

# RELIGION



Gathered for a regional church conference are (front row, from left), Sis. R. Renee Hollinshed, Rev. Rosemary Morgan-Harris, Rev. Joyce M. Smith, Rev. Marva J. Edwards, Rev. Levi Harris, Rev. Edie Jolly-Bryant, Rev. William H. Dudley and Sis. Rubye D. Hayden. Pictured (back row, from left) are Rev. Robert N. Probasco Sr., Bishop W. Darin Moore and Rev. Robert F. Kemp.

## Church Leaders Meet in Seattle

The 121st Oregon-Washington Annual Conference of the Western Episcopal District was held in Seattle July 9-14 and convened at Ebenezer A. M. E. Zion Church.

The Right Rev. W. Darin Moore, presiding bishop of conference's Cascade District read the following appointments for 2013-14:

The Rev. Robert N. Probasco Sr., pastor of First A. M.

E. Zion Church in Portland; the Rev. Levi Harris, pastor of Pauline Memorial A. M. E. Zion Church in Salem; the Rev. Joyce M. Smith, pastor of Community A. M. E. Zion Church in Vancouver; and the Rev. Robert F. Kemp, presiding elder of the Cascade District.

Sis. R. Renee Hollinshed and Sis. Rubye D. Hayden were admitted into the conference as Traveling Ministers on Trial.

### Obituaries

#### In Loving Memory Larry 'Fatter' Hickman Jr.

Services for Larry 'Fatter' Hickman Jr. will be held on Saturday, Aug. 3 at 11 a.m. at Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, 4009 N. Missouri Ave. A potluck celebration of life party will follow the services at Billy Webb Elks Lodge, 6 N. Tillamook St.

He was born Feb. 10, 1968 in Portland to Larry Hickman Sr. and Carol Hickman. He passed away on July 19, 2013.

Survivors include his wife Danielle Hickman; daughters Sinclair, Breanna and Dominique; grandchildren Brandon and



Devaeh; sister Shannon Hickman; nieces Tomeka and Carolyn; and nephew Brandon.

He loved watching sports and going fishing, and was a true friend to many, even if some were Dallas fans (Go 49ers).

## Forever Loved and Missed Stevie 'Shogun' Hoggans

Memorial services for Stevie 'Shogun' Bradford Hoggans will be held Friday, Aug. 2 at 11 a.m. at Highland Christian Center. A repass will follow at the Miracles Club.

He was born Sept. 11, 1950 in Portland to Mary and Jodie Hoggans. He died July 22, 2013.

He lived his entire childhood and a portion of his adult life in the Albina community of north and northeast Portland. His nickname was "Shogun," and he was true to his warrior image even as he faced his toughest opponent; pancreatic cancer.

He was passionate about his family which includes his wife, Janice Hoggans; his sister Barbara Duckett;

his children Jason Hoggans, Kevin Cottrell Blanchard, Brandi Hoggans, Bradford Hoggans, Brandon Hoggans, Sidney Hoggans, Michael Hoggans, and Blake and Brayden Hoggans. He had many grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins, friends and associates by whom he will forever loved and missed.

After years in addiction and incarceration, he was determined to change his life and dedicate it to the healing of his African-American brothers and sisters who were still struggling with addiction.

He started Life Guide NW in 2010 where he was honored to serve his



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