

Michael Little earns Ph.D.

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Michael Lenard Little, a native of Winston-Salem and a graduate of North Forsyth Senior High School and Winston-Salem State University, has received a doctorate in Biblical preaching from Newburgh Theological Seminary in Newburgh Ind. Little completed his degree requirements last December. Commencement exercises were held last month.

Little's dissertation, "A Limited Atonement for A New Generation!!!" dealt with the atonement of Christ. He says that he hopes to soon convert it into a book that will inspire and educate both young and old people alike.

He says he was called by God to pursue theological training, first at Shaw University Divinity School and then at the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, where he received the Master of Divinity Degree.

Little is married to the former Mary Downing. He is the son of the late Joette Elizabeth Little, who was his first theological leader and teacher. Little attributes much of his academic success to the prayers of his late grandmother, Ochie B. Little, as well as those of the late Pastor David L. Wilson and his wife, Katie. His other influences include his uncle, attorney and professor Larry D. Little, his cousin, Curtiss (Curt) R. Little, and his former principals, men like the late Logan Burke and Vic Johnson.

"I think that my academic turning point took place at Hanes High School when my cousin Curt (Curtiss Little), as assistant principal, threw my behind in CDC for bad behavior, and my uncle Larry refused to help me get my driver's license unless my grades improved," Little recalled. "I know that was the turning point for me academically. I knew that these men weren't joking, so I concentrated and focused more on academics."

As a youngster, Little attended Union Bethel A.M.E. Church and Sovereign Grace Tabernacle (now Sovereign Grace Chapel).

"I would like to thank all of my teachers, mentors, classmates, and anyone that encouraged and never gave up on me along the way, especially Ms. Bohannon who taught me, as a slow learner, in reading lab at Vienna Elementary School."

Little and his wife reside in Raleigh, where Little serves as an associate minister at Martin Street Baptist Church.



Submitted Photo
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lenard Little

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on Friday, July 26 at 7 p.m. Pastor Steve Davis is the host pastor.

Beginning July 27

St. Mark events
The Youth Department of St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, 1100 Manley St., will have a car wash and sell fish and hot dogs on Saturday, July 27 from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the church parking lot. The Pastor's Aide Board will celebrate its 39th anniversary on Sunday, July 28 at 4 p.m. with guest performers In God Ministry Gospel Group and The Spiritualaires of Winston-Salem. The Vocal Choir will celebrate its 16th anniversary on Sunday, Aug. 4 at 4 p.m. with special guest performer The Original Queenettes. Guest choirs are invited to participate. The public is invited to attend. Dr. James Fulwood is host pastor/teacher.

July 27

Yard sale
Whole Man Ministries, 3916 Old Lexington Rd., will have a Back to School Church Yard Sale on Saturday, July 27 from 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. All items are new and prices range from \$1 to \$2. Children's name brand uniform collar shirts and jeans are \$2 each. Men's and women's new collar shirts and jeans are \$2 each. Men's and women's new undergarments are \$.50 each. PJ tops are \$1. T-shirts are \$1. Socks, new office items, household items and much more will be on sale.

July 28

Mt. Olive events
Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 1301 C. E. Gray Drive, will host its 11th Annual First Lady Day in honor of Mrs. Eula Mae Harlee Gray on Sunday, July 28 at 4 p.m. The guest speaker will be Dr. Paul Lowe, Shiloh Baptist Church. "The Blood Still Works" is the theme of the event. Women are asked to dress in red, and men are asked to wear red ties. The public is invited to attend. Dr. Charles E. Gray is the host pastor.



Eula Gray

Friendship hosts Friends & Family Day

Friendship Baptist Church, 1317 N. Cherry St., will host its Friends and Family Day on Sunday, July 28 during morning service. The public is invited to attend. For more informa-

tion, call the church at 336-723-6105.

United Bibleway Installation
United Bibleway Worship Center, 4053 North Hampton Drive, will host an Installation Service for its new pastor, Rev. Errol G. Gay, on Sunday, July 28 at 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Yadkin Star pastoral anniversary
Yadkin Star Baptist Church, 835 N. Koontz Rd. in Lexington, will celebrate the 9th Pastoral Anniversary of Dr. Timothy R. Williams on Sunday, July 28. The guests for the 11 a.m. service will be Rev. Theopolis Carter, Revelation of Faith Baptist Church in High Point, along with his congregation and choir. The 2:30 p.m. guests will be Bishop Steven Williams of Goodwill Baptist Church in Arcadia, along with his congregation and choir.

Red Bank anniversary
Red Bank Baptist Church, 6405 Red Bank Rd. in Germantown will celebrate its 123rd Church Anniversary on Sunday, July 28 during the 11 a.m. church service and at 3 p.m. with guest speaker Rev. Ronald Fisher, pastor of Dreamland Park Baptist Church. Call the church office at 336-767-0981 for more information. Rev. James R. Clyburn Sr. is the host pastor.

Greater Faith anniversary
Greater Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 1354 North Trade St., will celebrate its Pastoral Anniversary for Pastor Clyde Lindsay on Sunday, July 28 at 4 p.m. with Pastor Essie C. McCullough as the speaker. Call 336-771-2111 for more information.

Morning Star hosts Union
The Forsyth County Missionary Union will meet on Sunday, July 28, at Morning Star Baptist Church, 1400 Fitch St. The youth will meet at 1:30 p.m. The adults will meet at 3 p.m. The host senior pastor is Rev. Dennis Leach Sr.

Beginning July 31
Living Word Fellowship VBS

Living Word Fellowship Church, 2060 Bethabara Rd., will host its Vacation Bible School from Wednesday, July 31- Saturday, Aug. 3. Classes for youth and adults will be held Wednesday-Friday from 6-8 p.m. The church will host a brunch and school

supplies give-away on Saturday. Call the church office at 336-924-9658 for more information.

Beginning Aug. 1

Miracle Temple Deliverance crusade
Miracle Temple Deliverance Church, 2930 Prescott Drive, will host Apostle Barry Spates Ministries' "Healing For The Nations Crusade" on Thursday, Aug. 1 and Friday, Aug. 2 at 7 p.m. nightly.

Hanes Memorial soul food plates
Hanes Memorial CME Church, 819 N. Highland Ave., will prepare and sell soul food dinners on Thursday, Aug. 1 and Friday, Aug. 2 from 10 a.m.-10 p.m. The menu will offer meats, vegetables and desserts for a donation of \$7 per plate. Call 336-724-7151 for more information.

Aug. 3

Back-to-school giveaway
Life Changing Transformation Church Ministries, 2001 E. 25th St., will host its annual "Off 2 The Write Start" back-to-school supply giveaway on Saturday, Aug. 3, at 11 a.m. In addition to school supplies, there will be a back pack raffle, inflatables and light refreshments. Bags will be given on a first come, first serve basis and children must be present to receive a bag. Alice Mitchell is the host pastor. Call 336-995-3516 for more information. The community is invited to attend.

Aug 4

St. Matthew anniversary
St. Matthew Apostolic Temple Church of Jesus Christ, 3640 New Walkertown Rd., will celebrate its 27th Sanctuary Choir Anniversary on Sunday, Aug. 4 at 4 p.m. All choirs in the Winston-Salem community are welcome. Call Kenneth Anderson at 336-345-8922 or 336-724-1780 or 336-682-6241 for more information. Bishop Joseph Preston Lowery is the host pastor.

Beginning Aug. 5

Youth Revival
United Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church, 450 Metropolitan Drive, will host its Youth Revival, "The Revival Remix: Retell, Restore, Reenergize" from Monday, Aug. 5 - Wednesday, Aug. 7 at 7 p.m. nightly. The guest speaker will be Rev. Nicole Martin from The Park in Charlotte.

Aug. 10

Piney Grove Health Fair

Piney Grove Baptist Church of Winston-Salem, Inc. Outreach Ministry will host its Annual Community Health Fair and Back to School Give Away on Saturday, Aug. 10 at 4633 Grove Garden Drive, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. rain or shine. There will be local vendors to share health information and provide screenings for diabetes, blood pressure and cholesterol. Chiropractic and foot assessments will be available. The American Red Cross Blood Mobile will be on site to accept blood donations from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Call 336-744-5759 for more information.

Aug. 25

Bethlehem Hat Fashion Show
The Missionary Department of Bethlehem Holiness Church, 701 Barbara Jane Ave., will host its Second Annual Hat Fashion Show Program on Sunday, Aug. 25 at 4 p.m. The musical guest will be God's One Man Band, Mr. Albert Everette of Rockingham. Call 336-995-9114 for more information. Overseer Eugene Kirby is the host pastor.

Ongoing

Well's Sunday services
Well's Cathedral Church of Deliverance, 4680 Brownsboro Rd. Suite 1, welcomes the public to attend its Sunday services. Sunday School begins at 10:30 a.m. and Morning Worship begins at 11:30 a.m. The Well Café is now open. Call 336-896-0102 for more information.

Life Changing summer camp
Life Changing Transformation Church Ministries, 2001 E. 25th St., will continue hosting its Funtime Summer Camp Mondays - Fridays from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The cost of the camp is \$25 per week. Contact Pastor Alice Mitchell at 336-995-3516 for more information or an application.

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and consecrated, including the 24 men. Months later, the caravan arrives in Jerusalem safely.


After resting three days, the gifts are taken to the priests in the Temple where they are weighed and accounted for. The next step is worship with a bountiful (vs. 35) sacrifice. The burnt offering symbolizes their commitment to God who is their Creator, Deliverer, Protector and Sustainer!

Application: Whatever the value of the gifts was, Artaxerxes II gave the best. Remember now he was a non-believer. What does that say to all of those who believe? Our gifts (time, talents and tithes) to

God are more precious than gold or silver. Do we act like it? Is fasting and praying for wisdom and protection even thought about when we give ourselves to His church? The gifts that we bring come from God and we can't give a portion back? All that we have is His in the first place! Don't be fooled, you did nothing by yourself!

When we worship, it should not be mere ritual or a way to strengthen our network with the "politically correct folk." Careful examination reveals that worship IS NOT a day of the week but a lifestyle! As believers, do we give our best or just a little dab? God, who is love, gave His best for us. If we are His children, we have to follow His lead by giving our best daily.

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Sunday Services
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 M.Y.P.U 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Services
 Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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IN MEMORIAM

DAVENPORT
Mr. John Davenport, Sr. passed away at the WG (Bill) Hefner Medical Center in Salisbury, NC on Tuesday, July 16, 2013. He was born August 8, 1924 in North Wilkesboro, NC to Simon Theodore and Irene Davenport. He was a self-employed owner of Davenport's Radio and Television Repair Shop for many years and a member of New Bethel Baptist Church for 55 years. Mr. Davenport is survived by his wife, Alene Davenport, Jr. (Nia) of W-S, NC; one brother, Simon Leon (Edith) Davenport of W-S, NC; one sister, Sarah Williams of North Wilkesboro, NC; and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services where held at 12noon Saturday, July 20, 2013 at New Bethel Baptist Church. The family visitation was held from 11am until 12noon on Saturday at the Church. Online condolences can be made at www.russellfuneralservice.com (RUSSELL)



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