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THE LIVING CHURCH

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'Thank God I wasn't on that flight!'

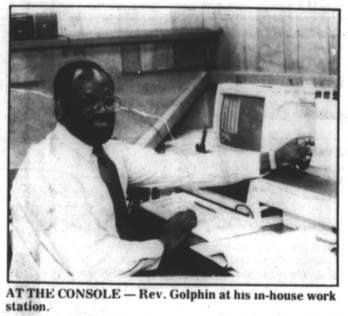
...he was booked on ill-fated PanAm Flight 103

By Theresa Mercer
AFRO-Church Correspondent

December 21, 1988 PanAm flight No. 103 from Scotland to London exploded, and all on board were killed. Since then it has been determined that a bomb was the cause of the tragedy.

Rev. Golphin, pastor of Choice Manna Worship Center, located at 711 Poplar Grove Street, had planned a European-vacation the week of the 18. Through many hours of paid trips, Rev. Golphin had accumulated the bonus points that he was using to pay for his flight to Europe.

His original plan was to fly to London from LaGuardia Airport to New York, then to Scotland, where he was to tour a few days. On Wednesday, December 21, Rev. Golphin was to return on flight No. 103 to England.



AT THE CONSOLE — Rev. Golphin at his in-house work station.

Before Rev. Golphin could start his vacation, a very important business call came in which required him to go to Boston, MA for a few hours.

Before his flight was to depart for Europe, another call was received, since that first call was not enough to stall his plans. It was an emergency call from his church.

For the eight years Choice Manna Worship Center has been established, this was the first death of the church.

Rev. Golphin was led not to go to Europe, but to make himself available to the bereaved congregation. So he changed his scheduled plans and stayed in the U.S.

On Christmas Sunday, when Rev. Golphin addressed his congregation, his feelings were mixed to say the least. The pain of losing a dear friend, the church's first funeral and an appreciation to God for sparing his life.

Oh, how important it is to be in tune to the Spirit of God, and to be obedient to his leading.

Rev. Golphin consoled his congregation by pointing out that there could have been two deaths that sad week in their church.

In taking a closer look at Choice Manna Worship Center, I could see why the Rev. Golphin traveled as much as he does. I saw a church whose vision included a unique Financial Outreach.

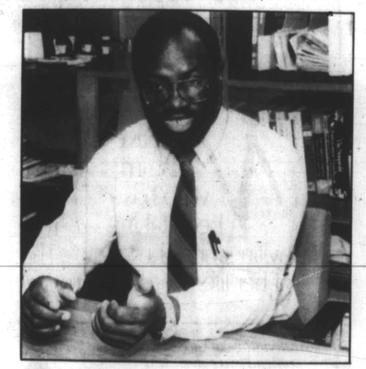
The Church has entered into the business world to be a blessing to any Ministry that is trying to sure up its Financial and Legal Status.

We as Christians know that God does things decently and in order. A few years ago Rev. Golphin volunteered to help different ministries to straighten out their Financial Records and Financial Statements.

With the changes that took place in the 1986 tax laws pertaining to non-profit organizations, churches were finding themselves in a position to confirm their non-tax status.

Soon the need for legal and financial aid became more and more demanding, and the Out-Reach was the result.

D.P. Associates Out Reach has on board a fully professional staff. They are equipped with lawyers, tax consultants and financial advisors. The business which was launched Jan. 1, 1988, was first based on Washington St., found itself relocating after nine months due to a tremendous outgrowth.



REV. DENNIS GOLPHIN talks about his near brush with death.

In September of 1988, they moved to a larger facility, and has since found itself in need of more space.

Rev. Golphin has and still is traveling across the country holding seminars, lectures and preaching the Word of GOD in conferences and Churches. His success nationwide, grew out of his radio ministry which has been heard on as many as 54 radio stations across the country.

"Get Your House In Order," is the name of the Clergy Tax and Church Management Seminars that have been structured to strengthen churches across the country and is now being introduced throughout the Baltimore area.

Expressions

By Rev. William S. Anderson

Perhaps, the No. 1 factor that contributes to many teenage problems- such as sex and drugs—is the alienation that grows from a parent's inattentiveness.

Setting up dos and don'ts without being mindful of a child's need to love can, and often does lead to outright rebellion.

On the other hand, dos and don'ts that are kept within the context of a truly loving relationship can and do pave the way for a positive response.

Many children just want someone to love them in a non physical manner. Many cry out to be loved, but they don't know how to accept it, or for that matter, give it.

So, what does it take to build a relationship between parents and children that is set firmly on solid ground.

Children need to be convinced that no matter what happens, no matter what they do or don't do, the love provided them by their parents will not waver, that it will never cease.

This kind of acceptance will give a child a sense of security that he or she will desperately need if they are to avoid many of the problems of this day and age.

Performance based acceptance is conditional acceptance, and therefore not good enough. It's not as important if your child receives an A on an exam, as it is if he or she has honestly done the best they could do.

Praise them for the effort!

Parents need to express to children their appreciation for them. It gives them a sense of importance.

Too often, as parents we tend to find fault with our children, always referring to the wrong they do, and hardly ever referring to the things they do right.

If you'll keep your eyes open, you'll always be able to find something good your children do.

Be there for your children, be available. By spending time with your children you will cause them to understand that they have a high priority in your life.

The results are amazing! Believe it or not, a child yearns to be important in the life of his or her parent.

If you spend time with them now, they'll spend time with you later.

How many elderly parents can be heard saying: "My children don't spend any time with me." The rewards of spending time with your children now, will reach far into the future.

Show affection to your child, children need to be shown that they are loved. You will give them a feeling of lovability, and that lovability will be a breeding ground for confidence.

They'll feel that if mommy and daddy love me, other people will love me too. Confidence is essential for strong outside of the home relationships.

As Christian parents we may not be able to stop every storm that comes into our children's lives, but we can insulate them against feeling alienated, thus, when problems of the day confront them, they will feel comfortable about talking to us about them.

If we can accomplish this, we stand a much better chance of helping them steer clear of sex and drugs, and the many other frightening choices they will ultimately have to make.

What about accountability? we must teach our children to be accountable for their ac-

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Metro Church briefs

Annual Missionary Day

On Sunday, January 15, The Missionaries of Bethel A.M.E. Church, 1300 Druid Hill Ave., will be celebrating Annual Day. The theme is "The Call, The Challenge, The Commitment."

Speakers include: 8 a.m. — Dr. Cheryl Sanders, Howard University School Of Divinity; 11 a.m. — Rev. Jessica Ingram, South Hill, Michigan; 6 p.m. — Rev. Frank Madison Reid, III, Bethel A.M.E. Church. For more information call 523-4273.

Organ Recital scheduled

Sunday, January 15, at 5 p.m., the Cultural Arts Committee proudly presents Lawrence Bowie, Jr., organist. Mr. Bowie is an outstanding organist and has been highly acclaimed locally and naturally. He is presently the organist at Douglas Memorial Community Church.

We cordially invite you to attend. A reception will follow. Admission free.

Wellness Help Fair

The Baltimore City Health Department and HERO (Health Education Resource Organization) present a "Wellness Help Fair" for HIV Resources including a panel discussion and information tables of care providers.

Date, January 11, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 811 Cathedral St. For further information call Robert Mehl at (301) 396-1928 or HERO at (301) 685-1180.

Southern Christian Leadership Conference

A coalition of The Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Centennial-Caroline Street United Methodist Church, Associated Black Charities and The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees will be celebrating in an evening rally of choirs and dignitaries.

Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth, the hero of the Birmingham demonstrations of the sixties, will be featured. The day's events include unions, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and ministers prayer breakfast beginning at 9:30 a.m. plus youth rally and march.

CUES 6th Annual MLK Breakfast

Churches United For Emergency Services, CUES, is sponsoring its 6th annual prayer breakfast in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at St. Bernadine's Harcum Hall, Saturday, jan. 14, 1989 at 9:30 a.m.

The breakfast's theme will be "We Shall Never Forget." Guest speaker will be Lee Michaels, radio personality and community activist. A donation of $11.00 is requested.

For more information, please call 361-4362.

A WORD OF HOPE

By Maxine L. Wallace

"For the Lord gives wisdom; From His mouth come knowledge and understanding." Proverbs 2:6.

Beloved, God desires that you walk in His path of righteousness. It is His will that you acknowledge Him in all of your ways. There is no situation that is too big or too small to take to the Lord in prayer. God cares about you and He wants only your highest good.

My friend, do not put your trust in the counsel of those around you, but put your trust in the All Mighty God. For God is infinite in wisdom and knowledge. He is the omniscient God—He knows all things. God has the answer to your every situation. The Bible says that we are to trust in the Lord with all our heart and lean not to our own understanding. That means we can't put our trust in our own carnal knowledge. Beloved, won't you put your hope in Jesus.

The Lord gives wisdom. Well . . . what is wisdom? Wisdom is the proper application of knowledge. For you can know the right thing to do, but it takes wisdom to actually apply that knowledge to your situation and get results. And so it is that we can depend on the Lord to give us wisdom.

God is concerned about every area of our life. He will give us wisdom in every decision we must make. In fact, God wants us to allow Him to direct our decision making.

We are often tempted to make decisions based on our knowledge and understanding. We analyze our circumstances and make decisions based on our finite knowledge. But I'm so glad that today, we can allow God to show us the way to go. For God knows all things. We only see a part of the picture, but God sees the whole picture . . . He knows what's best for us.

Sometimes, the way God shows us to handle a situation is totally opposite of the way we would have handled it. Somebody has just got on your last nerve . . . and you want to get them told; But somehow God breaks through, and you can hear a whisper deep down in your soul saying, "If I would but hold my peace . . . I know that the victory shall be mine."

God will break through in the midst of our confusion and turmoil, and speak a word of hope and encouragement. Perhaps things have been looking down for you so long that you don't know how to look up. God will give you the right words to say to your landlord . . . He'll go before you and make your supervisor's heart ready . . . He'll teach you how to raise your children . . . He'll show you the school you should go to . . . He'll give you wisdom in your relationships.

The Bible says that understanding and knowledge come from the mouth of the Lord. It is because of God's touch on our human intellect that we are endowed with knowledge. Therefore, let us give God the glory for our ability to think . . . for our ability as rational beings . . . For it is He who holds the fountain to all knowledge and understanding. But let us pursue spiritual knowledge. Let us be transformed by the renewing of our mind in Christ Jesus.