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Rev. Johnnie Coleman's show to air on local KECH 22

The Rev. Dr. Johnnie Coleman, a first lady of Chicago's Religious Community, pastor of the thriving, beautiful and progressive Christ Universal Temple for Better Living, 8601 South State Street, Chicago, Illinois, is expanding her growing "Television Ministry" to the West Coast. Her church service program is now on the air in Portland weekly on Sunday evenings at 9:30 p.m., Channel 22, Station KECH.

Dr. Coleman's program appropriately titled "Better Living With Johnnie Coleman" is also on weekly in Seattle, Washington; San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chico, Modesto and Santa Rosa, California. Plans are developing fast to air her service in New York, Miami and Phoenix. The prime female mover in the country today of the new thought religious philosophy, Dr. Coleman has more than 4,000 avid members who eagerly attend Sunday morning services; over 1,300 adult students in weekly classes and some 700 young people in a wide range of programs and activities.

A legend in her own time, this thought-provoking powerful "First Lady of the Ministry" began to demonstrate her leadership abilities as early as high school days in Holly Springs, Miss., where she was graduated from Rust College High School as class valedictorian. At Wiley College in Texas where she received her B.A., she was proclaimed the most versatile student on campus. In recognition of her accomplishments in the field of religion and religious education, her Alma Mater awarded to her an honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree.

For a number of years, "Johnnie" as she is called by all who know her, taught in the Chicago Public School System, and also served as "price analyst" for the Chicago Market Center.

In 1953, after receiving news that she had an incurable disease and didn't have long to live, Johnnie, with the encouragement of her mother, enrolled



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in the Unity School of Christianity, Lee's Summit, Missouri, where she later received her teaching certificate and then became an ordained minister. Dr. Coleman pioneered many "firsts" at the Unity School of Christianity, including being the first Black to be elected as president of its executive board of the Association of Unity Churches. Johnnie was one of the guest speakers at the Festival of Mind and Body in London, England. Of the 150 members of her congregation who chose to accompany her were 53 children from the Youth Choir which also had been invited to sing at the festival. She has been the subject of feature articles in Ebony Magazine, Jet, the Chicago Sun-Times, Dollars and Sense Magazine, the Chicago Defender, Chicago Mahogany and others. She has been profiled on CBS TV as one of Chicago's Black Opinion Makers, on ABC TV Eyewitness News as one of the Black Powers in Chicago, and a segment of NBC's On Q was devoted to highlighting her ministry. She has appeared on Common Ground and WGN's Chicago Church Federation Program has featured her services.

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RELIGION UPDATE

by Dee Armstrong

Prayer is essential to the life of a believing Christian. It is our only true way of communication to God through Jesus Christ, His Son. Let us, the body of Christ, remember to pray one for another: Barbara Stroughler's brother passed away; Yvone Garlington's brother passed; Chris Fenter's parents are in the hospital; Jimmy Lawrence is in the hospital; Mother Eulah Williams, State Supervisor of Women, is at home ill. This week's UPDATE with food for thought: "Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." James 5:16.

Williams Temple — The State Sunday School Dept. of the Church of God in Christ invites all saints of God to its annual Formal Banquet, March 23, at 7:00 p.m. at the Top of the Cosmo. You must have your ticket in advance. Tickets at \$12.50 on sale by all Sunday School departments of your local Church of God in Christ. Singles are welcome.

State Y.P.W.W. of the C.O.G.I.C. invites you to breakfast in honor of the Christian student body Class of 1985, Saturday March 23, at Williams Temple, located at 241 N.E. Hancock. Graduates will be announced at the breakfast, public welcome. Donations, \$2.50.

Allen Temple C.M.E. will present a Benefit Musical to help fight against Sickle Cell anemia on March 23 at 6:00 p.m., 4236 N.E. 8th. Sickle Cell disease is defined as inherited chronic anemia found chiefly among Blacks. Please participate to help fight against Sickle Cell anemia. Public welcome.

Mortgage Burning Service — Celebration time! Come to Greater Solid Rock Church of God in Christ, Sunday, March 24 at 3:30 p.m., 1705 N.E. Dekum. Pastor A. R. Hopkins welcomes the public.

Portland Youth for Christ Benefit Auction, Saturday, May 4, at the Lloyd Center Red Lion Exhibition Hall.

Maranatha Church Women's Fellowship on April 6 at 11:30 a.m., 4222 N. 12th. Topic of the day: "God is moving by His Spirit with Signs and Wonders Following." Speaker will be Amelia Lanier.

Register for Spring Classes at North Portland Bible College, Maranatha Church, 4222 N.E. 12th, Portland, OR 97211-4608. For more information, call 288-7241.

Singles Seminar sponsored by Maranatha Church, 4222 N.E. 12th. Registration: Friday, March 29, 6:30 - 7:15 p.m., \$12 per person. Friday, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Speakers will be Al Hopson, nationally recognized campus speaker, teacher and Christian evangelist, and Marie Trimble, graduate of Fuller Seminary, speaker/counselor/pastor of Trinity Four-square Church, Lynwood, California. Subject: "Maintaining stability in times of adversity."

There is no age limit for loneliness. If you are single and a Christian, keep your eyes on "Religion Update" for activities listed for single Christians.

Prayer changes things. Call Prayer Line, 286-LOVE, for people who really care.

EMO to hold sunrise service

Three Good Friday Services and the annual Easter Sunrise Service will be sponsored by Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon for the Easter Season. The Easter Sunrise Service will be held in Washington Park at the Amphitheater and will begin at 6:30 a.m. on April 7, 1985.

Good Friday Services will be held on April 5, 1985. The Downtown Cluster of EMO will present the words and music of the Passion in a one hour service beginning at noon. Bishop Rustin Kimsey, President of EMO, will be the speaker. Music will be provided by the choir of St. James Lutheran Church. The service will be held at the First Congregational Church, 1126 SW Park Ave.

The Northeast "A" Cluster of EMO will hold its ecumenical good Friday Service at Grace Memorial Episcopal Church, NE 17th and Weidler, in Portland from noon to 2:00 p.m. the focus of the service will be the "Seven Last Words of Christ." Clergy and lay persons from participating churches will deliver meditations, interspersed with hymns, scripture readings and prayer followed by periods of silence. Worshipers may come and go during the two-hour service.

The Grotto and EMO will co-sponsor a three-hour service entitled, "Passover from Pain and Sorrow into Power."

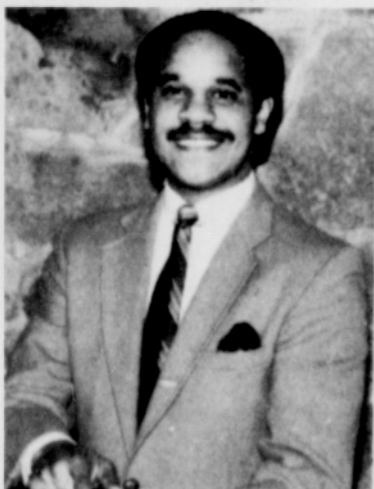
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Mark Horton is an evangelist who proclaims the gospel message of Jesus Christ in a truly positive, uplifting and powerful manner, with supernatural signs following. And he can teach how to receive God's best through Faith in His word.

Mark graduated from Rhema Bible Training Center. Prior to entering his own ministry, he was involved in the Ministry of Helps with Kenneth Hagin Ministries. As an associate with Sword of Faith Ministries, he ministered extensively in the Oklahoma Correctional System. Later, he accepted the position of assistant pastor with a growing and vibrant fellowship in Portland, where miracles and healings frequently abound.

Mark has maintained a compelling desire to see people from all walks of life, at home and abroad, saved, spirit-filled, delivered and healed. And, he is expecting miracles for you, in the name of Jesus, the Son of the living God!

The message Mark presents is "Good News!" The Good News that Jesus Christ — who preached, taught, healed and performed miracles over 2,000 years ago — is ALIVE and WELL: and He is doing the same thing today!



MARK HORTON

The Good News is, no matter who you are or what your past, you are someone special to God, and He sent Jesus Christ to prove it!

Mark Horton Ministries will be conducting a Healing and Evangelistic Crusade at Portland Community College, Cascade Campus Auditorium, 705 N. Killingsworth, on Friday, April 5, 7:00 p.m., and Saturday, April 6, 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Admission is free.

Friars open doors to sanctuary

Portland representatives of the Order of Friars Minor (Franciscans) of the western United States will announce Friday, March 22nd, their local participation in the decision by the Order's west coast province to offer sanctuary to Central American refugees. The decision, reached after a six-month study by more than 300 friars of the province, was announced in Los Angeles on March 15 by Fr. Louis Vitale, O.F.M., Minister Provincial (superior) of the Province of St. Barbara.

"Thousands of our sisters and brothers have come to the United States, fleeing torture and death in their Central American homelands," Fr. Kerkof, chairperson of the O.F.M. Social Concerns Committee, said. "The Franciscans are joining concerned citizens across the country in

offering safe haven to those who face deportation by our government."

"The call of the Gospel to minister to those in need of shelter and protection impels us to invoke the Judeo-Christian tradition of Sanctuary. The Franciscan rule of life is to live the Gospel and the Gospel command to love, feed and shelter our neighbor allows us to do no less," Fr. Kerkof noted.

As a Roman Catholic community of religious men, the Franciscans will support Central American refugees with advocacy, material and financial support, and, where possible, their houses as places of sanctuary. St. Ann's Church in Spokane, Washington, recently declared Sanctuary and is readying the Friary for a refugee family. The province has friars in Oregon, Washington, California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico.

Spiritual Life Crusade begins

Living Peace Baptist church will celebrate its fourth anniversary by hosting a Spiritual Life Crusade, March 27-31. Rev. Willie Bolden, pastor of the Berean Community Baptist Church in Los Angeles, will be speaking throughout the crusade on Christ's answers to the problems of modern living.

Pastor Bolden was born in a Christian home, was baptized at the age of 7 and joined a local church. But 16 years later, after a life of drugs, identity problems, and a short-lived career in entertainment, he was challenged to accept Christ as his Lord. He made his decision, and eventually went to college and received a B.S. degree in Christian Education from Biola College, La Mirada, California. He and his wife Sandra have three children.

Crusade meetings will run Wednesday through Friday, beginning each night at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Bolden will speak at Sunday morning worship services (11:00 a.m.) and the concluding Sunday

Allen hosts Mammoth Tea

The 25th annual Mammoth Tea will be held March 24, 1985 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Allen Temple CME Church, located at 4236 N.E. 8th Ave.

The theme for this year's dynamic tea is "The Joy of God's Four Sea-



REV. WILLIE BOLDEN

night rally (6:00 p.m.). Special musical selections will enhance each meeting, and child care will be available.

Living Peace Church is located at 2939 N.E. Alberta St. Those seeking further information may phone 283-3022.

sons." The Maranatha Inspirational Choir will be in concert.

Please join Rev. E. J. Edwards, pastor, and Alzena DeDeauveaux, chairperson, as they invite the entire Portland community to make this a joyous occasion.

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Tuesday:	Bible Band	7:30 p.m.
Thursday:	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Sunday:	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.
	Y.P.W.W.	6:30 p.m.
	Evangelistic Worship	8:00 p.m.
Tuesday-Friday:	Noon Day Prayer	
Friday:	"The Pastor Speaks"	7:30 p.m.
Saturday:	Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m.

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