

Dr. Hubbs To Speak

Dr. Fred Hubbs, former executive secretary of the Michigan State Convention of Baptists, will be the featured speaker in a weekend evangelism series in Forest Park Baptist Church, 27500 Shiawassee, Farmington. It will be Feb. 16-18.

Services will be each evening at 7:30. The Sunday worship services is at 11 a.m. The church nursery will be open for all four.

Following the series, Dr. Hubbs will be featured in a two-day "Encounter with Greatness" conference at John Wesley College in Owasco, where he has recently been appointed special consultant in the area of public relations.

He will, however, maintain his position as director of the Midwest Evangelist Association, with offices in Jefferson City, Mo.



THE TONEY BROTHERS Quartet will give a concert at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 10, in Calvary Baptist Church of Plymouth, 43065 Joy Road. Appearing with the brothers will be pianist Jimi Talbot, organist Debbie Toney and guitarist Greg Toney. They will present a variety of gospel hymns and songs.

City Officials Are Honored By Parkview

Parkview Baptist Church, 9355 Stark, Livonia, has set Feb. 11 as "Heart of the Community Sunday."

At the 11 a.m. service, the church will honor city officials and professional and business people of communities in which the members of the church work and live. Each will receive a certificate of appreciation.

City officials of Livonia, Garden City, Westland, Plymouth, Dearborn, Wayne and Northville have received invitations.

The church has invited the Rev. Lamar Engle of Decatur, Ala., to be guest speaker at the service.

Archdiocese Sponsors Courses For Adults

"In times like these, you need all the help you can get," said Mrs. Jane Wolford Hughes, director of Detroit Archdiocese Institute for Continuing Education, in announcing a spring series of courses.

"Since education is now becoming a way of life, I see a trend toward men and women enrolling in educational programs intermittently throughout life. "Education must be a life-long learning process for all citizens. Religious education is not an exception."

THE INSTITUTE is offering a variety of programs this spring dealing with morality, ethics and theology. "Among the suburban locations are Westland, Redford Township, Dearborn and Dearborn Heights. Most classes begin the week of Feb. 12 and the fee for each eight-week course is \$10. Complete schedules are available in the new ICE brochure. These may be obtained by calling or writing to the Archdiocese of Detroit, Institute for Continuing Education, 305 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, 48226. The Westland course is called "Celebrating Life Through Liturgy." It will be Tuesday evenings in St. Theodore Parish Hall, 8200 Wayne.

THE DEARBORN location is Sacred Heart High School, 22495 Garrison, and the Dearborn Heights center is St. Linus Parish, 25500 Hass Road. The courses are entitled "The Art of Acceptance" and "Biblical Themes - Old and New Testament."

Classes will be taught in Bishop Borgess High School, 11685 Appleton, Redford Township. "Acts of the Apostles" will be discussed Mondays and "The Art of Listening" Wednesdays. Other topics to be discussed in Detroit and suburban locations are: "Understanding Alcoholism," "Communicating With Teen-agers," "Values in the '70s,'" "The Mystery of Man," "The New Testament and Our Lives Today," "Art and Music: The 20th Century Influence" and "A Look at Liberation and Latin America."

Two courses will be offered at St. Mary College, Orchard Lake. These may be audited or taken for credit. They are entitled "Contemporary Morality: Conscience Formation," and "Old Testament."

Church Begins Bible Groups

Monthly Bible discussion groups will begin at 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, in University Hills Christian Reformed Church, 27000 Farmington Road, Farmington.

The groups are open to all and will include both reading of the Bible and discussion of the meaning of passages. Fellowship and dessert will follow each meeting.

Dr. Kincheloe To Give Talk

Dr. Robert Kincheloe of the Detroit Council of Churches will be guest preacher in Trinity Church of the Brethren, 27500 W. Chicago, Redford Township, at 9:45 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 18.

His topic will be "The Present and Future Situation of the Christian Church."

Sermon Topic Is Suburban Relationships

Hubband-wife relationships as influenced by the suburban living experience will be discussed in an unusual dialogue sermon at 10 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 11, in North Farmington Baptist Church, 32500 W. 13 Mile.

The dialogue will be presented by Dr. Nathan Ciaunch, Farmington psychologist, and the Rev. Stanley Nicol, church pastor.

A discussion period will follow in the Fellowship Hall. The lecture is part of a series on "The Suburban Family" being presented during February. Subsequent sermons in the series will deal with the parent-child relationship and youth-peer relationships.

Judson Baptist To Host Choir

The Bentley High School Choir, composed of 10 teenagers, will present an evening of music in Judson Baptist Church, 28301 Middle Belt, Farmington, at 7 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 11.

The group will sing under the direction of Dr. Jerry J. Smith, director of the music department at Bentley.

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Young Woman Minister Asks 'Can You Accept Me?'

By MARGARET MILLER

Seven months as a minister have convinced one young woman that the calling is exciting and rewarding—and one in which women learn the meaning of discrimination.

"I understand now what my friends in the women's liberation movement were talking about," the Rev. Carol Johns told the women's association of Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia Wednesday.

"There have been specific instances—like the time someone didn't want me to do a funeral because I am a woman—and a general feeling that people are not quite ready to accept a woman as a minister.

"But there's an important difference between the goals of the liberation movement and my quest. The movement asks that women be able to express themselves in a variety of ways—in whatever way they choose.

"I seek the opportunity for responsible service in what I believe to be my God-given calling."

REV. JOHNS, associate pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Saginaw, is niece of the Rev. Elsie Johns, longtime minister of Clarenceville United Methodist Church in Livonia.

She said she had planned to be a physical education teacher, "but while I was in college I encountered a man called Jesus Christ who changed my life."

She considered the ministry but held back, she said, "and then I wasn't able to get a teaching job but found I could get a scholarship to seminary."

"I really feel God was directing my life, shutting some doors and opening others. I have no doubt that I am where I'm supposed to be."

IN HER POST in Saginaw, Rev. Johns said, she feels grateful for the opportunity to get experience in the full spectrum of ministerial duties—preaching, church school work, ceremonial duties such as weddings, funerals and baptisms, and visiting in homes and hospitals.

"I really enjoy the work," she added. "But still I'm excited about the fact that by next year there will be seven more young women in posts of the Detroit Conference of the United Methodist Church.

"I'm excited because I'm lonely. I'd like to have someone to talk to about how I'm supposed to feel when I'm turned down for a funeral because I'm a woman. My senior pastor is great, and he's helpful and encouraging, but

he never was turned down for any part of his work because he's a man."

REV. JOHNS said there seem to be three categories of objections to women in the ministry—theological, biological and social.

In the first, she mentioned the Old Testament's subjugation of women—"the idea that we're God's afterthought, and if Eve hadn't taken that apple we'd still be in the Garden of Eden, whatever that means."

She also pointed out that the traditional Jewish belief of the Old Testament places women in an inferior position, and the writings of the apostle Paul did the same.

"Paul's writings are interesting," she added. "He writes with great respect of a number of early Christian women like Priscilla, Lydia and Dorcas, and he's the one who wrote the words:

"There is neither Jew nor Greek; there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female—for you are all one in Christ Jesus."

"BUT HE'S quoted often as saying adverse things that women should keep silent in church, cover their heads, and if they had any questions to

ask their husbands when they got home."

Indicating she didn't worry too much about the theological problems, Rev. Johns said the other two categories involve "practical problems, that should be considered seriously by any woman thinking of going into the ministry."

Under biological problems she mentioned husbands' jobs and the possibilities of continuing work during pregnancy, remarking "sometimes I think woman ministers are expected to be celibate—something I'm not very interested in being."

However, she said, if more younger women are to go into the ministry, this is a question the church will have to face.

"The social objections are the hardest to deal with," Rev. Johns said. "The feeling on the part of both men and women—that they are not sure they really can accept a woman minister.

CAROL JOHNS has found that present-day Christians, perhaps like Paul, can accept her as an individual but still not feel sure about women ministers in general.

"I guess it's something you have to face in any work," she added. "But I feel sure that if God has willed me—as a woman—to be a minister, then I can make it."

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