

# RELIGION

## AIDS Awareness Conference

African American faith community schedules four-day event

Chrysalis Ministries will present the second annual African American Interfaith HIV/AIDS Conference next week at Self Enhancement, Inc., 3920 N. Kerby.

The theme of the conference is 'Planting a S.E.E.D.' (Service, Education, Empowerment and Dedication). Event sponsors plan

an informative and enlightening look at the AIDS epidemic in the African American community.

Activities kick off Thursday, Feb. 27 at 7:30 a.m. with registration and breakfast. After a morning plenary by guest speaker Deacon Kelvin Berry, speakers Jamal Graham and Dr. Walter McCray will give their own presentations.

The afternoon will focus on youth with sessions "The Real Deal" and "Just a Touch of Love."

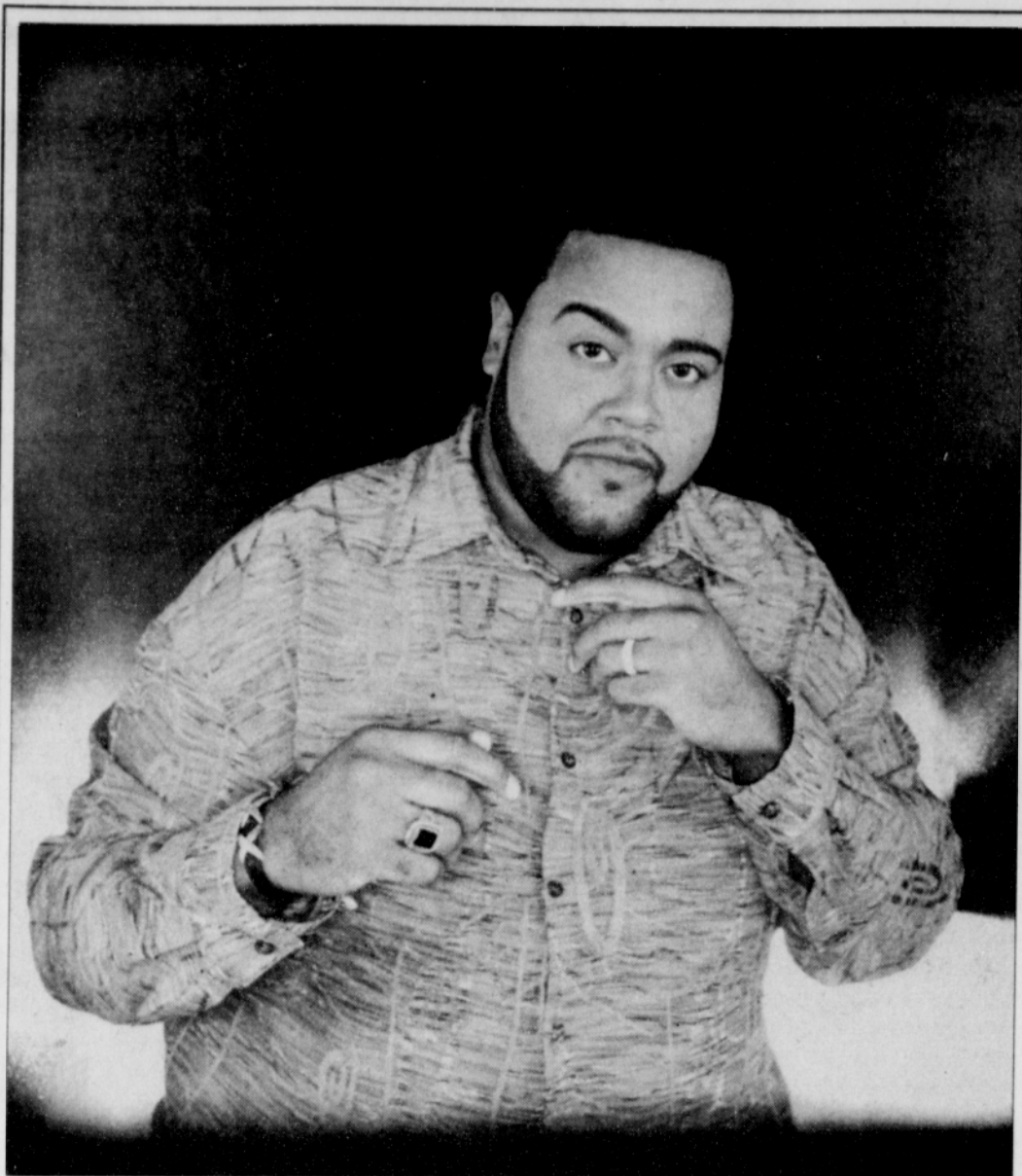
Female preachers from a variety of local churches will speak Friday as the conference moves

into the theme: "Planting a S.E.E.D. Among Women."

Saturday's events cover "The Faith Community" and features topics and speakers from the local faith community and health service providers active in north and northeast Portland.

A "Celebration and Celibacy" rally is scheduled for Saturday at 6 p.m. and the conference concludes Sunday with an Interfaith Worship Service titled "Sowers of the S.E.E.D. Celebration."

For more information call 503-281-2772.



## Nothing to Fix on 'Broken'

Darwin Hobbs, one of gospel music's most sought after male performers, has released a new album entitled 'Broken.' The album runs a gamut that includes reverential songs of worship, majestic ballads, smooth R&B and hip-hop grooves. Hobbs said he called the album broken because he believes "brokenness to be a posture that God wants to bring forth in the life of anyone who seeks to follow and to serve him."

## Gospel Music Store Opens

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"We have not even tipped the iceberg as to the possibilities of this venture," Bailey said.

Both business partners thanked each other, their churches and God for bringing them together to see their visions become a reality.

From 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 22 Vision Gospel Sounds and More will host a grand opening with refreshments, door prizes, local radio and television personalities, as well as local and out of town musical guests.

For more information, call 503-289-8494 or 503-284-8236.

## Obituaries

### Mt. Olivet Church Member Dies at 101

Amanda Warren died Jan. 29 at the age of 101. A native of Homan, Ark., Warren had lived in the Portland metro-area since the 40s and was a member of the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church for over 50 years.

She once worked as a railroad car cleaner for the Union Pacific Railroad and was preceded in death by her husband, Opie Lee Warren, who died in 1957. She also outlived all of her children, brothers and sisters.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Rose City Cemetery and Funeral Home were held on Thursday, Feb. 6.

### Services Held for Long Time Resident

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Walker Temple for Charles E. Bradley who died on Thursday, Feb. 6 at the age of 76.

Bradley, a native of Hope, Ark., had lived in the Portland metro-area for 58 years since he worked for the shipyards in the 40s and 50s. He also worked for Emanuel Hospital until he retired.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Killingsworth Little Chapel of the Chimes.

### SUNLAN & The Light Bulb Lady

I walk in to my house, turn on all the lights and still cannot make it bright enough to chase a way the winter blues. How come?

**THE RIGHT LIGHT TO CHASE THE WINTER BLUES**  
Is a light that is very close to the light nature created Early man lived by light, sun up - go to work, Sundown-go to sleep. Today, we are expected to work before sunrise and after sunset we are home doing the family thing. We go from one dark cave to another.

Our lights let us see what we are doing but do not provide Sunlight Sunlan has several sun like lights in the play room to help Light up your life. **More next month...**

Sat 10 am-4pm • 503-281-0453  
3901 N. Mississippi Ave.



### Will Jones

A home going celebration for Will Jones will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. at Morning Star Baptist Church 103 N.E. Ivy. A reception will follow at New Hope Church, 3725 N. Gatantenbein. Viewing Thursday at Cox Funeral Home.

### Church of the Living God

Christian workers for fellowship

6401 N.E. 10th Avenue  
Portland, Oregon 97211

**Services**  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:30 A.M.  
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 P.M.



Pastor and First Lady Roy G. Maxie

"Where there is no vision, The People perish."

For more information please call  
(503) 284-5171

Everyone's Welcome.....

### IN HONOR OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH



The SAFE PLACE presents:

### "An Evening With BARUTI ARTHAREE"



Join the Chairman of the Urban League of Portland and Director of Diversity Initiatives with Providence Health Systems for a dynamic presentation of

### "UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY"

Saturday, February 22, 2003

AT THE INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP FAMILY  
5131 NE 23rd Avenue  
(Between Alberta and Killingsworth)

Doors open at 6:15 P.M.  
Program begins at 7:00 P.M.

This promises to be an evening to remember - you don't want to miss it!

No charge for admission, but seating is limited.  
Call (503) 240-3900 to reserve your seats today!

## Church Calender

### Miracle, Healing and Deliverance Crusade

The lost are saved, the lame walk, the deaf hear, the dumb talk and teeth are filled - don't miss it for your life! The Mallory Avenue Christian Church, 126 N.E. Alberta, will host a 'Holy Ghost Crusade' starting at 7 p.m. each night for four days beginning on Thursday, Feb. 20 and lasting until Sunday, Feb. 23. The inter-denominational, multi-ethnic church is wheelchair accessible. Doors open at 6 p.m. For more information, call 503-286-2952.

### Martin Luther King Lecture

The North Portland Bible College will host a Martin Luther King Lecture at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center on Saturday, Feb. 22 at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call the college at 503-288-2919.

### Black History Celebration

The Cathedral Choir of Bethel A.M.E. Church invited the public to join them for a Black History Celebration on Sunday, Feb. 23 at 4 p.m. The church is located at 5828 N.E. 8th Ave. For more information, email [patricia.dobbins@usbank.com](mailto:patricia.dobbins@usbank.com).

### Ecumenical Ministries Awards

The annual Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon awards ceremony to honor the work of people and organizations that have made a difference in Oregon will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 25 at the Portland Marriott Downtown in the Ballroom, at 1401 S.W. Naito Parkway. The event begins at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$50 each and tables may be purchased for \$500. To order tickets and for more information, call 503-221-1054.

### Fourth Annual Women's Convention

Come to three evenings of fellowship and worship with the theme of 'How Shall We Escape if We Neglect So Great a Salvation' for the Fourth Annual Women's Convention At the Open Door House of Prayer, located at 348 N. Fremont. The convention will take place Wednesday, March 5 through Friday, March 7 at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Food will be served free of charge following the Friday night service. For more information, call 360-256-6452.

### Miracles Club Gospel Event

In an effort to raise money and support to stay in the neighborhood, The Miracles Club, located on the corner of Mason and Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., will host a gospel event on Saturday, March 8 at 5 p.m. The event is open to the public and there will be no cover charge. For more information, call 503-808-5002.

## YOU'RE INVITED TO A TRIBUTE TO BLACK HISTORY

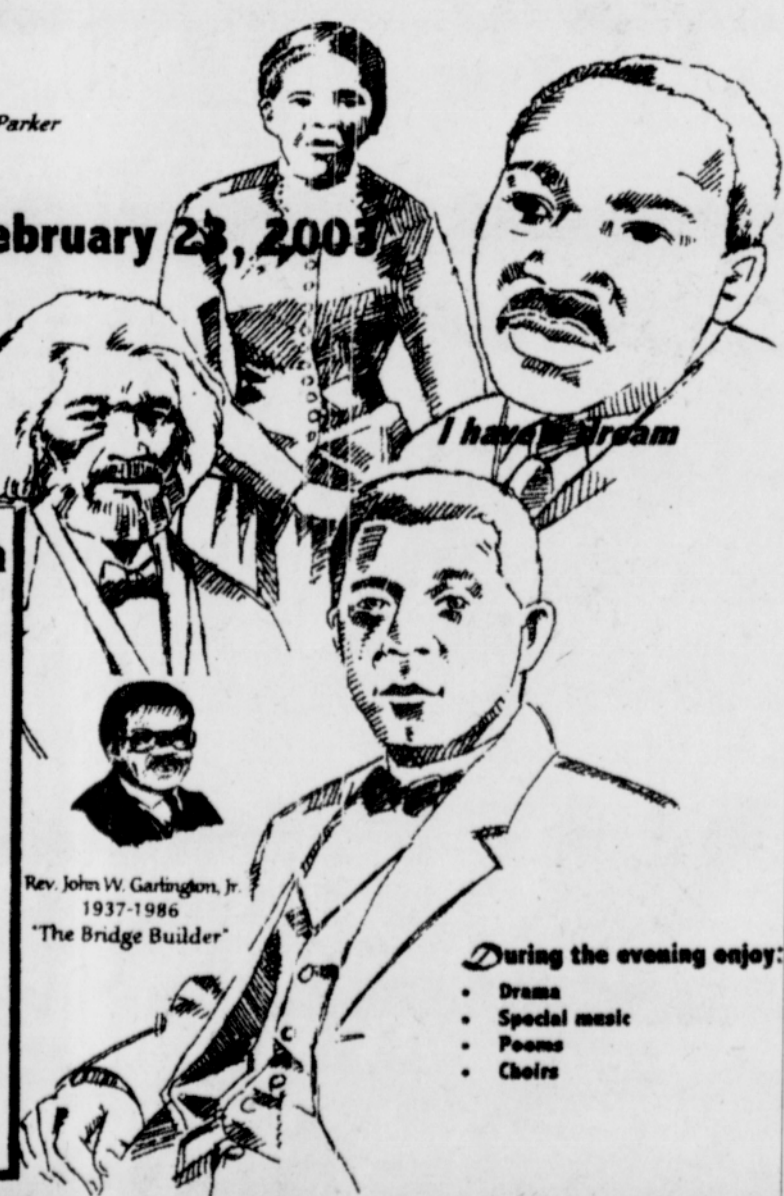
Sponsored by  
Prison Ministries, Inc.  
Chaplain John & Vivian Parker  
(503) 284-7563

Sunday, February 23, 2003  
3:30 pm

### Maranatha Church

4222 NE 12th Avenue  
Portland, OR 97211  
(503) 288-7241

Rev. T. Allen Bethel, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Cynthia Brundage, Assoc. Pastor



During the evening enjoy:

- Drama
- Special music
- Poems
- Choirs