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## CHAPLAINS TO THE INCARCERATED:

# A full time ministry

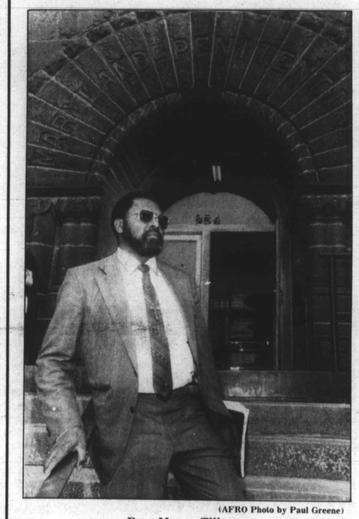
By Evan. Theresa Mercer
AFRO Church Writer

Rev. Macie O. Tillman has spent the last 17 of his 28-year Ministry as Chaplain for the Maryland State Penitentiary.

Rev. Tillman is a member of Little Ark Baptist Church, and serves at High Rock Missionary Baptist Church on Garrison Ave. and Edgemere St.

When Rev. Tillman attended the Howard School of Divinity, he was elected as a representative for the student body. It was during this time that he challenged the faculty and the Alumni Association to place students in jobs after graduation.

It was the feeling of the faculty and alumni that the jobs they offer, graduates would not want. And so, they challenged Rev. Tillman to apply as Chaplain of Maryland State Pen. Rev. Tillman took the challenge and was accepted.



(AFRO Photo by Paul Greene)
Rev. Maceo Tillman

From the very beginning, "I found it different from normal pastoring," states Rev. Tillman, "I went there with the idea that I could save the whole penitentiary.

"I had a great awakening when I discovered that ministering to a troubled society was much different from administering to a regular church.

"So much that I was confused as to what I really was supposed to do in the Ministry there.

"So I went to my co-worker who was a Catholic Chaplain and asked him what I was supposed to do as a Chaplain?

"He sent me into a tail spin. I was more confused when I finished talking with him. I went back to my office and started reading the files of my predecessors to get some ideas.

Men were lined up 25 yards coming into my office asking for a telephone call to their girlfriends, mothers, sisters or wives.

"They were demanding things from their loved ones, until I was so fed up by their acts, that I felt insulted by their actions.

"The only thing they wanted was a telephone call. After I finished interacting with them, usually they walked out forgetting the call.

"I asked one when he was going out the door about the call and he said, "I don't need it now.'

Then I began to analyze from that what a Chaplain is supposed to be doing. I dealt with it." Rev. Tillman continues, "I feel good about my ministry at the State Pen.

"I have one problem, and that is the lack of support from the black churches. I try to get the black churches involved.

"Most of the prison ministry volunteers are white. Most of the men (inmates) are black. Only three black churches even come to the Pen: First Penecost Church of Elkridge, Md., Maple Spring Baptist Church from Capital Heights, Md., and Alleghany East Conference Seven-Day Adventist Church. The job is hazardous because you are expected to do the impossible.

"The Chaplain is usually the one that does the notifying when something serious happens in the inmates family or to the inmate and the Chaplain is often the one who is blamed.

"Blamed by the inmates and blamed by the family. Often the Chaplain is treated as if he is the villain.

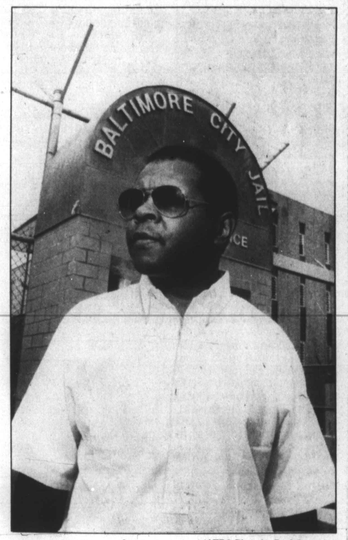
"There are times I feel like quitting and I run into a former inmate, someone I don't remember, and he would thank me for what I did for him in the prison.

"He would remind me of a sermon I preached that touched his heart, and then, he would tell me what he was doing now. Even while the men are incarcerated, I can see some changes.

"For those who hear the word of God and receive it, that's why I remain."

Rev. Tillman has a vision that one day he'll have a youth Ministry on much acreage, a full training center and youth camp. He would like to work with the children before they get into trouble.

Rev. Tillman expressed how he would like to see the Chaplains moved from one facility to another every five years or so, as the Federal Chaplains do. He feels his job would be more effective.




(AFRO Photo by Paul Greene)
Rev. Jimmie Martin

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At the Baltimore City Jail, we have the Rev. Jimmie Martin as Chaplain. Rev. Martin, is the Assistant Pastor of First Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3291 St. John's Lane, Ellicott City.

While preparing for a Church Pastorate, Rev. Martin was called by God into his prison ministry.

For almost 20 years, Rev. Martin has been going from prison to prison administering the Word of God.

Since January of this year, Rev. Martin has been the full time Protestant Chaplain of the Baltimore City Jail.

In 1981, Rev. Martin was encouraged by a long time friend, Mrs. Evelyn Wood, Director of inmate services to apply for a part time position.

Even though he was hired as part-time, Rev. Martin worked the job as Chaplain full time.

Rev. Martin is a man who has been arrested several times himself in the 60's. He told a story of how two of his former high school classmates who became policeman in his home town, almost killed him.

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## A WORD OF HOPE

By Maxine L. Wallace

*"The Lord upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all those that be bowed down."* Psalm 145:14.

Great is the Lord, and He's greatly to be praised! There is no searching of His understanding. His mercies are from everlasting to everlasting. I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. Bless the Lord . . . and forget not all of His benefits.

My friend, God is able to raise you to higher ground. Whatever your situation, know that God can do all things. There is nothing too hard for our God.

In this life, sometimes we're going to have to go through the valley . . . you see, we're not always going to be on the mountain top . . . things are not going to always go the way we want them to go. Sometimes, our friends are going to turn their back on us . . . Sometimes, our family may forsake us . . . Well . . . sometimes, we're going to feel like we're all by ourselves.

But I'm so glad that Jesus has promised never to leave us nor forsake us. My friend, you are not alone. The psalmist said, yeah, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me . . .

We serve a God who is intimately concerned about everything that concerns us. And the Bible says, the Lord upholdeth all that fall . . . the Lord is able to sustain you and keep you. He is able to build you up on every leaning side . . . He is able to plant your feet on a rock to stay. What a mighty God we serve!

Beloved, know that it is the Almighty God who is lifting you up right now by the power of the Holy Ghost. It is His love and peace that's sustaining you right now . . . it is the Almighty God who holds you in the palm of His hands. Somebody said, He's got the whole wide world in His hands. Why don't you just shout, "Hallelujah!" Praise His name.

Isn't it good to know that the Lord raiseth up all those that be bowed down. The God that healeth thee and delivereth thee will give thee victory in all areas of thy life. Yes, He will exalt those who are bowed down and humble in spirit. The Lord bless you and keep you in His tender mercies and care . . . May the Lord graciously smile upon you and give you His peace.

## METRO CHURCH BRIEFS

### St. Matthew's United Methodist Church

A Prayer Breakfast for benefit of Men's Day will be held Saturday, July 22 at 9 a.m., St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 101 Avon Beach Road, Turners Station. For further information, call 285-4466.

### Consecration Service

The Maryland Chapter of The Gospel Music Workshop will hold its Consecration Service at Southern Baptist Church, Lanvale and Chester Sts., Saturday, July 29 at 7:30 p.m. featuring the Maryland Chapter Choir, the Youth Division of the Maryland Chapter and sermonette by Rev. Nathaniel Higgs, pastor, Southern Baptist.

### Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church

Sunday, July 23, Rev. Olin P. Moyd and the Mount Lebanon Baptist Church, will be celebrating the culmination of one year of dedication in the new edifice located at 2812 Reisterstown Rd. The celebration begins at 9 a.m. with marching bands, majorettes and outside dedication ceremony.

The Honorable Clarence Blount will render the message and an ascension of 500 balloons will close the ceremony. For further information, call 669-1800.

### Calvary Baptist Church

Observing the theme, "Soldiers in God's Army," the Men of Calvary Baptist Church, 3911 Garrison Blvd., will celebrate their Annual Men's Day on Sunday, July 23 at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Rev. Edward Jones, Jr., Round Oak Baptist Church, Silver Spring, will deliver morning sermon and Rev. Charles Johnson, III, Sharp Street Methodist Church, will deliver the evening sermon. Call 448-5917.

### Gospel Spreading Church of God

The Gospel Spreading Church of God, 4310 Edmondson Ave. invites you to come and worship with them in their annual "Summer Outdoor Meeting," August 2 - 13, nightly at 7 p.m..

### Brown's Memorial Baptist Church

The Brown's Memorial Baptist Church family extends an open invitation to join them on Sunday mornings and enjoy good gospel singing, fellowship and hear God's word preached with power and conviction. During summer months from July 3 - August 27, services will begin at 9 a.m. Church is located at 3215 West Belvedere Ave. Call 542-5700.

### Rising Sun First Baptist Church

The Missionary Society of the Rising Sun First Baptist Church will celebrate its fifth anniversary on Sunday, July 30 at 4 p.m. Sharing in this celebration will be the Rev. Marshall Prentiss and the choirs and congregation of Zion Baptist Church.

You are invited to be a part of this spiritually, uplifting afternoon, taking place at the church's temporary location - the Powhatan Elementary School Auditorium, 3300 Kelox Road. For additional information, call 944-4472.

### Shiloh Christian Community Church

The Sanctuary Choir of Shiloh Christian Community Church will celebrate 33 years of service to our Lord on Sunday, August 6 at 4 p.m. in the main Sanctuary of the church, 2500 W. Lombard St. Call 945-9779.

### Central Baptist Church

Central Baptist Church, 2035 W. Baltimore St. will observe Annual Choir Day on Sunday, July 23 beginning at 7:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and ending at 4 p.m. For further information, call 233-8558 or 59.

### The People's Church of Baltimore

The People's Baptist Church, located at the corner of Liberty Heights Ave. and Garrison Blvd., will observe Lott Carey Foreign Missionary Day, Sunday, July 30 during the 11 a.m. service. Rev. William W. Payne is pastor. The public is invited.