

Education a must for new ministers

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"I'm going to pray about it and see where God leads me," Ford said.

Herman Thomas Ph.D., professor of religious studies at UNC Charlotte, said it is recommended that after a person is called to be a minister, that he or she is mentored by a person already ordained as a minister.

"After some training and talking to, then it is recommended that the person goes to school for theological education," Thomas said, adding that education can come from the church's local governing body or a theological school.

"There's more to being a minister than preaching. The biblical meaning of minister is one who serves. A lot of folk preach, but haven't been ordained. A calling does not bring on certification. It is a life long process of growth."

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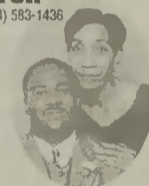
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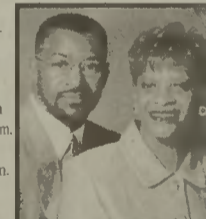
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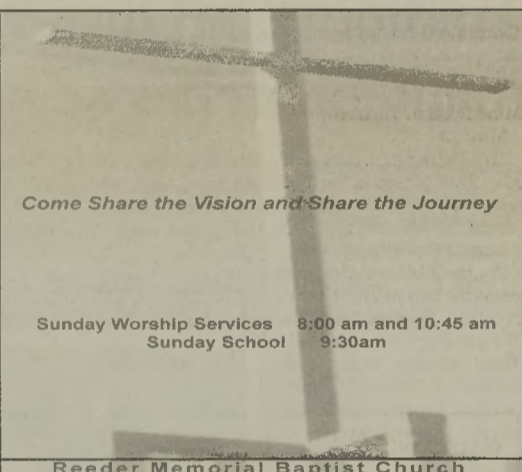


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Obituaries

Grier Funeral Service
Flora Alberta Riddick died April 16 at Presbyterian Hospital. Funeral service was April 21 at Victory Christian Center. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery.
Lillie Bell Reddick died April 17 at University Hospital. Funeral service was held April 22 at Steele Creek AME Zion Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.
Charles Adams died April 18 at Presbyterian Hospital. Funeral service was held April 22 at Silver Mt. Baptist Church. Burial followed at York Memorial Park.
Walter Bunch died April 20 at his residence. Funeral service was held April 23 at O'Zion AME Zion Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.
Aaron Brown died April 19 at his residence. Funeral service was held April 24 at Mission Chapel of Our Lord Church. Burial followed at Beatties Ford Memorial Garden.

Floyd Johnson died April 21 at his residence. Funeral service was held April 25 in the AS Grier Memorial Chapel. Burial was held at Beatties Ford Memorial Garden.
Linda Nunion died April 17 in Rock Hill. Funeral service was held April 28 at O'Zion A.M.E. Zion Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.
Mary Spivey died April 22 at Brithaven of Charlotte Nursing Home. Funeral service was held April 26 at First Baptist Church-West. Burial followed at Beatties Ford Memorial Garden.
Thomas Bradley died April 23 at Wesley Care Center. Funeral service was held April 24 at First United Pentecostal Church. Burial followed at Sunset Memorial Garden.
Andrew Harville died April 24 at Presbyterian Hospital. Funeral service was held today at St. James United Church of God. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery.
Martha J. Providence died March 15 at Presbyterian Hospital. Funer-

al service was held on March 19 in Pennsylvania
James Hobgood died March 15 at Presbyterian Hospital. Funeral service was held March 20 at Faith Memorial Baptist Church. Burial followed at Gethsemane Memorial Garden.
Somkhith Phimmason died March 15 at Carolinas Medical Center. Funeral service was March 21 at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Burial followed at Beatties Ford Memorial Garden.
A.L. Jinwright Funeral Service
Gertrude Ellerbe died April 15. Funeral service was held April 20 at A.L. Jinwright Funeral Service Chapel
Mack Tucker died April 16. Funeral services were held on April 20 and 21 at both the A. L. Jinwright Funeral Service Chapel and William Chapel Memorial AME Zion Church in Carlisle, S.C.

