

# RELIGION

## Charles Patton, New Birth Ministry



Charles Patton

Charles was born into a very musical family learning to sing before he could talk.

His father and grandfather served as inspirations for him to participate in the school and church choir where he began to develop his songwriting skills.

After graduation, he became a popular Portland R&B artist and played many of the local clubs.

His singing style has been influenced by such greats as Marvin Gaye, The Winans and Luther Vandross.

Later, friends encouraged him to contribute his considerable talents to the field of con-

temporary christian music.

Current project "The Gift" is Charles' first project. It is a collection of original contemporary gospel music that shows a wide range of styles, including a heart-warming duet featuring one of Portland's premier female vocalists, Trey Harris.

"The Gift" is a collaboration by Charles and talented musicians/songwriters Randy Porter, Torry Ward and Guy Gray.

"The Gift" has broad cultural appeal, crossing into mainstream music.

Charles' goal includes distribution of his current work and to record new original work. With

improved distribution and outreach.

His music will minister to more broken and hurting people.

Charles says, "I believe that God put the love of music in my heart to minister in song to both the believer and unbeliever. I've taken the talent God gave me and let Him do the rest." Charles is available for interview and live performances.

Contact: New Birth Ministry, PO Box 19605, Portland, OR 97280, 503/229-1151.

## Augustana Lutheran

The national director of youth programs for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America joins Augustana Lutheran Church as its pastor this week.

Walter John "Mark" Knutson, a Portland native, will be officially installed as pastor at a 4 p.m. service Sunday, Dec. 10, at the church, 2710 N.E. 14th Ave.

Pastor Knutson, 43, is a graduate of Franklin High School, the University of Oregon, and Pacific Lutheran Seminary. Following his ordination in 1986, Pastor Knutson has worked in the Northwest as a teacher at the Tongue Point Job Corps Center in Astoria, as the pastor coordinating youth ministries at Trinity Lutheran Church in Gresham, and as

youth ministry assistant to the bishop of the Pacific Northwest Synod.

In 1989, he was named director for youth ministries for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America at its national headquarters in Chicago.

For more information call: Howard Scott at 221-8192; or Janis Williams at 288-8952.

## Portland Metro A/G Church

June 7, 1992 marked the debut of Portland Metro Assembly of God Church, as it opened its doors for the first time at Ockley Green Middle School. The first Sunday not only birthed a Church, but also a mission. Pastors Rob and Becky Neuschwander stand on the mission to serve Portland. Their mission is "To reach Portland with the gospel by building a loving community of believers through the means of creative evangelism, celebration gatherings and small group need meeting ministries, by creating ministry opportunities."



A daycare center worker and pre-school students.

Now, a little more than three years old, the mission expands to service Portland with a quality daycare. Robin Sams, along with others, established King's Kids daycare

through their heart burden for pre-schoolers and their families in this area. Robin is the Co-director of the Christ centered program and Joan LaFonte is the Head teacher. Joan is

set to teach principles of love, joy, peace and kindness as a way of life for young children. Her degree in Early Childhood Education has helped her in several years of daycare experience. Her lessons are not only to develop children for kindergarten, but to develop children to become responsible adults.

King's kids daycare offers low, reasonable rates to the parents of children age 2 1/2 to 6 years old. The C.C.D. certified program provides hot U.S.D.A. meals to nourish the children through their active

day. We have limited space available, so hurry and reserve your child's space now. For more information call 287-4825, and ask for Robin.

### United Church Of Church Of Christ

Please join us for our 17th annual **Christmas Tea**

Sunday December 10th., 12:30 to 3 P.M.

Michael Hall 2941 N.E. Ainsworth Street, Portland, Oregon

Information call: 284-8767

### Mt. Olivet Baptist Church presents

#### "Bozn to Die"

A Christmas Musical Extravaganza by Glenn Burleigh

A 100 Member Cast (Singers, Actors, Musicians) will perform this extravaganza written by Glenn Burleigh. This musical is a celebration of the life of Jesus. A celebration of eternal life born out of despair, pain, suffering, grief and even death! It is a celebration of God, who allowed a part of Himself to die in order to redeem a 'fallen man'...

Sunday, December 17, 1995

Two Performances: 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM  
8501 N. Chautauqua Blvd.

Admission by Ticket Only - Tickets are Free  
To reserve tickets or for more information call the church office at 503/240-7729.

### The Revolutionary Spirit is Alive and Well!

Come celebrate another year of rabble-rousing, grassroots organizing, and anti-Nazi agitating at Radical Women's Holiday Social, featuring poetry readings, a sing-along of feminist and labor movement songs and a festive Cuban supper. come find out more about Radical women and how you can join the growing ranks of feminist leaders for a seditious 1996. Thursday, December 21, at 7:00 p.m. at the Northwest Service Center's Community Room, 1819 NW Everett, Portland. The meeting is free. Supper will be offered at 6:30 p.m. for a \$45.00 donation. For more information or childcare, call (503) 228-3090 two days in advance. Wheelchair accessible.

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FRIDAY

Evangelistic Service 7:00pm

DAILY

Prayer 12:00pm & 6:00pm



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PASTORS: Bishop Robert Simpson, Jr. • Dr. Ida M. Simpson



### Mt Olivet Baptist Church

8501 N. Chautauqua Blvd.,  
at Willis Blvd.

Worship Services 8:00am & 11:00am,  
Church School 9:30 to 10:30am,  
Bible Study, Wednesdays, 10:30am & 7:00pm  
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