families and friends  
2nd & 4th Saturdays 11:00am-1:00pm  
Distribution of resources following lunch

**Anointed for the Call**  
Ministry & Leadership Training  
1st & 3rd Saturdays 10:00am-12:00noon

**Office Hours**  
Tues. 9:00am-1:00pm  
Wed. 9:00am - 1:00pm

**Corporate Prayer**  
Tues. 8:00 - 9:00am

Office: 1425 Florence , Aurora CO 80010  
Mailing: PO Box 31105, Aurora, CO 80041  
Ph: 303-574-3347  
E-mail: [redemedonesmin@msn.com](mailto:redemedonesmin@msn.com)

# Pipkin Braswell Welcomes Boston

*Body of Christ News*

J. Mark Pipkin and Alvin L. Braswell co-owners of Pipkin Braswell Funerals, Cremation and Receptions located at 6601 E. Colfax Avenue in Denver at the intersection of Monaco Parkway and Colfax Avenue formally welcomes Marion L. Boston as their Office Manager. Marion is no stranger to the community. She was born and raised in Denver, Colorado. Her early education was achieved by attending the Denver Public Schools System and she graduated from George Washington High School. Marion is currently enrolled in Ashford University where she will soon graduate, not only earning her Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration; she will graduate magna cum laude.

Her excellent academic credentials and organizational skills will certainly be an asset in her position as the Office Manager of Pipkin Braswell. By her own admission, Marion states, "It has been an eye opening experience dealing with grieving families on a day-to-day basis who come from different religious backgrounds", she further states "this is a Ministry"; "I had no idea how much spiritual involvement goes into planning a funeral." She has come to the realization; though hearts are heavy and emotion is high, funeral service has a business side that must be handled on each and every service. It is then that her organizational skills are extremely helpful and important.

Pipkin Braswell serves a number of grieving families, many at the same time. Marion's duties include but are not limited to ensuring that many of the details made during the family arrangement conference are confirmed and handled according to wishes and expectations of the family.

She is also responsible for producing and printing the commemorative programs prepared for services along with the personalized register books and other printed materials as needed, her duties include banking, check writing and other accounting responsibilities; she meets with many of the vendors and makes sure timelines are met as needed.

Many times, she offers consolation to family members who "just want a listening ear" whether over the phone or in person.



Marion Boston

The spiritual side of funeral service comes natural to Marion. She is the wife of Pastor Tim Boston, Senior Pastor of Jubilee Word of Faith located in southeast Aurora. She works alongside her husband as God leads him and she handles much of the administrative duties pertaining to the church and their church family. She has a golden voice and enjoys ministering in song and praise. She is the mother of Ashleigh, Angel, Donyeil and Derryus and grandmother of DaJonte and Anjelikah. She believes that being a wife, mother and grandmother is important and strives to maintain a loving balance with her family.

In addition, Marion believes that a healthy lifestyle is important for day to day living. Over three years ago, she underwent gastric bypass surgery. As a result, she lost 130 pounds. She is encouraged by her success and is motivated to "keep the weight off"; she states "it's not really hard. You have to change the way you think about food and eat the right foods and the right portions." Eat less starch and more proteins; stay away from white bread, pasta and starches such as white rice. She further states, "I now eat smaller portions several times during the day, I eat lots of fruits, vegetables and meats."

Marion praises Pipkin Braswell as a phenomenal place to work. Mark and Alvin are quite knowledgeable in funeral service and are prepared for families before they arrive. We all work together to make the entire experience both meaningful and memorable. The atmosphere of the facility offers beauty, privacy and all details are handled with 'Affordable Superior Excellence.' "I would highly recommend to the community, if you have not seen the facility and met our staff, stop by the funeral home and see the number of services we have to offer. I know you will be impressed... this is a good place."

Business Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm ~ Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and on Sundays by appointment.

Pipkin Braswell is a 24-hour service funeral home, located at 6601 East Colfax Avenue, in Denver, CO 80220. Phone: (303)996-0869 fax: 303-996-0891 – Website: www.PipkinBraswell.com – or email: info@pipkinbraswell.com

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# Rose DeGroat Celebrates 100

Born on June 29, 1913, in Milam, Texas, one hundred years later, Ms. Rose DeGroat is still beautiful and anticipating what life has in store for her. Little Ms. Rose was the last of fourteen children, nine boys and five girls. Mother Rose is much more than what we see. She is more than the stunning gray suit she wears on Sundays as a Deaconess and Charter Member of Jordan. Rose loved to go to ball games (baseball) and most certainly, she loved going dancing. Her favorite dance is the Charleston, as she recalls. "My," she said, "how I loved to dance". She also loved to sing in the choir. In fact, she said, she loved to sing but perhaps she did not sing as well as she thought she could.

Church is and always will be a major part of her life. Rose states that as a child the family ate every meal at the dinner table together. Mom cooked the meat, another sister baked and the other cooked the veggies. Life was good back then. Rose loved going crawdad fishing and having big family and friend cookouts. They had a pet puppy but Rose could not quite remember his name. Rose talked about probably the worst time of her life during those years was the time of the great depression. She talked about the lack they had of food, meat and

other food items that the family was so accustomed to having.

When asked if she always liked fashion, she said always. In fact, when Rose became a teenager, her sister took her to the beauty shop with her. She had long thick hair. Her mom and sisters sewed like professionals. She was sharp.

As a young woman, Rose worked for, get this, President Roosevelt's son, Theodore Roosevelt. She worked in the home in child care. By the way, hanging in Rose's home right now is a picture of her smiling with Vice President Biden.

While in Fort Worth, her family changed churches to Allen Chapel AME. That was her introduction to the AME church system. After moving to Denver, Rose joined Campbell Chapel AME Church. Later, Reverend Worley organized a church called Jordan Chapel AME. Mother Rose is a Charter Member of Jordan AME Church. Jordan is blessed to have such a beautiful woman as Mother DeGroat in our lives. Jordan AME will be honoring Mother Rose DeGroat on her birthday. All cards and letters can be sent to Jordan AME Church at 2900 Milwaukee St., Denver, Colo. 80205 or call 303-322-7427 or email Pastor: Rev. Dr. Percel E. Hector at crbigboss lady@aol.com.✝

# Faith Goins is DU Theater Grad

On June 8, 2013, Faith Goins will be the first person of color to graduate from the University of Denver with a degree in Vocal Performance/Emphasis on Musical Theater. She has been working professionally in this field since her sophomore year of college and plans to continue auditioning and performing in Equity Houses in Denver for about four years in order to build the necessary credentials before moving to New York City and entering the theatrical industry there. She wants to be an Equity Member before she moves to New York. Faith would like to do national tours in musical theater and hopefully appear on Broadway as well. After that, she plans to go to Los Angeles to audition for more commercials, television shows and movies.

Equity Houses are those theaters that can hire Broadway actors. Denver Center of Performing Arts, Arvada Center, and Aurora Fox all pay Equity. And if someone aspires to go to New York City, these are the places to build your resume so you can start working right away.

Faith has recently performed the role of Olivia (Celie's daughter) in the musical "The Color Purple" at the Fox Aurora Theater. Her next appearance is in "Hair," which starts Friday, May 31 in Littleton.

Faith is also entering her fifth season as Tumbelina, accompanying Rocky, doing flips and throwing promotional items to people, for the Denver Nuggets. After four years of doing gymnastics and four knee surgeries, Faith has switched to coaching gymnastics and choreographing floor routines at DU.

Faith attended Lamont School of Music, which has a very strong classical program. She says, "I had never had a voice lesson before I got there, and everyone else had started voice lessons as children. It is really a blessing, because not everyone is able to

jump right into the field they are getting a degree in, but I was blessed to be able to start my career while I was still in school. Even though I had sung in church choir, I learned quickly that there is much more to focus on when you are preparing to perform professionally. In church, it is all about the heart and worship. And it doesn't matter so much if your voice cracks, or you don't have enough air under you, or you're not putting your voice in a certain placement. In a studio vocal lesson, every little thing is critiqued. That was really, really, hard: to learn what my voice is, and what it sounds like and how to train my voice to do exactly what the director needs to hear."

Faith says, "I started singing as a child. My mom is a beautiful singer, and her mom was also a singer, and her dad was a choir director, so I have been around music all of my life. And growing up in church, and being a pastor's kid, we were always trying to be active in the church and choir. My parents are Pastor Verdale Goins and Pastor Jane Goins of (Jireh) Advancing Kingdom Ministries., which is going on 18 years. I've been over the praise team there for about a year."

Faith continues "I just want to encourage people to go for their dreams, because, no matter what, you can achieve greatness with God on your side. It is definitely an honor for me to be the first person of color (of any color—including Asian, Indian, etc.) to receive this degree in Vocal Performance/Musical Theater at DU—and that's God, for sure. I's straight-up God."

If someone would like to take vocal or dance lessons from Faith, you can contact her at 303-366-8424. (Jireh) Advancing Kingdom Church, located at 1532 Galena, is also building a community center which will offer performance art therapy and dance and singing lessons.✝

# What is Wisdom?

*"Thus says the Lord, stand in the ways and see, and ask for the old paths where the good way is, and walk in it, then you will find rest for your souls. But they said, 'We will not walk in it.'"*

— Jeremiah 6:16

By Rev. Dr. Ade & Rev Adeola Ajala

One of the greatest signs of the end time is the uncovering of the ways of God. God has ways. His ways are good, they are always correct and they are ever current. God's ways can never be outdated; they are the old paths that lead to rest.

As we discover the ways of God, we will realize that God's ways are far higher than the ways of men.

Isaiah 55:9 says; "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways are higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts."

God's ways are superior to the ways of the world; and that's why no matter how much secular education an unsaved man acquires, he cannot match up with the level of results the saints will produce this end-time, operating the higher ways of God.

"He who is from above is above all." Ordinary man has ordinary life, and ordinary life produces ordinary ways and ordinary ways lead to ordinary ends. But God's ways are extraordinary. When you connect to the ways of God, you are no longer in the realm of the natural, but you move into the supernatural, you cross over from the realm of the ordinary to the extraordinary.

Wisdom is laying hold of the ways of God. It is laying hold of God's approach to every issue of life. Wisdom is knowing from God's Word which way to go and how to handle situations to make them produce desired results. Wisdom is knowing how to make it in life.

Therefore, supernatural wisdom is the supernatural ability to bring solutions to dark matters too difficult for human mind. It is discovering the



Rev. Dr. Ade & Rev Adeola Ajala

strategy of winning in life. This wisdom is not common sense, but scriptural sense. It is the ability to operate by scriptures in every aspect of your life. It is making use of the Word to produce profits in any given area of life. It is working the Word, so that the

Word can work for you.

When you discover Wisdom, you will no longer have sleepless night worrying about any situation in life. Why? Because as Ecclesiastes 10:10 says; "...but wisdom is profitable to direct" (KJV). "...but wisdom brings success (NKJV).

2 Timothy 3:15 says; "And from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus."

The Word of God is able to make you wise.

Psalms 119:98-99, "You through Your

commandment make me wiser than my enemies, For they are ever with me. I have understanding than all my teachers, for your testimonies are my meditation."

When you tap into the Word of God and you begin to meditate on it, you become wiser than your enemies. You become a special breed of people that are operating on divine wisdom, producing supernatural results.

Joel 2:1-10 describe a new breed of people who are coming. A new set of people are being raised by the Lord — the like the world has never seen before. They are people who are too incredible for the world to comprehend or figure out.

Joel 2:11 gave us insight to the secret of their achievements. "The Lord gives voice before His army, for His camp is very great." "For strong is the One who executes His Word..."

Joel 2:26 says; "You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied...and My people shall never be ashamed."

You see, when you begin to operate in the wisdom of God, you have plenty to eat and you're never be ashamed. You are wiser than your enemies and you have understanding than your teachers.

We've got to discover this New Wisdom!

The Bible is rich in examples of feats and exploits and conquests through the manifestation of the wisdom of God by these ordinary people. Each time you operate by the wisdom of God, there is always a lifting, a shooting up, and a rising to glory.

In the midst of degradation and frustration of his time, Abraham by wisdom of God knew what to do to raise fatted cattle. Instead of driving his cattle long distance in search of water in the desert land, he dug wells of water and ended up a living wonder.

Isaac too, following God's wisdom, knew what to do to ensure a bountiful harvest in spite of drought, by identifying an alternative source of water for his farm. He also discovered, by wisdom, the power of seed sowing.

Genesis 26:12-13 say, "The Isaac

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## Soul Care 'Men of Promise'

Pastors Apostle Lawrence E. and Dr. Sandra Powell of Soul Care Full Gospel Center hosted their annual "Men of the Promise Men's Conference, the week of May 12th honoring the word of GOD and not allowing religious denominations to come between the delivers and hearers of the word.

The speakers ranged from Pastor Alvin Simpkins, (Emmanuel Christian Center.) Apostle Dean Curtis (In His Presence Christian Center,) on the 15th. Pastor Jules Smith (Rising Star Baptist Church,) on the 16th. Apostle Superintendent Roy Sudd (Light of Life COGIC,) on the 17th.

Pastor Robert Martin Zion Temple Pentecostal Church, finished it up at the luncheon on the 18th,

All of these men of GOD spoke powerfully of GOD's word reminding the men of their position in their households as well as in GOD's Church.

A men's fashion show concluded the conference was on Saturday the 18th. ✝

# Church Directory



Come Worship with us... Visitors always welcome



## Leake Memorial Methodist Church

1300 Iola Street  
Aurora, CO 80010  
Phone 343-2815

Elder John M. Conway III.  
& First Lady Renee'



### Scheduled Services:

Sunday Worship Service 11:00 AM  
Tuesday Prayer & Bible Study 6:30 PM  
Chancel Choir Wednesday at 6:30 PM  
Men's Chorus Thursday at 6:00 PM

All Other Services Are Announced

## MOUNT MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH

1711 Altura Blvd.  
Aurora, CO 80011  
303-361-6430



Pastor & Mrs. Marlin Malone

### COMMITTED UNTO GOD

SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 AM  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 AM  
BIBLE STUDY (THURSDAY) 7:00 PM

## Bethsaida Temple Christian Center

3930 E. 37th. Ave.  
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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**SHORTER COMMUNITY  
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
3100 Richard Allen Court – Denver, Colorado 80205  
303.320.1712 [shorterame.org](http://shorterame.org) [ShorterChurch@aol.com](mailto:ShorterChurch@aol.com)  
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**Dr. Timothy E. Tyler**  
Pastor

**SUNDAY**  
8:45 AM Church School  
10 AM Sunday Morning Worship and Children's Church

**Wednesday Bible Study**  
Noon Wisdom and Revelation Bible Study  
7 PM Spiritual Disciplines Bible Study

**1st Friday**  
6:30 PM Youth & Young Adult Worship  
6:30 PM Jesus and Me Children's Worship

**Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church**




**Rev. Jules E. Smith**  
Pastor

**'Behold the Vision'** Habakkuk 2:1-4

Sunday School 8:45 am (except 1st Sunday)  
Sunday Worship 10 am  
Communion 1st Sundays  
Youth Church 2nd & 3rd Sundays  
Nursery Ages 6 wks-3yrs  
Praise & Bible Study 7 pm Wednesdays

1500 South Dayton St  
Denver CO 80247

303-752-0546  
[risingstarmbc.com](http://risingstarmbc.com)

**Scott United Methodist Church**

*"Striving to make the Healing grace of God Real"*

2880 Garfield Street  
Denver, CO 80205  
(303)322-8967



**Rev. Dr. Aaron D. Black, Sr.**  
Senior Pastor

Sunday Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
(classes for all ages)

Nursery Available

**Cleaves Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal Church**  
*Rebuilding the Village*




**Rev. Mark Hill**

2222 Marion Street  
Denver, CO 80205  
303.839.5683

Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Prayer Hour ..... Noon  
Food Ministry - Sat. .... 3 - 4 p.m.  
Monday Women's Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.  
Tuesday Men's Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Lowry Community Christian Church**

855 Yosemite Street  
Denver, CO 80220  
[www.lowrychurch.org](http://www.lowrychurch.org)  
303.364.7146



Sunday Worship Services 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM  
Sunday School 9:30 AM  
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

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**The Freedom Church**  
SPOTTSWOOD AME ZION CHURCH  
3301 MILWAUKEE ST.  
DENVER, CO 80205



Sunday School 9:30 AM  
Worship Service 11:00 AM

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PASTOR **Alex Person** CHURCH PHONE **303-321-2744**

**Friendship Baptist Church Of Christ Jesus**

880 Fairfax Street Denver, CO 80220  
PHONE: (303).321.5529 FAX: (303).333.9529  
E-MAIL : [fbccj@aol.com](mailto:fbccj@aol.com)



**Pastor Paul & Evangelist Dallas Burleson**

Sunday Morning Fire! .....10:30AM  
Mid-Week Family Worship.....6:00 PM  
Mind-Lifting School Of Truth (Minister's Class)...6:30 PM  
Hungry For God Prayer (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>).....12:00 PM

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—Phil 3:13-14

**Solomon Temple Missionary Baptist Church**

3000 Holly Street  
Denver, CO 80207  
303.377.2249  
Fax 303.377.2632



**Rev. Dr. John Tellis, Jr.**  
PASTOR

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

**Christ's Church Apostolic, Inc.**  
14007 East 22nd Pl Aurora, CO 80011



(303) 340-3520  
**Bishop Al R Combs**  
Founder/Pastor  
[christchurchapostolic.com](http://christchurchapostolic.com)

Sunday: Prayer - 10:00 a.m.  
Sacred Worship – 10:15 a.m.  
Wednesday: Prayer – 6:30 p.m.  
Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.

*"Offering A Better Life for You and Your Family"*

**Family of Christ Living Word Church**

6610 E. 72nd Place  
Commerce City CO 80022  
303-573-1072




**Founder & Pastor**  
Elder Albert L. Anderson  
1st Lady Evangelist  
Miss'y Lillie Anderson

[familyofchristlivingwordchurch.com](http://familyofchristlivingwordchurch.com)

Changing lives thru the WORD of God  
Deut. 8:3 – Man doth not live by bread only, but by every Word that preceded out of the mouth of the LORD doth man live.

**SERVICE TIMES**  
Sunday School : 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship Service: 11 a.m.  
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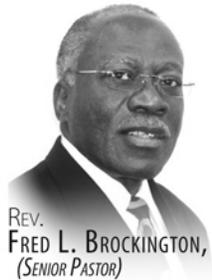
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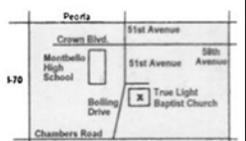
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What is the Kings Table? "The King's Table is a fresh, breathtaking theatrical event about the Gospel of Jesus. This striking portrayal of biblical truths features the art of dance, music, and the poetic spoken word." This event is FREE to the public.

### BRYANA: WHY DO I PARTICIPATE?

I participate in The King's Table because it is an opportunity to show the bible! It is a dramatic production that brings the Word of God alive to touch, feel, hear and see. It is praise and worship using as many art forms as can be squeezed into one production. There is singing, poetry, mime, lyrical and liturgical movement. On the evening of the King's Table there are no divas to appease and no best actors to applaud. God is the main event, the star and the guest of honor. I participate in TKT because everything points to Jesus.

Around 2001, I went to a production by Grand Design called Suite Moses which was based on the biblical account of Moses and the children of Israel. I almost leapt out of my skin with joy from their presentation. A bunch of life happened, and many years later, having met the members of Quickened Ministries, I was invited to worship in "The King's Table." I've been leaping ever since.

Participating as worshippers, my family and I learned so much. I went home and read from the bible the accounts of the scenes that unfolded on the stage. Since then I have embraced the joy of worshipping the Lord in every way, and in all art forms with excellence, adoration and all the breath that is within me. I've also come to appreciate the power of seeing God's word presented in a setting that is atypical yet connects with people who may not hear it any other way. Did I say it was FREE already?

The King's Table is a wonderful evangelism and sharing tool. It is for those people in the balance of life; they could decide to accept or reject the gospel. It is a wonderful way to extend them another chance to see, hear, and observe the gospel. Testimonies are true, at TKT we all will come face to face with the King of Kings.

### HOPE:

Someone said, "It's like the gospel Lion King." Wow, what a compliment.

Make plans now to come, invite a neighbor, co-worker, teacher or your baker. "For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires." (Heb 4:12 NIV) A Bonus! Don't miss the new worship step camp coming in July, 1 Peter 3:18 Camp! ✚

### "The Kings Table" @ Aurora Central High

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## WISDOM... from page 18

sowed in that land and reaped a hundredfold, and the LORD blessed him. The man began to prosper, and continued prospering until he became very prosperous."

Jacob also, manifesting God's wisdom through an unusual insight, knew how to breed the kind and color of cattle that enabled him to beat Laban's gimmicks. (Genesis 30:37-43).

Notice Genesis 30:43 says; "Thus the man (Jacob) became exceedingly prosperous, and had large flocks, female and male servants and Camels and donkeys."

Let us look at Joseph as well. Joseph was also a success story. He was promoted from the dark dungeon of Egypt's prison to the throne.

Genesis 41:33-41; "33'Now there-

fore, let Pharaoh select a discerning and wise man, and set him over the land of Egypt. 34Let Pharaoh do this, and let him appoint officers over the land, to collect one-fifth of the produce of the land of Egypt in the seven plentiful years. 35And let them gather all the food of those good years that are coming, and store up grain under the authority of Pharaoh, and let them keep food in the cities. 36Then that food shall be as a reserve for the land for the seven years of famine which shall be in the land of Egypt, that the land may not perish during the famine."

37So the advice was good in the eyes of Pharaoh and in the eyes of all his servants. 38And Pharaoh said to his servants, "Can we find such a one as this, a man in whom is the Spirit of God?" 39Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Inasmuch as God has shown you all

this, there is no one as discerning and wise as you. 40You shall be over my house, and all my people shall be ruled according to your word; only in regard to the throne will I be greater than you." 41And Pharaoh said to Joseph, "See, I have set you over all the land of Egypt."

Now let us look at our Lord Jesus Christ. In Matthew 13:54; "When He had come to His own country, He taught them in their synagogue, so that they were astonished and said, "Where did this Man get this wisdom and these mighty works?"

Let me tell you that mighty works always follow wisdom, because wisdom is not about words, it is about works.

Mark 6:2 "And when the Sabbath had come, He began to teach in the synagogue. And many hearing Him were astonished saying, "Where did

this Man get these things? And what wisdom is this which is given to Him, that such mighty works are performed by His hands!"

Wisdom is the best way to getting things done. It is the most effective way to accomplishing a task, the least stressful way to getting results, the most cost effective way to securing solutions to challenging problems.

Wisdom is about works not words. Words they say are cheap. But work is what defined the worth of wisdom.

In closing, Biblically, wisdom can be defined as the correct application of scriptures to real life issues. Wisdom is laying hold on the ways of God. It is not mere mental exertion; it is discovering God's approach to every issue of life. It is uncovering from God's word, which way to go and how to handle situations to make them produce desired results.

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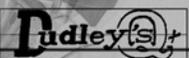


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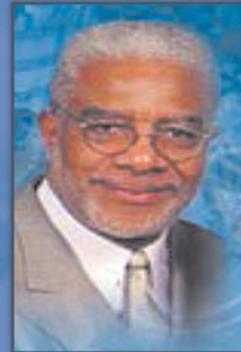
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