



RELIGION

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RELIGION UPDATE

by Dee Armstrong

Rev. Jesse Jackson in Portland

The Rev. Jesse Jackson came to Portland, Oregon Sunday, Dec. 8 and with him came people, crossing the boundary lines of their respective communities in Portland, to hear Rev. Jackson speak on his inspired organization, "The Rainbow Coalition," founded while contending for the 1984 candidacy for President.

Over 500 people were turned away as 1500 filled the seating capacity at Maranatha (nondenominational) church, and countless others who barely made it in, standing in single file against the walls. While others were seated in what was called "the overflow" room with TV monitors set up for the less fortunate who were unable to get a clear view. However, for the most part I am sure that those who battled the crowds will tell you, "I am glad I came!"

Clergymen from nearly every denomination and nondenominational churches came together representing unity and a "spirit" of cooperation to the "Oregon Rainbow Coalition Rally for Jobs, Peace and Justice For All." To name a few: Bishop H. B. Daniels of the Church of God In Christ, Jurisdiction No. 1; Bishop A. A. Wells of the Full Gospel Pentecostal Church Association; Rev. Jackson, co-chairperson for the evening rally and president of the Albina Ministerial Alliance, all of Portland; The Rev. Sam McKinney of Seattle, WA Baptist churches; and the Host Pastor and community leader, Rev. Garlington.

Renowned community leaders and state leaders: Representative Margaret Carter; Herb Cawthorne, director of the Urban League; Ron Herndon, co-chair person of the Black United Front and the Oregon Rainbow Coalition. Both ministers and organizational leaders alike were present.

Addressing a "rainbow" audience of not only color but occupational background, the Rev. Jackson said, "The God we serve has no step children, we all have royal blood." He also said, "The rainbow represents God's sign of promise after the flood. We have been through Reagan's flood—it is time for a change."

It is not uncommon to see our church leaders take a stand in politics for their ministry is a major concern for humanity.

In the 60's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (pastor) took a firm stand against segregation and died for our civil rights. Pat Robinson, founder of the Christian TV show "700 Club," is seriously contemplating running in the 1988 race for President. The Rev. Jerry Falwell, Baptist leader is often seen in the political arena. I think it not strange that Rev. Jesse Jackson says "The Rainbow coalition is fighting for human priorities. We are human; we are special; we are somebody."

"Christmas did not start in the suburbs but in the manger, the stable. It is homes we need for the homeless, education for our children, and health care for our senior citizens," Rev. Jackson said.

With thundering applause, he proclaimed, "I'm going on. We are going on. Though I walk through the Shadow of Death I will fear no evil, for God is with me." It's time for a change!

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Morning	Worship	11:15 a.m.
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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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11:00 a.m., Morning Worship
7:00 p.m., Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting
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The Royal Esquire Club's Community Service Statement

Thomas Boothe will play his magic flute at the Olympian Fitness Center, coming soon.

Two weeks ago you may recall the Royal Esquire Club's Community Service Statement. The Olympian Fitness Center was highlighted by A.D.S. Its founder and three of its service providers were recognized.

Since then, Thomas Boothe became the president of the Center. Under his direction the Center will operate as a private facility committed to providing the highest quality of service for its membership.

Membership services include: exercise cycle, rowing exercise equipment, weights and pulleys, jacuzzis, sauna, steambath, aerobics, stretch-a-cise, mind over matter classes, health checks, blood pressure checks and health information, weight watching, body building programs, and a first aid station.

Other services will be added, such as modeling, martial arts, boxing, beauty and cosmetics and a health juice bar. Supply and demand will determine when these services will be implemented. Membership dues are no longer \$170.00. Private membership dues are just \$99.00 per year. The Best in Town.

Internal Administrative Rules

1. Building open at 9 a.m. Monday through Saturday, unless otherwise posted.
2. All mail is collected by the executive secretary un-opened each day.
3. No scheduled programs until noon each day, unless there are 10 or more members requesting early morning programs. No scheduled programs after 8 p.m., unless there are 10 or more members requesting late programs.
4. The Fitness Director will schedule all programs. No new stretch or aerobics classes are to be scheduled in new time slots until 10 or more members sign up.
5. The Receptionist will keep records of, and schedule all jacuzzi, sauna and steam-bath appointments. No one is to be allowed in the Jacuzzi, sauna or steam room when the Fitness Director or his assistants are not on the premises. For the safety of our members, a check will be made every 15 minutes when these services are in use.

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