

RELIGION



The Light Ministries gospel band invites the community to celebrate their new CD, on Saturday, June 2 at 6 p.m. the Miracles Club in northeast Portland. Doors open at 5 p.m. Pictured (from left) are Michael Richardson, Ricca Ott, Dwight Minnieweather, Anthony Minnieweather, Cassandra Minnieweather, Walter Tucker, Raymond Carter, Mary Tucker, Rayfus Harrison, Michael Martin and Leonard Latin.

Allen Temple Pastor Appreciation

Allen Temple CME Church, 4236 N.E. Eighth Ave., will honor Senior Pastor Dr. LeRoy Haynes Jr. on Sunday, June 10 at 4 p.m. at the Annual Pastor Appreciation Service. Rev. Robert Jointer of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church will serve as guest speaker.

Dr. Haynes is the Presiding Elder of the Alaska District and Oregon-Washington District of the Ninth Episcopal District. He also serves as President of North Portland Bible College.

For more information, call Allen Temple CME Church at 503-287-0261.



Pastor LeRoy Haynes Jr.

Gospel Group Making Right Moves

CD Release Party Saturday

The Light Ministries, a local gospel group making all the right moves to serve the Lord and our community, celebrates the release of a new CD, by performing Sunday, June 2 at 6 p.m. the Miracles Club on the corner of Northeast Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and Mason Street. Doors open at 5 p.m.

All proceeds from the sale of CD's are to help pay expenses so the group can attend a national

revival June 21-25 in Wycross Ga. hosted by Bishop Billy Melton.

The Light Ministries singers have been together for five years under the leadership of Pastor Dwight Minnieweather of St James Truevine Church, 75 N.E. Wygant St., between Rodney and Cleveland Avenues.

The group is the praise team every Sunday morning at their church when they are in town. Each Monday, in partnership with the Block Ministry at Northeast Garfield and Failing, group members feed the homeless and drug

addicted and give away clothing and other appliances for the community. They also work tirelessly in the neighborhoods to support positive events such as Good in the Neighborhood, Juneteenth and other gospel programs.

The Light Ministries and performs at the Portland Rescue Mission every first Monday and last Wednesday of every month.

Other upcoming events for the gospel group include a Father's Day, June 17 performance when they'll minister and sing at the Microbrew Festival in Vancouver.

On Sunday, June 3, Reo and the Vandro brothers will be performing in support of The Light Ministries during another benefit at their church.

In addition, Pastor Minnieweather invites everyone to his bible study class every Tuesday at 6 p.m. and Sunday services at 10 a.m.

The Light has opened for many famous gospel groups such as the Jackson Southeners, Little Willie and the Keynotes.

For more information, call 503 516-9148 or visit the website thelight03.com.

Obituary

In Loving Memory

Ponstance D. Culp-Gadsden

A homecoming celebration was held May 26 at Allen Temple CME Church, 4236 N.E. Eighth Ave., for Rev. Ponstance D. Culp-Gadsden who died May 13, 2007 at the age of 50.

She was born July 12, 1956 in Portland. She is survived by her son Charvell Douglas; father Morris T. Culp Sr.; stepmother Virginia Culp; sisters Myrtle Kelsaw, Cynthia Culp and Sandra Culp Freeman; brothers Morris Culp Jr. and Byron Paul Culp; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many other loved ones.

Ponstance was laid to rest Tuesday, May 29, at Lincoln Memorial Park in southeast Portland.



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