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Pastor & Elect Lady Bishop H. L. & Earlean P. Hodge

Worship Service: Sundays-8:00 A.M. Seminars: Bible Themes-Wednesdays-6:00 P.M. "God The Father"; "God The Son"; and "God The Holy Spirit"

> Bishop Hodge and Congregation invite you to join us at our appointment with Jesus.

We Reach, Teach, & Preach in Jesus' name!!!

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In My Own Words:

Achieving Success in School

BY SHAKYLA MOSLEY-MILLER

As a teen I believe in being a leader and not a follower. That means going to school and getting an education, not going to school to so- path with God's love. cialize.

can make something of myself. The reason why I strive for success is the fact that I have parents motivating me to do my best. I believe that vate or push them to do the best they can do, they will make something of themselves. If it wasn't for my parents I probably wouldn't be where I'm at in life.

Miller, works with mentoring other youth about the importance of education and teaching them the motto LaToya Govan has taught me how ethic, and to be a respectable young as a career path. adult.

life leading the way and shining his grace upon me I try to set an example by always doing and being a good person and I will continue on this

As an older sister I am a role I work hard at what I do so that I model for my younger brother. Knowing that little kids look up to me, makes me feel like I'm doing something right in my life. I'm not saying that teenagers can not have if every child has some one to moti- fun but with today's society you have to work hard to achieve your goals and that means getting a good education.

Some of the things I do on my off sures that are out there. For extime are volunteering and tutoring I see how hard my dad David other students from middle school to high school. When I do stuff like pressure to drop out of school, bathat I feel like I'm helping others sically to do the wrong things. But make something of themselves. As I want them to know that it is other of Responsibility Accountability a student at Benson High School, Productive "R.A.P." My mom I'mthinking about majoring in Health OC, which is a nursing program that ents ask of you. to have a good work and study Benson provides for their students

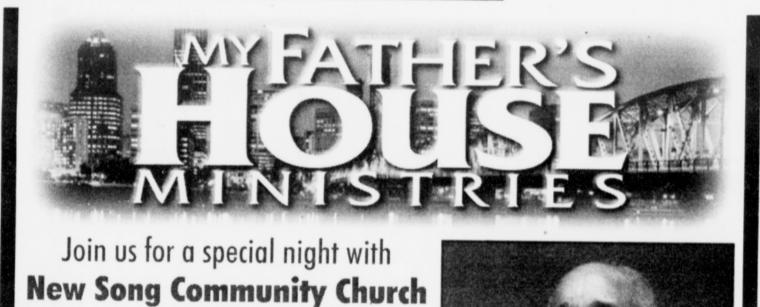
With God who is the head of my I try to teach them about the pres- High School.



Shakyla Mosley-Miller

ample, the peer pressure to join gangs, pressure to do and sell drugs, directions that they can go in; just put God first and do what your par-

Shakyla Mosley-Miller is a perfect 4.0 grade point average stu-As a role model to younger kids, dent in her freshman year at Benson



Training Center Hosts Events

Portland's Extended Learning the center's auditorium in Build-Campus is celebrating Black His- ing 2. Refreshments will be tory Month with a series of public events at the Portland Metro Workforce Training Center at Northeast 42nd Killingsworth Street.

scheduled from noon to 1 p.m. in dinner, and more.

served.

A special Black History Month evening discussion will start at 5:30 Avenue and p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 24. It will include a keynote speaker, panel Each Wednesday of this month, discussion, student essay winners, special films and discussions are African dancers, vendors, buffet

Senior Pastor Richard Probasco.

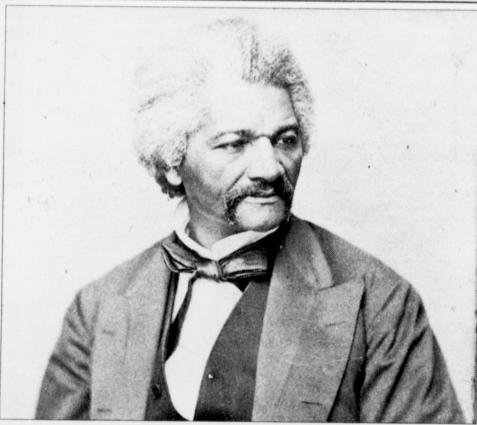
You will be blessed as Pastor Probasco shares from his heart.

Richard Probasco is well known as a speaker, musician, and singer whose speaking and music ministry covers



more than four decades. As the founder and president of New Song International, he still remains faithful to his 33 year calling to pastor New Song Community Church located in NE. Portland. He has appeared as the featured soloist at countless numbers of concerts, civic and church events. Pastor Richard has an anointed delivery of the word of God with passion and humor.

Friday, February 26th at 7pm **New Song Community Center 2511 NE MLK Blvd. Corner of NE MLK Blvd and Russell Street** Infant and Toddler care will be provided. Doors open at 6pm for every service For directions or more information, call 503-488-5481 or log on to www.mfhmportland.com



Frederick Douglass

Frederick Douglass (born Frederick Augustus Washington Bailey, (born circa 1818; died February 20, 1895) was an American abolitionist, women's suffragist, editor, orator, author, statesman and reformer. Called "The Sage of Anacostia" and "The Lion of Anacostia", Douglass is one of the most prominent figures in African American and United States history.

He was a firm believer in the equality of all people, whether black, female, Native American, or recent immigrant. He was fond of saying, "I would unite with anybody to do right and with nobody to do wrong."