

# RELIGION

## Scholar series looks at Ecumenism

The Archdiocese of Portland continues its Catholic Scholar series on the Church in the Third Millennium with noted scholar Father Avery Dulles, S.J.

The Catholic Scholar series is presented by the Archdiocese in honor of its 150th anniversary as an Archdiocese, the second oldest archdiocese in the United States.

Father Dulles will address the state of ecumenical relations in his presentation "The Impact of Pope John Paul II's Ecumenical Vision and Outreach."

He will speak on Sunday, October 13 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Portland (N.W. 18th and Couch), and on Monday, October 14 at St. Mary's Church in Eugene (1062 Charnelton Street). His presentation will begin at 8:00 p.m. both evenings.

Father Avery Dulles, S.J., is currently the Lawrence J. McGinley Professor of Religion and Society at Fordham University in New York.

Born in Auburn, New York, Father Dulles graduated from Harvard University in 1940. After spending a year and a half in Harvard Law

School, he entered the United States Navy and emerged with the rank of lieutenant.

Upon his discharge in 1946, he entered the Society of Jesus. He earned a Licentiate degree in philosophy from Woodstock College, Woodstock, Maryland in 1951. He was ordained a priest by Cardinal Francis Spellman on June 16, 1951.

He received a Licentiate degree in Sacred Theology in 1957 from Woodstock College, and a doctorate in Sacred Theology from the Gregorian University in Rome, in 1960.

Father Dulles has written extensively. His twenty books include *Models of the Church*, *The Resilient Church*, and *The Assurance of Things Hoped For: A Theology of Christian Faith*.

He has written more 500 articles and book reviews on such topics as revelation, Church, faith, apologetics, and ecumenism. He has received fifteen Honorary Doctorate degrees.

The Catholic Scholar series is open to the public, and there is no charge for the event.

## Morning Star Baptist Church

Greeting in the name of our Lord and Savior. The Pastor and members of Morning Star invite you to our Annual Christmas Banquet to be held at The Portland Hilton Hotel, December 8, 1996, 6:00 P.M. The theme, "A Never Ending Circle Of Learning", Phil 2:5. Our Keynote Speaker is Reverend Dr. Benjamin Hooks of Memphis, TN.

During the civil rights movement, and still today, Dr. Hooks' voice rings out against the oppression of segregation, inequalities of education and criminal injustices. He is one of the most sought after speakers in the nation, his attributes include:

Pastor of both Middle Baptist Church in Memphis and the Greater New Mount Moriah Baptist Church in Detroit, MI.

1972, Nominated by President Richard M. Nixon to become the first black member of the FCC.

Former Executive Director of the National Association For The Advancement Of Colored People (NAACP).

Dr. Hooks is serving on and has served on many Boards: League of

Women Voters, The National Conference of Christians and Jews, Public Broadcasting Corporation, The A. Phillip Randolph Institute, The Council On Foreign Relations, The Southern Christian Leadership Conference and The National Alliance Of Business and Jobs For American Graduates.

Our Banquet is supported by the United Food and Commercial Workers AFL-CIO, CLC Unions and the Northwest Oregon Labor Council Affiliates.

The tickets are \$45.00 per person or a table of ten for \$450.00. Please call the Morning Star Baptist Church Office, 281-4925 or Christian Women Against Crime Office, 282-1316 for ticket information.

Deadline For Ticket Purchases And Child Care Registration: Friday, November 8, 1996. Tickets are non-refundable and will not be available at the door.

For your convenience, child care will be provided at Morning Star for children 13 and under. Please register your child/children when you receive your ticket.

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## The color of God

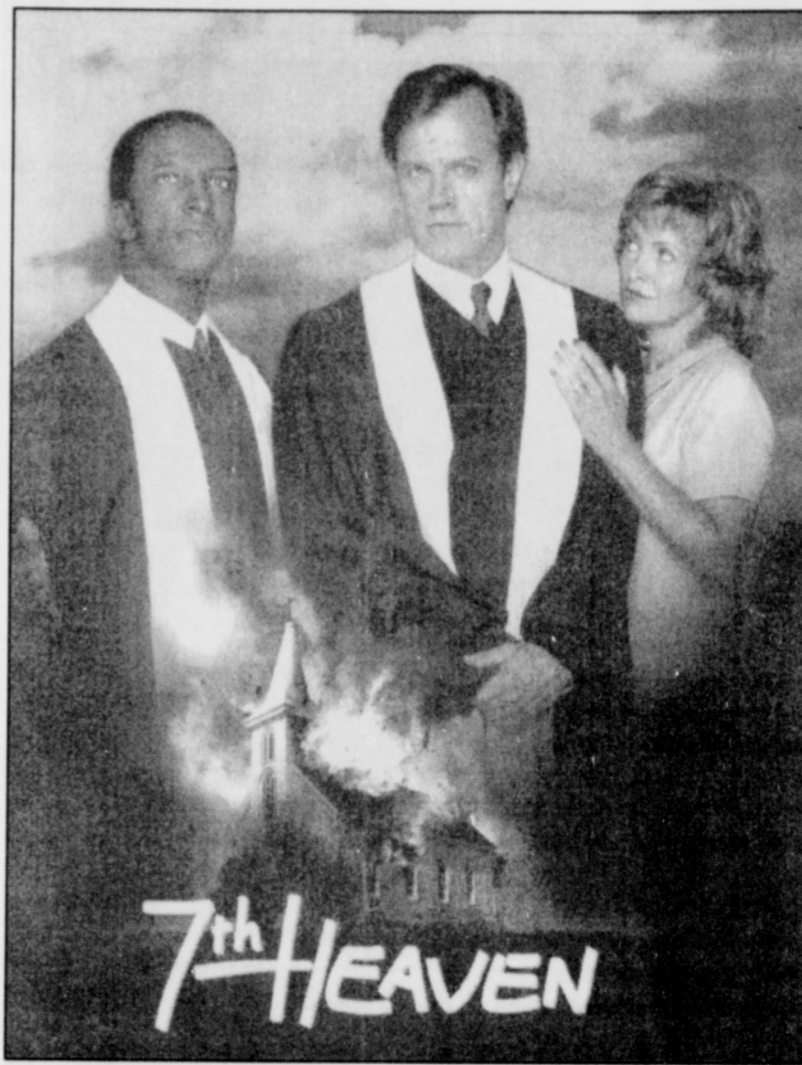
"7th Heaven" focuses on the devastating aftermath of a church burning crime and the personal toll it exacts on two families involved.

A special episode of the critically acclaimed new drama series "7th Heaven" which explores the personal traumatic toll a church burning exacts on two families, will air Monday, October 14 (8:00-9:00 PM. ET/PT) on The WB Television Network.

In the episode, Reverend Eric Camden (Stephen Collins) comes to the aid of his close friend and fellow seminary student Reverend Morgan Hamilton (guest star Dorian Harewood), when his church is burned to the ground and his family's safety is threatened.

When the Hamiltons move in with the Camdens, both families come to realize the traumatic aftermath that such a hate crime can have on them personally as well as professionally.

Even the children of both families learn the meaning of racism first-hand -- young Simon Camden (David Gallagher) is harassed by schoolmates after defending his African American friend Nigel (David Netter). And, after the



Hamilton kids tell the Camden clan the story of Rosa Parks, pubescent Camden daughter Lucy (Beverley Mitchell) dons corn-rows in support of the plight of the African American race.

Entitled "The Color of God," the episode looks at the vicious crime of church arson from a very personal standpoint and depicts the devastating aftereffects on all involved.

In the end, both ministers and their respective families look to their faith in God, humanity and each other in a celebration of life in what could have been dire detriment.

"In this episode, we didn't try to solve any problems or make any judgements, we just told a story that will hopefully make people think about what we can do to make relationships better between blacks and whites in this country -- what are we teaching our children today that will make things better tomorrow?," comments Brenda Hampton, executive producer/series creator and writer of the episode.

Starring Stephen Collins, Catherine Hicks, Barry Watson, David Gallagher, Jessica Biel, Beverley Mitchell, Mackenzie Rosman and Happy the Dog.

## Gospel choirs

Best-selling author and former Oregon law school dean Derrick Bell returns to Portland to do a reading/concert for the release of his new book: *Gospel Choirs: Psalms of Survival in an Alien Land Called Home*.

He will be accompanied by Emmanuel Temple Church Choir.

The event is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., October 9, at PCC Cascade, Cascade Hall, 705 N. Killingsworth. A \$5.00 donation is requested.

Writer and civil rights lawyer Derrick Bell has never been one to back away from or avoid controversy.

In his latest book, *Gospel Choirs*, Bell confronts the growing "white rage" and the inevitability of racism in this country and challenges Americans--black and white--to rethink

our basic assumptions about the relation between the law and race.

According to Bell, racial equality may be a legal imperative, but in today's explosive economic and political climate, the law alone is woefully ineffective in guaranteeing protection of black people's rights and well being.

African Americans are both bearing the brunt of unemployment and the anger of many whites who, fearful for their own jobs and future well-being, are convinced that the black population is at the heart of their problems.

In this "environment of black blame," Bell contends, "the traditional sources of relief--the courts and the political process--are not likely to prove useful."

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## Birth Announcements

**Julia Marie Whitaker**

Girl, 6 lb. 15 oz.--20.5", 9-9-96  
Mother: Lydia Irene Whitaker  
Father: Neil Gordan Whitaker

**Chauncy Rae McCleary, girl**

5 lb. 9.4 oz.--18", 9-11-96  
Mother: Misty Anne McCleary

## Divorce Hurts!

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## Parenting Workshop

Holding - Keeping - Letting Go.  
the dynamics of parenting!  
Presenter: Byron Kehler,  
Counselor, Educator & Founder of  
Agape Youth & Family Ministries  
Oct 8 - Nov 12  
7-8:30pm  
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