

# RELIGION

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK: Scripture of the Week: James Chapters 1-2.



## NPACE North Portland Association of Christian Educators

**What is NPACE?**  
"NPACE" stands for "North Portland Association of Christian Educators". It is an inter-church working group, dedicated to planning events and opportunities for Christian teachers in the N/NE community to be inspired and to be enhanced in their ministry skills.

We recognize that the needs of our community are great, and that some of these needs are best understood by those who work in the community.

We also recognize that through our churches in N/NE Portland there are competent and spiritually gifted leaders, and that all can contribute insights, ideas, and strategies that will contribute to fulfilling our common goal.

By working together in NPACE we can "...consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds." (Hebrews 10:24, (N.I.V.)). In all these efforts we seek to make disciples for our master, the Lord Jesus Christ.

**"...Because We Need Each Other!"**

### History

NPACE is an outgrowth of the annual Christian Education conferences, which were originally sponsored by the National Black Evangelical Association, led by Rev. Aaron Hamlin, and then co-sponsored by North Portland Bible College and Portland Released-time Education Program. These conferences have been attracting an ever-widening representation from the churches. A more representative planning group became reasonable.

NPACE Was Initiated...in the closing session of the C.E. seminar at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in December, 1988. Dean Michael Lindsey of NPBE had invited Christian Education Leaders to respond to the college's proposal for an association of Christian Educators. NPACE Board Member, Connie Stanton, chaired the session that set the plans in motion.

Invitations to participate were sent out. NPACE was formally organized at a meeting with Dean Lindsey in the college library on June 17, 1989. Bylaws were adopted and officers were elected for the 1989-90 year.

The 1989 Seventh Annual Christian Education Conference was the first of their projects.

"...For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms."

**Ephesians 6:12, NIV**

The first day of the conference was held on the evening of September 15, 1989 and all day Saturday, September 16, 1989.

### Purpose

NPACE exists to promote excellence in Christian education programs in the churches of North Portland, through training seminars and programs, as well as any other means the Lord may impress upon us. NPACE has accepted the responsibility for planning an annual Christian Education conference in September or October of each year.

### Officers, 1989-1990

President: Normal Williams, Williams Temple C.O.G.I.C.  
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Secretary: Beverly Boyd, Williams Temple, C.O.G.I.C.  
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If you desire further information concerning this organization, please call (503) 288-2919 or 285-0089.

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### The Builders

We all are architects of Fate Working in these walls of Time; Some with ornaments of rhyme.

Nothing useless is, or low; Each thing in its place is best; and what seems but idle show Strengthens and supports the rest. For the structure that we raise, Time is with materials filled; Our todays and yesterdays Are the blocks with which we build.

In the elder days of Art, Builders wrought with greatest care Each minute and unseen part; For God sees everywhere. We Strive to do our work as well, Both the unseen and the seen! Make the house, where God may dwell, Beautiful, entire, and clean. Build today, then strong and sure With a firm and ample base; And ascending and secure Shall tomorrow find its place. For builders a Godly creed Is living in the life they lead, The passing of their beautiful feet Blessing the pavement of the street. And all their looks and words repeat

Our God's sayings, wise and sweet, Not as a vulture, but as a dove, The Holy Ghost came from above. Not to one church alone, but seven,

The voice prophetic spake from heaven;

And unto each, the promise came, Diversified, but still the same;

For him that overcometh are The new name written on the stone, The raiment white, the crown, the stone,

And God will give him the Morning Star!

### Obituary



**Robert Lee Joe**, born June 21, 1948 was fatally injured in an auto accident on Saturday September 23, 1989. Also fatally injured was his niece Barbara Ann Cunningham who was driving the vehicle.

Robert is survived by his mother Ellen Joe of Portland, Oregon and 8 sisters and 3 brothers.

Funeral Services for Robert Lee Joe and Barbara Cunningham who was born February 14, 1958 will be held at Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church on Friday September 29, 1989 at 11 am.

For information and condolences, please call Judy or Kent at 284-9866.

### Obituary

**Elder Zebdee Studamire** was born September 16, 1923 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. He spent his first 17 years of his life in Pine Bluff and then enlisted in the U.S. Army at the young age of 18. He terminated his enlistment in 1945, returning to civilian life, and made his career in the logging industry. He began his logging career in Arkansas, continued in Oregon and ended it in California. In 1967, Zeb discovered his real future there was a better way to live. It was then that the Lord entered into his heart. He was ordained as minister 1968. He dedicated the remaining years of his life to preaching the gospel and spreading the word of God.

Those who remember him will always think of the days Zeb would engage them in conversation. He loved to talk about his God. One thing will always be said about Zeb: He genuinely believed that what he had to say and his presence would make a difference. For his fire and belief those who love him can only admire and remember him as one of the few people who actually did make a difference. Zeb was called to his eternal rest on September 20, 1989 at 3:40 A.M.

Zebdee Studamire is survived by Opal Studamire and the following: First marriage: one son, two daughters-Zebdee Studamire Jr., Valerie Studamire, Rubicz and Zefra Studamire. Second marriage: two sons and one daughter-Eskimo, Patrick and Angela. Also surviving: a stepson, three stepdaughters, ten grandchildren, uncle Eddy Studamire, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins, and a host of friends.

**Piedmont Friends Church, Portland Oregon, Pastors Aaron Hamlin and Joshua Phillip.**



### Maximum Marriage

Build a "maximum marriage" with Meridian Park Hospital's "Traits of a Happy Couple". Join author/speaker Larry Halter, PhD, as he reveals to the class how to cope with stress and anger, promoting nurturing and build self esteem. Through a variety of teaching and learning methods and skill building, couples will learn those behaviors related to marital health, learn to give and receive compliments and discover win-win solutions to problems.

This five week class is offered Mondays, beginning November 6, from 7-9 p.m. The program fee is \$90/couple and includes 2 books, scoring of 2 tests and a report showing gains in marital satisfaction.

For more information and registration, call the Community Education Department at the Tualatin hospital, 692-2656.

**CURFEW ACTION CARD**

Within the City of Portland, the curfew is:

0-14 years old	9:15 p.m. - 6:00 a.m. (School Days) 10:15 p.m. - 6:00 a.m. (Non-school Days)
14-18 years old	10:15 p.m. - 6:00 a.m. (School Days) 12 midnight - 6 a.m. (Non-school Days)

It is also the responsibility of the parent or guardian to insure that minors under the age of 18 comply with the curfew ordinance.

For more information, see City Ordinance 14.28.010 and 14.28.020.

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Friday, September 29, 1989

c/o Albina Ministerial Alliance  
P.O. Box 11243 - 1425 NE Dekum Street  
Portland, Oregon 97211 - 285-0493  
Attention: Ralph Greenidge

Portland Community College  
705 North Killingsworth Street  
Portland, Oregon 97219

**MORNING SESSION**  
TOPIC & FORMAT

8:30AM-9:30AM REGISTRATION & COFFEE  
9:30AM-9:45AM OPENING CEREMONY  
9:45AM KEYNOTE ADDRESS—FRANCIS FOX PIVEN  
Author of "Regulating the Poor & Why  
Why Americans Don't Vote"

10:15AM BREAK  
10:30AM SPECIAL PRESENTATION  
"The Economic Opportunity Act And Its  
Reflections"

12:00 Noon LUNCH  
Campus Dining Facility

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

1:45PM-3:00PM MEMBERSHIP

(1) "Alleviating Poverty through Strengthening the Family"  
Facilitator: Ernie & Katrina Oatheart, President of  
Black Social Workers -  
Manager, Give Us This Day

(2) "Spanning the War on Poverty"  
An up front look at a Grassroot Program and  
Organization that is spanning the war on poverty  
and winning!  
Facilitator: Cornetta J. Smith  
Executive Director  
Albina Ministerial Alliance

(3) "What's Working Now For the Poor?"  
Facilitator: Ron Henson  
President of National Head Start  
Directors Association

3:00PM-4:00PM WRAP UP  
and Reception

Registration: \$30.00 Lunch Included

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Agency \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
No. Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RESPOND BY SEPTEMBER 22, 1989 - to the Albina Ministerial Alliance  
P.O. Box 11243 - 1425 NE Dekum  
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**Maranatha Church**

**422 N.E. 12th Ave.**  
**Rev. Wendel H. Wallace**  
**Senior Pastor**

**Sunday Services**  
**September 28, 1989**  
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship  
6:30 P.M.

*If you are looking for a church home, Come visit us!!!*

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Service morning 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Service evening 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday Teaching 7:30 p.m.

Thursday Moments of Deliverance 7:30

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