

# 38TH ANNUAL ARIZONA LECTURESHIP

## OCT 8-12 2023



### BEING WISE IN THIS PRESENT WORLD

*Expositions in the Book of Proverbs*

For The Churches of Christ

Life and Conduct  
The mind of the prudent acquires knowledge,  
and brings him before great men,  
until another comes and examines him.  
The first to plead his case seems just,  
until another comes and examines him.  
Not puts an end to contentions,  
decides between the mighty,  
offended is harder to be won than a strong city.  
Fruit of a man's mouth his stomach will be sat-  
isfied with the product of his lips.  
He who is in the power of a castle,  
it will eat its fruit.  
He who finds a good thing,  
the Lord.  
roughly.  
to ruin.  
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PROVERBS 18  
15 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th



Host Congregation:  
Tonto Street Church of Christ in Phoenix, AZ



# WELCOME

The Churches of Christ in the great state of Arizona welcome you to the 38th Annual Arizona Lectureship!

We are thrilled to have you join us for this special event with the theme "Being Wise In This Present World." Throughout our time together, we will dive deep into the wisdom of the Bible, particularly the teachings from the book of Proverbs.

In a world filled with challenges and uncertainties, the wisdom found in Proverbs provides invaluable guidance for living a purposeful and meaningful life. Together, we will explore the timeless lessons, practical insights, and spiritual truths that can help us navigate the complexities of our present world.

Prepare to be inspired, enlightened, and empowered as we study the teachings of Proverbs and seek to apply its wisdom to our daily lives. Let this lectureship be a journey of growth, faith, and fellowship as we come together to learn, share, and strengthen our connection with God.

Thank you for being a part of this enriching experience. May our time together be filled with spiritual growth, meaningful discussions, and a deepening of our faith.

Because He lives!  
Jeffrey Walker  
AZ Lectureship Chairman

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*In Loving  
Memory*

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*Merlon Mack Thompson*

We thank you for your unwavering  
love, wisdom, guidance and  
support. Our lives have forever  
been enriched by your life lived  
as God's humble servant.

We Love & Miss You!!  
Your loving wife, children &  
grandchildren

# ABOUT THE ARIZONA LECTURESHIP



## **PURPOSE**

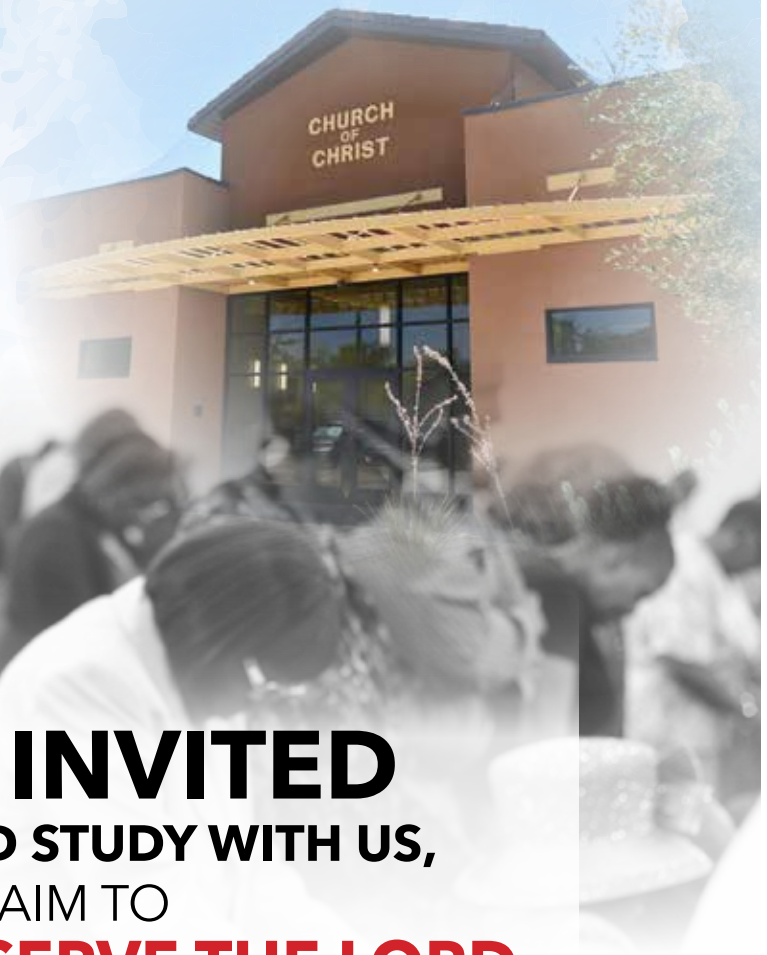
The Arizona Lectureship for the Churches of Christ was started in 1985 with the intent of gathering Christian brothers and sisters from all over the state and neighboring states, in order to receive biblical information that they could then share with their home congregations. We use qualified, dedicated and competent men and women in their respective settings to give lectures for the benefit of the listeners who desire to enhance their skills for ministry, service and increase their bible knowledge.

The Arizona Lectureship was designed to strengthen the local church through the members, and create a more unified element between congregations so that the world and our denominational friends can learn more about the plea to teach and practice the Apostles doctrine and to understand that the church that Jesus built and purchased with His blood is the only true church in existence according to scripture.

The Arizona Lectureship was also intended to keep us united in our teachings and preaching, so that we will continue to "Speak where the Bible speaks, and be silent where the Bible is silent." It also gives younger Christians, who are aspiring for leadership, a sound biblical foundation.

## **ORGANIZATION**

The Arizona Lectureship operates under no organization apart from the local congregations that sponsor it. There is no official governing board or officers. No one legislates law nor hands down decisions to be bound on any congregations. Congregations support the efforts of the lectureship on a volunteer basis. The Arizona Lectureship is not a delegated convention for that purpose nor any other purpose that conflicts with the teachings of the scripture.



**ALL ARE INVITED**  
**TO WORSHIP AND STUDY WITH US,**  
 AS WE AIM TO  
**WORSHIP AND SERVE THE LORD**  
**ACCORDING TO HIS WILL.**

<p><b>Sunday:</b>          Bible Classes, 9:15 AM          Morning Worship, 10:30 AM          Evening Worship, 6 PM</p>	<p><b>Wednesday:</b>          Adult Bible Class, 10 AM          Bible Classes, 6:30 PM</p>	<p><b>Thursday:</b>          Virtual Bible Study, 6:30 PM</p>
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We thank God for blessing  
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*Visit Us When In Phoenix!*



Minister Jeffrey Walker  
 and wife, Laurie

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 John Dunn (Associate)

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# SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

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October 8-12, 2023

## SUNDAY

Tonto Street Church of Christ, 1101 W Tonto St, Phoenix AZ 85007

9:15 AM	Bible Class
10:30 AM	Morning Worship
12:45 PM	Fellowship Meal
2:30 PM	Congregational and Group Singing
3:30 PM	Lectures
4:30 PM	Evening Worship

## MONDAY - THURSDAY

### MONDAY - WEDNESDAY AT TONTO STREET

9:00 to 11:30 AM	Morning Lectures
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:15 to 3:45 PM	Afternoon Lectures
3:45 PM	Dinner ( <b>on your own</b> )
7:00 to 8:45 PM	Evening Lectures

### THURSDAY

9:00 to Noon	Lectures - at Tonto
9:00 to Noon	Ladies Day Program - at Tonto
12:00 PM	Lunch
6:00 PM	Eduardo's Reception Hall 2726 S. Alma School Rd., Mesa, AZ 85210

**Sunday, October 8**

9:15 AM	<b>SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS</b> John Douglas Dunn   Phoenix, AZ	Wisdom From Above   James 3:13-18
10:30 AM	<b>MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE</b> Willie Brown   Oakland, CA	The Introduction To Wisdom   Proverbs 1:1-7; 9:10
<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>FELLOWSHIP MEAL</b>	
<b>2:30 PM</b>	<b>CONGREGATIONAL and GROUP SINGING</b>	
3:30 PM	Basheer Bristow   Phoenix, AZ	Who Is Your Idol?   Proverbs 23:17
4:00 PM	Donald Priddy Jr   Phoenix, AZ	The Real Prosperity Doctrine   Proverbs 28:13
4:30 PM	<b>AFTERNOON WORSHIP SERVICE</b> Donald Warner   San Diego, CA	Unconventional Kindness   Proverbs 25:21-22

**Monday, October 9**

9:15 AM	Nathan Elder   North Las Vegas, NV	When The Wise Become Fools   Romans 1:22-25
9:45 AM	Daniel McDonald   Las Vegas, NV	Haste Makes Waste   Proverbs 28:20
10:15 AM	David Lewis   Mesa, AZ	The Fruit Of God's Love Is Discipline   Proverbs 3:11-12
<b>10:45 AM</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
11:00 AM	Evan Todachine   Kayenta, AZ	Who Do You Turn To In Troublesome Times?   Proverbs 25:19
11:30 AM	Stuart Fain   Eloy, AZ	What Kind Of Neighbor Are You?   Proverbs 12:26
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1:30 PM	Donald Coats   Terrell, TX	Don't Get Burned!   Proverbs 6:27-29
2:00 PM	Marshall Stewart   Barstow, CA	You Are The Company You Keep   Proverbs 13:20
2:45 PM	Jeremiah Brewer   Sun City, AZ	Gleaning Wisdom From The Ant   Proverbs 6:6-8
3:15 PM	Joshua Duboise   Phoenix, AZ	The Real Prosperity Doctrine   Proverbs 28:13
<b>3:45 PM</b>	<b>DINNER</b>	
7:15 PM	Keith Shepard   Chandler, AZ	A Good Wife Is Of Great Value   Proverbs 18:22
7:45 PM	Eddie Taylor   Phoenix, AZ	Does The Lord Delight Or Despise Your Worship?   Proverbs 15:8
8:15 PM	James Brooks   Long Beach, CA	Somebody's Got To Go!   Proverbs 22:10

**Tuesday, October 10**

9:15 AM	Shun Evans   Tylertown, MS	Mental Health Workshop
10:15 AM	David Lewis Sr   LaPuente, CA	What To Do When You Don't Know What To Do   Proverbs 3:5-6
<b>10:45 AM</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
11:00 AM	Josh Austin   Mesa, AZ	Making Wise Decisions   Proverbs 15:22
11:30 AM	Ray Ellison   Portland, OR	Watch Your Mouth!   Proverbs 18:20-21
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1:30 PM	Jon Rowe   Phoenix, AZ	Soul Winners Are Wise!   Proverbs 11:30
2:45 PM	Rodney Ellison   San Antonio, TX	Wise Men Know Where To Build   Matthew 7:24-27
3:15 PM	Aaron Sayles   Mesa, AZ	Understanding The Holy One   Proverbs 9:10
<b>3:45 PM</b>	<b>DINNER</b>	
7:15 PM	Isaac Sandifer   Bakersfield, CA	You Have To Leave Some People Alone   Proverbs 9:7-9
7:45 PM	Marshall Moultry   Los Angeles, CA	What's Worse Than A Fool?   Proverbs 26:12
8:15 PM	James Austin   Richmond, CA	Sometimes It's Wise To Be A Hater   Proverbs 6:16-19

## Wednesday, October 11

9:15 AM	Dennis Baker   Prescott, AZ	Think Before You Speak   Proverbs 15:28
9:45 AM	Michael Crosby   Dallas, TX	It's Best To Mind Your Business   Proverbs 26:17
10:15 AM	Gary Freeman   Chandler, AZ	Discipline Develops Wisdom   Proverbs 29:15
<b>10:45 AM</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
11:00 AM	Lauren Kuykendall   San Diego, CA	Who Is Training Your Child?   Proverbs 22:6
11:30 AM	David Minor   Long Beach, CA	If You Don't Have It, Ask For It   James 1:5
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1:30 PM	Sammie Berry   Dallas, TX	Are Things We Desire Making Us Wise?   Genesis 3:6
2:00 PM	Bobby Tinnion   Dallas, TX	If You Don't Have It, Ask For It   James 1:5
2:45 PM	Daniel Minor   El Mirage, AZ	Any Friend Won't Do!   Proverbs 27:17
3:15 PM	Antione Holloway   Tucson, AZ	Only The Teachable Obtain Wisdom   Proverbs 22:17-19
<b>3:45 PM</b>	<b>DINNER</b>	
7:15 PM	Melvin Jones   Lake Havasu City, AZ	Are You Looking For A Fight?   Proverbs 15:18
7:45 PM	Richard Oldham   Midland, TX	Counterfeit Conversation   Proverbs 26:24-26
8:15 PM	Ronnie Fisher   Denton, TX	You Better Check Yourself   Proverbs 25:28

## Thursday, October 12

9:15 AM	John Maples   Glendale, AZ	Pastoral Counseling
9:45 AM	Kenneth Gilmore   Dallas, TX	Sermon Prep Workshop
10:30 AM	Robert Carrethers   Phoenix, AZ	Worldly Wisdom Is Foolishness Before God 1 Corinthians 3:18-20
<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
11:15 AM	TBD	
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>BANQUET</b> Leo Gay   North Las Vegas, NV	God's Manifold Wisdom Is Revealed Through The Church Ephesians 3:8-10







# LADIES' DAY PROGRAM

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MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES: **Aleisha McCranie**, Tonto Street Church of Christ, Phoenix, AZ

Song                **Bridget Anderson**, Vineyard Church of Christ  
Welcome         **Nykole Priddy**, Southside Phoenix Church of Christ  
Prayer            **Pat O'Conner**, Northside Phoenix Church of Christ  
Ice Breaker      **Michelle Shepherd**, Tonto Street Church of Christ

10 MINUTE BREAK

Song                **Bridget Anderson**  
Scripture         **Betty Holliday**, Tonto Street Church of Christ

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Introduction of Speakers     **Meracle Cothron**, Tonto Street Church of Christ  
                                                 **Sinoma Nunez**, Tonto Street Church of Christ

“The Foolish Woman” | Proverbs 7:6-12  
**Diamond Duboise**, Vineyard Church of Christ

“The Virtuous Woman” | Proverbs 31:10-31  
**Mary Frances Mitchell**, Southside Tucson Church of Christ

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Poem                **Lydia Young and Velma Jackson**, Tonto Street Church of Christ  
Presentations     **Laurie Walker**, Tonto Street Church of Christ  
Drawings         **Elyse White**, Tonto Street Church of Christ  
Roll Call          **Betty Holliday**  
Closing Song      **Bridget Anderson**  
Closing Prayer    **Pat O'Conner**





# May God Bless the 38th Annual Arizona Lectureship

## What Lies In Our Hearts

What lies in our hearts reflects in the way that we live our lives on this earth day to day.

When we live for God our hearts are love-filled; peace, hope and joy are deeply instilled.

Happiness is shown through the smiles on our face as we cope with the problems of life's daily race.

When we help others in their time of need, we are pleasing our Savior who sees our kind deed.

May we always be willing to share a small part of the goodness and kindness that lies in our hearts.

by Shirley Powell





**BEST WISHES**  
to the  
**38th Annual**  
**Arizona Lectureship**

**As iron sharpens iron,  
so one man sharpens another.**

**Proverbs 27:17**

*Brothers*  
**OF TONTO STREET  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**





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Sunday Mornings -

Sunday School Bible Class 9:45am to 10:45am  
 Sunday Morning Worship 11:00am to 12:30pm  
 Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 pm to 8:00pm

Wednesdays Bible Classes

10:30 am & 7:00 pm



**Best Wishes for the  
 38th Annual Arizona Lectureship**

*May God continue shower His richest blessings on this great event, preserving you all for years to come. We pray you will exhort, enlighten and edify all who attend, so as to bring us together in the same mind those things pertaining to the Kingdom of God and our Salvation.*



*Bro. Leo G. Gay, Minister  
 and wife, Glenda Gay*



*Bro. Nathan L. Elder Assoc. Minister  
 and wife, Shanda Sample-Elder*



**NLVCO Leadership Back to Front:**  
 McKinley Simpson, Fernando Renteria, Leo Gay, Dorand Neal, Albert Scott, Gregory Jackson, Larry Sullivan, Derwin Lawson and Nathan Elder

# All Are Invited at "The Rose"



BIBLE CLASS FOR ALL AGES - 9:00 AM  
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE - 10:00 AM  
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE - 4:30 PM  
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY - 7:00 PM  
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*Bro. Bash and Sis. Christita Bristow*



# Be Our Guest at "The Rose"



Congratulations from "The Rose" on hosting  
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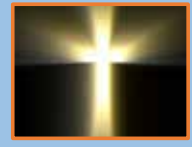
Bible Class for all ages - 9:00 AM  
Morning Worship Service - 10:00 AM  
Evening Worship Service - 4:30 PM  
Wednesday Evening Bible Class via Zoom - 7:00 pm  
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**Bro. G. Sampson, Bro. J. Turner, Bro. T. Babers, Bro. Bash**



Greetings from the  
 Church of Christ  
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**Minister Don Warner & Wife Thelma Warner**

Morning Bible Class .....	9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship Service .....	10:00 A.M.
Men's & Ladies Bible Training Class .....	5:00 P.M.
Evening Worship Service .....	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Class .....	7:00 P.M.
Personal Work Service .....	8:30 A.M. Sat

# Congratulations to the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Arizona Lectureship! From the Eloy Church of Christ

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Testament Christianity in Central Arizona.  
Sinners Are Always Welcome!**



**Minister**  
***Eddie Williams***

Sunday Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Services	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	3:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Thursday Ladies Bible Class	10:30 a.m.
Fundamental Fridays	7:00 p.m.

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## **"Know Your Bible" Radio Program**

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Saturday 5:00 PM

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David J. Lewis Evangelistic Association  
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***From Brothers at Eloy to the AZ Lectureship Committee***

***For a Great Job Hosting this Year's Lectureship.***

***II Timothy 2:2***



**Stuart Fain, Asst Minister**  
Spiritual Gift: Teaching

**Eddie Williams, Minister**  
Spiritual Gift: Preaching

**Will Gossett, Preaching  
Teaching**  
Spiritual Gift: Teaching

**Roy Sullivan: Business  
Meeting Facilitator**  
Spiritual Gift: Serving

**Not Pictured:** Edgar Ellis: Preaching / Spiritual Gift: Encouragement  
Levester Smith: Building & Grounds / Spiritual Gift: Serving

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(OBEDIENCE)



THE GOSPEL TRANSFORMS  
LIVES TO THE GLORY OF GOD  
FOR ANYONE WHO BELIEVES  
(OBEDIENCE)



**LIFE IS DAY TO DAY STRUGGLE TO SURVIVE AND AFFORD  
THE VERY BASICS NECESSITIES OF LIFE**

## CHALLENGES/NEEDS



*Study Bible for Youth/Young Adults  
Bibles and Tracks  
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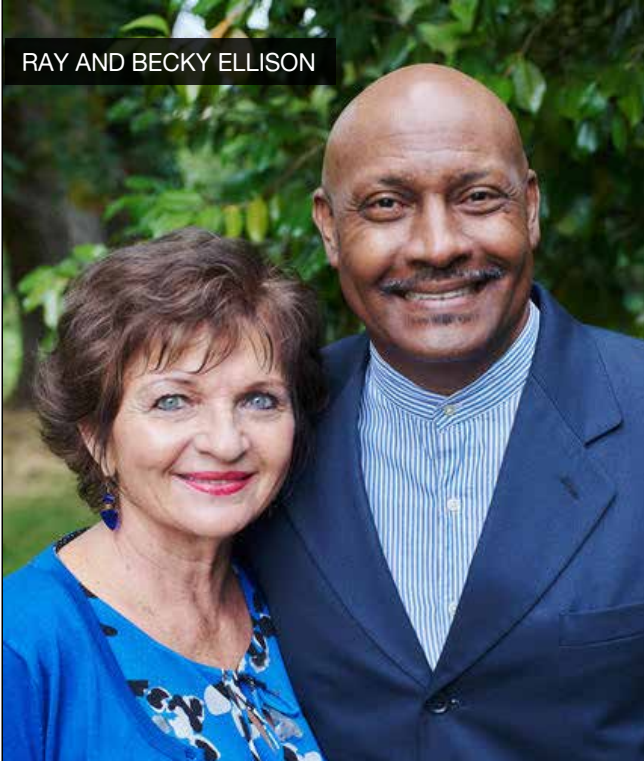
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Internet start working  
(Educational/Biblical)*



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and Blessings on a  
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Spirit-filled  
38th Annual  
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*In response to COVID-19 restrictions, our current meeting times are:*

Sunday Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Night Bible Class, 7:00 p.m. (Virtual on Zoom)

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## **MINISTER**

Sammie L. Berry

***FOR WE PREACH NOT OURSELVES, BUT CHRIST JESUS THE LORD 2COR. 4:5***

## **ASSISTANT MINISTERS**

: Emery A. Tease

Carl Mobley

## **CALENDAR OF SERVICES & ACTIVITIES**

Sunday AM/PM Worship In-Person/Facebook 9:30AM & 5:00PM

Sunday Morning Bible Class In-Person/Facebook 11:00AM

Wednesday Bible Classes Virtual-Zoom & Facebook Live.....7:00 PM

## **Elders**

Sammie L. Berry

Gary L. McMillian

Emery Tease

## **Deacons**

David Bryant

Adrian Williams

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Morning Worship @ 11am  
Evening Worship @3pm  
Tuesday Evening Bible Study @7pm

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**Greetings from the  
Salt River Church of Christ  
430 N. Dobson Road  
Mesa, AZ**



**Minister Josh Austin and his family**

Sunday Bible Study:	9:30am
Sunday Worship Service:	10:30am
Sunday Evening Service:	6:00pm
Wednesday Evening Bible Study:	7:00pm



**CONGRATULATIONS**  
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**Phoenix, Arizona**

**Greetings from:**

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*Minister Richard Oldham &*  
*Karen Oldham*

**Lord's Day**

Bible study .....9:30 a.m.  
Worship.....10:55 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.  
Preachers Training Class ( 1st & 3rd Sundays).....4:00 p.m.  
Women's Bible class ( 1st & 3rd Sundays).....4:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Class .....10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday ..... Sunset Bible Video Class..... 6:00 p.m.

*"For We Are Laborers Together with God" (I Cor. 3:9)*

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ON THE  
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MINISTER, JAMES BROOKS SR.



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## WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY 10AM  
SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:45AM  
MON MRN. 4 THE MASTER 9:30AM  
MID WEEK BIBLE STUDY 7PM



In memory of Merlon "Mack" Thompson, co-founder of the Arizona Lectureship

# All Are Invited at "The Rose"



**ROESER ROAD CELEBRATES  
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**MARK 10:6-8 (KJV) - 6 BUT FROM THE BEGINNING OF  
THE CREATION GOD MADE THEM MALE AND FEMALE.7 FOR  
THIS CAUSE SHALL A MAN LEAVE HIS FATHER AND  
MOTHER, AND CLEAVE TO HIS WIFE;8 AND THEY TWAIN  
SHALL BE ONE FLESH: SO THEN THEY ARE NO MORE  
TWIN, BUT ONE FLESH.**



*Bro. & Sis. Babers*



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# Wishing Congratulations to the 38th Annual Arizona Lectureship!

## *An expression of love for Our Beloved Brother Merlon Mack Thompson*

Don't underestimate the powerful influence of the Gospel. This had to have been the mindset of our beloved brother Thompson. It is through this influence that our Brother Thompson was the main pivotal force behind the Gospel Lectureships here in Arizona. This powerful legacy has not only benefited us presently, but it will be of a considerable benefit for many generations to come. Because of Brother Thompson's insightfulness, the Lectureships through the years have been able to provide an arena for continued growth and enlightenment for many souls regarding One Lord, One Faith and One Baptism. Although our beloved Brother Merlon Mack Thompson is no longer with us, his pioneering spirit will continue to live on through his tireless efforts of providing a means of spreading the Gospel.



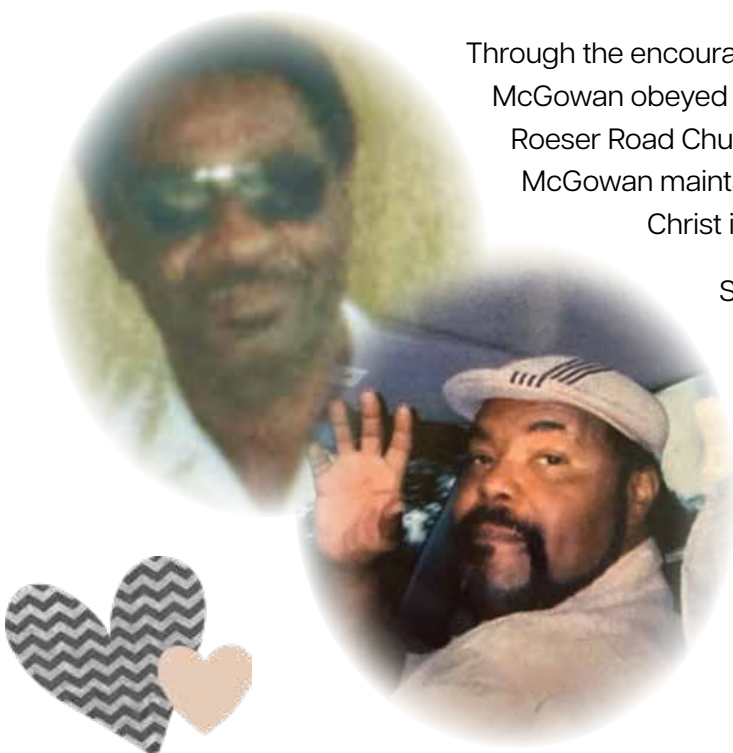
Siblings: David Evans and Katrina McGowan

## In Loving Memory of Father and Son Willie McGowan & Michael McGowan

Through the encouragement of son Michael and family, brother Willie McGowan obeyed the gospel and maintained his membership at the Roeser Road Church of Christ in Phoenix, Arizona and brother Michael McGowan maintained his membership at Southern Maryland Church of Christ in Lexington Park, Maryland.

So thankful for God's timing, 2 Peter 3:9 - The Lord is not slack concerning his promises, as some men count slackness but is long suffering to usward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. Mark 16:15 - He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

In Love, wife and mother, Sister Dorothy McGowan  
and siblings David, Geri, Katrina and Felicia



# May God Bless the 38th Annual Arizona Lectureship

*Laurice Hale*

Tonto Street Church of Christ



*We shed tears in  
the night with your  
absence, but look  
forward to the  
morning of joy  
when we meet in  
the Paradise  
Valley.*

**IN LOVING MEMORY**  
Rosemary Catherine Lewis  
*December 2, 1954 – June 26, 2023*

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on continued  
success of the  
Arizona Lectureship!**

“And let the peace  
of God rule in your  
hearts, to the which  
also ye are called in  
one body; and be ye  
thankful.”

Colossians 3:15

In loving memory of Wesley and Lucille Jones  
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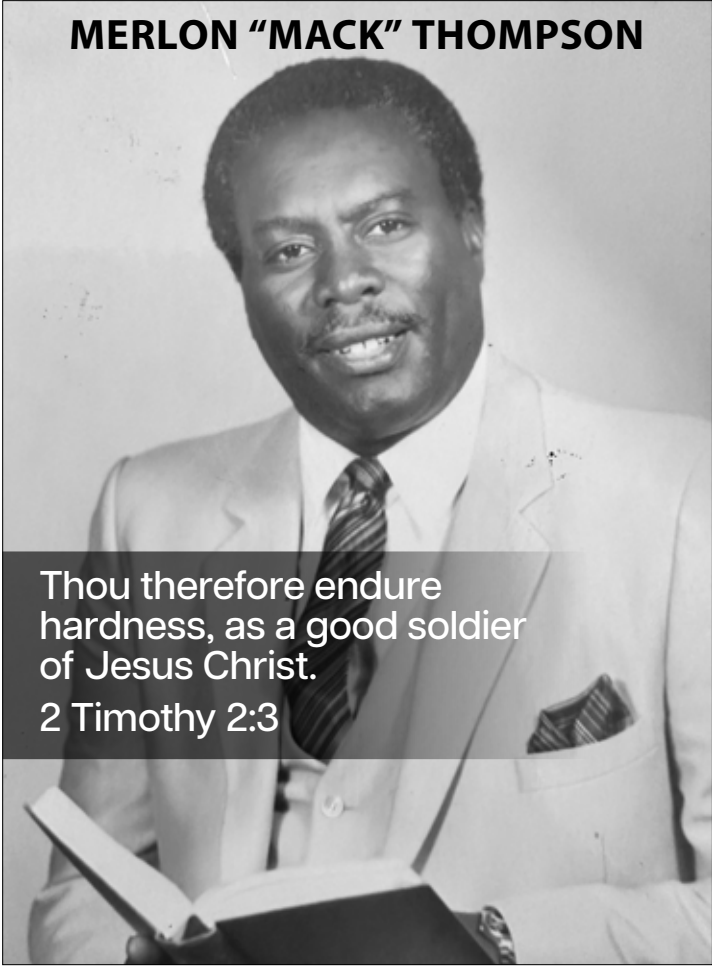


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**MERLON "MACK" THOMPSON**



Thou therefore endure  
hardness, as a good soldier  
of Jesus Christ.  
2 Timothy 2:3

**In Support of the  
Arizona Lectureship**

And unto man He  
said, Behold, the  
fear of the Lord,  
that is wisdom;  
and to depart  
from evil is  
understanding.  
Job 28:28



*Ernestine Brown*  
TONTO STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Contend for  
the faith**

Beloved, while I was very diligent  
to write to you concerning our  
common salvation, I found it  
necessary to write to you exhorting  
you to contend earnestly for  
the faith which was once for all  
delivered to the saints.  
Jude 3

*In memory of Sheila Phillips*

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**In Memory of Sisters  
Dorothy Reagan and  
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*Sisters become more beautiful as each day passes by*



**She is more precious than jewels,  
and nothing you desire can  
compare with her.**

**Proverbs 3:15**

*Traci Jones*



*Linda Williams*, our mother, was born March 3, 1944 in East Los Angeles, California. Her family went to El Monte Church of Christ where she was baptized into Christ.

She and our father, Jim, were married on March 3, 1962, and recently celebrated 61 years of happy married life. During nearly 60 years of that time she was a preacher's wife. While Jim was at the forefront, she was just as heavily involved in the ministry wherever they served together: Madras, OR - 2 yrs, Prineville, OR - 6 yrs, Pomona, CA - 1 yr, Newberg, OR - 23 yrs, Camp Yamhill - 10 yrs, and East View, Tucson, AZ - 18 yrs. Any success Jim had he has attributed to God and his faithful partner in ministry.

A Christian sister recently said, "I have so many wonderful memories of a kind, gracious, and joyful Christian friend. I remember how much fun she was when we were at retreats or working on VBS. And in the years I knew her, she was always such a gracious "preachers wife," never encouraging gossip or dissatisfaction or anything hurtful, but always reaching out and bringing the best out in others."

Linda loved teaching children and it gave her great joy to develop new programs to reach children. She developed the "Super Saturday program" for East View. Linda provided the games for the Annual Foster Care Sibling Reunion Picnic and for the Adoptions picnic in Tucson.

She passed away on July 12 at the age of 79. She is survived by her husband, Jim, of Tucson; 3 children: Andy (Joanna) of Vail, Arizona, Rachel (Greg) of Newberg, Oregon, and Rebekah (Rich) of Lubbock, TX; 6 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

*Hers was a life well lived in the Lord.*

*In Loving Memory  
of  
Lillian Elizabeth Neal*



Sis. Lillian Neal was one of the daughters of Sis. Evelina Coulter, a wife, sister, aunt, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great grandmother and a humble, hard-working woman of faith.

She used one of her many talents, cooking, to assist with preparing meals for the Arizona Lectureship, and other events, for many years at the Tonto Street Church of Christ.

She never complained about any health issues that came her way, she just trusted whole-heartedly in God to see her through. We miss her dearly.

"I commend unto you Phebe our sister, which is a servant of the church which is at Cenchræ: That ye receive her in the Lord, as becometh saints, and that ye assist her in whatsoever business she hath need of you: for she hath been a succourer of many, and of myself also." Romans 16: 1-2

**Mary Sue Payne • Doris Brandon • Cecil Neal • Belinda Coulter**

*In Loving Memory*  
of our dear mother  
*Mary Evelina Coulter*  
*October 2, 1911 - February 6, 2006*



“And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.” Revelation 14:13

“...Blessing and glory, and wisdom and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.” Revelation 7:12

**Mary Payne • Doris Brandon • Belinda Coulter**

# In Memoriam

12/25/1918 - 6/15/2011



Presented To

*Sister Lena Mae Battle*

For your brotherly kindness, charity,  
faith in God and his Son, unwavering  
love, and from 1948 a sincere dedication  
to the only church Jesus Christ died for  
The Church of Christ.



December 25, 2005

Thanking God for giving me and my  
brothers you for our mother. Watching  
you do your best to live a faithful life  
in the Lord, I'm striving to follow your  
example because you followed Christ.

I watched you put Christ first in  
everything.

Miss you and love you, See you soon!!

**Freddie Battle**  
**Tonto Street Church of Christ**

# Clayburn Jackson

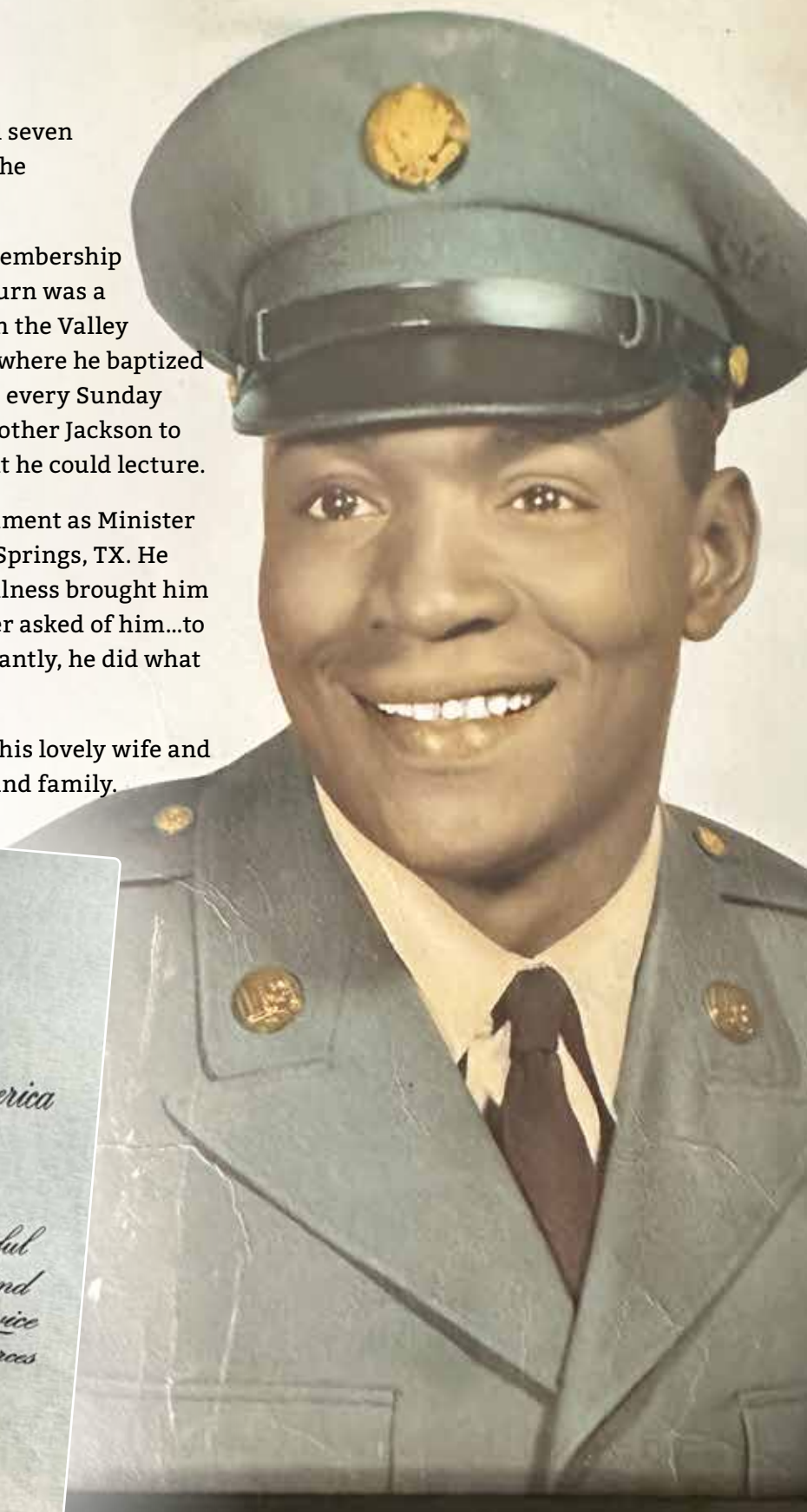
12/25/1939 – 2/13/2021

**1962** Clayburn met the love of his life, Velma J. Colbert. They married and had seven children, all of whom are members of the Church of Christ.

**1969** He and his family placed their membership at Roeser Road Church of Christ. Clayburn was a hard fighting soldier. He was the first in the Valley to start Florence, AZ prison ministries where he baptized many preaching God's word to inmates every Sunday morning. Bro Mack Thompson chose brother Jackson to speak at every Arizona Lectureship that he could lecture.

**2007** Brother Clay accepted the assignment as Minister of Highway 80 Church of Christ in Big Springs, TX. He labored there for three years until an illness brought him back to Phoenix. He did what his mother asked of him...to become a gospel preacher. Most importantly, he did what God called Him to do.

Brother Clayburn Jackson is missed by his lovely wife and children, and a host of grandchildren and family.





# In Loving Memory

FREDDIE DOBBINS, SR. | April 3, 1931 - October 2, 1997

BARBARA C. DOBBINS | December 22, 1931 - January 26, 2001



JOHN 3:16 & MATTHEW 6:33

We thank you for the love, support, inspiration, guidance, advice, wisdom and discipline. We thank you for the examples you set as parents and grandparents. We thank you for the qualities you possessed and portrayed as individuals. We thank you for the strong foundation you laid for us. But most of all, we thank you for the Christ-like qualities you instilled in our hearts and minds. Your GOD-fearing attributes are a reflection of who we are today.

Daddy (Papa) and Mama (Barbras)  
WE LOVE YOU & WE MISS YOU

THE KIDS

Freddie Jr. (Rose), Soraya (Mike)  
Sinoma (Santiago), and Juwan

## Best Wishes

38th Annual Arizona Lectureship

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6



# The Legacy of Essie Mae Jones



Thank you  
for the  
Memories ♡



❖  
In our hearts your memory lingers  
And we know its vain to weep,  
Tears of love can never wake you  
From your peaceful happy sleep.  
❖

*Precious in the sight of the LORD  
is the death of his faithful  
servants. Truly I am your servant,  
LORD; I serve you just as my  
mother did; you have freed me  
from my chains. Psalm 116:15-16*

*And besides this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, and to virtue knowledge, and to knowledge temperance, and to temperance patience, and to patience godliness, and to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness charity which is love.*

*For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that you shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*But he that lacks these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.*

*Wherefore, the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure for if do these things, you shall never fall.*

*2 Peter 1:5-10*

**We love you and miss you greatly.  
Thank you for the beautiful Christian  
foundation you laid for us to build our lives upon.**

**Martha ♡ Brigitte  
Diana ♡ Manuel  
Annette ♡ Nathaniel  
Paul ♡ Mary**

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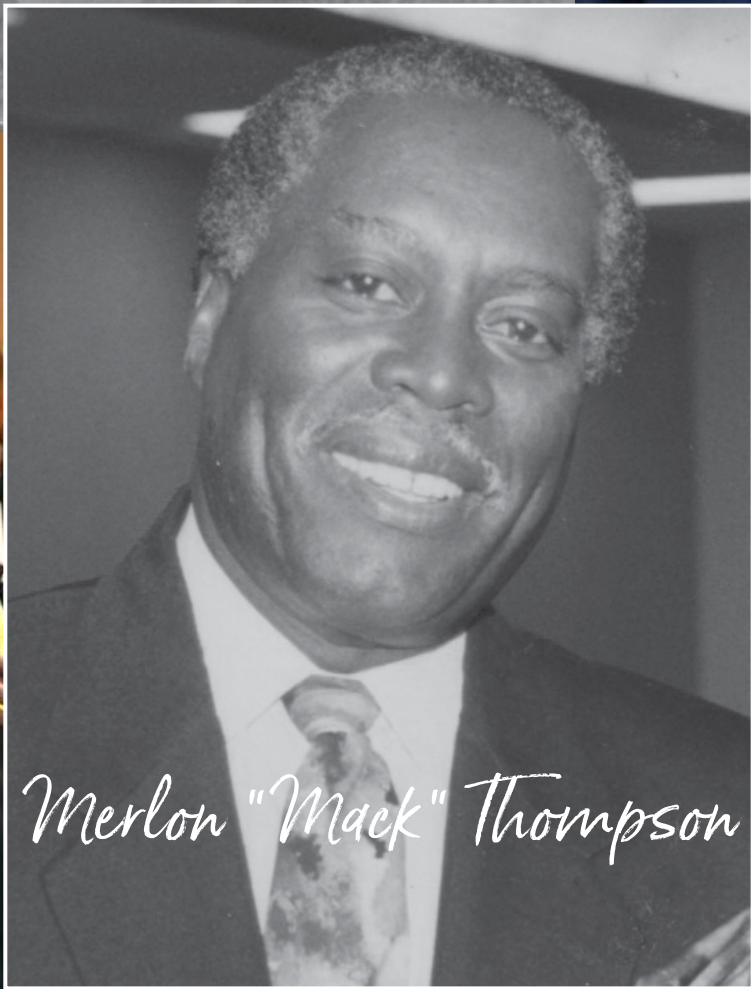
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