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FLORIDA ATLANTIC DIOCESE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD



Bishop James Turner, Sr.



Elder Ralph Vanlow, Treasurer

## Florida 10/10 Project

Elder Mae Chester, Senior Pastor, National Tabernacle CLG and chairperson of the Florida 10/10 Project, has a vision that members of the Church of the Living God should pay off the \$500,000.00 debt incurred by the National Church when it purchased the Greensboro Project - the former National Church Headquarters' property in Greensboro, North Carolina.

"This debt is not the headquarters debt, the Bishops debt or the treasurer's debt; it is our debt," Elder Chester emphasized. "And we should help to pay it off!"

Elder Chester and Elder Ralph Vanlow, Treasurer (pictured above), encouraged every member to donate \$500.00 to the National Church by October 2010, so it can pay off the loan at the General Assembly.

Elder Vanlow said a separate account would be set up for Florida 10/10 Project only. Pastors will discuss the vision with their congregations, set up a method for receiving donations and inspire their members to participate.

### ***JUST DO IT!***

**Donate \$62.50 per month from March to October 2010 and you will have \$500.00 to help pay off the National Church loan.**

## CLG Holds Informative Workshops

Church of the Living God members learned, laughed, and fellowshiped together at the Education and Planning Day Program held at the House of Prayer CLG in Orlando Saturday, February 20. Bishop James Turner, Sr. facilitator for the "Marriage Counseling" workshop discussed methods he uses in his marriage counseling sessions. He emphasized that it is critical that people planning to marry know the "difference between love and lust and really comprehend that love is not enough to make a marriage work, there must also be understanding."

Individuals seeking money from public and private agencies to provide a service for their community learned a lot in Pastor Hazel Hoylman's grant writing workshop. She explained that it was very important for churches to separate their non-profit (501c3) organization from their Church. "You can share the same space, but don't share the same bank account," Pastor Hoylman warned.

Bishop Dr. L.D. Ward, Presiding Prelate of the Florida Atlantic Diocese coordinated the program.



Bishop Dr. L.D. Ward, Presiding Prelate of Florida Atlantic Diocese



## VIRTUOUS WOMEN



Pastor Hazel Hoylman

Elders Campbell, Mandy Connelly, Mae Chester, and Jamie Bockington (left to right) were recognized and honored for their decency and goodness of character at a women's program at National Tabernacle in Orlando in February.

***God is Good!!!***

## Florida Atlantic Diocese Publishes Newsletter

The Advocate is the bi-monthly newsletter of the Florida Atlantic Diocese. It will publicize news and feature articles, poetry and photographs concerning all Churches of the Living God.

If you want to submit an article, photograph or have an event publish in the Advocate, please contact Deacon Louis C. Ward, Advocate Editor, at 352 552-7540 or [poppalouis1@hotmail.com](mailto:poppalouis1@hotmail.com). We thank you for your support in our endeavor to publicize the Grand Old Church of the Living God. We appreciate comments and suggestions.

Identify this photograph and win a cash prize!  
 Who's in this photograph? What is happening? Where did it happen?



The first two individuals who send in the correct answers, either by email ([poppalouis1@hotmail.com](mailto:poppalouis1@hotmail.com)) or telephone: 352 552-7540 (text message only) will receive a cash prize. Your name, address and telephone number must

## Ms. G's Puzzles

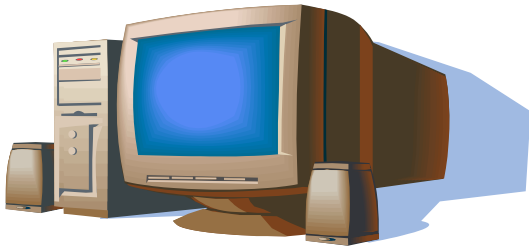
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Can you find these words?

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## Happy Black History Month!



Did you know that DONNA AUGUSTE, a Black inventor, helped make desktop computers a vital part of daily life by figuring out how to connect scanners and printers to them?

### BIBLE INSTITUTE OF ORMAND BEACH (BIOB)



Dean Deacon Ward and students discuss the foundations of Christian Doctrine in February's class.

## FUTURE EVENTS

**PEARL GRANT DAY**  
 Saturday, March 6, 2010;  
 Camden, N.J.

**NATIONAL MUSIC CONFERENCE**  
 Thursday to Saturday,  
 March 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
 Camden, N.J.; Hotel Holiday Inn,  
 Philadelphia/Cherry Hill Rooms \$104.00

**PALM SUNDAY**  
 March 28, 2010

### MAKES YOU SAY HMMM!!!

The preacher stopped in the middle of his powerful sermon to ask, "Who is God, anyway?"

From the back of the church, a little boy said, "God is a chauffeur."

"Why do you say that?" asked the preacher. "Because," said the boy, "he drove Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden."