

# RELIGION

## CALENDAR

### Happening Now

#### Bethlehem revival

Fall Revival services are being held at Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, 1711 North Claremont Ave. Today (Thursday, Oct. 16), the Renewal Service speaker will be Rev. Omar Dykes of St. John C M E Church. On Thursday, Oct. 23, Dr. James Linville of Piney Grove Baptist Church will speak. All services start at 7 p.m. Rev. Dwight Hash is the host pastor.



Linville

#### John Wesley revival

John Wesley AME Zion, 1800 NE 25th St., is holding its revival at 7 p.m. this evening with Rev. Dairl L. Scott Jr. of Union Chapel A.M.E. Zion and tomorrow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Jimmy C. Griffin of New Jersey A.M.E. Zion. The host pastor is Rev. Gloria L. Thomas.

#### Miracle Temple anniversary

Miracle Temple Deliverance Church, 2930 Prescott Drive, is celebrating its anniversary on Thursday, Oct. 16 at 7 p.m. with guest Apostle Edward Allen from Ambassador Cathedral and on Friday, Oct. 17 at 7 p.m. with Pastor Scott White from Abba Father Ministries. On Sunday, Oct. 19 at 11 a.m., Pastor Christina Howard will speak. Bishop Charlie Jenkins is the host pastor. Contact Evangelist Joan Gray at 336-201-2155 or [gray322004@yahoo.com](mailto:gray322004@yahoo.com) for more information.

#### Anniversary services

Greater Tabernacle Worship Center, 1410 Attucks St., is celebrating the 14th anniversary of Apostle BJ McCloud. This evening at 7 p.m., Apostle John Heath of Greater Higher Ground will speak. Bishop Freddie Marshall of Christ Cathedral



Heath

Church of Deliverance will speak on Friday, Oct. 17 at 7 p.m. A Pastor's Appreciation Service led by the youth will be held on Saturday, Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. On Sunday, Oct. 19 at 4 p.m., Overseer John Ford of Healing House of God will speak. Call 336-777-1113 for more information.

### Oct. 18

#### Shredding fundraiser

New Philadelphia Moravian Church, 4440 Country Club Drive, will sponsor a document shred from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Oct. 18. The cost is \$5 per box and proceeds will benefit the Moravian Church in Cuba. For more information, call 336-971-9233 or visit [newphilly.org](http://newphilly.org).

### Beginning Oct. 19

#### Bethabara Christian Homecoming

Bethabara Christian Church, 2287 Luthergreen Rd., will hold its 20th Homecoming Celebration on Sunday Oct. 19. At 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., Center Christian Church and Pastor Marcus Carpenter will lead worship. Revival services will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 20 with Greater St. Matthews Baptist Church's Pastor William Purvis; Tuesday, Oct. 21 with Carver Road Christian Church's Pastor Tyrone Johnson; and Wednesday, Oct. 22 with New Beginnings Christian Church's Dr. Nelson McCall. The host pastor is Rev. Charles Kennedy. For more information, call 336-995-9799.

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## Story of Job getting unique retelling

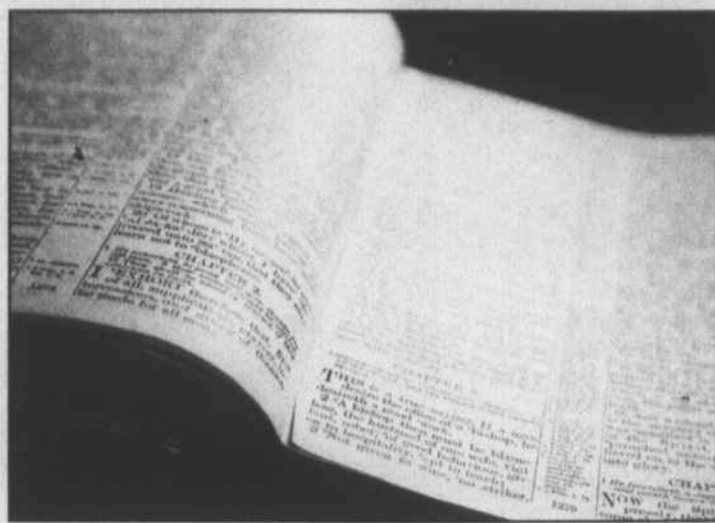
SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Green Street Church Pastor Kelly P. Carpenter and several jazz musicians will present "The Story of Job: A Theodicy in Jazz and Spoken Word" on Tuesday, Oct. 28 in the auditorium at Centenary United Methodist Church, 646 West Fifth St. The free event begins at 7 p.m.



Carpenter

The Story of Job will be told with jazz and spoken word. By mixing jazz standards and poetry, it will explore the humor, pain, and deep insight found in this ancient drama.



Carpenter will present a version of the story, accompanied by some of the finest jazz musicians in the Triad -

including John Wilson (percussion), Matt Kendrick (bass) and Karen Kendrick (piano).

In the Bible, the book of Job is designated as wisdom literature, but it is unique in its form as it contains elements of a traditional story and philosophical poetry.

Coupling this strange tale with the music of jazz allows the audience to explore the full range of human emotion, say organizers.

The evening will also include a time of fellowship and questions after the performance.

Learn more by calling 336-724-6311 or going to [www.centenaryonline.com](http://www.centenaryonline.com).

## Ken Canion speaking at Saints Home on Sunday

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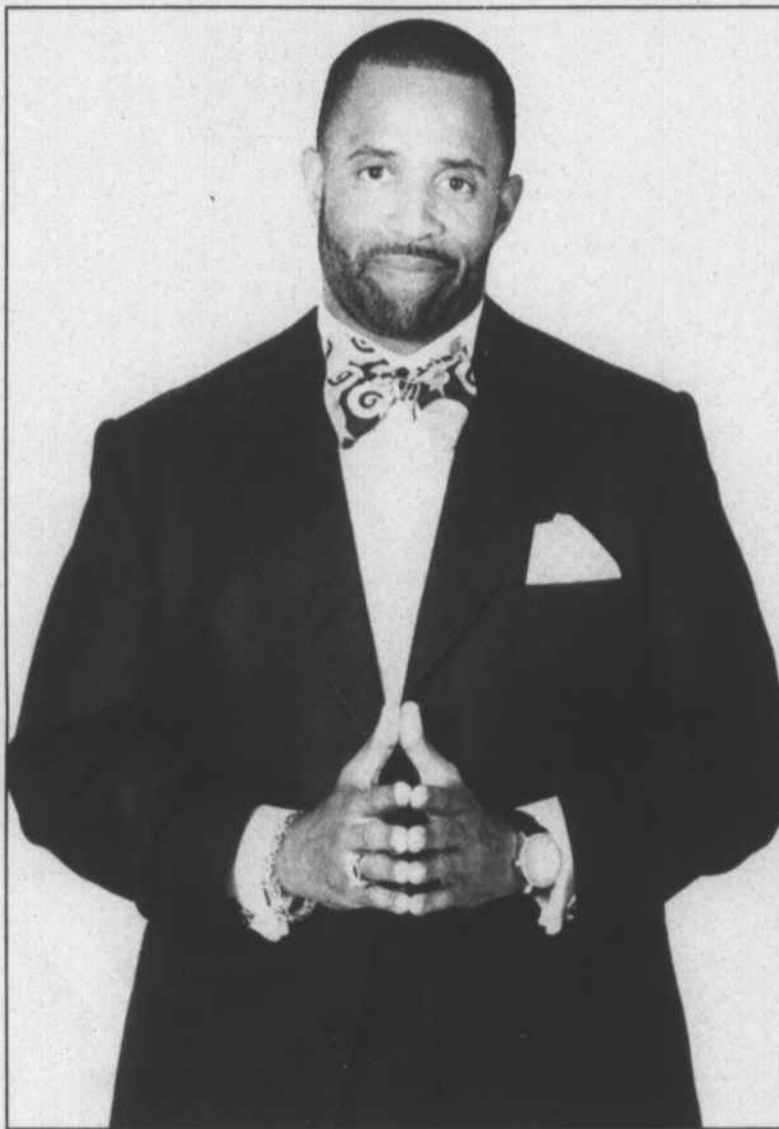
The men of Saints Home United Methodist Church will celebrate Men's Day on Sunday, Oct. 19 at 11:30 a.m. The theme this year is "United Methodist Men on the Rise," and Ken Canion will be the guest speaker.

Canion is a well-known as "America's Transformation Specialist." A professional speaker, branding expert and personal development coach, he is known for captivating audiences with his energy, humor and straight-forward style.

A cutting edge entrepreneur and marketing guru, Canion doesn't just talk business, he lives it. He is the founder of three grassroots companies that have been featured in Black Enterprise, The Source and Essence magazines. He has also been highlighted on CNN, QVC and the Home Shopping Channel. He was also a contestant on NBC's hit reality show "The Biggest Loser."

Canion is the author of four books: "God, I Ain't Trying to Hear All That," "Leadership In The Real World," "Help, My Mind is Fat" and "I Believe In Me," a youth book.

Saints Home UMC is located on 1390 Thurmond St. Rev. Ronnie Roseboro is the pastor.



Ken Canion is a well-known motivational speaker.

Photo courtesy of K. Canion

## Wilkins headlines service

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Rev. Sharessa T. Wilkins, pastor of the New Generation Praise & Worship International Ministries, 1850 Gyro Rd., was the guest speaker on Sunday, Sept. 28 for the first anniversary celebration for Co-Pastor Wanda H. Williams of CHRIST Community Outreach Ministries, 615 Coliseum Drive.



Wilkins

During the spirit-filled service, she focused on the theme "It Had to Happen," from the seventh chapter of Luke.

Wilkins has been a minister of the gospel since December 1999. Her favorite scripture is Nehemiah 8:10 - "The Joy of the Lord is my Strength. She is the wife of Bishop Melvin Wilkins Jr., the pastor and founder of New Generation Praise & Worship International Ministries.

## ART OF MARRIAGE CLASSES AT MOUNT CALVARY

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

"A marriage cannot be maintained using autopilot, you must be willing to put in the work necessary and be actively steering your marriage in the direction it should go."

That is what Bishop Tejado and Co-Pastor Victoria Hanchell of Mount Calvary Holy Church say undergirds their 11-year marriage. They also understand that saying "I Do" at the altar is step one, but continuing to "Do Good" throughout a marriage is only achieved with the help of the Lord.

The topic of marriage is the culmination of the church's weekly 2014 teaching series. Every Tuesday in November and the first-two Tuesdays in December, the Hanchells will host "The Art of Marriage: Getting to the Heart of God's Design," a class that uses the Family Life Curriculum.

The Hanchells welcome serious, dating couples who are over age 18, engaged couples and married couples to the one-hour weekly sessions. The topics to be covered are: "God's Purpose and Plan for Marriage;" "Overcoming Isolation;" "Fulfilling our Responsibilities;" "Communication and Conflict;" "Experiencing Intimacy;" and "Leaving a Lasting Legacy."

The marriage classes are free, however, there is a small fee for the workbook. Mount Calvary Holy Church is located at 930 E. 14th St.

For more information or to register, call 336-722-3734 or go to <http://www.mchcws.org/events/>.



New Light Missionary Baptist's Dr. C. H. Brown with First Lady Diane P. Brown.

## Special happenings at Mount Sinai

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Seniors' Ministry of Mount Sinai Full Gospel Deliverance Center, 2721 Manchester St., will host the "Seniors' Celebration of Praise" on Sunday, Oct. 19 at 6 p.m.

Carolina Praise, a fellowship of Christian singers and musicians from throughout the Triad, will share their personal testimonies and express the goodness of God through music.

On Sunday, Oct. 26 at 6 p.m., the church will continue its Clergy Series III with special guests Rev. Dr. Cardes H. Brown and congregants of his New Light Missionary Baptist Church of Greensboro. Brown has been in pastoral ministry for more than 50 years and has led churches throughout the state. He has served as pastor of New Light for nearly 40 years.

Rev. Yvonne H. Hines is the senior pastor of Mount Sinai. The public is invited to attend both free services.

For more information, call 336-722-2624 or email [msfgdc@bellsouth.net](mailto:msfgdc@bellsouth.net).