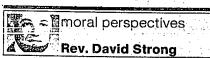
Some say it was hardly worth the eifort. There were six churches participating and only about 100 people same. Should we comlant?

We continue to gather together we churches, not because it is popular to do so but because it is right. We must witness to the unity of our faller faller in the cause they are recently. It is must because they are recently. Everywhere we are lead to believe that the number attending something is the most important criteria. People want to identify with verous that are nucestal. No longer do we sak, is it right? We sak instead, is it popular?

HOWEVER, within the heritage of the Jewish and Christian faiths is the tradition of the remainst, the few who have kept their belief alive in spite of the treads. For them, the increase of numbers may in fact suggest that people are abandoning the truth. What is right and true? For Christians, it can be said that it is right and true for faith to cooperate and true to the faith to cooperate and true to the faith to cooperate.

and true to the faith to cooperate rather than compete with one another.



It is right and true to say that Christians are called to accept one another and stop short of judging others for their differences.

The test question is, do we tell the truth in love? There is a creative tension then between holding to a religious truth and doing so in love of the other.

the other.

A current emphasis upon the numerical growth otherches sometimes implies that we may do anything to promote such growth. An emphasis upon social stands will drive some people away. They want a religion which will restrict its forms to the individual. The implications is that if yoo want to be successful, stick to individual productions of the individual of the successful, stick to individual pictures.

PROPHETIC religion says that the truth must be proclaimed and practiced whether it leads to success or to apparent failure. This is a difficult staces to take when we see such a decire today for a winning team.

If we speak the truth in love, we hold to what we believe, yet we communicate with people in a considerate way. Persons who believe strongly can size be people of strongly can size be people of the process. When it is not not the reconciliation. What I object to are the two extremes: those who bend the truth of their fails so that they can be successful, and those who are so degmatic that they do not consider other human beings worthy of dialogue. The middle path, speaking the truth in love, is a more difficult way.

WE NEED to rethink the whole issue of what makes a religious affort successful. Chareone Jordan tells the story of how after coming to a southern Bapilas church as the pastor, he preached racial integration. The members began to leave his church. Several people raised an objection saying that soon there would not be any members left. Jordan said he would preach the church down to a handful it necessary and then begin from there.

This is an unusual story became fix

This is an unusual story because he was able to accomplish this feat by telling the truth in love.

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It is an unusual story because I
believe it is rare among our current
religious institutions. We worry too
much about how go get more to come,
and more to give. We need to worry
more about proclaiming and practicing
the truth in love.

Thursday, May 3, 1984 C&E volunteers

Variety of skills needed

The Ookiand County Volunteer Bureau has a current file of volunteer opportunities for mora than 200 agencies. Non-profit organizations needing assistance ranglist with the bureau. For more information about these and other volunteer openings, please call the bureau at 642-7272.

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COMMON GROUND — Many over 18-year-olds are needed who have good communication and organizational skills to work as interventionists, provide information and referral services, four to five hours per week monday through Friday, 9 am. to 11 am. especially during daytime hours. Also needed is a receptionist 17-years-of-age, warm and open to answer the phone, greet visitors and help with orffice duties. Training for both positions will be provided.

SINAI HOSPITAL GUILD -SINAI HOSPITAL GUILD — Several individuals who are pleasant, dependable and organized are needed to assist in the hosaital gift shop one day a week for four / hours minimum, Moodey through Thursday, 4-8:30 p.m. or flexible

OCVS—The voluniteer purean needs persons who are friendly and empathesic to conduct face to face or telephone interviews with prospective voluniteers and for to solict voluniteer opportunities for Oakland County agencies. Voluniteers are needed for three hours any morning Poseday through Priday or Piceday or Priday afternoon.

OAKLAND FAMILY SERVICES

— Perhatal coaches are needed to visit homes of expectant/irral-time parents to course to no parenting.

Persons aged 20 and up are needed for two hours per week; days and times are flexible. Velaneties also are needed who have group.

are needed who have group facilitators four hours a group facilitators four hours a week.

CCAM — There are many openings for volunteers in public relations with Concerned Citizent for Arts, Michigan, Enthalicatic persons are needed for office duties, PR nesistance, brochure distribution and speakers.

There's a right way to visit doctor

Dear Jo:
Every time I visit my doctor I get so
nervous that I forget to tell him many of
my bealth problems. Is there some way
that we older citizens can prepare for these
visits?

Mrs. I.
Dear Mrs. D.W.:
You are not alone. Many persons of all ages become nervous and forgetful whill visiting their doctor. If you assess your health needs and plan upir visit several days before your appointment, you shouldn't forget any of your health nroblems.

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To complete the assessment part of your visit, I suggest that you sit down, undisturbed, with pen and paper and list your health concerns. The list should begin with your most serious problem first. Serious problems are those that you countder to be the most serious symmytoms and the serious symmytoms as to when and where you experienced them, how you they lasted and any other details that you thing are important.

Other reportable problems are discusses, talks, swellings of the ankies, persistent

Other reportable problems are unfalls, swelling of the ankles, persistent coughing, weight loss or gain, appetite



changes, indigestion, any changes in bowel or bladder habits, pain or weakness in muscles or ploints, tremors or lack of coordination, pernistent aches or pains, akin changes such as redness, swelling or itching headaches, changes in a redness, welling or in the headaches, changes in visito or hearing and any reaction to food, drugs or household products.

Plan the day of your visit so that you will arrive early for your appointment. Arrange that such pocessities as a pre-visit questionnaire or medical tests are complete in advances of your appointment time.

During your visit, try to be brief and to the point when reporting your concerns. Ask questions. Make sure you understand any instructions. Report your smoking and

drinking habits as they may have to be altered if certain medications are ordered. If you dector presentles a new drug, it is essential that your know the name of the drug, its purpose, its action, how and when to take it, the length of time it should be taken, if the prescription can be refilled and where it should be stored.

After your visit, you should feel a certain amount of satisfaction as to your continued vigilance of your own health care. It ought to be clear to you exactly what your responsibilities are after the visit and then proceed to follow through. If you are still concerned about a problem or something is not clear, you should feel free to call the office and sak either the doctor or his/her nurse for clarification.

I hope this fairly organized approach to medical care will be helpful to you. It takes time and organization, but at the end of your visit, you'll not be frustrated with your forgetfulness and should feel a sense of accomplishment.

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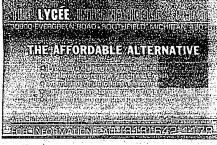


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