

## Members of Allen Temple CME Event among Friends and Family Church Closes Out 63rd Church Anniversary Celebration

Bishop A.R. Obey from New Life Baptist Church in Lacey, Wash., will be the guest speaker at the Allen Temple Friends and Family Day Worship Service, 4 pm on Sunday, March 4.

Bishop Anthony R. Obey has been the senior Pastor of New Life Baptist Church for over 17 years, and a preacher of the gospel for over 41 years. God has blessed the Ministry of Pastor Obey to nurture 45 Preachers and Pastors, and he has been requested by many others to provide them with Pastoral and Fatherly leadership.

In 2007, Pastor Obey was consecrated to the Office of Overseer. In 2009, Overseer Obey was elevated to the Office of "Bishop Designate" at the New Life Baptist Church. A year later, Bishop Designate Obey was elevated to the Office of Bishop in the

Lord's Church, at the New Life Baptist Church of Lacey.

In addition to his spiritual work, Bishop

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Obey has served the community as a member of the Community Board at Providence St. Peter Hospital, appointed by former Washington Governor Mike Lowry to serve

on the Governor's Commission on African American Affairs, and was recipient of the "Blacks in Government (BIG)" Humanitarian award for the accomplishments of the Life Development Resource Center, a non-profit corporation organized by Bishop Obey for the purpose of meeting the needs of the community through sound, social programs.

Bishop Obey is the proud father of 5 children, 5 grandchildren and most of all the husband of the First Lady Donna Elaine Obey.

The public is welcomed. Allen Temple CME Church is located at 4236 NE 8th Avenue, Portland. Senior Pastor, Dr. LeRoy Haynes, Jr.

For more information call 503-287-0261



Bishop A.R. Obey

## Youth

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more."

With technical assistance from Fernandes, Samir Raad from the City of Portland, and a couple of Capstone students from Portland State University, the Youth Against Violence Committee plans to conduct a series of focus groups that will help decide the content of the summit. They'll be visiting some schools and youth centers to hear

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from youth there.

They also need to plan the day's events,

secure extra funds, organize food and entertainment and contact dozens of people.

They also want to look at some possible solutions.

"What's the point of going to a forum on violence if you don't give ways to fight it," says Johnson.

Youth who want to help with the event can email Violeta at violeta\_alvarez@yahoo.com or Rakiya at Misskiyah16@aol.com

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