

# RELIGION

## Allen & Allen

"People think in order for music to be gospel, it has to have words, but that's erroneous," declares Bruce Allen, one half of the talented instrumental duo, Allen & Allen. It is an argument he and Allen Wiggins have more than backed up since the release of their self-titled debut release on CGI Records back in 1994, which sold upwards of 50,000 units and garnered a highly coveted Stellar award.

Just one year later, a sophomore release, "A Blazing Grace" fared even better. The duo followed up with "Christmas Like Never Before" which enjoyed success on adult contemporary radio as well as jazz formatted stations and their 1996 release "Come Sunday"-featuring Daryl Coley and Albertina Walker.

"Our new CD," notes Wiggins, "is aggressive evangelism targeting the jazz marketplace. No traditional hymns. All original music except for a spirited remake of Earth, Wind & Fire's "True Devotion." It's just as jazzy as a Najee or Gerald Albright, but the message is there and now that both of us are pastoring, we're committed to using our gifts to the pur-



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pose of kingdom-building." "God has greatly developed us," observes Allen. "We're more than just a name or the music, but a ministry." "We're delivering music in a jazz

idiom but with a gospel message," adds Wiggins.

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### We're Here We Care

The We're Here We Care NE faith community held their 1st Mayors Youth Reduction Program on Saturday evening May 2, 1998 at the Maranatha Church of God.

The program was a success as well as informative.

Officer Victoria Wade of the Portland Crisis Response Team spoke of what we as a community could do to help with young people and shared what the Response Team consist of as well as their duties.

Along with other local church choirs and area soloist.

Pastor Bennie Moore of the We're Here We Care Evangelistic Team rendered words as

well as other Ministers from our faith community spoke.

Rev. J.W. Friday was MC. Mr. Ricky Shaver and Ms. Nicole Taylor were guest speakers giving their testimonies on how they survived the lifestyle of gangs and their success today.

Listening to them was inspirational and showed their is still hope for our young people today.

Also in attendance were City Councilman Dan Saltzman, Pam Arden-candidate for Commissioner, and representatives from Commissioner Jim

Francisconi's and Commissioner Charles Jordan's offices.

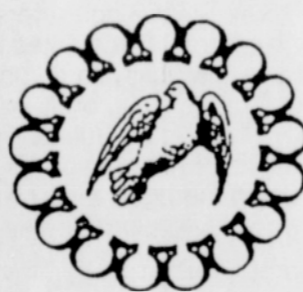
### Walker Temple

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Pastor Mack L. Walker, Sr.  
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#### Weekly Calendar

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
9:30 AM Sunday School	7:30 PM Evening Worship
11:15 AM Morning Worship	Friday
6:30 PM YPWW (Youth Bible Study)	7:30 PM Evening Worship
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### Introducing... Maranatha Church of God



T. Allen Bethel  
Senior Pastor  
Schedule Of Services:  
Sunday  
9:15am - Sunday School  
10:30am - Worship Celebration  
11:00am - Children's Church  
6:00pm - Evening Worship  
Wednesday  
7:00pm - Prayer and Bible Study  
Friday 12:00 noon - Prayer

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### Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church

Every Sunday:  
8:00 AM Early Morning Worship  
9:15 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Morning Worship  
the Lord's Supper (1st Sunday)  
Children's Church (1st, 2nd and 4th Sunday)  
6:00 PM Training Union (2nd and 4th Sunday)  
7:15 PM Evening worship (2nd and 4th Sunday)  
11:00 AM Baptismal Service (4th Sunday)



Pastor Johnny Pack IV

4009 North Missouri Avenue  
(503) 249-0377

### Eric Yao Vormanns Master Healer/Teacher June Events:

**Cosmic Dance & Drumming: Sunday, June 7th, 7-9 PM.** Sponsored by Cedar Mountain Drums. At Opening to Life, 532 SE Ankeny, Portland. Learn to heal with music and movement. Bring a towel and your own drums and rattles, or use ours. Call (503) 235-6345 or (503) 675-9809.

**An Evening of Sharing, African Style: Thursday, June 4th, 7-9 PM.** Sponsored by Etheric Healing Development. At Gentle Strength Bookstore in Vancouver, WA. Call (360) 750-5676 or (503) 675-9809.

**Introduction to Etheric Healing: Level I. Held on June 12th, 7-10 PM and June 13th, 10 AM to 5 PM.** At Opening to Life, 532 SE Ankeny, Portland. Intensive Workshop with Master Healer, Eric Vormanns teaching.

**Introduction to Etheric Healing: Level II. Held on June 26th, 7 AM to 10 PM and June 27th, 10 AM to 5 PM.** At Opening to Life. Call (503) 675-9809 for registration.

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We will feature workshops on conflict resolution, Sunday School innovation, understanding Jehovah's Witnesses, beautifying the church worship center, keeping your youth walking with Christ, and finding multicultural materials for teaching tools. All taught by qualified Christian workers. Registration is only \$15 in advance, including a wonderful lunch. Call now and register.

We also offer a **Marriage Enrichment Seminar on Saturday, May 23, at the NPBC campus. Free and open to all, the seminar is taught by Dr. Otis F. Brown, our president, and Dr. Johnnie Brown, his wife, well known conference speakers.**

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#### COMMISSION MEETING

Date: March 18, 1998  
Place: PDC  
1900 SW Fourth, Suite 100  
Portland, OR  
Time: 3:00 p.m.

Commission meetings are open to the public. A complete agenda is available at PDC or by calling 823-3200. Citizens with disabilities may call 823-3232 or TDD 823-6868 for assistance at least 48 hours in advance.

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Sunday School 9:30 AM  
Worship Service 10:45 AM  
Wednesday Activities 6:30 PM  
Rev. Robert Kelley, Pastor  
"Going Till Jesus Returns!"