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Sunday Morning Service 11:00 am
Wednesday Prayer 12:00 Noon
Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm

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Portland's Ainsworth United Church of Christ. LIFE is the name of the campaign.

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Church Kicks Off LIFE Campaign

Portland's Ainsworth United Church of Christ has quietly become accustomed to making history. Twenty years ago, two churches, one African-American and one Caucasian, came together to form Ainsworth United Church of Christ. Today, as Sunday worship in many parts of the country remains the most segregated hour of the week, Ainsworth UCC is multi-

cultural, multi-racial and open and affirming. Now, the church has embarked on its first comprehensive capital campaign, a three-year effort to improve and expand facilities while continuing its commitment to nurture and support the regional UCC church. LIFE is the name of the campaign; with the word LIFE used as an acronym to declare the church's

conviction and approach to its ministry that "God's Love Is For Everyone." The goal is to raise \$400,000 by April 2008. Specific campaign projects include: installation of an elevator to access all three floors of the church building, and remodeled rest rooms to assist senior citizens and physically challenged individuals; secure the church's use of the

Burnham House adjacent to the church; and complete the church's \$60,000 pledge to the UCC Central Pacific Conference's Widening our Welcome ministry, which seeks to support existing congregations, start new UCC churches and support church camp activities. For more information please contact Pastor Lynne Smouse Lopez at 503-284-8767.

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'A Royal Priesthood' comes to Maranatha

Gospel sensations "A Royal Priesthood" will present a premier Portland concert, on Saturday, April 9 at 6 p.m. at Maranatha Church of God at 4222 N.E. 12th Ave.

This concert will create a growing music partnership between Portland and Seattle gospel artists and musicians, boosting the appreciation for promoting and preserving gospel music as an original and vibrant American art form. The concert will feature a High Time in Praise on that evening, and is summoning all "Tambourine Specialist" and Vibrant Praisers who will have reserved seating.

The founder and director of "A Royal Priesthood" is Choir Master DaNell Lamont Daymon.

A native of Rochester, NY, DaNell

originated this ministry after seeking God's will for his life. He has been mentored by some of the most renowned music ministers both local and national such as Elder Jesse Williams Jr., Bro. Julius Dicks, and Bro. Malcolm Williams. His passion for directing Gospel and choral music is evident in the performance. He has become widely known and acknowledged for anthems and his impressive array "old school" arrangements.

"A Royal Priesthood," is a performing arts ministry driven by the passion for excellence in the areas of ministry sanctification as well as vocal excellence. Their ministry performance includes mild choreography and an engaging presentation by a passionate group of individuals, passionate about their gift and even more passionate about the giver of the gift.

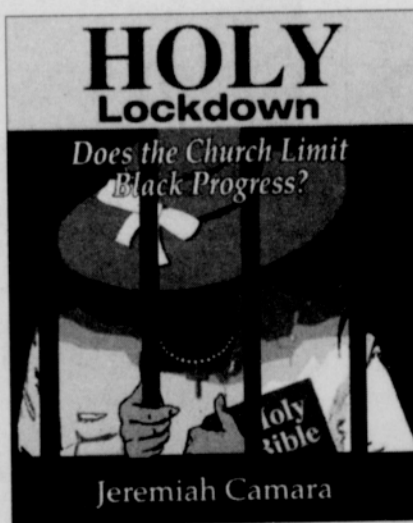
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Author Signs Book on Black Church

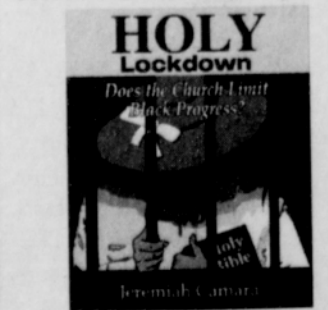
Despite a plethora of churches in the Black community, there still seems to be a lot of social problems facing African-Americans in modern times. Is there a correlation between high praising and low productivity?

Jeremiah Camara, author of "Holy Lockdown: Does the Church Limit Black Progress?" raises these issues in his work. Why, he asks, are Blacks amongst the most faithful people in the world yet are the most fragmented and economically dependent?

Camara be at a free book signing event on Tuesday, April 5 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Talking Drum Bookstore at 446 NE Killingsworth. For more information, call 503-288-4106.



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