

# RELIGION CLASSIFIEDS

## Mount Olivet Baptist Church Members Revisit Their Roots 100 Years Later

In 1897, fourteen African-Americans in search of a place to worship, attended the services of First Baptist Church (an American Baptist Church) in downtown Portland, Oregon. Being uncommonly acceptable at that time for African-Americans and Whites to worship together, an area of the First Baptist Church building was extended to the African-Americans for their own separate worship service. This type of arrangement continued until Mount Olivet Baptist Church (Mt. Olivet) relocated to another facility being financially aided through the Missions of the Oregon Baptist Convention with the assistance of Deacon Failing of First Baptist Church.

Mt. Olivet broke ground for its first church in 1921 on the corner of N.E. First and Schuyler Streets. The church building was completed in 1923 at a cost of \$30,000. In most recent years, Mt. Olivet has purchased and renovated two existing buildings in North Portland which are used for worship services and other church related activities.

On August 24, 1997, twenty-four (24) of the two-thousand (2,000) Mt. Olivet member congregation went back to its beginning and worshipped at First Baptist Church in downtown Portland. Accompanying the group was Mrs. Norma Logan-Gabner, the granddaughter of the late Mr. J.C. Logan, a founding member of Mt. Olivet. They were warmly received by Pastor Ron Johnson and the con-

gregation. There was much joy shared by a few of first Baptist members who discovered that their ancestors had a part in Mt. Olivet's beginning. Mt. Olivet has always been and will always be grateful to First Baptist Church for their support in 1897 as well as during its early years.

Following the service on August 24, the twenty-four (24) members went and gathered on the steps of their first home on N.E. First and Schuyler Streets for a prayer of gratitude led by Mrs. Willie Mae Hart, a member who joined Mt. Olivet in April 1939. It was a prayer of thanksgiving and gratitude to the Founders of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church and to those whose dedication and sacrifices made it possible for the church to exist these One Hundred Years.

In a letter from Pastor Ron Johnson to the attendees, he expressed gratification of knowing that part of First Baptist's history points to them as Mt. Olivet's "Mother" church. He also expressed his appreciation for the participation Mt. Olivet has had in the life of the American Baptist Churches of Oregon.

Mt. Olivet has withstood the changes of time and will continue to do so as it looks forward to the next millennium. It has an awesome legacy and if the principles and integrity upon which this church was founded are withheld, the future of Mt. Olivet should prevail and have an even greater legacy in its next One Hundred Years.

## New Ministry Launching



Friendship Christian Fellowship Church extends an invitation to everyone to join them on Saturday, October 11, 1997, at 6:00 p.m. at Kingstad Conference Center, 3800 Cedar Hills Blvd. in Beaverton, Oregon, as it opens its doors for a Ministry Launching Celebration. Regular Sunday services will commence on Sunday, October 12, 1997, beginning with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.

These services mark the opening of Friendship Christian Fellowship Church whose origin is almighty God under the leadership of the Rev. Jeffrey Wayne Jackson. Rev. Jackson came to Portland in April 1995, from Washington, D.C. he was employed as Assistant Pastor/Pastor of Fellowship at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church until June 1997. Relinquishing his position at Mt. Olivet served to be a turning point in his life and the lives of his wife and five daughters. His faith in God was truly tested

during the past few months as he pondered the decision of returning to Washington, D.C., or remaining in Portland. Some factors under consideration were 1) Washington D.C. was not the place he wanted to return to raise his daughters and neither did they want to return; 2) Portland is a beautiful city and Oregon a beautiful country far surpassing the East Coast area of which he was accustomed; and 3) the greatest factor of all being the God given opportunity to begin a new ministry in Beaverton, Oregon, and the opportunity to purchase a home in Hillsboro, Oregon. Needless to say, Rev. Jackson and family decided to remain in the Portland area and he holds claim to the entire scripture passage of Philippians 3:10-14.

Rev. Jackson is very appreciative of the prayers and the support of the people in Portland and looks forward to doing ministry in Beaverton, Oregon, where he feels the harvest is plentiful.

## A Terminal of Power

A. J. BRADFORD

In my lifetime, I have experienced the need for hospitalization.

On one particular stay, I was awoken by the cries of a patient in an adjacent room. The cries were not those one would associate with physical pain. They seemed to originate from deep spiritual discord, with overtones of confusion and depression. I listen to these cries for a while before I finally realized; through Jesus Christ I have the power to comfort this person from my own bed. I placed a towel on the floor, to cushion my knees, and began my conversation with Jesus. After we covered some major issues, I asked him to allow me to pray for my neighboring patient, on their behalf. He accepted my request and I prayed with all my heart for their spirit to be touched and comforted. The Lord was pleased with my love for my fellow Patient and my faith in Him and answered my prayer.

The patient had been in a state of turmoil for hours. After my prayer they calmed down in less than two (2) minutes.

This is just a small minute example of what we can accomplish as Christians when we truly believe and put our faith in Jesus Christ.

It's almost like God is saying, "I've given you this gift of faith, just when did you plan on using it. I'm waiting!"

We all possess the ability to help others to the Glory of God, when we use our Spiritual Gifts to their fullest.

We are like Terminals of Power, connected to God.

Once we turn on our hearts and open a channel to the Lord, the power we are capable of transferring, through Jesus' love, is too phenomenal to be measured. We're talking the limitless love of God. Activate your Terminal of Power now!

## "Walking Worthy In God's Presence"

"Walking Worthy In God's Presence" is theme of the exciting women's conference October 10, 11 & 12th, 1997 held at Maranatha Church of God, Portland, Oregon.

Conference speaker: Evangelist Rita Twigg, a resident of Washington, D.C., has traveled extensively and is dedicated to preaching and teaching the Word of God, that it may strengthen the Body of Christ and win souls for the Kingdom.

Evangelist Twigg is the founder and president of Rita Twigg Ministries and has authored two books.

She is also the recording artist of the newly released single, Daddy Loves His Girls. She has facilitated at The Back to the Bible conference with renowned Bishop T.D. Jakes of the Potters House Ministry. Her other achievements include being a choral instructor and instrumentalist (flute) and a workshop/seminar teacher.

The theme of her life is found in Nehemiah 8:10

All Worship Services open to the public. Men are welcome to attend.

For more information or registration forms, contact Claudia Wyatt, (503) 255-7490, or Maranatha Church (503) 288-7241

## Church honors pastor

Area residents are invited to attend the Community Church of God's 41st annual pastoral celebration with Pastor Victor Brown and his wife, Dr. Hazel Brown.

Pastor and Dr. Brown have been very strong leaders for the church as well as pillars in the community.

"I truly hope that you and your church will be able to attend this joyful, praise and worship celebration, Community Church of God leaders said.

The service will be held Oct. 12 beginning at 3:30 p.m. at the First A.M.E. Zion Church at the corner of North Vancouver and Skidmore. Doors will open for seating at 3 p.m.

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**HOURS:** Day shift.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Program Director must have the ability to motivate employees to work as a team. He/She must have the ability to plan, implement, and administer directives as instructed. Must have the ability to create & initiate programs that will enhance the effectiveness & achieve the goals set by the agency.

B.A./B.S. degree in Social Service or Business Field with 2 years experience at the Management Supervisor's level

**CLOSING DATE:** Mon., October 6, 1997

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