



by Mattie Ann Callier-Spears

# RELIGION

Scripture of the Week

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## Rev. Joseph Reid Chaplain Portland Police Department



Rev. Joseph O. Reid Jr.

Rev. Joseph O. Reid Jr. was born to Joseph and Mary Reid on April 25, 1945, in Vancouver Wash. They later moved to Portland, Oregon where he attended Sabin Elementary School and Grant High School. He attended Multnomah College of Oregon. He also attended UTS Bible Seminar and North Portland Bible College. He has a de-

gree in Art.

He attended Vancouver Avenue Baptist Church, until recently. He is currently Assistant minister at Everlasting Baptist Church in Vancouver Washington, under the leadership of Rev. Willie Pride.

A long time friend of his officer Bill Field of the Portland Bureau of Police, recommended Rev. Reid as a chaplain for the Portland Police Bureau. They felt a black chaplain would be a great help to the bureau in some situations involving Black people.

Since being on the bureau he has dealt with a lot of families in some very delicate situations.

Sometimes seeing another black person help a victim to cooperate with the police. This is a needed challenge for Rev. Reid, but with God's help he hopes to be able to help someone.

I am also aware that Portland still has a long way to go within it's city. There is as much racism in the police department as well as with in the system itself. I could recall that Blacks would get stopped on the street for just being in a white neighborhood. I just hope Portland can wake up before it's too late. Where there is drugs, gangs and crime, you find that the white man somewhere is getting his end of the take. We have a job to do and it is later than what we think.

Christian Life Conference  
Eleventh Annual Session  
April 14-19, 1991  
Choirs Singing Nightly

St. Mark Baptist Church  
103 N.E. Morris

Portland, Oregon 97212  
(503) 287-7457



Rev. Dr. Joe S. Hardie, Pastor

Theme  
The Church, Her Nature, Mission And Message  
Matthew 28:19-20

Mid-Day Worship Service Monday-Friday 12-1:00 PM.  
Layperson's Seminar Monday-Friday 6-7:00 PM.  
Evening Worship Service Sunday-Friday 7:15 PM.  
Guest Evangelist



Rev. Johnny Pack IV, Pastor  
Fellowship Baptist Church,  
Portland



Rev. John W. Waiters, Pastor  
Mt. Olive Baptist Church,  
Palo Alto, Ca

## Volunteers Distribute United Way Funds

More than 80 community volunteers currently are meeting to disburse money to more than 200 human and health care programs in the Portland/Vancouver area funded by United Way of the Columbia-Willamette.

These people serve on committees looking at programs in one of three areas:

\*\* those targeted toward prevention, not toward resolving a specific problem, including child care, before- and after-school care, and centers for teens and seniors.

\*\* those that address specific problems, such as teen pregnancy or homelessness.

\*\* those that strive to improve the effectiveness and support of human services in this community, including child care referral, bilingual communications, and advocacy/government relations services.

This division of programs represents the first full year of United Way's Multi-Track funding system. Previously, most of United Ways' money funded the most urgent community needs. The Multi-Track system allows the organization to target prevention programs, which help keep people out of crisis situations, and programs that support the human services system.

Putting money into prevention benefits the community in many ways. Early

childhood development and child care programs help kids get a more positive start in life. Resident camps, athletics, activities for teen-agers and programs that enhance kids' self-esteem give them the opportunity to participate in positive outlets for their energy. Senior centers allow elderly citizens to maintain some independence because they can engage in activities that enhance their lives and gain access to the services they need.

The following people from the African-American community are donating their time to allocate money collected during United Way's 1990 fund-raising drive:

David Barnes, family/mental health/children's services track committee  
Sara Brown, child care track committee

Lillian S. Cunningham, social development track committee

Edna Pittman, social development track committee

Donald J. Shaw, family/mental health/children's services track committee

Funding recommendations from these groups will be considered by United Way's Community Services and Allocations Committee before presentation to the board of directors in May. The 1991-92 funding year runs from July 1, 1991, to June 30, 1992.

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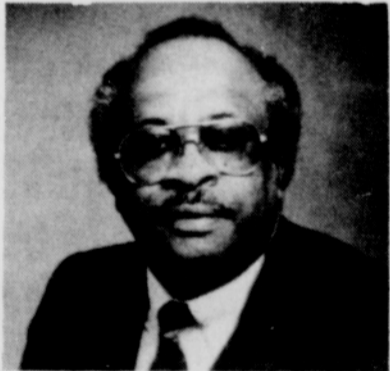
## St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church

8101 N. Fiske Avenue  
Portland, Oregon 97203

Church Phone: 289-0147

Study Phone: 289-1911

Sunday Service  
10:45  
Sunday School  
9:30  
Bible Study  
6:00  
Evening Service  
7:00 P.M.



Pastor, Rev. James C.E. Faulkner

Theme: Whatever you're going  
to do for the Lord, do it now.

I Peter iv.11

## Los Angeles Labor Says 'Gates Must Go!'

BY BILL DENNISON

This week the 700,000-member Los Angeles County Federation of Labor added its powerful voice to those demanding the ouster of L.A. Police Department Chief Daryl F. Gates.

Gates head what many believe is the most racist and anti-labor police force in the country. Last week the nation got a graphic glimpse of the LAPD's depravity when a gang of cops beating African-American construction worker Rodney King.

L.A. federation of Labor secretary Treasurer William Robertson said Tuesday, "This time of infamy and shame for the city of Los Angeles." He said King's beating "was not an isolated incident. There has been a sordid scenario of events leading up to this."

A labor council statement said

Gates' recent comments demonstrated "a profound insensitivity to the concerns expressed by broad segments of the community and, in fact, have helped fuel the current crisis by creating a war-like environment, casting private citizens as the enemy of the department."

Others from the city's labor movement also condemned Gates and cited a long history of racist and anti-labor abuse. Local leaders of the Service Employees International Union testified at hearings last week about their experiences during the Justice for Janitors campaign. Last June 15, police attacked and brutally beat a group of janitors, nearly all of whom were Latinos, from El Salvador, Guatemala and Mexico.

Steven Lerner, national building service organizing director for SEIU, said, "We had informed the police in

advance of our plans and we were told we would be allowed to march. However, when we got there we were confronted by a wall of police. They told us we were marching illegally."

At that point, Lerner said, the union tried to negotiate with the cops and marchers were prepared to submit peacefully to arrest. Instead, "the police charged into the crowd. They beat people viciously. People lying on the ground were getting beaten again and again. It must have gone on for 20 minutes. Our strikers were chanting, 'don't provoke them' while they just kept on beating us," he said. "We had a video crews with us, but it had absolutely no impact on the police. There were reporters, there, but the police didn't care."

As the beatings continued, marchers retreated, "but they charged after

people, chasing them into the underground parking lot. You could hear people screaming from in there. There were constant racial slurs from the police - 'go back to Mexico' - things like that."

When it was over several dozen people required hospitalization with injuries from fractured skulls and broken legs to assorted bruises. One woman miscarried.

Of the recent police beating of Rodney King, he said, "I'm not surprised." Lerner suggested that such beatings occur regularly out of range of cameras, saying, "there are many, many, people who have told us that this has happened to them."

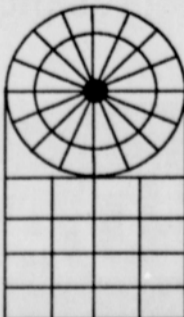
Lerner said, "We would love to see Gates removed, but frankly I think the problem is much deeper than that."

## Announcement

First A.M.E. Zion Church  
Women's Day Banquet/Program  
Theme  
"Researching To Discover  
Our Talents"  
Saturday, April 13, 1991  
Banquet  
Guest Speaker - Alcena Boozer  
7-9 p.m.  
Donation:

\$20.00 Adults  
\$10.00 Children (under 12 years)  
Sunday, April 14, 1991  
Afternoon Program  
Guest Speaker - Gladys McCoy  
3-5 p.m.  
First A.M.E. Zion Church  
109 N. Vancouver Avenue  
Portland OR 97217  
Pastor Willie B. Smith

## Jesus Loves You! Allen Temple CME Church



Psalm 34:3

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Phillip S. Nelson, Pastor



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## Maranatha Church

4222 N.E. 12th Avenue, Portland, Oregon

Sunday Services

sunday School

9:00 A.M.

Morning Worship

10:30 A.M.

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

Midweek Service - Wednesday

7:00 P.M.

Saturday - BASIC Youth Service

7:00 P.M.



Rev. Wendall H. Wallace  
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