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The Call and the Response BRC Expansion

Above All Things Ministry

"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." III John: 2

The BRC is inspired by the past, committed to the present, and excited about the future. In less than three years the BRC has come to reflect the commitment of the Black community to bring about serious economic change. From nothing the BRC has grown to fifty-two church centers, and one hundred eighty-five businesses. Its anniversary galas have become renowned throughout the city. This year the BRC hosted its first annual golf tournament, sponsored Hank Stewart's White Linen and Faye Raye's CD release. This is what happens when churches, businesses and consumers unite.

The BRC's new executive director, Judy T. Brownlee has taken her place as the new engineer of the Overground RR!! What she has done in such a short time is remarkable. She successfully completed the expansion of the office. When she arrived you literally had to enter the BRC from the backdoor of the building. Now, the members, consumers and ministers not only step proudly through the prominently positioned front door, but they enjoy a dynamic business center consisting of seven offices, reception area, conference room and a business incubator.

The Conductor, the quarterly newspaper of the BRC, has grown from 4 to 16 pages. Churches, businesses and affiliates are realizing that the Conductor is an effective means of reaching the community. The pastors of the church centers should be commended for their forward thinking. If your church is a BRC center, thank your Pastor. If it is not, let your pastor know of this powerful and growing movement which will help consumers know of your business



Hallway To Opportunity



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inside of your church, within other churches and throughout the community.

The BRC enhances the churches' programs and ministries at no cost to the church. Isn't that a blessing?

In addition to the expansion of the facilities, the staff has also grown. Judy is proud to announce that the extremely talented poet and community activist, Hank Stewart, formerly of Rainbow PUSH, has joined the staff of the BRC as the deputy director. He has already heightened the stature of the BRC in the community. For instance, the BRC answered the call to help our Haitian brothers and sisters devastated by the hurricanes. The BRC through Rainbow PUSH and WAOK 1380 and V103 sent 1000 bottles of water to the island. The water

came from our own BRC member, Carolina Water.

Additionally, Curtis Burnette has joined the staff as a business consultant. It is often said that a picture is worth a thousand words, but if Larry M. Newton, the BRC's new graphic artist created the picture, at least 10 thousand words are conveyed. Jessica Byrd is most often the voice heard when the BRC is contacted by phone, operating the office with genuine commitment to the mission of the BRC.

For those who have already boarded the Overground RR!!, Judy encourages you to continue to utilize the highly qualified businesses of the BRC and bring more of the businesses and churches on board. For those who have yet to experience this great movement, what are you waiting for? Get on Board!!!



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From the desk of the Executive Director



Edith C. Bawn

As the seasons are now changing from summer to fall and fall to winter, so it is a new season at the BRC. It is truly an honor and a privilege to serve the constituency of such an illustrious organization. I commend my predecessor, Edith Bawn, for the exemplary job that she performed as Executive Director. She laid a strong foundation for success and leaves a powerful legacy of strength to build upon. I accept the fiery torch that she has ignited, and my goal is to press forth with an even greater level of effectiveness with the desired result of helping our people see the success that we are truly destined for.

As a faith-based organization committed to fostering economic development in the African American community through the channels of the church, business owners and the community, the BRC is in a very unique position. As you continue to walk with us, you will see that we are going above and beyond to assure that we offer all the resources that will equip our business owners, member churches and the community in every needed capacity. One of my favorite scriptures is II Chronicles 7:14, reads, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." I believe the BRC presents a number of opportunities in which we can see the full manifestation of what God has in store for His children. As such, I'd like to share a few of the many ways in which you can play an active role in the growth of the organization:

Send us your news and your events. "The Conductor" is an awesome vehicle through which to channel your organization's information. After all, no one knows the good news about what you're doing until you make it known.

Attend the business forums. These informative sessions provide an excellent learning environment and networking opportunity. We seek to introduce you to some of metro Atlanta's best clinicians during the business forums for the purpose of sharing the most valuable information related to each respective topic.

Participate in our upcoming events. BRC is known for its signature, highly impacting events. Among them is our first annual golf tournament, which is scheduled for November 6. We are also planning for a Gospel Music Fest in February, as well as our annual gala in April. These events alone, not only provide great networking opportunities, but they represent worthy causes as well.

Tell your friends about us. Good news travels fast. It is a good thing to be able to bring together business owners, churches and community members that have the same goal of creating greater economic empowerment within the African American community. Your experience with the BRC can speak volumes to those who are not yet a part of our team.

The future of the BRC is very promising. I anxiously anticipate a results-oriented year of great success. But in the words of success coach, George Fraser, "It takes teamwork to make the dream work." If you haven't been as active in the BRC as you know you should, I encourage you to take a deeper look. And if you've heard about the BRC, but have not yet experienced the organization for yourself, there's no time like the present. Finally, if you're enjoying the BRC or not, tell us so that we can assure that the best service is provided to you. All aboard!!!!

Judy T. Brownlee

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Executive Director Judy T. Brownlee's Office



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Pastors Who Are Authors

When Black Men Stretch Their Hands To God: A Woman's Perspective

By Denette Casey

Pastor George O. McCalep is a man of God and obedience. He is the Senior Pastor of Greenforest Community Baptist Church, Decatur, GA. He is a true man of God, whom I believe to have had a "Moses" and prophet experience in writing his new book, "When Black Men Stretch Their Hands To God." What a prophecy it is, although he does not consider himself a prophet. A prophet is one who receives and declares a word from the Lord. Pastor McCalep stated, "Because God is sovereign, He can give a word of prophecy to whomever He wishes, and whenever He desires to do so."

In the year 2000, God awakened him to the vision of what we now know to be his new book. Pastor McCalep stated that God gave him a word of prophecy that prophecy is "When black men stretch their hands to God in submission and adoration, God will bring an unparalleled revival to all His people." Pastor McCalep further states, in Psalm 68:31, he interpreted it to be "Princes shall come out of Egypt; Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands to God." He then stated, "This is not a black church revival, but rather a revival of all of God's children: black, white, brown, red and yel-



low. God wants to use the most oppressed, discriminated people in the world to bring about a revival for all of His people. God has always used the most unlikely to accomplish great things for His glory, such as little David slaying big Goliath, or allowing Peter to preach at Pentecost, or me to write this book and pastor His church. Now God wants to use children of former slaves that represent unsurpassed revival."

Pastor McCalep wanted all to know that this is a Christian book, written by a born-again man who tries daily to pick up the cross, follow Christ and walk not in the flesh, but in the spirit. He is in pursuit of love for all people. He is not white bashing. Nor will he permit it in his presence. He also stated, "African Americans need to invite other races of people to church, especially whites." From experience, he knows that some African Americans bypass many opportunities to win souls for Jesus just because the person is of another race. The purpose of the book, Pastor McCalep stated, "It is my prayer that this book will result in not only black men, but all people receiving this prophecy and eventually experiencing its fulfillment."

He further stated, "The purpose of this book is to affirm the black biblical heritage that has been ignored, misconstrued, misinterpreted and in some cases, entirely removed. Its aim is to eradicate ignorance, correct racist interpretations, and affirm the existence of the rich heritage and presence of black people in the Bible. The ultimate purpose of this book is to provide a prepared channel of vessels for God to usher in a revival for all people." Pastor McCalep also emphasized that this book is not to promote racism or separatism.

Our Black presence in the bible is so overwhelmingly exciting! I believe this book will help our community to stop killing one another and value life. It will help us to increase the love we once had between us. As well as restore our rich heritage to the respect, dignity and royalty to the priceless richness in the pride that it gave me in filling in the missing pieces that have never been told through "Spiritual Truths" (scriptures affirming the untold).

We were raped of our heritage, our bodies, mind and soul. Our African holocaust is over! We have been held hostage long enough. This book releases the imprisonment of the ball and chain that has kept us bound for centuries!

It will help our brothers to no longer be confused about who they are and whose we are. It will also help them to truly accept Jesus Christ and to be lead by Christ, and to acknowledge and affirm the greatness within them,

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Dr. Barbara's Books

By Maynard Eaton

"Writing is very much a part of my ministry" - Reverend Dr. Barbara King

That she is now a recognized and widely read writer and author amounts to an extension of her exemplary, exceptional ministry – yet another outreach for her palpable, powerful preaching and international presence.

The Reverend Dr. Barbara L. King — lovingly known as Dr. Barbara — is the Founder-Minister of Hillside Chapel & Truth Center, the Southwest Atlanta, nondenominational, ecumenical ministry – a 1200 theater style seat facility affectionately referred to as the "church in the round" – that is celebrating its 33rd year of Christian soul-saving. Dr. Barbara has catapulted a gathering of 15 believers who began in her living room into a robust and rewarding international inspirational influence. Hillside is a founding BRC church center.



Dr. Barbara King

Equally remarkable and revealing for the Rev. King – named one of the nation's top 15 women preachers by Ebony Magazine – is that she is an accomplished author of seven books, with the eighth one due out next year.

"Writing is a growth of my speaking," Rev. King asserts. "I get public speaking engagements all the time, all over the place so my books are constantly being sold."

Her wondrous words of spiritual wisdom have wrought a passionate and profitable following – a national audience of appreciation acknowledged by the likes of her friend and talk show celebrity Oprah Winfrey.

"I think it is becoming more and more prevalent [for preachers to author books]," Dr. Barbara opines. "About everything we write now is some kind of self-help book. People are looking for help. The authors that are coming out now are well aware that they have an audience that will listen to them so that are churning them out left and right – faster than I turn mine out."

Her compilation of books include: *What Is a Miracle, How to Have a Flood and Not Drown, The Church a Matter of Consciousness, Transform Your Life, Love Your Body Temple, Prosperity-Can't Quit and Piddling' For the Soul.*

Dr. Barbara wrote *Transform Your Life* in 1999 and *Piddling'* some three years ago – both have found appreciative audiences and a surprisingly rich readership. King is hot and heavy –now a sought after author with yet more books on the horizon.

"Two years ago [publisher] Simon & Schuster wanted a book of my life story. Now they say people would rather know how did Barbara King get to where she is," she reveals. "They want to know how I did it. That is what I will be doing for them this year." In conjunction with her new book, she has penned a personal journal to add to the second publishing of *Piddling'* and a workbook to complement *Transform Your Life*.

"It's a wonderful thing to keep a journal," says King, who also hosts her own television program, 'A New Thought ..A New Life.' "*Piddling' For the Soul* is a smaller book that you can carry very easily. And, now we are getting ready to go back and do a book of exercises that they can do along with *Transform Your Life*."

King's writings are music and meaning to the ears of publishers and parishioners. People – men and women around the world, even in China – read and relish Dr. Barbara's poetry and preaching in print. She is a riveting and righteous spirit in the pulpit and on bookshelves. In the pulpit her words are so poignant, powerful, and pious, and her books are proving to be equally as inspiring and influential.

Your Trials Can Become Your Victory - Sadie McCalep IS Tough Enough: "Trials On Every Hand"

By Denette Casey

Sadie McCalep is one of God's quiet giants. Her spirit is so peaceful and loving: quiet as a church mouse, you would never know she's there. You would never know by first, second or any impression that her trials and tribulations have been numerous, but yet never tarnishing her spiritual character.

Who would have thought a little old country girl would let go and let God order her steps to raise her up and live out the true meaning of allowing God to direct her path?

Sister McCalep is a real example of what God can do when you allow Him to mold and shape the potter's clay. All things are possible when you move yourself out of the way and let God do His perfect work.

In reading Sister McCalep's book, I found a personal kinship in getting to know her as my First Lady of my fellowship, Greenforest Community Baptist Church. I felt joy, sorrow and pain, as well as a deeper appreciation of the real character of who she is through Christ Jesus.

You can't help wanting to love and embrace her. With a PhD in Education, God has embraced His loving arms around her to bless children with gentle, compassion and knowledge.

There is no way humanly possible one person could achieve tough love, tough hate, tough rejections, tough persecution, tough times, tough deliberate attacks, tough change, and tough tears without totally surrendering to the will of Jesus Christ. He is the only one who can and did give her total victory! This is evident. Only the hand of God can move in one's life like Sister McCalep. Her book reveals a true Christian spirit that lives beyond circumstances and moves with the Holy Spirit to fight her battles and lights her path! Readers can clearly see that tough times and tribulations when walking with God bring out the best and the highest of the Holy Spirit when you give only Him the true praise. God made no mistakes in seating her as The First lady of Greenforest Community Baptist Church in Decatur, GA.

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This book will help you to personalize and examine your life, your situations and your walk with Jesus Christ and to move toward accepting him into your life.

There are times in one's life that inside looking out, a person can sum up who he really is. Connie Sandidge, Coordinator, says it well and expresses her thoughts on Dr. Sadie McCalep: “Dr. Sadie Turner McCalep is a remarkable lady with a remarkable story. Though this autobiography, *Tough Enough: Trials on Every Hand*, Dr. McCalep shows how she, a shy, reserved, timid country girl from Alabama has overcome many obstacles and developed into a bold, self-assured, yet humble “helpmeet” to her husband and spokesperson for God. Beginning with her earliest years, she traces how her childhood and teenage experiences almost daunted her spirit, and how her meeting “Mickey” McCalep changed her life, and how her trust in and reliance on God the Father helped her to become all that God intended

for her to be. Through this clear telling of her story, you will see how prayer has sustained her and how the development of a stronger prayer life has made her “tough enough: to overcome despite trials on every hand” – and you will realize that regardless of your circumstances in life, regardless of the hardships you experience, regardless of the hurtful things people (even those whom you love, respect and trust) do to, or say about you, like Dr. Sadie Turner McCalep, can count it all joy and say, ‘Look at God!’ You too, will emerge as pure gold” if you stay centered on the Father.”

Sadie McCalep's book is available at Greenforest Book store or Orman Press Inc. To order your book(s) by phone you can call 770-808-0999. You can visit them on line at www.ormanpress.com or email at Publishing@ormanpress.com. For future speaking engagements, seminars, workshops and book signings, visit www.ormanpress.com.

Southwest Atlanta Magazine

Celebrating One of the Nation's Premier Communities



Hands down, Southwest Atlanta is one of the most affluent, historical and beautiful communities in the city of Atlanta. Bustling with beautiful homes, its own Marketplace (Camp Creek), celebrity residents, local politicians (this is the Mayor's home), Southwest Atlanta is indeed, a force to be reckoned with. And in October of 2003, broadcast journalism veteran Andrea Coleman took a stand to make sure that the good news of her community was widely known. The result was the birthing of a beautiful, full-color glossy publication called Southwest Atlanta Magazine.

Coleman reflects, “I never seemed to see the community represented in its full glory and beauty. Southwest has so much to offer, and people need to know about it.” The quarterly publication provides coverage on citizens of the community, community-based businesses, and historical significance. Regular features include highlights home décor, recipes, lifestyles, fashion and a children's corner. “Our Children's Corner now includes a teen column, wherein a teen is actually addressing their peers,” states Coleman.

Southwest Atlanta magazine has had the opportunity to feature some of the community's biggest and brightest personalities. They include Former Mayor and U.S. Ambassador Andrew Young, Judge Glenda Hatchett, author Pearl Cleage and musician Freddie Cole (brother of the legendary Nat King Cole.) In celebration of its 1st anniversary edition, readers can look forward to a feature on broadcast professional Charlayne Hunter Gault, who along with Hamilton Borders integrat-

ed the University of Georgia. Her feature illuminates the 40th anniversary of Brown vs. the Board of Education.

A veteran in the broadcast industry, Coleman is most widely known as the 5:00 anchor for CBS Atlanta. She came to Atlanta in 1991 to work for CNN. The excitement that she has for Southwest Atlanta Magazine and her community is invigorating. “Not only are the citizens of our community making a difference in the city of Atlanta, but they have a global impact as well,” she shares. “The caliber of people that come from southwest Atlanta are truly representative of the fact that we should not be placed in a box, which is the perception of some. We are local people, but we're making an impact all over the world. That says a lot for the community within itself” she adds.

The excellence of the publication has garnered the support of major advertisers, which include Georgia Power, Bell South, Coca Cola Enterprises, Publix, Citizens Trust Bank, Capitol City Bank and Up the Creek Restaurant. Local business owners play an integral role in the advertising as well.

Southwest Atlanta Magazine is distributed throughout the metropolitan Atlanta area (including Union City, Peachtree City and Alpharetta) in major grocery stores. It can also be found in select stores in Savannah and Augusta. For more information on Southwest Atlanta Magazine, visit their website at www.swamagazine.com. Their office phone number is (404) 699-1788.

THE GOLD STAR HERALD

The Gold Star Herald (GSH) is an international Pan-African news publication covering Africans in the Diaspora. People of African descent have presence in all regions of the world, yet there is no one authoritative newspaper with a comprehensive coverage of these communities.

There are many African, African American, and Caribbean newspapers out there; the GSH is distinguished by its captivating, insightful, and challenging articles by reporters and correspondents in locations around the world. They provide quality and in-depth news from the West African Coast, Europe, Canada, and the Caribbean.

The Herald is fast becoming the preferred newspaper for African and Caribbean Immigrants. It is the first attempt to create a nationwide/international of African newspaper. And already, the Herald is being circulated in 12 American states and 13 cities.

Likewise, we have assembled many columnists in diverse disciplines and backgrounds who write insightful, entertaining, informational, and educative features. We believe strongly that interesting content and attractiveness contribute a great deal to attracting readers and captivating their attention to also view advertisements in the paper. It also contributes to the longevity of the paper in our readers' households. We are in partnership with our advertisers and thus endeavor to provide maximum exposure to draw attention to their advertisements.

Also the GSH is gaining ground in some international cities as it is making its presence in such Canadian cities as Toronto, Ottawa, and Hamilton. In Europe, the paper is making inroads in London, UK as well.

The paper is distributed free of charge to African shops, restaurants, businesses, and churches. As we have expanded, The Gold Star will now be distributed in similar institutions in African American and Caribbean communities.

Incidentally, the churches have been our strong points, given their large and

diverse memberships. A recent New York Times article reported that African churches, many of them, with memberships of between 30 and 4,000, are springing up in cities across the United States.

Given the diversity of our target and the richness of their varied rich cultures and lifestyles, we have the opportunity to cover a great deal of exciting and colorful cultural, entertainment and lifestyle events in communities around the world. These include festivals, carnivals, musical concerts, sports events, and educational. The dynamic nature of the community also means a great deal of political, economic and business events including seminars, conventions, and conferences. These do not preclude the many exciting international events that take place year round in countries in our target, including events at the United Nations.

For more information or to advertise call 770-319-7831.

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What's Happening!

The Church Bulletin



Ben Hill UMC

Ben Hill UMC
 2099 Fairburn Road
 Atlanta, GA 30331
 Rev. McCallister Hollins

"Celebrating The Blessing Through Community Relations"

2005 Annual Martin Luther King Day Celebration
 Atlanta
 January 17, 2005

The Ben Hill UMC congregation invites you to its Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration to be held on Monday, January 17, 2005 at 10:00 AM. The guest speaker will be Rev. Dr. Michael A. Battle, President of Interdenominational Theological Center. Community service awards will be presented to deserving persons of our community and congregation.

Come join us for this glorious worship service on a day celebrating the life of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Monday, January 17, 2005 at Ben Hill UMC, 2099 Fairburn Road, Atlanta. For more information please contact Minister Pearl Perez at 404-346-8264.

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"For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence stedfast unto the end,"
 (Hebrews 3:14)



Mt. Calvary Baptist Church

17 Fairburn Rd., SW
 Atlanta, Georgia

Rev. Douglas E. Stowers, Pastor

Sunday, December 19, 2004

11:00AM Worship Candlelight Service

Friday, December 31, 2004

10:00PM Watch Night Service

Ray of Hope Christian Church

2778 Snapfinger Road
 Decatur, GA 30034
 Rev. Dr. Cynthia Hale

International Mission Trip to India

The International Missions Ministry will travel to India December 5th - 19th to minister in orphanages, churches, and bible schools. You can participate by traveling with them, praying for the team, or making financial donations. The cost of the trip is \$2,100, and a deposit of \$300 is due by August 15th. For more information, visit a ministry representative at the Information Center.

Beulah Missionary BC

2340 Clifton Springs Rd.
 Decatur, GA 30034

Sunday School Christmas Program The Christmas Program will be held December 18th at 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Recitations will be passed our October 23rd, October 30th, and November 13th from 11:00 a.m.

until 1:00 p.m. Rehearsals: December 3rd, December 10th, and December 17th at 6:30 p.m. For more information, you may contact Sister Martha Barksdale.

The Outreach Ministry is currently accepting clothing for the Hosea Williams Feed the Hungry Organization. The group is accepting the following items: clothing and shoes for men (especially large sizes), women and children; canned food and dry goods such as flour, corn meal, seasonings and etc.; donations of furniture and household items on a limited basis; toiletry items such as soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste and etc. For more information, please contact Brother Alex Wright at (404) 212-5726.

Big Miller Grove MBC

3800 Big Miller Grove Way
 Lithonia, GA. 30038

BMG Mentoring Program - Is in need of God-fearing Adults that can volunteer 30 minutes weekly before 8:00 AM or during lunch at Salem Middle School.

Christmas Concert - December 12, 2004 @ 6:00 PM with the "BMG Mass Choir", "4 to 1", special guest artist "Jennifer M. Johnson" of Connecticut, soloists, and guest soloists. Come and enjoy a night of holiday cheer as we celebrate the REAL reason for the season! If you are interested in participating, please see Sis. Denita Haley. TODAY! Rehearsals for the Mass choir will be on Monday, 12/6 and Thurs, 12/9 at 7:00 PM and Sat. 12/11 at 10:30 AM.

Music Ministry - "STIR UP THE GIFT" Calling all musicians, if God has blessed you to play an instrument, ANY INSTRUMENT, meet me on December 6, 2004 in the Sanctuary

Praise Team Training - Dec. 13th at 7:00 PM. If you cannot attend please call Sis. Zeplyn Wheeler at 404-610-9692.

Senior Aerobic Classes -Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 9:45 AM in the Life Center. Cost is \$3.00 per class or \$25 per month. Come & Get Healthy

Sick & Shut-in/Bereavement- Members are encouraged to send cards or letters to our members. Contact Min. Sarah Sims (770)-482-8682 or Min. Ronnie Atchinson (770) 482-9853 for Sick & Shut-in. For bereavement Dea. Michael Hightower (770) 469-9359 or call the Church Office (770) 981-3800 x0

Sick & Shut-in Communion -If you would like for a Deacon to have Communion with you, please call (770) 981-3800 x 6 and leave your name and telephone number.

Trustee Board - Will meet on Monday December 12th at 7:30 PM.

Columbia Drive Baptist Church
 2067 Columbia Drive
 Decatur, Georgia 30032

The United Methodist Women's Advent installation service dinner will be Friday December 10th at 7:00.

On Tuesday Dec 7th (Pearl Harbor Day) we will be feeding the residents at Trinity House at 5:45PM.

We have a new Bible Study starting Wednesday at 7:00PM. This Bible Study will be on Prayer and Fasting. The book is called "Living a Prayer Life". Please come and learn more about prayer and how to strengthen your prayer life.

Please call 404.284.4151 for more information on the above mention events.

Protecting the Temple: Spreading the Gospel of Good Health

By Henrietta E. Turnquest

The human body is the most magnificent machine on planet Earth. Yes, a machine composed of over 73 trillion individual cells, each designed to perform a specific function for a specific period of time. Each of our cells is designed to work with all of the other cells to give us optimum health and vitality.

Everyone wants to live a long, healthy and fulfilled life. It is very difficult to do this if we do not have an understanding of how to study how the body (temple) works and what we must do every-day to stay in optimum health: mentally, physically and spiritually.

One cannot pick up a daily newspaper, weekly magazine or monthly periodical without reading about the advances in medicine or the startling statistics regarding rampant chronic diseases, which claim larger and larger numbers of our community. We are experiencing an epidemic of obesity, high blood pressure, asthma, diabetes, cancer and other debilitating diseases. Each year, younger and younger people are suffering from these diseases, many of which can be prevented by simple lifestyle changes. Lifestyle includes everything we do everyday. EVERYTHING!!!—what we eat and drink, how much exercise we get, the quality and quantity of our sleep.

Changing our lifestyles for the better should be done on a daily basis and can include"

- No smoking
- Little or no drinking of alcoholic beverages
- Limit caffeine
- Drink six to eight glasses of pure water each day
- Daily elimination and consistent colon health
- Regular spiritual practice
- Stress reducing relaxation
- Clean air and sunshine
- Supportive family and friends
- Proper nutrition — everything we eat and drink
- Daily use of organic whole-food nutritional supplements

Let's look at the most basic unite in life—the cell. As noted above, each of us has at least 73 trillion cells in our body performing various functions and working together to make sure our TEMPLE is working properly. Each cell must be fed, repaired and protected in order to do its job. How do we do that and what difference does it make? Many of us believe that the body is an automatic pilot and will function on its own until it simply runs out. This is just not true. We have been given a great gift—the gift of life, and we must take care of it.

How the cell functions: Each cell must receive numerous substances in order to function properly. These include minerals, vitamins, sterols, lipids, carbohydrates, protein and enzymes. Only when these nutrients are present in sufficient quantities and in the proper balance can the cell function. Until the middle of the last century, we were able to receive a balance of these nutrients in our food, but not today.

What happened? Modern food processing has stripped essential nutrients from our food. One hundred years ago, most of our food was grown on family farms using time tested methods of farming that did not strip our food of vital nutrients. Today, food production has shifted to large corporate factories. The aim of these factories is to increase food production, shelf life and profits. Most particularly, grains have essentially been stripped of life sustaining nutrients—nutrients that lubricate the cell wall so that nutrients can get in and waste products can get out. When the cell is not working, that opens the door to chronic fatigue and other ailments.

One of the main causes of the world epidemic of obesity is that our cells stay constantly hungry because they are not receiving the proper nutrition as the cell wall is hard. So we eat and eat, but nothing is getting into the cell. What can we do about it? We can begin by paying attention to what we put in our mouths; the mouth is the gateway to health. We can increase the amount of whole grains in our diet by eliminating all white foods: white rice, white sugar, white potatoes, white pasta, etc, and increasing whole foods. We can supplement our diets with organic whole-food sterols and lipids. Let's face it: we only have one temple. And God intended for us to take care of it. Let today be the beginning of a cleaner, more protected temple.

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BRC BIZ FORUM

January 27, 2005

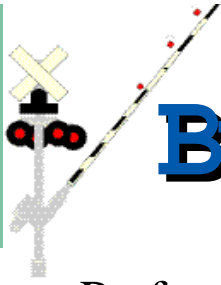
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On the Tracks

Business Profiles

Perfect Image Offers One on One Printing Services

By Tonza Clark

Founded in 1982, Perfect Image has set precedence within the printing industry for superb quality in service, innovative technology and equipment, and experienced professionals. The commercial printing company located in Marietta, specializes in printing services ranging from classic offset lithography to variable digital printing.

"It is the desire to be best in class that sets us apart from our counterparts," says Ira Jackson, Jr., owner and president of Perfect Image. "We aim to exceed our clients' expectations when producing marketing and collateral materials. To meet these standards, we employ the best people, utilize the best equipment, adopt a model for best practices, and operate day to day business out of a state-of-the-art facility."



Ira Jackson, Jr., Owner and President

Jackson, a native of Atlanta and graduate of Rhodes College in Memphis, TN, is married with two daughters. His commitment to service is evident through his community participation in Leadership Georgia, Leadership Atlanta, Georgia Minority Supplier Development Council, Westminster Alumni Board, Printing Industry Association of Georgia, Emory Board of Visitors, and The Atlanta Black Agenda Business Resource Center.

Having received more than 100 awards within the past five years for outstanding craftsmanship from the Printing Industry Association of Georgia, the company serves clients across a broad range of industries from independent graphic designers to fortune 500 companies. Perfect Image is larger than 80 percent of printing companies, but smaller than the other 20 percent.

"Due to our size and positioning in the industry," says Jackson, "we have the scale and resources to accomplish complex, multi-facet collateral materials in any quantity, but small enough to customize service and assist businesses intimately. This hands-on, one to one partnership between our company and clients differentiates us from other printing companies."

On Thursday, August 19, the company showcased upgrades completed in equipment, facilities, and customized client services during an open house celebration. Barbara Pellow, chief marketing officer of Kodak was on hand to give remarks. Attendees enjoyed an evening of sultry entertainment and refreshments while being able to explore how the printing company could benefit their marketing and communication needs.

For more information about Perfect Image, please call (770) 422-4221 or visit www.perfectimageprinting.com.

Patient Advocate Enterprise Group

By Swain Watters

The 200 Census showed 69,557 people over 65, and 137,100 persons over the age of 5 with a disability living in Fulton County alone. If you are among them, you have probably been confused and frustrated when interacting with governmental agencies while seeking services and benefits. The time spent on hold and the call transfers make you wish for a better way. Here it is. The staff at the Patient Advocate Enterprise Group has nearly 100 years of combined experience working for and with Health and Human Services agencies such as the Social Security Administration. They can perform an assessment of your situation via telephone. Nearly 95% of the people that have called have had good cause to engage PAEG and have found their services invaluable. PAEG cuts through the red tape and bureaucracy to reduce the processing time in getting their clients Social Security Disability and other benefits. The company was incorporated this past March and referrals from the 85% - 90% success rate of satisfied customers in metro Atlanta and across the state are helping PAEG to grow at a good pace. In addition to individuals, health care centers and other caregivers call upon PAEG for assistance in obtaining resources for their patients. Clients have found PAEG true to their commitment of being: more cost effective than an attorney, quick in getting the job done, and more knowledgeable than companies offering similar services. Cheaper, faster, better. "Our expertise and simple fee structure enable us to work solely on the patient's behalf," states President Phyllis Poole.



Phyllis Poole / President

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Phyllis Poole/ PAEG.

www.brcatl.com Your Link To Success

By Swain Watters

Most people associate the word 'Internet' with something that is global in nature. After all, it is identified it as such: *www* - the *world wide web*. The science of the Internet can connect the far ends of the world together instantaneously. However, science is not without its compliment and the art of the Internet is truly in 'linking.' Fifty plus years ago, the track to success ran down Auburn Avenue. Sweet Auburn thrived because of the linked relationships between the businesses and the community; whether it was for goods, services, entertainment, cultural affairs or spiritual uplifting. These were binding ties for a strong, vibrant Black Atlanta. With the Internet, we have an electronic tether that empowers today's business-community relationship and strengthens our links. The Web provides access to information, delivers multiple forms of communication, and facilitates commerce within the Black community in a way never imagined on the sunniest day on Sweet Auburn.

The Business Resource Center's online presence, www.brcatl.com, is the gateway to over 53 churches and 200 businesses; and the numbers continue to grow. These numbers represent an awesome economic force. Every business owner and operator yearns for new markets for their products and services, new ways to cut cost while generating more revenue, and the opportunity to do business with like-minded people. The BRC web site puts these resources at your fingertips. It is the link to reliable suppliers and service providers, business-to-business collaborations that expand and extend individual capabilities, and a marketplace permeated with the understanding of economic empowerment.

Ongoing, continuing enhancements the site will provide extended capabilities and functionality for community, content, communication and commerce. Our new digital track, www.brcatl.com, provides the means for us to eclipse the economic success of the past. It is your link to success. Get onboard!

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Business Profiles cont.

Dr. Melvin Pender's Two-Day Fundraising Event Raises Money To Help Children With Heart Conditions

By Denette Casey

Sunday, September 12, 2004, kicked off a two-day fundraising event to help raise funds for children in need of medical therapy for heart conditions. The event was sponsored by BRC Members, The Gathering Of Eagles Foundation, a non-profit foundation founded by Dr. Melvin Pender. This event could not have been successful without the long hours and faithfulness of Ms. Sarah Neely, fiancée of Dr. Pender.

Dr. Pender became an Olympic Gold Medalist in 1968 by running the 4x100 meter relay. He is a retired military officer, entrepreneur and community leader. He serves on the board of the United States Sports Academy, the Sickle Cell Foundation, the Inner City Games, and the Hank Aaron Rookie League. His professional experiences have provided a platform to motivate youngsters to achieve their goals, and he considers speaking to young people his most significant contribution.

The first event was held at the Renaissance Waverly Hotel, located in Marietta, GA. It was a formal event at \$150.00 per person. The Mistress of Ceremonies was Ms. Nicole Watson, senior producer at the Major Broadcasting Cable Network (MBC) where she is in charge of most entertainment and sports programs. She is also a freelance host, reporter, producer, writer and owner of a consulting and communications firm.

Wes Sarginson, Anchor for 11 Alive News at 6 & 11pm, was Honorary Chairman. The sponsors who made this event happen include AirTran Airways, 11Alive.com, Association of Black Cardiologists, Inc. (ABC), Nike Golf, Georgia Power, Publix Super Markets Charities, Wal-Mart, SAM'S Club, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Georgia, The Coca Cola Company, Chevron Texaco, High Museum of Art, Simon Sign System and PROTECH Printing & Graphics. continue to page 13



L to R Bruce Locke, Marques Haynes, Kristi Hall, Curley Neal and Gator Rivers

Burks Jewelers

By Denette Casey

Douglas James Burks Sr. and Felecia Burks have been in business for 5 years. Understanding the importance of a family business, the Burks employ their son Douglass Jr., part-time, as well as his sister Margaret Burks. Mr. Burks is a certified gemologist since 1986. He is one of the few African Americans in the state of Georgia in his field of expertise. As a gemologist, he is able to appraise the value of your jewelry and inform you of the authenticity.

Burks Jewelry is located at 1188A Glenwood Ave., SE., Atlanta Georgia (between Glenwood and Moreland Avenue at I-20. Hours are from 10 am to 6 pm Mon – Sat. Wednesdays 12 pm – 4 pm. Popular jewelry items consist of past, present and future diamond bands and necklaces. They make great all occasions and seasonal gifts.



Above: Douglas James Burks Sr.
Far Right: Sister, Margaret Burks



Their jewelry items range from \$50.00 and up. The fine jewelry they carry is rings, necklaces, bracelets, and customized jewelry. They range from 10 carat to 22 carat yellow and white gold. They also carry silver jewelry. These include male and female wedding sets.

Men popular items right now are Movado watches for \$499.00. Their regular cost is \$900.00. The men's bracelets they carry are 10 carats, and ranges from \$199.00 and up.

The holidays are fast approaching. Let's do business with businesses that support their community and the BRC! Visit them for all your jewelry needs. For that special gift, call for your personalized appointment at 404-622-6090. Their e-mail address is burksjewelers@consultant.com.

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Angie's Beauty Supply	Mount Carmel Baptist Church
Anointed Word Evangelistic Tab.	Mrs. Bea's Kitchen
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Jackson Memorial Baptist Church	(Lee Haney)
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Joe's Cleaner's	
La Rue's Hair Studio	
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Up Coming Events for 2005

BRC BIZ FORUM & Open-House Thursday, January 27, 2005

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BRC Annual Membership Meeting Thursday, February 10, 2005

BRC Annual Membership Meeting Thursday, February 3, 2005

BRC Gala Saturday, April 2, 2005

BRC Gala Saturday, April 2, 2005

Hank Stewart's White Linen Saturday, July 16, 2005

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BRC Golf Tournament Saturday, November 5, 2005

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The Atlanta Black Agenda BUSINESS RESOURCE CENTER



Pre-Golf Tournament Paring Party



Follow-Ups 2004

V's Customs, Inc. 2nd Annual Invitational Exotic / Classic Car & Truck Show



Quality Car Service and Quality Car Shows

Vernon Raven, a native of Southwest Atlanta, Received his formal training and mentoring from Otis Shaw then later from Robinson Cadillac. After acquiring knowledge of the trade from his mentors Vernon decided to start his own business in 1988 and continued to expand. After renovating Woods Service Station, he successfully designed a

complete, customer friendly automotive center to meet the needs of his customers.

V's Customs, Inc. is one of Atlanta's finest auto-body shops. We specialize in collision repair, detailing, emission inspections, and complete paint jobs for basic vehicles, custom and/or classic vehicles. We are very reputable and stand alone in the collision repair business in our area. In the 16 years of business, we have successfully maintained customer satisfaction, quality workmanship, on-time completion of repairs and continuous referrals.

Other features of our facility include:

- * State of the art equipment – 3 frame machines, 3 car hoists, and Mig welding
- * Online with ADP Shoplink – estimates are uploaded with digital photos
- * Capacity to secure 24 vehicles indoors
- * Currently upgrading facility to accommodate a climate controlled paint booth

V's Custom's
Best of Show Winner
of
2004
went to
Allen & Terri Carter
of
A. T. C. Rods,
with their
1941 Willys Coupe



Meet the Staff

Aaron Spaulding – Manager
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Moses Liddell – Detailing Technician
Quinton Bibbs – Detailing Technician
Eddie Ivey – Technician
Vincent Mason – Technician
Wendell Charles – Technician
Kenneth Tinsley – Paint Department
Robert Farmer – Paint Department
Donnie Raven – Facility Maintenance



Vernon Raven
Owner

Follow-Ups

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— It's All About The Chocolate —

Hank Stewart's Third Annual White Linen Affair

By Denette Casey

Hank Stewart is very gifted in articulating his thoughts as a black man toward male and female relationships. He is excellent in expressing the often-unexpressed views of men and women that are sometimes whispered among like gender: thoughts expressed of what a fulfilling relationships could be between man and woman. These thoughts were expressed so eloquently on July 17th at the Atlanta Life Insurance Company, located on Auburn Avenue in downtown Atlanta. The event was so well attended and in such high demand that a second show was added to accommodate the guests.



Hank Stewart and Antonio Allen

Mr. Stewart is to be commended for being "A Brother's Keeper." He invited others to participate on program at this event. They included Saxophone Solos by Antonio Allen, Coco Brown (another awesome poet who traveled from Los Angeles, CA), and Andrea Mills, Poet, and Host Poet on V-103's Quiet Storm, Joyce Little. Five Men On A Stool made a guest appearance. They are Ken Ford, Antonio Allen, Leonard Julien, Hank Stewart, and they were accompanied by a band that added the right flavor to the occasion.

Attending at the earlier show was Mayor Shirley Franklin, DeKalb CEO Vernon Jones, V-103's Porsche Foxx, and Rene Miller of Jazz Flavors.

For someone who expresses himself as well as he does, Hank has never taken a writing or poetry class in the 14 years of providing his talent. He stated, "My gift is truly from God. It came through Him to give to you. There is nothing special about me. I just make myself available. In my poetry, whatever you read is most definitely blessing from God!"

A devoted Christian, Hank believes that firm spiritual guidance can help an individual remain true to the mission of life and success. Therefore, he incorporates this belief in his poetry by encouraging people to move to new emotional heights and spiritual levels. Much of who he is today is a result of the love and nurturing he received from his mother.

I was curious to understand what the significance of the "White Linen" theme was about. Hank stated, "My White Linen is design to have fun, be exciting, and moving. In the midst of all the fun, all the excitement, and being moving, its designed to touch the heart and soul of our people. I believe if everyone touches someone then everyone will be touched."

Hank is one that through his work restores the importance of black relationships. In reaching people, he stated, "It is important not to put him in the box. I try not to be a one-dimensional writer. In order to reach people you have to meet them where they are. History and spirituality is the makeup of who we are and is the

core of our passion for our people. Whether I am speaking at a church function for young people, or the Girls Club, or the Black Cacus, I move in the fashion where people can see and feel themselves where they are. I want the message to speak to the hearts of those receiving it.

Whatever you read, it's a blessing from God. I have never taken a class on writing or poetry. My gift is truly from God. It came through me from God.

In complimenting Hank on his work, I wanted him to know how much I appreciated seeing black men accentuated in a positive light, which allows him to be seen as a communicator of his feelings toward women. Hank then stated, "I want people to see the passion in me as a poet, just as they see Michael Jordan play ball and what he does with the ball. When they see Denzel Washington, you see an actor that brings his talent to life through all the characters he plays. It's the gift in him. Look what he did for the part of Malcolm X. That is what I pray I give to being a poet where people are touched by my gift from God."

Issues surrounding black men have been ostracized in this society, sometimes by Sistahs, leaving many negative connotations. Hank addressed the rejection issue some women face with brothers. He stated, "Women sometimes like to leave a different spin to that when they are rejected. Just because a man does not approach you does not mean he is a punk. He may not be interested in you. He can still show you respect and keep on moving. All brothers are not punks or down low."

Hank talked about the importance of the training we give our young people today. He stated, "I don't care if a person is a janitor, garbage worker etc. You teach your child to have proper etiquette. When that child says yes maam, no sir, thank you, that elevates the person to what could be considered a prominent status such as a doctor or lawyer. We need to treat each other with the highest respect."



L to R - BRC member Lawrence Clark, former BRC E.D. Edith C. Bawn, BRC Graphic Artist Larry M. Newton and new BRC E.D. Judy T. Brownlee

I complimented Mr. Stewart about how he has a gift in speaking about black women. I wanted to know his candid thoughts on women. He stated, "Black women are beautiful. I don't know what word(s) can fully describe a black woman. A black woman with confidence can walk into a room and truly shut it down. I don't know of anyone like a black woman that can come through the things that they have and still maintain the essence of who they are. There are no words that truly explain what a black woman is all about. There is no stronger woman than an African American woman, whom I love to write about."

Hank Stewart will have you analyze the real deal here. So, if you missed it this year, most certainly you won't next year. Those that

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were able to feel Hank Stewart on this occasion most certainly know, "It's All About the Chocolate!" Stewart is a self-published writer who has been called a catalyst for action and a messenger of hope, considers spirituality, history and love as his major influences for delving into the world of literature. "My (life) experiences have had a great influence on the poetry... Poetry has helped me to deal with many issues," says Hank, who released his first book titled, "The Answer" in 1993.

"The Answer" is a collection of poetry, which expresses the issues of love, unity and religion, uniquely introduced Stewart as a conscious writer among a culture of literary enthusiasts.

With the popularity of the merging of poetry and jazz within the literary culture, Stewart soon began to transform his written work into "Spoken Word" poetry, which earned him a regular guest spot on the "Quiet Storm," a weekly radio broadcasting show highlighting talented poetry and jazz artists on one of Atlanta's top radio stations, V-103.

Over the past ten years, Hank Stewart's poetry has awarded him many opportunities including working on programs with prominent officials such as former Vice President, Al Gore and contributing a piece honoring the mother of the civil rights movement, Rosa Parks with a special poetry dedication. Mr. Stewart has recited his works for Rev Jesse L. Jackson Sr., Atlanta Mayor Shirley Franklin and Dr. Joseph E. Lowery. He also presented Mr. Carl Ware of The Coca-Cola Company a special piece of his work. He's been on programs with Tavis Smiley, Michael Vick of the Atlanta Falcons, the late Rev. Hosea Williams, Attorney Johnnie Cochran and the list go on and on.

Always looking to advance his career to the next level, Stewart considers his plight as an author to inspire people to achieve maximum success and to touch as many lives as possible with a message of spirituality, love and history. "I want to leave a positive legacy, be it spiritual, love or history... I want people to think, 'Whatever Hank Stewart wrote about touched me.'"

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The BRC Sponsors "Inspirational Soul" CD

Fans are elated over Faye Raye's Debut

by Rose Wyatt



Full House Standing Ovation

The Atlanta Black Agenda Business Resource Center is proud to have sponsored and supported one of its own, Faye Raye and her newly released CD "I've Got a Story to Tell" on Saturday, September 25, 2004. Faye has been a part of the BRC since its beginning, working both in the background and in the foreground. One of her main functions has been producing and directing the BRC's Anniversary Galas. As expected her CD Release delivered a memorable night of celebration and enjoyable entertainment.

The performance and reception were held at the historical Herndon Plaza Building in downtown Atlanta. The reception offered an after-five ambiance and delectable hors d'oeuvres in a lovely room decorated with flowers, poster prints and photos of the extremely gorgeous Faye Raye.



The performance took place in the Herndon Auditorium with Ken Batie of WCLK 91.9 FM as host announcer for the evening. Included with each of the important people in attendance were Frank Ski of V103 FM, Eugene Brooks Marketing Director for 96.1 FM, Rashid Muhammad of Sun Trust Music Private Banking, Charles Mathis of The Mathis Law Firm and State Representative Tyrone Brooks, President of the Georgia Association of Black Elected Officials. Representative Brooks stated that he made a special return trip to Atlanta to be there for his friend Faye. On behalf of the association and himself, he expressed best wishes and extended GABEO's support for both Faye and Herald. He also thanked them for their support of the association and their contributions to the community.



Faye Raye putting her personal touch on CD for a fan

Make sure that you get her fabulous CD at cdbaby.com/fayeraye or just look her up in the BRC directory under Entertainment. She's a member. How about you?



H. J. A. Alexander, Andrea Beasley and Rep. Tyrone Brooks



Faye Raye's mother Minnie Conley and her brother Tony with Herald



Dr. Melvin Pender's Two-Day Fundraising Event

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Mel Pender's biggest source of pride and inspiration is his granddaughter TiaAna Hill. TiaAna was born on August 10, 1990 with a complete heart block. This condition is called AV Dissociation. She underwent her first surgery for a pacemaker when she was just 11 months old.

Her family was told that there was only a one in a million chance that she could develop cardiomyopathy and received her 1st heart transplant the day before her 4th birthday. Since that time she has been given two additional heart transplants. Although her journey has not been easy, TiaAna is doing very well. TiaAna recently celebrated the one-year mark of her last heart transplant and continues to improve. TiaAna is due for a 4th heart operation in the near future.

Honorees who attended included Dr. Robert N. Vincent, who received "the Gift Of Life" Award. He is the Head Cardiologist at Children's Health Care - Atlanta.

Dr. Malcolm Taylor received the "Achievement in Medicine Award." Dr. Taylor is an accomplished clinician, medical educator and clinical researcher.

Dr. David James received the "Lifetime Achievement Award."

The golf tournament took place on Monday morning. Tee off time was around 10:00am, playing an 18-hole competitive golf game with celebrity friends and business associates.

For more information please call 770-434-7516 or send all tax deductible contributions should be made payable to the Gathering of Eagles Foundation. The address is 2350 Spring Road, #119, Smyrna GA 30080.

Little Known Health Facts Brought to you by Gathering of Eagles Foundation

Heart Fact: Statics show 64.4 million Americans have some form of cardiovascular disease (CVD). This includes diseases of the heart, stroke, high blood pressure, congestive heart failure, congenital cardiovascular defects, hardening of the arteries and other diseases of the circulatory system.

Heart Fact: In 2002, 2154 heart transplants were performed in the United States. There are 257 organ transplant centers in the United States, 140 of which perform heart transplants.

Heart Fact: The annual cost for diseases associated with physical inactivity is \$76 billion.

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When Black Men Stretch Their Hands To God: A Woman's Perspective

to become real men and take their rightful place as headship in our homes, and in new relationship building. Husbands will have a renewed identity and increased confidence with a "king mentality" born to reign." Our true and strong warriors will have returned being lead by the Holy Spirit, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God" (Luke 12:31).

Women will then relinquish the roles they have been forced to hold the family together the best way they knew how. Women will be able to follow our men in spirit and in truth that is leading a purpose driven life by our almighty God!

When spiritual truths have been revealed to each man who wants to be held accountable through Jesus Christ; this is the time "When Black Men Stretch Their Hands To God" (Ps 68: 31).

"What A Mighty God We Serve!"

For future speaking engagements, seminars, workshops and book signings, visit www.ormanpress.com. To order your book(s) you can call 770-808-0999.

Other Books by Pastor McCalep:

Faithful Over a Few Things: Seven Critical Church Growth Principles

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Stir up The Gifts: Empowering Believers For Victorious Living And Ministry Tasks

A Good Black Samaritan

Sin In The House: Ten Crucial Church Problems With Cleaning Solutions.

Praising The Hell Out Of Yourself

How To Be Blessed: Find Favor With God And Man

Fulfillment Hour: A Nontraditional Sunday School Model (written by Jackie Henderson and Joan Johnson. Edited and compiled by Pastor George O. McCalep.

Faith Raising vs. Money Raising: An Approach To Doing Stewardship God's Way

October was Domestic Violence Month: The BRC participates in Domestic Violence Symposium Sponsored by Atlanta Police Department Community Services



The BRC Salutes Dr. Joseph E. Lowery

Dr. Joseph E. Lowery – “Vote Your Conscience – You’ll Feel Good!”
By Denette Casey

Dr. Joseph Lowery is a national treasure that has fought over the decades for our civil rights, way before many of us knew we had any. He continues to be the voice of freedom and wisdom around the country and in our communities. Ebony Magazine named Dr. Lowery as one of the nation’s “15 Greatest Black Preachers”! He was described as, “the consummate voice of biblical social relevancy, focused prophetic voice, speaking truth to power.” At the 1997 NAACP Convention, Dr. Lowery was hailed as “The Dean Of The Civil Right’s Movement”.



Dr. Joseph E. Lowery

Celebrating his 83rd birthday on October 6, 2004, Dr. Lowery is still going strong, educating and helping us to be proactive for our civil rights. Dr. Lowery and his lovely wife, Evelyn, are people whom you know live up to the adage “do as I say and do as I do!” They demonstrate their tireless efforts to ensure that we understand the importance of voting.

I feel so honored to have the privilege to interview a man who has done so much for so many across the country. This interview with Dr. Lowery was an opportunity for me to capture his perspective on the issues we face today. Here is what Dr. Lowery had to say:

“I believe in the people of this country. I believe that by working together we can make a difference in who is elected and handles our public policies. We must be conscious of who is working in our best interest.”

Voting is a sacred right for us. It is a moral obligation. When we don’t vote, we violate our history and our future. We are obligated to the past. So many people died for the right to vote. We are obligated to the future for them and for our generations to come.

Yes, our vote does make a difference. You either have to be ignorant or high on something not to vote!

It is the power of the family. Everything begins with the family. There are those who have not voted in the past. You have family members in that same pattern. When family breaks down, there is no defense and offense. These are habits when you don’t have a good beginning. We want to help bridge families. There are those who have been voting and now must continue to encourage all family members to vote. In some cases, take them, or your neighbors and friends to vote. Get involved! Our get out to vote program was used to help family members who were not registered and voted for the first time.



We are letting everyone know that justice is not a Black issue. Poverty is not a Black issue. There are poor white folks as well. We must work together for the good of all God’s children. Many people died for us to have a right to vote; yet many don’t exercise it. This is one of the reasons why we end up with the leaders that we do. Our votes do count! My future is already in my past. Your future is still ahead. You need to be an agitator of public policy.” So vote! You’ll feel good!



Civil Rights Walk Of Fame

Education is the key, and by educating the young people on the impact of what the election will be on their lives, this is a real wake up call for them. We must tell them the truth and how the truth impacts their lives.

Another thing young people should look at today when dating, they must ask the question; are you dating someone who is not registered to vote? That is a date breaker. We must date those who are conscious and proactive about voting policy and making a difference. These policies affect our existence. It is a deal breaker because it says consciously who they are.

Now, with all that said, what will you tell your family and future generations to come? On the election results, will you be able to stand before God, and our forefathers and tell them you honored them by casting your vote. Did You Exercise Your Right to Vote. Did You VOTE YOUR CONSCIOUS? If you did, regardless of the outcome you must Feel Good!...So Good!



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Atlanta, GA 30331
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