

## MARLEY DRUG INSTALLS SCRIPTPRO ROBOTIC PRESCRIPTION DISPENSING SYSTEM



Winston-Salem, NC—The latest technology is taking MARLEY DRUG back to the practice of pharmacists having time for personalized service and counseling. The pharmacy staff of MARLEY DRUG is now using the SP 200 Robotic Prescription Dispensing System from ScriptPro. The system has many safety features that ensure accurate medication dispensing.

The SP 200 performs the time-consuming and tedious tasks of counting pills, filling vials, and labeling prescriptions—using advanced robotics and automation. With ScriptPro automation, pharmacists have more time to answer questions and counsel their customers.

How does the robot work? Once a prescription is entered into a pharmacy computer system, the robotic arm determines the correct size vial, then finds the specified drug. Using barcode scanning, it verifies the location of the drug. The robotic arm holds the vial and counts the pills as they are automatically dropped into the vial. The arm then places the vial on a short



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conveyer belt and the patient label is applied, complete with medication warning labels.

Barcode scanning is used throughout the system to ensure that the

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## HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE CENTER WORKS TO IMPROVE END-OF-LIFE CARE FOR AFRICAN AMERICANS



**Dr. Richard Payne**



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Hospice and palliative care is like a prayer being answered for many people facing challenges at the end-of-life. Unfortunately, ethnic and racial minorities are strikingly underserved when it comes to end-of-life care. There are many reasons for those disparities. In Winston-

Salem and surrounding areas, Hospice & Palliative CareCenter wants to get rid of those barriers.

A recent study showed that African-Americans are half as likely as whites to use hospice care. Why? Some say it has to do with differences in access to health care. Others point to a lack of awareness about hospice services and reluctance to trust in contemporary health delivery systems. Still others think that misconceptions about hospice include assumptions that the care would be inadequate, people would die lonely, painful deaths, and that hospice was inaccessible to African-Americans because of cost.

Local leaders working to improve end of life care want to get rid of those myths. "It's almost a catch-22," says Dee Leahman, Director of Community Education at Hospice & Palliative CareCenter. "The doctor waits for the family to bring it up. The family waits

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## THE PASTOR'S CONSORTIUM INTERNATIONAL 2007



**Bishop A.L. Jinwright**

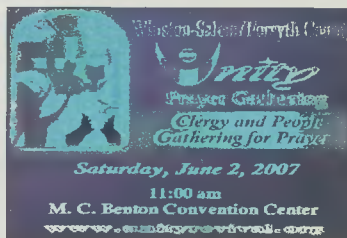
The Pastor's Consortium International 2007 is in its seventh year. Visionary leader Bishop A.L. Jinwright, who pastors Greater Salem City of God in Charlotte, North Carolina, created this august body that has united pastors, church leaders, and laity across denominational lines. This event takes place April 25-27 at the Power Center. The purpose of this gathering in Greensboro, NC is

to assist in the equipping of God's people so they can walk in the anointing and carry out the work of ministry more efficiently. For three days and nights speakers will be tackling the theme "Prophetic Transaction: Moving from Church to Kingdom" taken from Colossians 1:10-14. A great team of preachers will be stopping by to give a word to pastors and church leaders that will be life-changing. Bishop John Francis from London England will kick off the consortium, then Bishop A.L. Jinwright from Charlotte, NC will be Thursday night's speaker and Bishop Neil C. Ellis from Nassau, Bahamas will end it Friday night. There will also be exciting workshops...workshops that will include topics that may be holding a church or a pastor back from reaching their full potential.

The consortium has experts who will talk about subjects entitled "Moving Beyond 3-

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## REVIVAL OF THE CHURCH



### Local Clergy Rally Together To Encourage Unity

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Our Lord is coming to meet a Church that is to live as one Body, led by the Head, the Lord Jesus Christ, through the Holy Spirit. Therefore, it is appropriate for the Church to pursue a life of sanctification, producing fruit of the Spirit, in obedience to the Word of God and the determinations of the Holy Spirit. The Church should constantly announce the Salvation that is found only in Christ Jesus -- by grace, through

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