Army names first black commandant at chaplain school

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FORT JACKSON, S.C.—
The new commandant at the Army's school for chaplains, whose father served in a segregated Army, says his selection as the first black to lead the 88-year-old military institution is a reflection of America's diversity.

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"This has some significance, so it's pretty cool," said Chaplain Col. Clarke McGriff, 51.

Looking at photos and mementoes of his 25-year career, McGriff said he hopes to use his position at the U.S.

Army Chaplain Center and School to make a difference in the lives of soldiers and their

tution," McCriff said in an interview.

He said he draws inspiration from the school's students, who have volunteered to become chaplains—at a time when many know they are heading into combat.

"I guarantee you, a good number of them will be in Iraq or Afghanistan before December. That's the reality

said.

The school, with its staff of 30 civilians and 73 teachers and administrators in uniform, trains chaplains who are ordained civilian clergy and seminarians to serve in the Army. It also conducts basic and advanced officer training for active duty and Army Reserve chaplains. Enlisted soldiers and non-Army Reserve chaplains. Enlisted soldiers and non-commissioned officers may attend the school to become

Paul fulfills his destiny to lead

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and powerful way.
Supernatural Vision (2 Cor. 12:1-6)

1. How does the presence of alse teachers provide the background for Paul's houghts?

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When we come to the last four chapters of 2 Corinthians, it becomes apparent that Paul was defending himself against certain detractors. Paul condemned the motives of these false teachers and rebuked the church for being led astray by them. In Chapter 12, Paul states that he could boast to a much greater degree than the false teachers. Of course, Paul was not an arrogant person, but Paul's opponents wanted him to speak of things that could spoak of things that could be grounds for boasting.

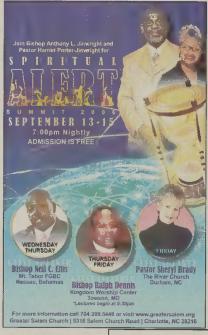
Paul considered these false teachers to be "false apostles, deceifful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ" (2 Cor. 11:13). In fact, they were preaching "another Jesus" (v. 4), which put them under a divine curse (Gal. 1.6-9).

2. Who did Paul mean when he spoke of "a man in Christ" (2 Cor. 12:2)?

Evidently, when Paul referred to "a man in Christ", he was referring to himself indirectly in his vision, Paul showed that he regarded this

experience not as a conse-quence of his worthiness, but because he was "in Christ." Paul's vision is an anticipa-

tion of what all believers will experience when they enter the presence of Christ in heaven.



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