

Advertise with diversity in  
The Portland Observer

Call 503-288-0033 ads@portlandobserver.com



### Do I need a counselor?

*We all have life stressors, especially in today's complex world. Balancing your home, work, and spiritual life can be overwhelming.*

*Internal coping skills can get us through a crisis or change; however, we may not have the resources to overcome in the most effective way.*

*Deciding if counseling is right for you can be a tough decision. It may initially feel like admitting failure.*

*Actually choosing counseling can be the key to making you and your family's dreams a reality. Counseling is like adding tools to your toolbox. We can help you find better ways to overcome life's problems.*

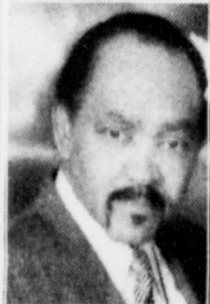
#### Services include:

- Counseling Center Design and Development
- Finding Solutions to Life's Problems
- Substance Abuse Education
- Stress Management
- Grief Counseling
- Phobias
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Healing from Past Hurts

#### Hodge Comprehensive Counseling Service

Providing cognitive behavioral services from a Biblical perspective with sound psychological principles.

- Life Change Specialist
- Licensed Pastoral Counselor
- Professional Trainer
- Over 20 years of addressing Life Stressors



Dr. H. L. Hodge, Ph. D.  
Portland Congress Center  
1001 SW Fifth Ave. Ste 1100  
Portland, OR. 97204

(503) 220-1790

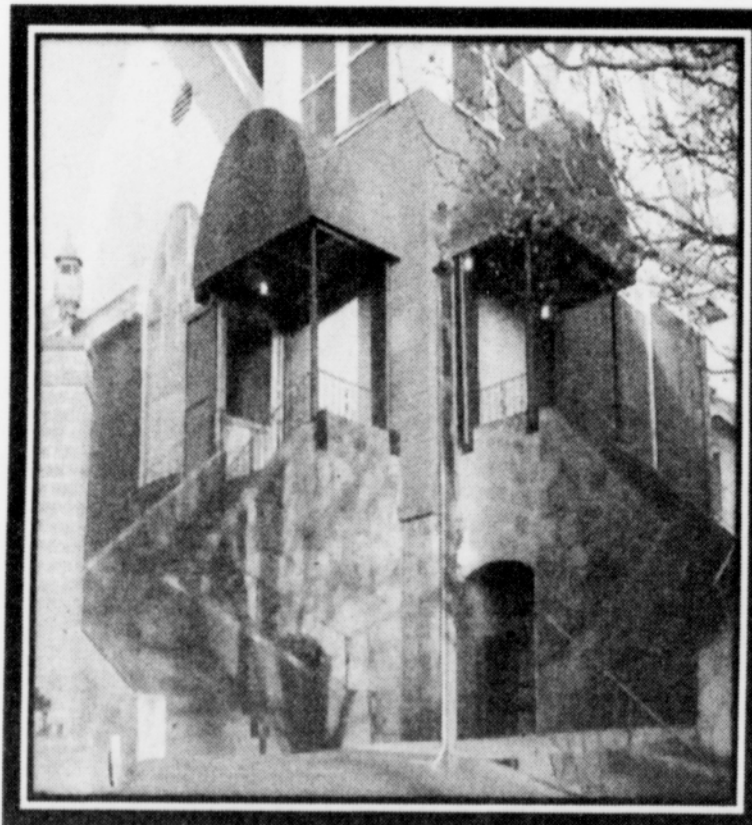
hodgehspks@msn.com  
www.hodgecounseling.com

~by Appointment Only~

## Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church

4009 North Missouri Street, Portland, OR  
Pastor Johnny Pack, IV Founder

"A Pre-Church 23rd Year Celebration!"



Theme: You are a Unique Church! Ephesians 2:10

Saturday, September 25, 2010 at 3pm

Irrington Covenant Church-4008 NE M.L.King Blvd. Portland, OR

Guest Speaker Evangelist Melanie Pichon-Smith  
Forgiven Ministries, New Orleans, LA

Donations....\$20.00 per person  
Contact Penny Mims at 503-975-5469

Fashion Show, featuring "Penny's Rags and Riches"!

Pre Church Anniversary Brunch Invitation

Seating order tickets now availability from mspenny503@aol.com

# CLASSIFIEDS/BIDS

## Affordable Housing for Low-Income Households

Clean, comfortable and convenient. Located in Sandy. Pet friendly!

We accept Section 8 Vouchers.

Units may be available at this time. If none available, qualified persons will automatically be placed on a waiting list.

Firwood Village is located at 39501 Evans Street in Sandy, Oregon. Located just 4 blocks from town, it's a nice walk, with a beautiful park along the way. Firwood Village has beautiful green grass areas, fun for a little picnic in the grass and room to run and play for the kids. We have new friends and neighbors waiting to meet you. Below is a list of our unit sizes, square footage and current rental rates:

1 BR 604 sq ft	\$500 - \$616
2 BR 730 sq ft	\$550 - \$744
3 BR 1018 sq ft	\$650 - \$1038

Contact our Management Office for details.

(Office located in Estacada: Hours M-F - 9 am to 3 pm)

503-630-3935

TDD 1-800-735-2900

Email: [Estacada@gres.com](mailto:Estacada@gres.com)

### Firwood Village Apartments

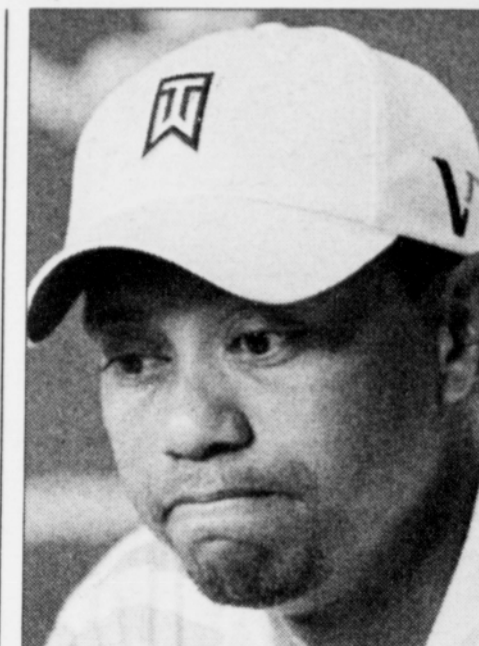
Or visit on the web at:

[www.gres.com](http://www.gres.com)

Professionally managed by Guardian Real Estate Services, LLC.

### This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider

Guardian Management, LLC does not discriminate on the basis of disability status in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its federally assisted programs and Urban Development's regulations implementing Section 504. For more information, contact Guardian Management, LLC and request to speak with the coordinator for the specific community for which you are inquiring.



Tiger Woods

## Woods: No Sense of Relief Marriage breakup becomes final

(AP) -- Tiger Woods said the break-up of his marriage was far more difficult for him than he had let on and that the fallout from his string of infidelities had poisoned his golf game.

Woods, speaking to reporters last week for the first time since his divorce from his Swedish wife Elin Nordegren, also said he hopes he has learned to become a better person.

The 34-year-old world number one golfer, who has failed to win in 10 starts this year, told reporters outside the clubhouse at Ridgewood Country Club that he felt no sense of relief.

"I don't think that's the word. I think it's just more sadness," Woods said.

"I don't think you ever go into a marriage looking to get divorced. That's the thing. That's why it is sad.

"My actions certainly led us to this decision. And I've certainly made a lot of errors in my life and that's something I'm going to have to live with."

Woods said arranging the divorce was a painful process even if he managed to keep his composure when questioned about the state of his marriage at every event he played this year.

"It was a lot more difficult than I was letting on," said Woods.

After ending a self-imposed, five-month absence from golf while he underwent counseling and tried to repair his marriage, Woods tied for fourth at the U.S. Masters and two months later repeated that result at June's U.S. Open at Pebble Beach.

After that, his game spiraled downward, culminating in the worst four-round performance of his PGA Tour career at the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational earlier this month.

Asked if he had considered stepping away after his return, Woods said: "We've been going through that the entire year."

## CITY OF SALEM, OREGON CONTRACTS & PROCUREMENT DIVISION

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

### AVIATION PLANNING AND RESEARCH SERVICES FOR SALEM MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

The Urban Development Department of the City of Salem, Oregon (hereinafter referred to as "Salem") is soliciting proposals from a qualification-based firm to provide Planning and Research Services for the Salem Municipal Airport.

The actual services required vary from project to project and is usually an unanticipated situation. The Consultant must have an understanding of the current City, State, and Federal rules and procedures for Federal grant projects.

The City of Salem will receive sealed proposals at the Office of the Purchasing Administrator in the City Hall, Contracts & Procurement Division, 555 Liberty Street SE, Room 330, Salem Oregon 97301, until, but not after **4:00 p.m. (LOCAL TIME), September 24, 2010.**

The RFP documents are available from the Contracts & Procurement Division, Office of the Purchasing Administrator, 555 Liberty St. SE / Room 330, Salem, Oregon 97301, telephone 503-588-6136. Solicitation documents for this RFP may be reviewed at this office until the closing date or have the RFP documents mailed by submitting a request at [www.cityofsalem.net/BidRequest](http://www.cityofsalem.net/BidRequest).

The City of Salem is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. The City will provide ADA accommodations upon request to the Contracts & Procurement Administrator.

**FIRST DATE OF SOLICITATION:** August 30, 2010

**RFP NO.** 101058  
**CLOSING:** September 24, 2010  
4:00 p.m. (LOCAL TIME)