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WHAT YOU SOW IS WHAT YOU GET

Editor's Note: I abdicate the pen this month to Earl Nightingale with and excerpt from his book, *The Strangest Secret*

George Bernard Shaw said, "People are always blaming their circumstances for what they are. I don't believe in circumstances. The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want, and if they can't find them, they make them."

Well, it's pretty apparent, isn't it? And every person who discovered this believed (for a while) that he was the first one to work it out. We become what we think about.

Conversely, the person who has no goal, who doesn't know where he's going, and whose thoughts must therefore be thoughts of confusion, anxiety and worry—his life becomes one of frustration, fear, anxiety and worry. And if he thinks about nothing... he becomes nothing.

How does it work? Why do we become

what we think about? Well, I'll tell you how it works, as far as we know. To do this, I want to tell you about a situation that parallels the human mind.

Suppose a farmer has some land, and it's good, fertile land. The land gives the farmer a choice; he may plant in that land whatever he chooses. The land doesn't care. It's up to the farmer to make the decision.

We're comparing the human mind with the land because the mind, like the land, doesn't care what you plant in it. It will return what you plant, but it doesn't care what you plant.

Now, let's say that the farmer has two seeds in his hand—one is a seed of corn, the other is nightshade, a deadly poison. He digs two little holes in the earth and he plants both seeds—one corn, the other nightshade. He covers up the holes, waters and takes care of the land...and what will happen? Invariably, the land will return what was planted.

As it's written in the Bible, "As ye sow, so shall ye reap."

Remember the land doesn't care. It will return poison in just as wonderful abundance as it will corn. So up come the two plants—one corn, one poison.

The human mind is far more fertile, far more incredible and mysterious than the land, but it works the same way. It doesn't care what we plant...success...or failure. A concrete, worthwhile goal...or confusion, misunderstanding, fear, anxiety and so on. But what we plant must return to us.

You see, the human mind is the last great unexplored continent on earth. It contains riches beyond our wildest dreams. It will return anything we want to plant.

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Waukegan Native Opens New Animal Hospital



Dr. Tonya Gray with Zion Chamber of Commerce President, Mike Pobiecke, State Representative Sheri Jesiel, and hospital staff members.

Gray Animal Hospital opened doors for its first day of business Jan. 15 at 8 a.m. and already had it's first patron, Dixie the beagle.

Dr. Tonya Gray, grew up in Waukegan, and is a graduate of the University of Illinois. She has been a practicing veterinarian for 19 years. Before opening this clinic of her own, she has worked locally as a veterinarian at another clinic.

Besides the typical dog and cat clients, she also does a bit of the exotic animals,

like birds and reptiles. For instance bird and turtle beak frequently requires trimming. The beaks get dull and impede their ability to eat.

Surgical dental procedures are also performed. Three of her team members are qualified in animal dental work, including an animal dental hygienist. They also do dental x-rays and teeth-brushing. Just as with people, bad dental situations can cause physical problems. Dr. Gray says that it is a lot safer to have the teeth of dogs and cats cleaned than to let their dental disease go unattended.

There are four separate exam rooms, state-of-the-art x-ray equipment, a dedicated surgery room and spacious cubicles for cats in their own area that need to stay a bit longer than a short office visit. This room is isolated from the canine area to reduce the stress and anxiety for each.

Gray Animal Hospital had a ribbon cutting ceremony and open house on Sat., Jan. 27, which was open to the public. Community leaders, friends, family and the public were invited to walk through the facility, meet Dr. Gray and the staff members.

Gray Animal Hospital is located at 4527 Rte. 173 Suite K, in Zion on the southeast corner of Rte. 173 and Greenbay Rd. (in the plaza south across from CVS.) Phone 224-456-2998. Also see their website: grayanimalhospitalinc.com

- Sandy Dickson

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Theodora "Teddy" Anderson Receives Community Impact Award



A Peoples Voice Special Report

Theodora "Teddy" Anderson, Waukegan Park District's Manager of Community Relations, was honored by the Illinois Park and Recreation Association (IPRA) with the statewide Community Impact Award at the Illinois Association of Park Districts/Illinois Park and Recreation Association Soaring to New Heights Conference. The Community Impact Award was awarded to Teddy in recognition of her excellence in promoting parks and recreation in the community.

As the Manager of Community Relations, Teddy's efforts have led to important partnerships between the Waukegan Park District and key community leaders and organizations. Teddy led the Waukegan Park District's Community Engagement Project to enhance community by bringing leaders together from the faith community, not-for-profit organizations, government

and institutions, businesses, and media to establish new communication channels, identify needs, and discuss general strategies for action including possible collaborations.

In addition to her role at the Waukegan Park District, Teddy serves as a commissioner on the City of Waukegan's Planning and Zoning Commission, founder and ex officio member of the Waukegan Parks Foundation, member of the Rotary Club of Waukegan, member of the Latino Coalition of Lake county, and co-founder and member of the Waukegan Arts Council, among other organizations.

Waukegan Park District President George Bridges congratulated Teddy Anderson saying, "The Waukegan Park District's strong community partnerships can be attributed to Teddy's leadership and commitment to the community. We are proud of Teddy for her outstanding accomplishment!"



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Guest Editorial

PROUD TO BE HAITIAN

Disgusting, Racist, Revealing. These are the words which came to mind and the feelings which came to the surface for me as I took in the rhetoric and the sentiment of President Donald Trump as used by him in the Oval Office of the Whitehouse in recent days. With his vulgar references, he insulted an entire continent, countries and nations of people, people of color; he insulted my parents, grandparents and ancestors in the most derogatory way.

I firmly believe that these insults negatively affect far many more people than those at whom they were directed.

I was born in the U.S. to Haitian parents; I am first generation Haitian-American. My parents emigrated here more than 50 years ago and became naturalized citizens. They came for a better life, they came seeking the American Dream. They got jobs, built their home, and raised their children. I'd say they did pretty well -- all four of their children have college degrees, and two of us have graduate degrees, one from Pepperdine University School of Law and the other from the Northwestern University Kellogg School of Business. We also received scholarships; I was a 4-year Army

ROTC scholar at the University of Illinois, one of my sisters was an Illinois State Scholar receiving the University of Illinois Presidential scholarship while the other was a scholarship recipient to Northwestern University.

As hard as the disgusting racist comments hit me, particularly disheartening was how my daughter reacted to this. She was shocked, mad and obviously hurt. I put myself in her shoes, remembering that most of her life was spent with President Barack Obama as her concept of what a president is. And now she's been exposed to a president who represents the opposite of what she's been taught in school and the opposite of what she has experienced from the time she attended the President Obama's inauguration on January 20, 2009 as an 8 year-old little girl to the present day.

We have to realize how hard this is for young people. This is an about face for them as their experience has been shaped by President Obama. Because negative messaging is now bombarding them, we have to make that conscious effort to talk to them, about how this does not define us nor can we let it. Paraphrasing Dr. King, "we have to learn baby learn so we that we can earn baby earn". Our intellect and education will allow us to be control of our tomorrows. I urge parents, aunts, uncles, grand-

parents and guardians to take a moment and speak encouragement to our young people. Do it again and again. Don't allow them to be conditioned into believing that they are somehow "less than."

I myself have experienced discrimination many times, the list too long for this article. Incredibly, this has occurred more so in my professional life and from those who I would least expected it. That has not changed my heart or who I am as a person. I want all young people to know that what God has for you -- is for you. Keep your heads held high.

So, what do we do now, as this has been revealed to us? We can't hide or be silent or wait.

Some look at President Trump as the problem but truly his sentiment is symptomatic of a larger, societal, illness. We must be the solution, we are the panacea. We just have to hold one another up, strengthen one another, and little by little, be the change we want to see in the world. This is why it is imperative that if you are eligible to vote, VOTE. Help to register people to vote. Don't just wait for the presidential election every four years. Have an impact at every level of government -- it does make a difference.

In closing, I want you to be reminded of these words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., "Darkness cannot drive out darkness,



Attorney John L. Joanem

only LIGHT can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only LOVE can do that."

I am proud to be Haitian, proud to be Haitian-American and proud to be American. I am privileged to be able to bring my thoughts to you and hope this can be a beginning of a dialogue. Let's stand together, pray together, volunteer with one another, communicate with, help and encourage each as we move forward towards better days.

-John L. Joanem

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Tammy's Tidbits

EVERYBODY NEEDS AN ESTERLE

On December 31st, I said good-bye to my mentor, Esterle Cobourn. God saw fit for my path to cross with her over 17 years ago and it changed the trajectory of my life. I had absolutely no experience in the mortgage industry, but she saw something special in me and took a chance on a young lady from Vicksburg, MS. She trained me personally and taught me EVERYTHING she knew about the mortgage business.

Everyone needs a great mentor. Regardless of your profession or your calling, you need someone who has gone before you and can guide you to greatness! I want to share some of the tidbits I learned from Esterle! I hope they will bless you on your journey to greatness!

- Be an original! God made you for his purpose embrace it, own it but be humble in the process

- Always give back and share your blessings

- Never stop learning! Become an expert at your gifts! When you learn...teach others

- Operate with integrity and become a trusted advisor. To whom much is given, much is required.

- God doesn't call the qualified he qualifies those he calls. Trust me I'm a living witness!

- One person can change your life. Sometimes you're the recipient and sometimes you're the life changer!!!



Tammy Moore

- Don't meet their standards, become the standard by which others are measured.

- Don't let anyone dim your light and please don't dim others. There's enough light for everyone to shine.

- Spend time with your family, in the end that's all that matters! you can never get that time back and after they're gone you will have great memories!

- Be intriguing! When you walk in a room everyone should know your name or want to know who you are!

- Learn to follow first and work as a team then and only then, can you become a great leader! #BOSS

- Be emphatic and willing to apologize, nobody's perfect and everyone makes mistakes!

Tammy Moore is Division President at Diamond Residential Mortgage, A motivational speaker and Credit and Financial Coach. In her spare time, she is the Budget Conscious Fashionista, where she teaches Style \$ense: How style you outfit on a budget!

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The **LOCKHART-WHITE REPORT**

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A communique of the Community Action Partnership of Lake County

Working Together in Our Communities to Protect Household Energy Resources



Mary Lockhart-White
Executive Director

For decades, the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) and Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) have collaborated to reduce energy burden for low-income and vulnerable families, and to improve the energy efficiency and health; and safety of households served.

In order to protect the federal funding that supports these programs, it is important to understand how each benefits the communities served.

Reducing Energy Burden

- Families with low incomes on average pay 16.3% of total family income towards home energy costs compared to 3.5% for other families. In some circumstances, energy burden can reach up to 30% of total family income. The average LIHEAP household earns about \$17,000 annually.

- At least 70% of households served have at least one family member who is elderly, disabled, or a family with a child younger than six years old.

- Since its inception, WAP has weatherized more than 7.4 million homes nationwide.

- Weatherization returns \$1.72 in energy savings benefits for every \$1.00 invested and saves families an average of \$283 each year on energy costs. In our area, WAP can reduce heating costs by up to 30%.

Ensuring Health & Safety

- Low income families facing high

energy costs are forced to make budget tradeoffs between medical care and utilities that can jeopardize health. When faced with a shut-off, families are sometimes forced to resort to unsafe methods of moderating the temperature in their homes.

- LIHEAP protects the health and safety of families by ensuring continued utility service for families in crisis, preventing health-related repercussions that can result in death, including hypothermia and heat stroke.

- Residents of weatherized homes experienced decreased asthma and allergy symptoms, faced fewer hospitalizations, and reported better overall health. They also reported fewer missed days of work and fewer school absences.

Energy is a life-critical resource. These programs preserve the dignity of those living in poverty and assure access to basic energy resources for all Lake County residents. Access to affordable home energy is a matter of health and safety for many low-income households, children, veterans, and seniors. LIHEAP and WAP have traditionally appreciated bipartisan support, and we hope that Congress will prioritize funding for both programs in fiscal year 2018.

Knights of Columbus Donate Tootsie Roll Drive Funds to NorthPointe

[ZION, IL] – Keeping with a tradition spanning over two decades, The Knights of Columbus Council #13598 donated the proceeds from their annual Tootsie Roll Drive to NorthPointe, January 21st at Our Lady of Humility Church in Beach Park, IL. Grand Knight Joe McGrath presented NorthPointe CEO Dina Donohue-Chase with a check for \$2,000, with which NorthPointe will use to help fund its various services and programs. The 2017 Tootsie Roll Drive was conducted over two separate weekends: August 11th and 12th outside of Zion's Jewel location, as well as September 15th and 16th at Zion's Walgreens and Piggly Wiggly locations. Joined in part by NorthPointe volunteers, Knights of Columbus' members passed out Tootsie Rolls in order to promote and monetarily support NorthPointe's mission of empowering individuals with disabilities and/or mental illness to achieve their dreams.

Raising funds for organizations similar to NorthPointe Resources since 1970, The Tootsie Roll Drive has been part of the international "Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities." For nearly fifty years Knights of Columbus members in the US, Canada, and British Columbia have embraced this campaign as an opportunity to positively im-



Pictured are Grand Knight Joe McGrath, Cheryl Dunlap, Development Manager, and CEO Of NorthPointe Resources, Dina Donohue-Chase.

pact the lives of people with disabilities, especially those within each council's community.

The Knights of Columbus are an international religious group with over 1.9 million members committed to making their communities a better place to live for everyone. By donating their time and talent, the 15,342 councils around the world are involved within their communities through charitable events and other service duties that provide support for worthwhile local organizations.

Both the Our Lady of Humility Knights of Columbus Council and NorthPointe Resources would like express their gratitude to the local businesses and contributors for their continued generous support of the annual fundraiser.

Established in 1953, NorthPointe Resources is a premier provider of a full range of award-winning programs for people with disabilities and/or mental illness living in northern Illinois, supporting approximately 500 people annually. To learn more please visit www.northpointeresources.org.



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To celebrate Black History Month, the College of Lake County invites the community to participate in a series of events at the CLC Grayslake Campus, 19351 W. Washington St., and in downtown Waukegan. Events are at Grayslake unless otherwise noted.

Feb. 15: History of Hip Hop, noon-2 p.m., Room C149. The presenter is Dr. Courtney Cain, assistant professor of history and African American studies at Lake Forest College.

Feb. 17: The College Expo, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Student Street hallway. Students and parents can speak with representatives from 25 historically black colleges and universities, or HBCUs, from across the U.S. Other universities include nine guaranteed transfer admission colleges from Illinois and Wisconsin. Thirty-minute workshops will cover the admission process, paying for college and more. Tour the campus and meet representatives from black Greek letter organizations. For details, contact Dr. Sharon Sanders-Funnye at (847) 543-2731 or ssandersfunnye@clcillinois.edu. Or visit www.clcillinois.edu/news-and-events.

Feb. 17: Poetry and Jazz in Motion, 7 p.m. in

Room A011. Chicago poet Phenom hosts other poets, including Awthentik, Odyssey, Moe Mentum, Deana Dean and K-Love The Poet. Tim Cunningham, a St. Louis-based saxophonist, will play smooth jazz. Admission is free for CLC students with an ID, \$20 for guests. Pay at the door. For details, call Beverly Phelps, multicultural coordinator, at (847) 543-2778 or bphelps1@clcillinois.edu.

Feb. 24: 34th Annual Salute to Gospel Music, 7 p.m., Genesee Theatre, 203 N. Genesee St., Waukegan. Headlining the event is John P. Kee and the New Life Community Choir from North Carolina. Special guests include the CLC Gospel Choir, directed by Matthew Hunter; Walt Whitman's Soul Children of Chicago; and the First Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church choir. For tickets, visit www.clcillinois.edu/tickets or call (847) 543-2300.

Feb. 26: Movie, "Marshall," 2 p.m., Room C106 Auditorium. This 2017 biographical drama, starring Chadwick Boseman, explores the life of Thurgood Marshall, the first African-American Supreme Court justice, as he battles through one of his career-defining cases. Admission is free, and popcorn will be provided.

Feb. 27: Black History Trivia, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Lakeshore Campus, 33. N. Genesee St., Waukegan. Students from CLC's Black Student Union will present, and light refreshments will be served.

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Housing Authority Conducts Site Visit On \$50 Million Construction Project



David A. Northern, Sr. –CEO LC Housing Authority, Keon Jackson, Director of Asset Management, LC Housing, Pastor Henry Lee Jordon – LC Housing Board President, Mark Carlson – Owner Carlson Construction takes a development progress site visit in late December, 2017.

A Peoples Voice Special Report

The Marion Jones Townhomes was one of the oldest public housing complexes in the state of Illinois. Built in 1962, the complex supported a great portion of the low-income families in the city of North Chicago. Despite its presence as a housing staple in the county—the physical condition, building systems and infrastructure of the buildings had reached the end of their useful life. Lake County Housing Authority has been providing housing opportunities for families of Lake County since 1946. In 2013, the Board of Commissioners and Executive Director/CEO David A. Northern Sr. recognized the need to revitalize this property into a community that was not only more aesthetically pleasing but also created housing equity for low-income families across Lake County. The forward-thinking housing agency undertook a \$49 million project to rehabilitate the Marion Jones complex. As 2018 breaks open, progress on this development has soared along with the communities' interest in the housing opportunities that will be available upon its completion in the coming years.

“The project is progressing expectantly well, it is exciting to watch it materialize into a new affordable housing development for the citizens of Lake County,” says David A. Northern, Sr. Executive Director and CEO of the Lake County Housing Authority.

The Marion Jones redevelopment project will be located near the corner of Dugdale Road and 14th Street complete with units available to house senior citizens as well as families. The construction of the renovation will be completed in

two phases each of which have seen significant progress over the past several months. Northern reports that the completion rates of this development are on track with the timetable developed by the agency and Board of Commissioners. At this stage of development, grading and foundation work for both projects have been underway for several months. In the coming months, the construction will progress to the installation of site concrete, HVAC, curbs, and gutters.

The Regency at Coles Park has been designed to house 50 senior citizens. This development includes a courtyard as well as a library. The Brookstone at Coles Park Development has been designed as a 170-unit development for families. It will be complete with a kids' lounge, meeting spaces and a playground. In addition to the amenities explained above, both developments will be complemented with a computer lab and a fitness center for tenants to utilize.

“The Regency at Coles Park is about 26% complete, and Brookstone at Coles Park is about 15% complete,” Northern explains.

Northern and his team were fortunate to secure a public-private partnership leading to less than 1% of the project's total budget being funded by tax payer dollars (approximately \$2 million). In addition to this partnership, LCHA also has plans to maximize the utilization of Section 3 regulations to maximize employment, training and contracting opportunities.

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Lake County Housing Authority *continued from prior page*

According to Northern, Section 3 is a HUD provision that requires recipients of certain types of financial assistance to provide job training, employment and contracting opportunities for low or very-low income residents in connection with projects and activities in their neighborhoods. LCHA reports, at this point in the redevelopment project, there are a total of six Section 3 new-hires; four of which are residents.

As of January 1st, 2018, the total of all construction contracts awarded on this project is \$30,519,202. Of the total amount awarded to contractors, 68% of the funds were awarded to Section 3 businesses.

Non-construction contracts awarded total \$4,671,469. There are a total of four non construction contracts awarded to Section 3 businesses totaling 44.6% of the overall budget.

Lake County Grading has been the only Lake County contractor that has completed work on site, but the agency is anticipating continued discussion and participation with other local contractors for the impending phases of construction. There have been a number of Lake County residents and companies inquiring about potential opportunities.

Lake County Housing Authority continues to engage in communications with the development team and construction company on a monthly basis for progress reports and to identify and discuss any issues or concerns that may be looming under the radar. Prior to the completion date of this project, there will be advanced notice to the residents and the general public.

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Black Panther



A People's Voice Special Report

This movie is probably the most anticipated film among African Americans since *The Color Purple*. With an all-star cast, people are waiting breathlessly for this box office thriller with the highest budget ever given to a black screen product. Coming out on February 16, Marvel Studio's *Black Panther* will be in theaters everywhere.

More about the film, *Black Panther* is a 2018 American superhero film based on the Marvel Comics character of the same name, produced by Marvel Studios and distributed by Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures. It is the eighteenth film in the Marvel Cinematic Universe (MCU).

In *Black Panther*, T'Challa returns home as king of Wakanda but finds his sovereignty challenged by a long-time adversary in a conflict that has global consequences.

"BLACK PANTHER is incredible, kinetic, purposeful. A superhero movie about why representation & identity matters, and how tragic it is when those things are denied to people," says Yen Yamato, an early reviewer of the film. "The 1st MCU movie about something real; Michael B. Jordan's Killmonger had me weeping and he's the VILLAIN."

The film is directed by Ryan Coogler from a screenplay by him and Joe Robert Cole, and stars Chadwick Boseman as T'Challa / Black Panther, along-

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Apostle Clifford E. Turner Passes

Obituary

Founder & Chief Apostle Clifford E. Turner, Sr, Ph.D of Liberty Temple Full Gospel Church and Liberty Temple International Network, departed this life on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at Edwards Hospital in Naperville, Illinois, with his family and love ones at his bedside.

He was born to John & Deleia (Garrett) Turner, in Chicago, Illinois, who have both preceded him in death. Apostle Turner, was drafted to serve our Country on December 1, 1969, during the Vietnam Era and completed his service in the U.S.Army as a Military Policeman.

After returning from the U.S. Army, Apostle Turner, professing hope and belief in Christ, he established Liberty Temple Full Gospel Church and World Outreach Ministries. he also was the Founder and President of one of the first Christian films Production Companies, HolyWood Studios, which he continued to oversee until his his untimely passing.

Apostle Turner, was a devoted husband and father of nine. He was a hard-worker for Christ, dedicated to providing for his Family, Churches, Foundations and Corporations.

Apostle Turner, was preceded in death by his parents, John & Deleia Turner, and one (1) brother; Barry Turner.

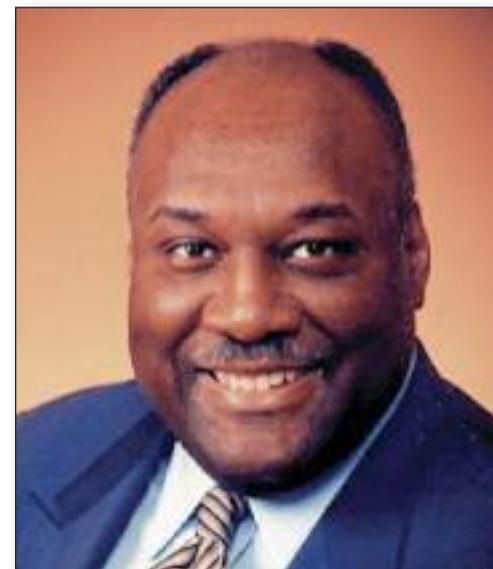
He leaves to cherish his memory, Loving & Devoted Wife: Darlyn (Hopson) Turner; Children; Deleia Turner, Christy (Timothy) Avery, Denise (Irvin) Cross, Jr., Clifford E. Turner, Jr., Danaya Harris, Jonathan Turner, Darry Harris, Victoria Turner and Jennifer (Brian) McNeal.

Siblings; Geraldine Turner, Kathleen Turner(Lawrence) Hall, Candies Turner, his grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives, family, friends and his many, many Church families, spiritual sons, daughters, business associates and members of Liberty Temple Full Gospel Church of Bolingbrook and Chicago, Illinois.

More About Apostle Clifford E. Turner, Ph.D.

Apostle Dr. Clifford E. Turner was a man of God and Chief Apostle for the nations, who preached a bold and convicting Gospel, and served God with the spirit of excellence. Gifted and anointed as preacher, teacher, prophet, and Kingdom leader, Apostle Turner trained, equipped, and imparted to God's people for their edification, exhortation, and comfort. God raised him up as a minister of reconciliation, healing, and deliverance – tearing down religious barriers and building the lives of people throughout the world for over 40 years.

In 1982, the Holy Spirit led Apostle Turner to establish a bible-believing, bible-teaching church. Known for hearing and obeying God, on March 14, 1982, the doors of Liberty Temple Full Gospel Church and World Outreach Ministries on the South Side of Chicago, Illinois, where Apostle Turner was also born and raised. Once he embraced full-



time ministry as a pastor, he became the trailblazer of an apostolic movement in which the City of Chicago had not seen. Despite ridicule, opposition, and religious backlash, Apostle Turner dared to continue to obey God and became one of the first to introduce innovative ministry concepts, such as, husband and wife team ministry, prophetic dance, drama ministry presentations, and much more.

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Apostle Turner helped build the foundation of true Outreach Ministry throughout the Chicago Metropolitan area and in the cities where the seven other Liberty Temples are housed, always reaching out to the underprivileged, homeless, and helpless, stretching way beyond the comfort of our churches' four walls. It was in honor of the memory of Denise M. Turner – our former co-pastor and Apostle Turner's first wife, now deceased. In an effort to continue to assist the hurting, hungry and homeless, Apostle Turner established the Denise M. Turner Foundation, in honor of his late wife, who devoted her life to philanthropy and providing assistance to the needy. Through this ministry, Apostle and his family donate Christmas toys to Soul House, headed by his sister Kathleen Turner-Hall.

Apostle and his current wife, Elect-Lady Darlyn Turner established the Liberty International Network (LIN) in 1999. LIN is a conglomerate of

Apostolic/Prophetic churches with a mandate from God to equip and perfect the saints. He planted churches throughout the United States of America and abroad. Because of his obedience to God, Liberty Temple has a presence in Chicago, IL; Waukegan, IL; San Diego, CA; Orlando, FL; Philadelphia (West), PA; Bolingbrook, IL; Zion, IL; and Philadelphia (East), PA.

Under LIN, Apostle Turner oversaw several covenant churches, located throughout the United States. Internationally, Apostle Turner pioneered over 40 churches in some of the world's most needy countries, including India, Pakistan, Jamaica, Liberia, China, Hong Kong, and the Philippines. In India, Apostle Turner established the Deleia Turner Orphanage, in honor of his late mother. Apostle Turner established OPERATION P.R.E.A.C.H., to mentor pastors. This has now evolved into Apostolic Team Ministries.

In 2002, Apostle Turner launched Clifford E. Turner Ministries (CETM) – that is specifically dedicated to the continuance of the apostolic mandate and kingdom building charge placed on Apostle Turner's life to "set the cap-

tives free." Spiritual Sons and Daughters alliances were formed under CETM to mentor men and women of God in their giftings and callings. In 2011, Apostle Turner graduated over 100 Spiritual Sons and Daughters. Out of these alliances have come ministers who are currently serving as LIN's apostles, pastors, and elders.

As an avid film producer, director and writer, Apostle Turner founded HOLYWOOD Studios Christian Media Company. Liberty Temple is known worldwide due to Apostle Turner's most accomplished drama: the television miniseries, The Awakening, in the area of drama. His most accomplished work, The Awakening began as a short film and developed into the longest running Christian miniseries, receiving the Midwest Television Emmy Award for Outstanding Achievement for an Entertainment Program Series and four Angel Awards. This series continues to be seen across America and around the world. A documentary is scheduled to air in Spring 2018, entitled "The Making of the Awakening" hosted by Roland Martin. In addition to film, Apostle Turner's

writing expanded to books. His first book entitled Recovery, has helped thousands deal with turbulent events in their lives, bringing healing to their emotions. Both the first and second editions of Apostle Turner's book, The Ministry and the Myth of the First Lady, have reached national acclaim. Interviews from WTGL-TV 45/52 and DayStar TV about The Ministry and the Myth of the First Lady can be viewed on the Cedar Life Publishing company's website (www.cedarlifepublishing.com). An additional book that Apostle Turner has published is Apostolic Declarations for Life, Purpose, and Destiny.

Liberty Temple and LIN are grateful for using Apostle Turner as a Kingdom Builder throughout the earth.

Apostle Turner was a devoted husband and father until his passing. He is survived by his wife, Elect-Lady Darlyn C. Turner; their nine children—Deleia, Christy (Tim), Denise (Irvin, Jr.), Victoria, Danaya, Jennifer (Brian), Clifford, Jr., Jonathan, and Darry; and four grandchildren (Jordyn Elyse, Irvin III, Luke, and Harper).

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Michelle Obleton

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I came across this writing that brought a strong wind of "pick up" in my emotions and determination for 2018. If I could only live up to half of the sayings, I believe I would be a true conqueror for the cause of Christ. The author is unknown, but is believed to be a young pastor in Zimbabwe who was martyred for his faith because he refused to denounce Jesus Christ. The writing was found in his study after his death.

"I'm part of the fellowship of the unashamed. I have the Holy Spirit's power. The die has been cast. I have stepped over the line. The decision has been made -- I'm a disciple of His. I won't look back, let up, slow down, back away, or be still. My past is redeemed, my present makes sense, my future is secure. I'm finished and done with low living, sight walking, smooth knees, colorless dreams, tamed visions, worldly talking, cheap giving, and dwarfed goals."

"I no longer need preeminence, prosperity, position, promotions, plaudits, or popularity. I don't have to be right, first, tops, recognized, praised, regarded, or rewarded. I now live by faith, lean in his presence, walk by patience, am uplifted by prayer, and I labor with power."

"My face is set, my gate is fast, my goal is heaven, my road is narrow, my way rough, my companions few, my Guide reliable, my mission clear. I cannot be bought, compromised, detoured, lured away, turned back, deluded, or delayed. I will not flinch in the face of sacrifices, hesitate in the presence of the enemy, pander at the pool of popularity, or meander in the maze of mediocrity."

"I won't give up, shut up, let up, until I have stayed up, stored up, prayed up, paid up, preached up for the cause of Christ. I am a disciple of Jesus. I must go till he comes, give till I drop, preach till all know, and work till he stops me. And, when he comes for his own, he will have no problem recognizing me ... my banner will be clear."

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Pastor H. Eugene Jones seen here with sister Debbie Richards and wife Loretta Jones

Pastor H. Eugene Jones Founder of Rehoboth COGIC Passes

Pastor H. Eugene Jones, age 84, of Waukegan, IL passed away on January 20, 2018. He was born July 2, 1933 in Waukegan, IL.

Pastor Henry Eugene Jones, Sr. was the founder of the Rehoboth Church of God in Christ, which was founded in July of 1980. Pastor Jones says that he was given the name of the church, Rehoboth while he was walking down the street. His son, The Reverend Timothy Jones, now pastors the church.

Pastor Eugene Jones, Sr. served his country with the U.S. Army. He is survived by his wife, 6 sons, 4 daughters, 26 grandchildren, 6 sisters and a host of other relatives and dear friends. A Celebration of His Life Service was held at 11:00 A.M., Saturday, January 27, 2018 at the First Baptist Church, 2219 14th Street, North Chicago, IL. Entombment was at the Warren Cemetery, Gurnee, IL.



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