The Living Church

REV. BRYANT'S VISION

Bethel Bible Institute to develop spiritual growth

And we proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, that we may present every man complete in Christ (Colossians 1:28 NAS). And so it is that it is the very will of God that we not be in ignorance, but rather that we be enlightened by the truth. Thus, God has birthed a new institute of higher learning and being. This institute is none other than the Bethel Bible Institute Center for Theological and Ministry Preparation.

The new Bethel Bible Institute is the vision of the Rev. Dr. John R. Bryant, Pastor of the historic Bethel A.M.E. Church in Baltimore, Maryland. Bethel, having a membership of 6,000 men, women, boys, and girls from every possible background and station, has been used by the Lord through its membership to be the incarnate presence of Christ in a culture plagued by oppression, loneliness, and despair.

Consequently, Pastor Bryant saw the need for an institute of higher learning in the Baltimore Metropolitan area which would provide both biblical and theological instruction along with opportunity for its application. Growing in its ability to see the hearts of men and to meet their needs accordingly, Bethel accepts its call to teach and to train laborers who also respond to the divine call "to get the captives free."

The Bethel Bible Institute is a center for theological and ministry preparation. Consequently, it purposes to raise up students who will hear the voice of God and thus follow after Him with made up minds and committed hearts; for not only will these students be bearers of the Word, but they will also be doers of the Word.

The Bethel Bible Institute cares about the spiritual growth and maturity of each individual student as well as his or her advancement on the academic scale. The Word of God admonishes us to study to show ourselves approved unto God, workmen and workwomen that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of truth (II Timothy 2:14).

And so it is that the Bethel Bible Institute seeks to develop men and women with informed, effective, annointed ministries (lay and ordained) to be the difference in a world of great need.

Every follower of Christ (disciple) is a minister (of reconciliation). Consequently, Bethel Bible Institute purposes to make strong, effective, committed disciples. Every minister must be a disciple first and foremost. They then grow to various levels of ministry.

As the Bethel Bible Institute matures, it will be equipped to prepare the minister at every level of spiritual and academic achievement; yes, we accept God's challenge to be excellent in every sense of the word.

The courses offered by the Bethel Bible Institute are a true reflection of its unique thrust. Thus they are Bible-based, Christ centered, culturally sensitive, Holy Ghost-led, A.M.E. sponsored, but multi-denominational in scope.

The Bethel Bible Institute is not yet accredited but has as its ultimate goal, full accreditation. However, the institute offers both a one-year and a two-year certificate program. The one-year program provides a fundamental overview in biblical studies and ministry preparation, while the two-year program provides for major concentration in one of three of areas: Biblical Studies, Pastoral Care Ministry, and Spirit-Led Leadership.

Students may elect to be in one of the certificate programs or to enroll in individual classes. God wills that we be imparted with His divine knowledge and His wonderful truth—knowledge that is so profound that when put into application, it will turn the whole world upside-down!

Youth received $500 scholarships at Timothy Baptist Church

The Committee United to Save Sandtown held its Second Annual Scholarship Awards Program at the Timothy Baptist Church on Sunday, July 20. Rev. Donald Ball is the pastor.

The committee granted eleven scholarships of $500 each. The recipients and the colleges that they will matriculate to are as follows: Dionne Ferrell, Hampton; Rajee Ford, Morgan; Celena Johnson, Coppin; Sharon Davis, Coppin; Destina Johnson, Coppin; Linda Williams, Coppin; Angela Nicholson, Morgan; Dawn A. Douglas, St. Mary's; Thomas D. Christian, Catonsville Community College; Priscilla Conaway, Coppin and Benjamin Brown, Community College of Baltimore.

The scholarship awards were presented by C.U.T.T.S. President Harry Jones and Chairman Alphonso Thornton. Also present were other members of C.U.T.T.S., family, friends of the recipients and the congregation of Timothy Baptist Church and all those who participated in last years banquet.

15,000 to attend youth gathering here

WASHINGTON

Some 15,400 youth and adults from The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod (LCMS) will use every inch of the Washington Convention Center when they converge on the nation's capital Aug. 2 for a five-day Youth Gathering.

The Gathering theme, "On Wings Like Eagles," was taken from Is. 40:28-31, a Bible text especially relevant to youth and to Washington, a city replete with representations of eagles. It says, in part, "Even youths grow tired and weary . . . but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles."

"This isn't a convention. People are coming from throughout North America and several foreign countries for learning experiences and fellowship," says Richard Bimler, executive director of the Gathering. "It's heavily experiential."

"Experience" is a word planners often use to describe the Gathering. Exhibitors will not simply hand out brochures, but will provide "hands - on" activities. In the 130 "interest centers," the youth will not listen to lectures, but will take part in conversations. And some 80,000 square feet will be set aside for "Wings of Time," where they will see, hear, smell, taste and touch history from Old Testament days through the 21st century.

"We want to make sure that our theology and our church's positions on issues are clearly presented, but we want the youth to have the opportunity to discuss and ask questions," said Rev. Terry Dittmer, a youth staffer with the 2.6 million-member LCMS. "We don't want to spoon feed them. We want them to own the answers."

Much of the Gathering is geared to helping the youth grow in such areas of importance to them as sexuality, substance abuse and peer relationships. The interest centers cover a wide variety of social, personal and faith issues. Speakers and events each day will highlight one of the daily themes—faith, freedom, justice, mercy and hope.

Not all of the action will be in the Convention Center. About half of the interest centers take place "on location" throughout Washington. And participants are being provided with a guide to Washington especially designed for the Gathering. It not only explains the sights, but also provides faith - related "reflection questions" to consider at each landmark.

About 350 youth and adults, most of them members of ethnic minorities, will be in Washington a day early for a one-day Cross Cultural Pre-Gathering at Georgetown university. The purpose of that event is to provide leadership training to and develop a leadership network among minority youth. It also is intended to develop a sense of unity among minority groups as they identify with each other and with the total membership of the LCMS.

METRO CHURCH BRIEFS

New Life Inspirational Church

The New Life Inspirational Church, located at 2621 Oswego Ave. will hold a flea market/bake sale on Saturday, August 2 from 9-4 p.m. to benefit the building fund. Herbert E. Sye, Jr. is the founder and the pastor.

Ebeneezer AME Church

The Ebeneezer AME Church will host a mini revival on August 6, 7, and 8 at 7:30 p.m. nightly. The preachers will be Minister Marietta Ramsey, Bethel AME Church on Wednesday; on Thursday, Rev. Vivian Castain, Campfield AME Church and Rev. Bertha Bryant, assistant pastor of Brown Memorial Church on Friday.

Oblate Sisters of Provident

The Oblate Sisters of Providence will host alumni and friends at their Annual Homecoming Day at Mount Providence, Gun and Rolling Roads, on Sunday, August 3, 1986, from 1:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Celebration of the Liturgy of the Eucharist is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. in the Motherhouse Chapel. The Reverend Benet Hill, OSB, a Benedictine Monk of St. Anselm's Abbey in Washington, D.C., will be celebrant and homilist. Music will be furnished by the Youth Choir of St. Benedict the Moor Church in Washington. Chapter representatives will make their presentations following the Mass.

St. Frances Academy Class of '46 will be honored at this Eucharistic Celebration, as the culmination of their week-end reunion.

A choice of entrees will be offered at the dinner which will be served in Sacred Heart Hall from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Fast food will also be available that day on campus. Price of the dinner is $6.00. Tickets must be purchased that day. There will be numerous other attractions as well as a social hour before departures at 6:30 p.m.

Friends and relatives, as well as alumni, are welcome.

New Emmanuel Christian Church

The Grand Opening of the New Emmanuel Christian Church will be held on Sunday, August 3, aat 7 p.m. Pastor A. L. Nichols will preach the sermon. The celebration will be held at the Progressive First Baptist Church, at 3220 Garrison Boulevard. Come bring a friend. All churches are welcome.

Concord Baptist Church

Come join the Concord Baptist Church in their celebration of Family and Friends Day, at the church located 5204 Liberty Heights Ave. on Sunday, August 10, at 11 a.m.

The Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church from Sumter, S.C. will be the guest church and Rev. Marion Newton is the pastor of the church.

First United Church of Jesus Christ

The Women of the First United Church are in the process of planning our 20th Annual Women's Day Celebration, to be held on Sunday, September 21, 1986. This is the largest and most important activity of the year for the Women's Department. These services will be attended by friends, community neighbors and church members. The money raised from these services will go towards the building of our new sanctuary.

A souvenir booklet will commemorate this special occasion. We request that your business purchase an ad in our booklet. The booklet will be distributed during the 11 a.m. service and will receive wide circulation, providing an avenue for businesses to advertise in the community.

Payne Memorial AME Church

The Building Fund Committee is sponsoring a Carnival on August 1 and 2 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at 417 Laurens Street (corner of Madison Avenue and Laurens Street). Pony rides, games, flea market, homecooked dinners, cakes, pies and more. For more information call 664-9565.

Catholic Hymnal to be published

The "first-ever" African American Catholic Hymnal will be published and available for purchase in the Fall of 1986, according to an announcement by the Most Rev. James P. Lyke, Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland. Bishop Lyke is the originator and coordinator of the African American Hymnal Project and serves as spokesperson for the committee which has had oversight and editorial responsibility for the publication, according to the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus, sponsors of the Hymnal.

The Hymnal is dedicated to Rev. Clarence Joseph Rivers, Ph.D., composer, liturgist, author and priest of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Ohio.

450+ Selections

"Lead Me, Guide Me," notes Bishop Lyke, "taken from Psalms 31:4, is a hymnal that draws from the music of the Black religious tradition as well as past and contemporary music familiar to Catholics. It contains numerous compositions by Black composers. Rich in hymnody and liturgical music, it responds to the longstanding hope of Black Catholics and the desire of the wider ecclesial community to savor the musical opulence of the Black Christian tradition. Over three years in preparation, Lead Me, Guide Me now becomes one of the finest contributions of Black Catholics to the whole church."

There are three categories of musical selections in the Hymnal, according to Bishop Lyke, including:

1. The Rites of the Church with the Order of Mass and the Sacraments in the common musical setting recommended for all Catholics by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops' Liturgy Committee.

2. Liturgical Music selections containing five complete Mass settings; thirty-plus miscellaneous Mass settings and several acclamations and the Latin Gregorian Mass VIII. There will be 48 seasonal psalm refrains and occasional psalm refrains, 24 of which are original compositions for the Hymnal.

3. Hymnody section contains more than 300 hymns, arranged according to liturgical seasons, rites and occasions; they are traditional and contemporary and were selected for their suitability for African American worship; three Latin hymns are also included.

There will be over 650 pages to the Hymnal with a complete liturgical, seasonal, titles and thematic index for easy reference.

In commenting on the need for a "new cultural sensibility," Pope John Paul II noted in 1985: "...The Council also calls for a renewed attention to cultural factors. The introduction into the Roman liturgy of the vernacular languages requires a full exploitation of local hymnological traditions. The new cultural sensibility and, even more important, an authentic Catholic ecclesial perspective call for an openness of heart and of mind to the musical phenomenon of the non-European cultures."

"There is a splendid opportunity for the vast richness of African American culture to be expressed in our liturgy," notes the Black Catholic Bishops in their Pastoral Letter on Evangelization, What We Have Seen and Heard, 1984. "It is this opportunity, thanks to the norms established in the Revised Roman Liturgy, which enables our work or evangelization to be filled with such promise for the future."

The National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees

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You are invited to the public meeting **Monday, August 11, 1986 at 7 p.m.** The Honorable **Parren J. Mitchell** will be the guest speaker and **Mr. Benjamin Hooks,** NAACP Executive Director, will have some remarks. National and local offices of the Postal and Federal sector as well as local dignitaries will be present.

Robert W. White — *National President*
Clifton Harris — *Baltimore Local President*

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 1986

"What Shall We Say Then? Shall We Continue In Sin, That Grace May Abound? Romans 6:1.

9:00 A.M. Sunday School (All Ages)
10:30 A.M. Live Radio Broadcast WYST 10:10 AM Dial
11:00 A.M. Divine Morning Worship
Sermon by Elder Conway Green
3:30 P.M. The Pulpit Aide Will Celebrate their
12th Anniversary. The Voices Of Tabernacle of Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church will be presented in a Concert of Praises To God.

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Next Sunday at 4:00 P.M. The Senior Ushers will celebrate their anniversary.

"Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow."

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Bettye Moss

IF YOU ASK ME

A 1st at CCB

Mrs. Barbara Lindsey Faw has been promoted to the new position of Chancellor at the Community College of Baltimore.

In this post, she becomes the first black woman to assume the number 2 spot at the 39-year-old Baltimore City institution and will be second in command to President Joseph T. Durham. The salary is $55,000.

In announcing her promotion, Dr. Durham said: "Chancellor Faw is a consummate administrator who has served the institution for more than two decades. Her knowledge of institutional history, her management skills, and her ability to solve problems have made her a key member of my administrative staff." Dr. Durham noted that as Chancellor, Mrs. Faw will have authority at both the downtown Harbor campus, where he maintains his office, and at the northwest Baltimore Liberty heights campus, where her office is located. In his absence, she will assume all the duties of president.

He added: "Chancellor Faw enjoys the respect of the faculty, and the confidence of the students. She can be counted on to execute an assignment competently and completely.

"She is an administrator par excellence, who has my complete confidence and trust. She is most deserving of this administrative promotion."

Morgan grad

Chancellor Faw holds bachelor's from Morgan State University, a master's from Howard University, and has done post grad work at American University.

She began her CCB career in 1966, as instructor in economics and business administration. In 1970, she became acting business department chair.

Since 1971, she has moved up the ladder from administrative assistant to the president, to dean of student affairs, and dean of the college and affirmative action officer, the post she held when elevated to chancellor.

She views her new job "as another step in my quest to provide opportunities and educational advancement for others, especially if I can serve as a role model for people who come from humble beginnings, as I do. Hard work, education and dedication to the task at hand have made me accept the challenge of the position of Chancellor. I see a CCB of the future moving forward to meet the challenges of the next decade, providing the kind of education necessary for a changing world.

"Together with the President, Dr. Durham, the Board of Trustees, and all of my colleagues, I am confident of a greater CCB for our CCB students..."

Activities

Chancellor Faw has been active throughout her professional career in a number of professional and community groups.

She was elected to Who's Who Among Outstanding Educators of America, and Who's Who Among Black Americans, is a member of the American Association of University Professors and the American Economic Association.

She has coordinated procedures for establishment of CCB Day Care Center, small business institute and served on a variety of city, state and national task forces.

Currently, she is a member of the Mayor's Task Force on Books and Supplies, the board of trustees of the National Aquarium, the executive board of the West Arlington Community Association, the Sales and Marketing Executives of Baltimore, and chair of CCB's Management Negotiation Team.

She belongs to Our Lady Of Perpetual Hope Church in Woodland, Md.

One of 14

Chancellor Faw is the 11th of 14 children of the late Bernard and Edna Lindsey of Cullen, Va. She settled in Baltimore after her Morgan graduation, in 1965.

She is married to Joseph Faw, principal of Deer Park School in Owings Mills. Previously, he set a precedent too. He was the first black principal of St. Ambrose Rosa Parks School here in Baltimore.

Cuff note: Chancellor Faw has five sisters and five brothers — William and Bernard Lindsey, Jr., Stella L. Bright and Mabel L. Reynolds, all of D.C., Lloyd and Kermit Lindsey and Eleanor L. Burton, all of Va., Pattie L. Sheen, Calif., Andrew Lindsey, N.J., and Thelma L. Dickerson, Pa.

They are all retired educators and government workers. But they're all proud of the new Chancellor.

CHANCELLOR — Mrs. Barbara L. Faw, recently promoted to Chancellor at Community College of Baltimore. See more in If You Ask Me.

Dr. Durham

The appointment of Chancellor Faw is the first key one made since he became president — having served as interim president after the resignation of Charles Tildon, Jr. earlier this year.

Already, he has moved his office to the downtown campus, initiated new programs with local businesses and coop ventures with the U. of Md. The Faw appointment had been approved by the CCB board of trustees in February, but not okayed by the Board of Estimates until June 11.

Word is that President Durham has other innovative programs and appointments on his agenda. Let's wish him full speed ahead and offer cooperation to this dynamic new educator. Cuff note: CCB has 6,400 fulltime students, serves a total of 20,000 others in non-credit courses. Its faculty totals 169.

This and that

Mrs. Queen Esther Thompson is home here in Baltimore from Stuttgart, Germany, where she was a teacher at Patch Elementary School.

She entered Walter Reid Hospital today for surgery. Address get-well cards, care of her sister, Mrs. Naomi Marner, 229 Berlin, Baltimore, Md., 21215.

Cuff note: Mrs. Thompson's hubby, Bob, is due here this weekend from Germany, where he is culinary arts instructor with Texas Central.

Daughter, Michelle, is already here. She's been a freshman at Morgan State University this past year, earned the title of "Miss ROTC."

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It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Ingram, Jr., (Renee), of Hollins St. Dad's the businessman, and Mom's with Urban Services.

Alanna Eugenia weighed in at 6 lbs., 2 oz., on June 11, at Sinai, is a first girl.

Thrilled are big brothers, Adrian, 19, and Jarrett, 4.

Infant is also first granddaughter for the Robert Ingrams, Sr., (Dorothea), and the Jackson Glazes, (Hilah).

Family members mourn at the funeral Tuesday of the Rev. Bernard J. Boyd, D.D., who was pastor of the Union Temple Baptist Church, North Avenue at Druid Hill Avenue.

Dr. Alfred Vaughn, new pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, is shown as one of the ministers who spoke at the Tuesday morning funeral of Rev. Bernard J. Boyd, who died on Thursday, July 24. A total of 14 ministers spoke at the services with special tributes by Rev. Dr. Olin P. Moyd, Rev. Dr. Walter S. Thomas, and Rev. Dr. Charles Koger.

Confab here: Members of the American Parole and Probation Association, are holding their 11th annual institute here at Baltimore's Omni, Aug. 3-6.

Delegates are here from all over the country for the convention which features seminars on corrections. Typical conference sessions: "Social Trends and the Impact on Corrections."

Baltimore's Don Atkinson, of the Md. Department of Parole and Probation, is conference committe chair.

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Morgan State U. president, Dr. Earl Richardson, will lead the Sunday 11 a.m. parade for AFRAM. AFRAM exhibits in Festival Hall, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, highlight area black colleges. Theme: "Tradition, Insight, Courage and Determination."

Morgan's U's featured grads include **Black Enterprise's** publisher, Earl Graves and Baltimore physician, Dr. Elijah Saunders, among others.

August 11!!

August 11th is the deadline to register to vote in the September 9, 1986 Primary Election.

Who must register: Persons who have never voted before. Persons who will become 18 years old before the Nov. 4, 1986 General Election.

Persons who have not voted in five years must also register.

What to register: Prospective voters must register as Democrats or Republicans. Persons who register Independent cannot vote in a Primary Election, only in a General Election.

Where to register: Forms are available at the Supervisor of Elections office, Fayette and Gay Sts., in downtown Baltimore.

Registration forms are also at all Enoch Pratt library branches, at the Motor Vehicle offices, and Social Services offices.

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8:00 A.M. ..... Holy Communion
10:00 A.M. ..... Eucharist and Sermon

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10:00 A.M. ..... SERVICE OF BAPTISM
11:00 A.M. ..... MORNING WORSHIP/HOLY COMMUNION
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—Ira D. Sankey

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—Arr. Hall Johnson
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Communion Hymn
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
—J. S. Bach

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