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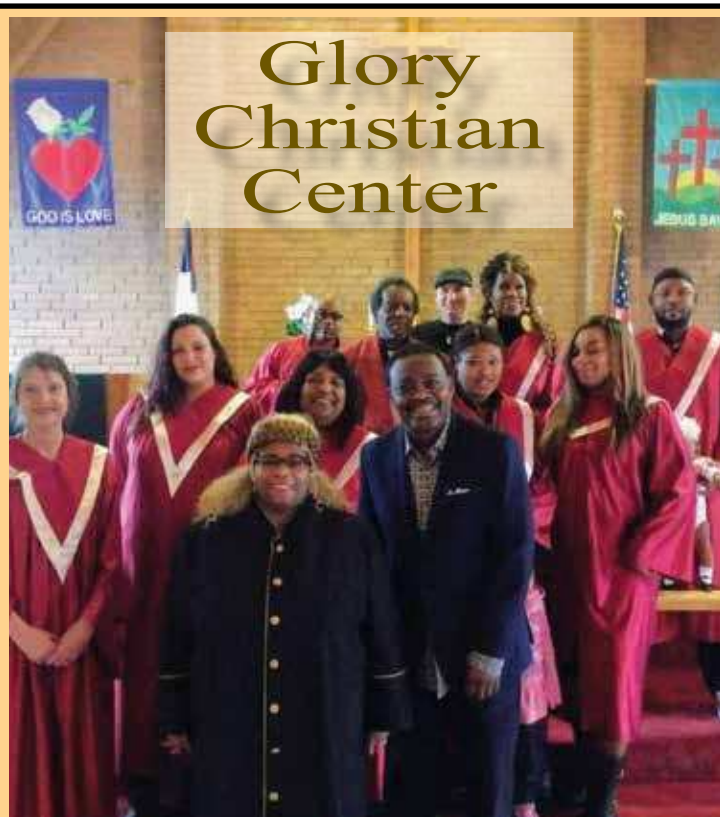
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## Glory Christian Center

**at Hughes Memorial  
United Methodist church**

111 NE. Failing St. Portland, Oregon 97212

**Anniversary Celebration of Glory Christian Center**

**Friday March 9th 7:00pm 2018**

**Saturday, March 10th, 7:00 pm**

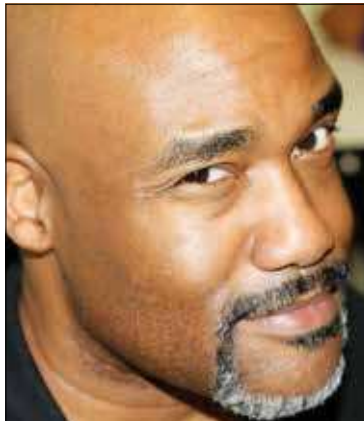
**Sunday, March 11th at 3:30pm**

Regular Services are 1:30 pm Every Sunday

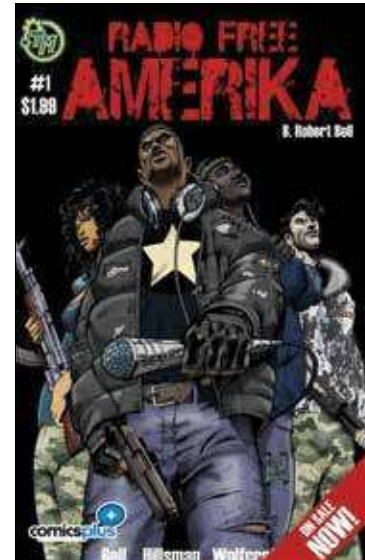
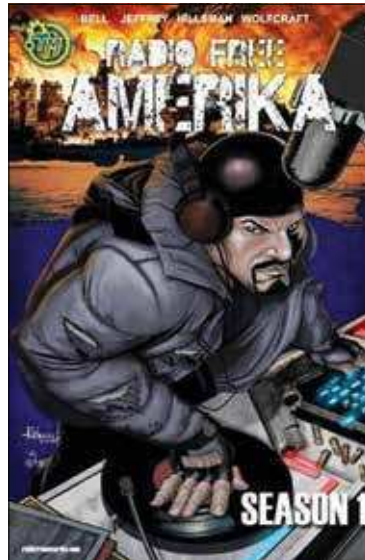
Call Pastor Rose E. Franks  
at 503.200.0846 for more information

# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

## Local Author Weaves Hip Hop into Thriller



Barron Bell



Hip Hop is alive and well in a post World War III world in a new graphic novel by Barron Bell, a Portland based professor and graphic novelist.

“Radio Free Amerika” is the apocalyptic thriller that deals with the aftermath of a Russian-occupied United States from the perspective of DJ Moses who provides hope to the resistance while spinning the best rap from a pirate

radio station.

Unbeknownst to the enemy, there is code interwoven in the beat. Will Moses be able to coordinate the disorganized resistance and inspire the next American Revolution? Find out in this new Glyph award nominated graphic novel.

Bell has been a professor at the Art Institute of Portland in Media Arts and Animation since 2014. He has a Masters in Communications from Regent University and a doctorate in education from Capella University. Radio Free Amerika is published through Terminus Media in Atlanta.

## Collision with Gentrification

### Local theater group presents ‘Two Trains Running’

Portland’s African-American producing theater company PassinArt presents ‘Two Trains Running’ by August Wilson, opening

Friday, March 2 and continuing all month at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 5340 N. Interstate Ave.

The play, by the late Pulitzer Prize winning playwright, paints a vivid portrait of everyday lives in the shadow of economic development and gentrification in the 1960s. It takes place in a restaurant run by a man named Memphis Lee. Diner regulars fight



to hang onto their solidarity and sense of community.

“Two Trains Running,” plays through April 1 on Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.; and Sundays at 3 p.m.

With compassion, humor and a sense of place and time, Pulitzer Prize winning playwright, August.

The mission of the PassinArt theatre company is to entertain, educate, and inspire artists and audiences while addressing critical issues facing our community; and to celebrate our history and culture.

For tickets and more information, visit [passinart.org](http://passinart.org).

### MUSICAL EVENT

New Greater Faith Outreach Ministries  
Pastor B A Bolton & Voices of Praise

7015 NE 23 Ave  
Portland, OR  
March 2, 2018  
6:30 P.M.

For More Information  
call 470-265-8236

Various Other Artists

### Special Guests

Joe Staple    Leonard Latin    Reo