

# Fox to offer as many as 12 Christian films a year

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES—The home video division of Twentieth Century Fox said Tuesday it will acquire as many as a dozen family friendly movies a year and market them under the FoxFaith banner.

With budgets of less than \$5 million each, the films will be aimed at the same Christian audiences that helped boost box office receipts for such films as "The Passion of the Christ" and "The Chronicles of Narnia."

"We saw the opportunity to fill the needs of an underserved marketplace," said Steve Feldstein, senior vice president of marketing at Fox Home Video.

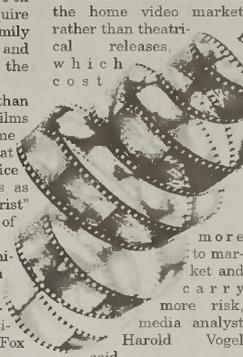
"All of this programming is entertainment first. We're not in the business of proselytizing or preaching," he said.

About half of the films will be distributed theatrically through a third-party company under a deal with two large theater chains, AMC Theatres and Carmike Cinemas. The rest will go directly to DVD.

The studio said last year it was forming the FoxFaith unit as part of a broader effort to reach audiences seeking family friendly films. Tuesday's

announcement brought specific details.

FoxFaith could be successful if it concentrates on the home video market rather than theatrical releases, which cost



more to market and carry more risk, media analyst Harold Vogel said.

"My guess is that the real strategy is to build a DVD library," Vogel said. "Those are the kind of things that will sell steadily over many years."

The family friendly strategy was originally launched to sell a broad array of DVDs to retailers, including titles such as "Hello Dolly" and "My Friend Flicka" as well as "Love Comes Softly," a film based on the books of popular Christian author Janette Oke.

Fox passed on the chance to distribute Mel Gibson's "The Passion of the Christ"

theatrically. But the studio did distribute the DVD after the film grossed more than \$600 million at the worldwide box office.

After the success of "Passion," Hollywood studios made greater efforts to market family films to faith-based audiences. New Line, a division of Time Warner Inc., is releasing the film "Nativity" in December. The film tells the story of Christ's birth.

Several studios have hired specialized firms to market their films directly to churches.

Fox has developed a network of 90,000 churches it will use to help market its FoxFaith films.

The first theatrical release to be marketed by the unit will be "Love's Abiding Joy," based on the fourth installment in the Janette Oke book series. FoxFaith will also be releasing "Color of the Cross," a film that portrays Christ as a black man.

On the Net:

<http://www.foxfaith.com>

<http://www.foxfaith-movies.com>

Continued from page 5B  
God. He often sends the right people before us to turn us back to Him. 1. How many judges did God raise up in Israel (vs. 16)?

After the death of Joshua, there was a new generation of Israelites that arose. Unlike the generation before them, this new generation were not believers and were not in tune with the God of miracles and victory. They were nothing like their parents who knew of the miracles of God and were devoted to faith, duty and purity. They were ignorant to the experiences of their parents and gave in more easily to corruption. They followed the gods of the

people who were all around them and this made God very angry so he delivered them into the hands of their enemies and they became very distressed. This, however, was designed by God as a chastisement to lead the people to repentance. These people continually forsok God but He did not forsake them. That is why He raised up judges from time to time (13 total) to lead the Israelites in their opposition to oppression and grant them the deliverance they needed. At times, they served as arbiters. More often they were national deliverers, frequently as military leaders. Since Israel operated under a theocratic monarchy, God served as King and He appointed those judges. They were in leadership positions only for a limited time.

3. How did judges differ from kings?  
These judges that God appointed were only in position for a limited time. They did not function like kings by imposing taxes or negotiating treaties with other nations -

## ADVERTISEMENT

The Prophet's Column, Inc.  
6183 NC 109 South  
Wadesboro, NC 28170-9533  
"Hell: A Living Reality" (Part V)  
J.M. Little, Teacher

I was reading a national magazine. So-called fundamental preachers were denying the reality of Hell. The leading evangelist of our day has been quoted as saying he didn't know if there were a literal Hell or not. Now you may ask the question: Bro. Teacher, if you were talking to the Evangelist, what would you say to him in regards to his statement? Well, first I'd ask the evangelist if he made the statement. If he replied that he did, I'd say to the evangelist: "Sir, you don't have to do but one thing to find out if there is a literal Hell. Just go on the way you are going and you'll lift up your eyes in Hell!" I cannot compromise with anyone! There was a discussion at my mother's hours some few years back. She said before my brother, who is a preacher: "He said I was going to Hell because I don't read my Bible every day." I replied: "No, I didn't say you were going to Hell because you don't read your Bible every day. I said you are going to Hell because you won't have the Truth!" I also said: "I'll let her go to Hell before I compromise with her!" The Lord's Coming is too soon and I'm too far down the Way of Grace to compromise with any man! You'll repent or go to Hell for your trouble! I don't care how close you are to me. My Heavenly Father did not change His Word for His only begotten Son. And certainly He is not going to change His Word for a Hell-deserving sinner like you and me. Down! Down! At the Feet of Christ in repentance! I'll not compromise with any family member. Praise God for delivering me out of the kingdom of Satan into the Kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ. And no preacher or teacher is going to be saved as long as he is accusing me of disrespecting the elderly by telling them they are on the road to Hell! You are on the road to Hell yourself! Now you put that in your pipe and smoke it, Bud.

# Priest goes to prison for his thefts

Continued from page 5B

said he "couldn't think of a case where a jail sentence was less necessary I really believe the appropriate sentence would be a sentence of community service."

The judge also ordered Woolsey to pay \$50,000 restitution in addition to \$200,000 he has already paid. The judge said that if Woolsey is destitute, as his lawyers claimed, then he would have a

hearing on the restitution amount.

## Community news you can use... The Charlotte Post

"Helping persons to realize God's creative intent for his or her life as designed by God's Word in the areas of evangelism, worship, discipleship, ministry and fellowship."

**Antioch Missionary Baptist Church**  
232 Skyland Ave. • Charlotte, NC 28205  
704-332-4951 • Website: [www.antiochfamily.org](http://www.antiochfamily.org)  
Rev. Donnie R. Garris, Pastor  
You're Invited To Join Us:

Sunday Worship.....8 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Wed Prayer, Praise & Study...12 Noon & 7 p.m.



**Weeping Willow AME Zion Church**  
"Moving From Salvation To Discipleship"  
2220 Milton Rd. • Charlotte, North Carolina 28215

Morning Worship: 8:00 AM  
11:00 AM  
Sunday School: 9:30AM  
Wed. Praise & Prayer: 7:00 PM  
(704)532-9125

*"THE CHURCH THAT CARES"*



**Greenville Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church**  
"A Teaching Ministry Making Spiritual Disciples"  
Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m. Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.  
Bible Study: Tuesday 7 p.m. and Wednesday 12 Noon  
"Empowering Healthy Christian Disciples for the Challenges of the 21st Century"  
6116 Monticello Drive • Charlotte, N.C. 28213  
(Ph) 704-596-4742 (FAX) 704-597-8317

"A Word of Hope" Television Ministry  
Mondays @ 5 p.m. Channel 21 (Public Access TV)  
Rev. Sheldon R. Shipman, Senior Pastor



**MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH of CHARLOTTE, INC.**  
"A Ministry of Love and Excellence"

Dr. John H. Walker, Pastor & Minister, Rosie Walker

New Sunday 10am Worship Experience  
"Family First Worship"  
"As For Me and My House We Shall Worship The Lord"

SUNDAY  
Physical Food (serving breakfast).....8 a.m.  
Spiritual Food - Christian Education School.....9 a.m.  
Main Course - "Family First Worship".....10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY  
"Hour of Power" Midday Worship.....12 Noon  
W O W - Word On Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.

TV and RADIO BROADCAST MINISTRY:  
CMPAC 21 - The 4m • Rejoice Radio 1370am • Wed. 10:45a

704-392-8496 • 1300 Harreras Ave. • [www.macedoniaofcharlotte.org](http://www.macedoniaofcharlotte.org)



**First Mt. Zion Baptist Church**  
1515 Remount Rd. • (Tel.)332-8335 (Fax)372-7548  
28208

Sunday Morning Worship Services... 8:30 - 9:30 - 11:00am  
Sunday School.....9:45 - 10:45am  
Singles Ministries (Mon.).....6:30 - 7:30pm  
Senior Citizens (Mon.).....10:30 - 4:00pm

Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9:00am - 4:00pm  
You are cordially invited to worship with us!



**Greater Gethsemane A.M.E. Zion Church**  
"The Church with the Community at Heart"  
531 Campus Street • Charlotte, NC 28216  
(704)375-3900 • Fax 372-0614  
Worship Service 11:00AM  
Sunday School: 9:30AM  
Bible Study: Wed. 10:30AM & 7PM  
Daycare & Afterschool Available

The Reverend Dr. Calvin L. Miller - Pastor  
Reverend Dr. Karen Roberts Miller - Spouse



**SIMPSON-GILLESPIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
"Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"  
- Join Us For Service -

Sunday School, 9:30am • Sunday Worship, 11am  
Wednesday: Bible Study, 7pm  
1st & 3rd Saturday: "Contemporary Worship", 6pm... "Jeans Allowed"

Rev. Walter Pegues, Pastor  
3545 Beatties Rd Rd, Char., NC 28216 • 704-399-2717 • Van Ministry  
"We Can Do All Things Through Christ Who Strengthens Us"



**Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church**  
"A Church Putting Love Into Action"  
700 SUGAR CREEK ROAD, WEST CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA 28213

Sunday Church School 9:30a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00a.m. and 6:00p.m.  
Baptist Training Union 5:00p.m.  
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study Wednesdays 7:30pm  
Office (704)596-7935 • Fax (704)596-1204  
Residence (704)597-1249



**ALLELUIA**



**GREATER MYERS CHAPEL PENTECOSTAL FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES**  
- You're Invited to Worship With Us -  
Intercessory Prayer.....8:30am  
Victory in The Word.....9:15am  
Worship.....10:30am  
Sunday Evening Total Praise.....7:00pm  
Hour of Power/Tutorial avail.Wed...7:00pm

Bishop, Nathan J. Anderson, Pastor  
Visit our Website: [www.greatermyerschapel.org](http://www.greatermyerschapel.org)  
600 Jordan Place, Charlotte, NC 28205  
"WAR Fellowship Ministry Covenant Partner" 704-377-1799



His last commandment is our first assignment.

**St. Luke MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
[www.stlukembc.org](http://www.stlukembc.org)

**MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School Services.....8:00am • 11:00am • 6:00pm  
Sunday Worship.....9:00am • 11:00am  
Wednesday Noon Day Worship Study...12:00

Evening Worship Study.....7:00pm  
Rev. Clifford Matthews, Jr., Pastor • 375-9650  
1600 Norris Ave. • Charlotte, NC 28206 • FAX: 375-8397



**PARKWOOD INSTITUTIONAL**  
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church  
802 Tom Hunter Road • Charlotte, NC 28213  
704-921-4915 (Ph) • 704-921-4917 (Fax)  
Website: [www.parkwoodcme.com](http://www.parkwoodcme.com)

Sunday Worship 8:00 & 11:00 AM  
Sunday School 9:30 AM

Bible Study  
Wednesday 12 Noon Thursday 6:30 PM  
TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE



**St. Paul Baptist Church**

Our Purpose: "To convince the unconvinced to be convinced and make disciples"  
Sunday Worship at 7:30 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.  
Sunday Morning Breakfast 8:45 A.M.  
Sunday School at 9:25 A.M. - 10:25 A.M.  
Radio Broadcast Sunday 11:00 A.M. (1370 A.M. Dial)  
Bible Study Wed. 12 Noon - 6:45 PM - 8:00 PM.  
Youth Church 2nd & 3rd Sunday 10:30 AM.

1401 North Allen Street, Charlotte, NC 28205  
Office: 704-334-5309



To advertise your church, call 704 376 0496

