

RELIGION

Keeping Youngsters And Prison Inmates Drug And Crime Free?

Seventeen years ago Baker Morten was just like everybody else in our nation's capital: jaded, cynical, self-involved. But then an old friend turned up, someone he hadn't seen in 20 years, who had been a big football star in college.

His friend Joshua was totally changed -- and he changed Morten. Now, in *Unlock Your Happiness: One Man's Journey to Spiritual Knowledge, With Advice on How You Can Achieve It Too*, Morten tells how Joshua helped him find spirituality which not only changed his own life, but led him to start an organization, Unfoldment, Inc., that has been immensely successful counseling thousands of troubled kids in Wash-

ton, D.C.

The essence of what Morten learned was that two spiritual laws determine our happiness and well-being.

One is the law of compensation: when we reflect the God-like qualities of love, honesty, integrity, courtesy, joy and unselfishness, they come back to us in the exact proportion we give them.

The second is the law of attraction: if we are loving, honest and kind, we will attract people with those qualities. (Conversely, if we are resentful, dishonest and unkind, we will be surrounded by people with those traits.)

These laws are now the basis for

Morten's own life, for the hugely successful work he does with young people, and he believes they can help everyone who would like a greater sense of happiness and joy. That's a great many people. According to an article in Harvard's Neiman Foundation Report "God in the Newsroom," a "religious renaissance" appears to be "going on all over the globe."

And The Christian Science Monitor has suggested that editors "are putting religion on the covers because it sells -- because there is new and major public interest in the topic." All of which means that people will welcome this spiritual book.

For more information call 1-800-962-1988.

Church Celebrates 50th Convocation

The Church of God in Christ, First Jurisdiction of Oregon, will hold its 50th Holy Convocation, July 11-17 with A.R. Hopkins, jurisdictional bishop, and Mother Lula Mae Cook, supervisor of women.

Services will be held at McKinney Temple Church of God in Christ, 1737 N.E. Alberta St. Day sessions begin Tuesday at 10 a.m.

The public is welcome. Also a pre-musical will be held July 9 at 7:30 p.m. at Greater Solid Rock Church of God in Christ, at 1705 N.E. Dekum St.

For information call 283-1524 or Dee J. Walker at 288-0379.

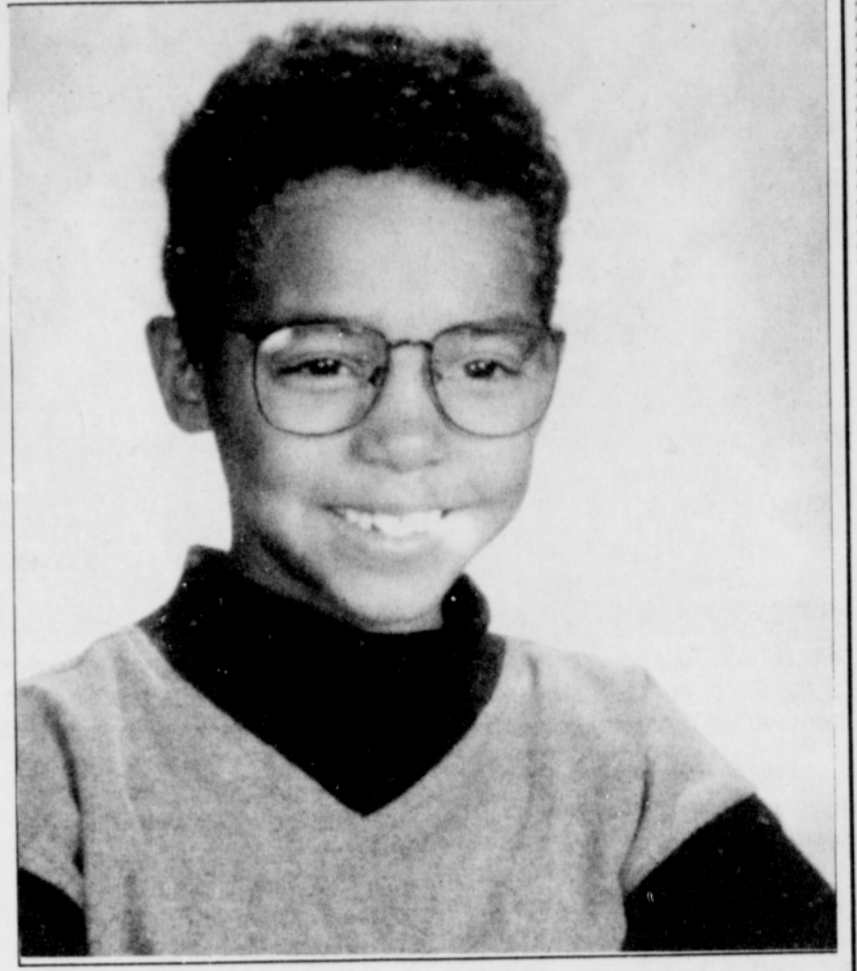
Child Waits For Adoption

A well-behaved 9-year-old, Joel, is one of several hundred children in the Northwest who are waiting to become someone's son or daughter through adoption.

An enthusiastic basketball player, Joel is well-liked by both adults and other children. He made good academic progress this past year in second grade.

Joel's history has left him struggling with many losses, and he fears further abandonment. Counseling is helping Joel address these issues, but there is a limit to how much progress he can make without the support of a loving, permanent family behind him. Can you provide the security and emotional support this young boy needs? If so, please consider adopting Joel!

Oregon agencies waive fees for persons adopting non-infant children, and both singles and couples are encouraged to inquire. To learn more about adoption or foster care, call The Special Needs Adoption Coalition at The Boys and Girls Aid Society, 222-9661.



Joel

Children's Charities To Meet

All Portland area charities serving children in crisis are invited to participate in the Second Annual Our Children's Store, set to open in downtown Portland on October 1, 1994. A brown-bag lunch meeting of the charities is set for Thursday, July 28 at the Western Forestry Center at 12 noon.

Our Children's Store is presented by Cellular One, First Interstate Bank and NIKE and organized by CASA of Multnomah County. The store will sell gifts for people of all ages during the holiday season, with proceeds being returned to the sponsoring charities to help provide needed services to help kids. Charities may solicit donated gifts to sell in the store, develop their own hand-made line of gifts, or buy products wholesale to sell at retail. Last year, the store raised \$134,000, and one hun-

dred percent of the proceeds were returned to the sponsoring charities. More than 400 volunteers helped organize and run the store, which was underwritten by local businesses and community organizations and included 53 participating charities.

Loan Fund Established: This year, NIKE, through its P.L.A.Y. (Participate In The Lives Of American Youth) initiative has donated \$5,000 to establish a loan program to allow smaller youth charities with limited budgets to participate in Our Children's Store. Under the program, a charity may borrow funds to develop or buy products to sell in the store. Once the loan has been re-paid, the charity keeps 100 percent of the profit it makes.

For more information, contact CASA of Multnomah County, (503) 253-2272.

Family Ministries Center Receives Grant

The Family Ministries Center/Safehaven, associated with Hughes Memorial United Methodist Church, has received a \$8,000 grant from the Oregon Community Foundation to hire staff for social service expansion. An additional \$2,000 is made available for the center to seek technical assistance in organization development.

The center operates from the church in Northeast Portland, providing ministries and services to support children and families. There are an array of counseling, support group, camping, tutorial, after school/afternoon and leadership development services and activities provided under its Safehaven program. In addition, Boy Scouts, vari-

ous community group meetings and a clothes closet/food locker are available on site. The church is an Albina Operation Headstart site and this summer it is a site for the church's United for Kids Summer Camp Program in partnership with Mallory Avenue Christian Church. The Family Ministries Center sponsors a church-based 12-step program called Dependency Directing Ministry.

The Oregon Community Foundation, established in 1973, is a collection of individual charitable funds and resources. The foundation makes grants through an application process that involves local citizens in the review and evaluation of requests for funds.



Mt Olivet Baptist Church

Has moved Sunday services to Family Life Center, 8725 N. Chautauqua Blvd., at Willis Blvd.

Worship Services 8:00am & 11:00am,
Church School 9:30 to 10:30am,
Bible Study, Wednesdays, 116 NE Schuyler, 10:30am & 7:00pm
Radio Ministry each Sunday, 8:00am on KBMS

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Dr. James E. Martin, Senior Pastor
Church Office 116 NE Schuyler St. • (503) 284-1954

The Little Chapel Of The Chimes

Funeral Home
Cemetery - Memorial Garden

Lombard Chapel
3018 N. Lombard
Portland, Oregon 97217
503-283-0525

Killingsworth Chapel
430 N. Killingsworth
Portland, Oregon 97217
503-283-1976

SHOOTOUT FOR CHRIST!

THREE-POINT SHOOT-OUT CONTEST

128 NE Russell,
Saturday, July 9, 1994
from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

FREE Bar-b-Cue Chicken & Hamburgers

Speaker: Ron Bronski

Song of Hope Church

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ages 9 - 20 plus

for info. call Danny at 249-3750
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Sponsored by Grace Collins Memorial Community Center

Mallory Avenue Christian Church

"Come to me all you who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest."

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Morning Worship
7:30pm Tuesday Bible Study and Prayer

Inter-racial Congregation
126 NE Alberta Portland, OR 97211 (503) 288-5173
Denise Bell, Pastor

We Welcome You to The Greater Saint Stephen Missionary Baptist Church

"Serving The Lord With Gladness" Psalm 100:2

Sunday School 10am
Morning Worship 11:05
Wednesday

Prayer & Bible Study 7pm
Rev. G.L. Black I Pastor
3605 N.E. Mallory Ave.
(503) 281-8117 Portland, OR 97212

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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 7:00pm

Pastor, Re. James C.E. Faulkner

St. Mark Baptist Church

103 NE Morris St., Portland, OR 97212

- Sunday School - 9:30am
- Sunday Morning Worship Service - 11:00am
- Sunday School Teacher's Meeting Tues - 6:30pm
- Bible Study Wednesday 6:00pm
- Prayer Meeting Wednesday - 7:00pm

Church Phone Number
287-7457

We Invite You To Come And Worship With Us.
The Church Where Everybody is Somebody And Christ Is All.
Dr. Joe S. Hardie, Pastor