



# RELIGION



## SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK:

Hebrews Chapter 3 & 4

### COMPELLED TO SAVE SOULS

by Mattie Ann Callier-Spears

.....Better known as Clay Drayton, the minister with a heart for the community. Each time you may see a rather tall, slender form of a man with a companion, talking with some of the Union Avenue 'usuals.' His heart is as large as his smile. He is so generous with the love for his Lord and Savior, he has to share it with others. He feels compelled to do so.

Rev. Drayton has only been here, in this city, for such a short time to have accomplished so much and have touched so many with his presence and with the Lord's Holy Word.

Rev. Drayton is one of seven children born to Clarence R. Drayton, Sr. and Faytha Sykes Drayton. Although he moved here (Portland) from Altadena, California with his wife Tami Smith Drayton and their three lovely children: Tami, 7; Tamar, 5; Thomas, 2; and another one on the way, in a matter of a few weeks, Rev. Drayton was born in Jacksonville, Florida. His brood totals 5, in all. The two older children are still in California. (Tia, 21; and Troy, 20)

Rev. Drayton received his education from the Arts Senior High School in Newark, New Jersey. His parents moved the family to New Jersey when he was about eight years old. He continued his education by attending the Newark School of Fine Arts. He received a scholarship in Advertising Design from this institution; but, he only attended two years, after which he entered the field of music... "because it payed better" he stated.

Rev. Drayton's entertainment and musical experiences are vast. Even though he may have had a scholarship in Advertising Design, he surrendered through the school of "hard knocks". Motown Records beckoned and got a good catch. He plays piano, bass guitar, and drums. He's a song writer and composer. He has had hit record after hit record to hit the charts with such big name vocalists, like: "The Jacksons", "The Supremes," (gold single and an album), 'Diana Ross' ("Love Hangover" gold album and single), 'Tata Vega', 'Rev. James Cleveland', 'Billy Davis Jr.', 'High Energy', (gold album) and 'Lenny Williams', (gold album)...just to name a few. He worked with Motown Records for five years. In those five years, he experienced a lot. He also

worked with 20th Century Fox Studios for one and one half years. He owns two publishing companies, TRAY-TIACO and CLATAM.

In 1981, he was recognized in the "Outstanding Young Men in America" publication, 1981 edition.

After all the "HOOPLA" and glamour, Clay Drayton made a choice. Yes, he still wants people to be excited; but this time about the knowledge of Jesus Christ. He was licensed and ordained by the illustrious Dr. E. V. Hill, pastor of the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Los Angeles, California. He pastored, his own church, "Tree of Life Baptist Church" in Watts, California, was the assistant to the pastor at "Divinity Baptist Church" in Pasadena, California, served as board member of the Fellowship which is a Christian conference group in Los Angeles whose purpose was to establish a network of Christians on a national basis; a board member of the American Gospel Arts Fund in Los Angeles (through his efforts, they were able to get a star placed on the "WALK OF FAME" for the late Mahalia Jackson) Rev. Drayton was able to, after much hard labor, get the President of the United States to sign "Juneteenth" as a national holiday. It shall become known as the American Gospel Arts Day. It was signed into law on June 1987 by President Ronald Regan.

Rev. Drayton and his family came to Portland, Oregon in the middle of December 1988. WHY? "Well it wasn't my idea", said Rev. Drayton. "I was just answering God's call". What happened when he arrived: "I just prayed and said, "Well Lord, let's get it on". "The Mount Olivet Baptist Church" became the grateful recipients of the Drayton Family.

He has been 'street witnessing' on Union Avenue since he arrived. He speaks to the drug users, pushers, pimps, prostitutes, and winos. Since he began his crusade for Christ, he has led 30 people to Christ. Not people out of another church, here in Portland, but, the unchurched, the unsaved, and the spiritually needy.

Rev. Drayton has been active with the Albina Ministerial Alliance. He presented a program to them called "Crossroads". This program will require that a team of Christians go door-to-door seeking out those who are in need of spiritual counseling, spiritual help, prayer, a shoulder to cry on, a warm, a listening ear, or just a friend.

### STEPPING STONES PRESCHOOL

The YWCA of Portland is currently accepting registrations for its Stepping Stones offers a daily three hour morning class for children 3-5 years of age. It also accepts drop-ins for temporary care.

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The program is one of several being offered at the YWCA's NE Center and funded in part by the Fred Meyer Charitable Trust. Fees are on a sliding scale based on income. For more information call Tina Fingar, Youth Program Director or Gena Sloan, Center Manager at 282-0003. To register your child stop by the Northeast YWCA located at 5630 NE Union Avenue between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm.

### SENIOR POWER

Days Inn at the Portland Airport Hosts National Job Fair for Older Workers

PORTLAND -- Portland's citizens over 50 years old are invited to attend SENIOR POWER 1989, a national job fair sponsored by Days Inns of America, Inc. Senior Power 1989 will be held on Saturday May 6, 1989 from 9:00am to 1:00pm at the Days Inn at the Portland airport, 11550 N.E. Airport Way. Over 20 Portland businesses with a strong desire to hire older workers will be accepting applications for part to full-time positions in various industries. Honored attendees include Congressman Ron Wyden. Mayor Bud Clark's office will issue a proclamation in honor of Senior Power 1989.

"Our goal is to match older workers who wish to re-enter the work force with Portland companies who are proactive in hiring the older worker," said Anne Kinkaid, Director of Sales of the Days Inn at the Portland airport, host of Portland's job fair. Industries represented at Senior Power 1989 include retail, hospitality, temporary agencies, food services, and others.

Senior Power 1989 in Portland is one of more than 120 job fairs being held at Days Inn hotels in 35 states throughout every region of the country, all on May 6, 1989. Days Inns of America, Inc., whose corporate offices are located in Atlanta, began recruiting older workers as reservations agents in 1985 and actively encourages its franchisees to hire older workers, recognizing skills valuable to service-oriented organizations. The Days Inn corporate office is coordinating the national job fair, assisting its hotels with recruiting other employers and interested older workers through various community agencies and organizations.

### YOUNG ADULT CHOIR BANQUET

The New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Young Adult Choir will sponsor their Second Annual Pre-Mothers' Day Banquet on Saturday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m.

The Banquet will be held at the Inn at the Coliseum, 10 N. Weidler. Guest Speaker will be the Rev. Joyce Smith, Associate Minister at the Community AME Zion Church in Vancouver, Washington.

For Ticket information, contact Darlene Warren At 286-9805, Calvin Lowery at 284-6611, or by contacting New Hope at 281-0163.

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Phillip S. Nelson, Pastor

Psalm 34:3

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the Bible says ...

Follow peace with all men & holiness without which no man shall see the Lord

HEBREWS 12:14

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

### ONE HOUR OF POWER

Hope of Glory Radio Broadcast  
KPDQ 8:00 am  
Sunday Evenings  
10:00 pm until 11:00 pm

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"Christ in you the Hope of Glory...Col 1:27"



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24 Hour Prayer Request Line  
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The Philadelphia Community Missionary Baptist Church  
238 NE Mason Street Portland, OR 97211  
PRESENTS:

Mrs. Genevia Jones in full gospel concert on Sunday, May 21st at 3:30 pm Mrs. Jones in a J & B Gospel Recording Artist from Vicksburg, Mississippi. This is her (first) 1st West Coast gospel concert to promote her newest album (her 2nd). She has rendered concerts in Chicago, Illinois, Detroit, Michigan, New York City and several other states. Mrs. Jones has also appeared with such great gospel recording artists as the Mighty Cloud of Joy, The Sensational Williams Brothers, The Jackson Southernaires and many more. She is well known throughout the southern states, Mississippi and Louisiana. Mrs. Jones brings to Portland a rich sound in traditional gospel music.

NO Admission Charge.....FREE WILL OFFERING

COME ONE COME ALL

For information call Mary O. McSwain - 281-4777  
G. Williams - 288-1814

Come and enjoy an evening of great gospel sounds.