



Pastor Gloria Jean Polk...
There's A Storm Coming

You and ME!

By Gloria Jean Polk

YOU AND ME

Walk hand-in-hand

In this land

By the still waters

And...

By the roaring seas golden sand...

YOU AND ME

Work in the courtyards of the wealthy

Pray in the hospital rooms

Of the less than healthy... **YOU AND ME!!**

YOU AND ME

REBUILD the shambled lives

After the STORMS'

Angry and blighting winds of rage...

While looking into the faces of the

hurting

And the lost...

Young and old of every age...

FEEDING them...

CLOTHING them and

COMFORTING THEM

By bringing them in outa' the cold...

YOU AND ME!

TOGETHER as a **TEAM**

Shall lift up the **BLOOD STAINED**

BANNER...

The **WORD** of God and

JESUS CHRIST'S Holy Name

To the hurting, lost, and lonely

With His love

That buries **ALL SHAME...** **YOU AND ME!**

TOGETHER, WE CAN DO IT!!!

IT IS WRITTEN: "ONE CAN CHASE A

THOUSAND AND TWO CAN PUT

TEN THOUSAND TO FLIGHT."

12th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration!!!

New Direction MBC



The New Direction Missionary Baptist Church Family invites everyone to come and lift up the name of Jesus as we honor and appreciate our Pastor and his wife, Pastor Matthew J. Thornton and Sis. Nel G. Thornton. February 17th at 7:00 PM - Rose of Sharon Pentecostal and Bishop A. L. Hardy, and Feb. 19th at 3:00 PM - New Hope Church of Portland, Or - Pastor R.C. Jointer. Along with other sister churches of the city.

Our 1st Lady's Day will be Feb. 18, 2006, at 1:30 PM, at the church. The speaker of the hour will be Sis. Evie Dodson of the Mt. Pleasant Church - Rev. Cecil Dodson, Sr. Pastor. Please come and fellowship with us on this grand occasion. New Direction is located in Georgetown at 755 S. Homer St. For further information, you may contact the church at (206) 763-2151.

Somebody Take a Stand

Yes! The life of a Black man seems limited at best. Bound to prove himself by any given test. The blowing of the wind can't determine his fate, yet to improve his standards in life he can only sit and wait. Women of our kind stand a better chance. In living a fuller, wholesome lifestyle, than any African American man. Why must this be for a race that's strong as we? Relegated to exist at the whim of the powers that be. Held at the start as to be sure and hamper our speed. Blocked in limited income, if any, as we die in pain from the economic bleed. Oh! Common man, boy, or child, of the African American strain. You must learn or be taught, in the way of making yourself a better man. "Than I"! Let's stop blaming another for our usual downfall, by bringing your grades up in school and not dropping out at all. Sure, that's a tall order when the deck is not in your favor. So, start looking in your mirror and make a pledge to your individual way of life. Thus becoming a better grader of your success from your determined way of "Thurgood Marshall" type of life! (Peace). "Make Black history, don't just be a person of it."

Author: Stanley M. Watts Sr.

Help us celebrate our Pastors 26th Pastoral Anniversary



Pastor Alfred L. Roberson & First Lady Linda W. Roberson

We, the members of Trinity Faith Temple, are inviting you to come and help us celebrate our Pastor Alfred L. Roberson & First Lady Linda W. Roberson's 26th Pastoral Anniversary.

Services will begin Sunday, February 19, 2006 @ 3:30 PM & convene Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, February 22, 23, 24, 2006, at 7:00 PM nightly.

We will be honoring our very own First Lady, Linda W. Roberson, on Saturday, February 25, 2006, at 4:00 PM.

The close out of this great event will be Sunday, February 26, 2006, at 3:30 PM. The services will be held at: Trinity Faith Temple, 601 21st Avenue, Seattle, WA. For further information, please contact the church at (206) 323-7522 or Sister LaVerne Green at (206) 324-3533.

Pastors Pray for the Healing of AIDS:

17th Annual Black Church

Week of Prayer for the

Healing of AIDS

Sunday, March 5 -

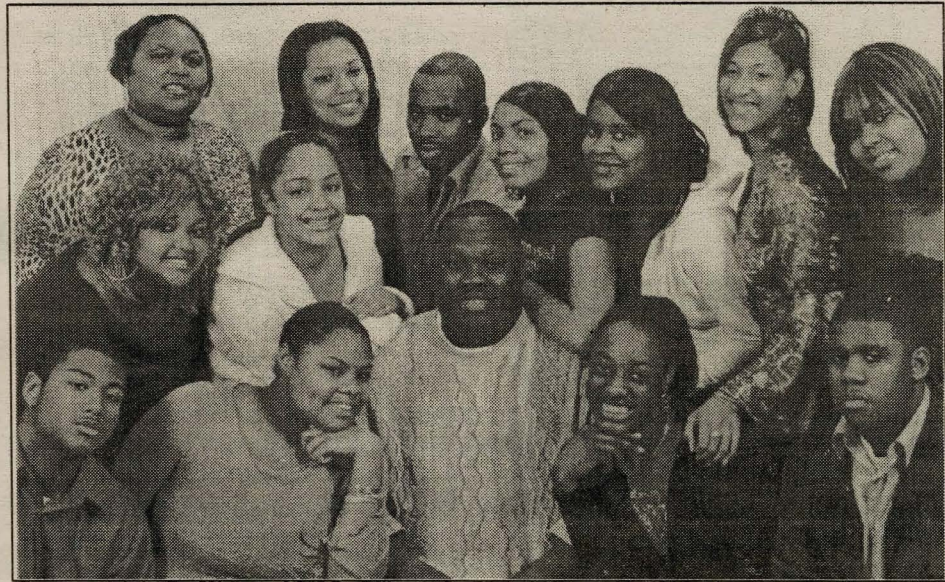
Saturday, March 11, 2005

African Americans Reach and Teach Health (AARTH) Ministry and African American churches in Seattle and King County observe the 17th Annual Black Church Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS. The Black Church Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS is a powerful week of prayer, education and action. This national AIDS awareness campaign engages Black congregations to support, encourage and empower African Americans, African and all people of the Diaspora, to take action toward stopping the spread of HIV/AIDS in Black communities worldwide.

HIV/AIDS continues to spread out of control in our community! African American women are disproportionately affected by HIV/AIDS. As such, HIV/AIDS is the leading cause of death among African American women ages 25 to 34. Of the estimated new AIDS cases, 61% are among African American girls and women ages 13 - 29. African American gay men continue to be at high risk for infection, accounting for an estimated 57% of AIDS diagnoses among men.

To find out how your church can get involved or to obtain a list of participating churches in your neighborhood, contact AARTH Ministry at 206-850-2070, aarthministry@yahoo.com or www.aarth.org. The Black Church Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS is a national program developed and sponsored by the Balm in Gilead, Inc. For more information contact www.balmingilead.org.

D. King and V.I.P. (Vibrant In Praise) 1st Year Anniversary Celebration Concert



Come and join D. King and V.I.P. (Vibrant In Praise) for our 1st Year Anniversary Celebration Concert, we will have a 9-piece band, with guest singers B the Truth, Ryan Anderson and Carma. The concert will be February 25th, 2006, at 7:00 PM, at unity COGIC, 8302 Renton Ave. South, Seattle, WA 98118. Come, celebrate and have a joyful time in the Lord with us. For further information, please call (206) 679-9448.

Northwest Connection Choir in Conjunction with N-Time Music Productions Presents "The Ultimate Workshop 2006"

March 16th, 17th, & 18th, 2006 Goodwill Baptist Church

126-15th Ave. Seattle, Washington

Host Pastor, Bishop Gary Tyson

Multiple Classes & Instructors Workshop Classes:

Elder Jimmie Jordan "Church Administration" - Can churches continue to operate in the 21st century, like we did in the 20th century? We'll take a look at the differences between then and now, and offer some changes necessary to minister to the 21st century saints. Should your ministry be about quality or quantity, or can you experience both? Are the finances of your church in order? What should your financial reports look like? What is financial integrity and does your church have it? What does the IRS say is necessary for your church not to jeopardize its nonprofit status? Finally, we will look at how Administration in the Church should differ from Corporate America? How should they be similar? We will give you some helpful tools that promote church organization and enhance church growth.

Minister Royce C. Shorter "The Business Music" - This class will cover all aspects of the music business. Learn about copy rights license agreements, and how to market your product to the industry. Also learn new trends in the music industry.

Minister Grady Austin "Praise & Worship" - Is Praise and Worship a new movement that's sweeping the country? Is the Praise and Worship segment of our services really for our church? Is it just for non-denominational, interdenominational, and the more charismatic church groups and ministries? How do we usher in the presence of the Lord as a Praise Team! Song selection, non-verbal communication and much more!

Minister Royce Shorter "Mix 101" - From how to act in the choir stand to, how to decide what to wear. Gain knowledge on etiquette from a national perspective! How do I understand three part harmony? How can I sing on pitch? What is the spiritual duty of a choir member. Every choir member should take this class. (Plenty of hand outs will be available).

Jackie Hardy "Vocal Clinic" - These sessions are to help you improve your vocal technique. Singing is the one thing that all of us can do. You'll receive information on how to place your tones properly, how to breathe more efficiently, how to relax while singing, and how to exercise your voice.

Jackie Hardy "Choir Directing" - Learn how to bring out the best in your choir. Don't just direct the choir; direct the musicians, and the congregation. Know signals and cues from a national perspective! Also hearing parts clearly.

Minister Sam L. Townsend "Missing In Action" - The importance of corporate Praise and Worship"...And the Father seeketh such to worship Him". Do you notice a shortage of praisers in the house of God? You know, the kind we use to have that stood up, and clapped their hands, and sang the songs of Zion. Do you feel like you are the only one? Does it seem like there are some praisers Missing in Action? If you haven't noticed, God has! Come and discover the importance of corporate Praise and Worship and find out if you are the one who is Missing in Action.

Teresa Jordan "Holy Hip Hop Dance Class" - Winner of 2005 Extravaganza Dance Award brings: Holy Hip-Hop Class 1 - Have you always wanted to start a Holy Hip-Hop Dance Team at your church? Do you have teens at your church who desire to dance with the energy that God has given them? Come check out this class taught by Teresa Jordan, Dance Coordinator and Choreographer at Christ The King Bible Fellowship and owner of her own dance ministry Righteous Dance Company.

Pastor Dana E. McClendon "What Is Expository Preaching?"

How to preach using expository preaching techniques. This is a must for every evangelist, preacher and missionary.

Walter Davis "Piano I" - This class will teach the basics. A must have for keyboard players that are just beginning. Keyboard learning has never been more enjoyable!

Minister Royce C. Shorter "The Business Music"

This class is a must for anyone who wants to learn the business side of The Gospel Music Industry. Learn about contracts, copyrights and publishing your music. Learn the process of obtaining a recording contract. All aspects of Gospel Music Ministry.

Pastors Pat Wright "Return To Basics In Solo Singing"

So you think that you can sing, huh? Let Pat Teach you how to deliver a song in different settings. Learn how to use the power and when to use it! Learn how to preserve your voice so it last a life time.

Phyllis Byrdwell "Sight Reading & Ear Training" - This class will teach students how to read music. Every singer should know how to read music, this class will help in that process.

Apostle Edward Donalson "Leadership"

Monica McAfee "Praise Dance & Praise Mime" - Class will perform at Concert.

What is dance? How can dance be considered a Ministry? Is it appropriate in the church? This class will feature four different types of Dance in the Church! Familiar, Warfare, Expressive & Praise & Worship! This class will also focus on, knowledge and training physical and spiritual aspects. This class will learn the techniques in mime, Mime etiquette. The do's and don'ts for applying the makeup, how to apply and remove the makeup. This class will actually learn a mime routine and perform with Chris Byrd.

David Jones "Tambourine" - This class will teach those that really want to learn how to play the tambourine in any type of church service. This class will cover all of the basics of playing on beat.

and Much More! This is the largest workshop in the Pacific Northwest! Send your entire music department! Download registration forms here:

<http://www.ntime2000.com/Registration.htm>

For more information, call 206-723-3152