

**TRUE LOVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

The True Love Missionary Baptist Church is a progressive Baptist Church, located in the heart of Las Vegas' West Side area. The pastor, Rev. I. W. Wilson, has been a Las Vegas resident since 1958, and is an outstanding local civic leader. His involvements have included being a member of the Las Vegas Civil Service Board, the State Personnel Board, and President of the California and Nevada State Association of the Progressive Baptists Convention as well as moderator for the Christian Fellowship Association of Nevada.

The Church is one of the largest of its kind in the West Side area, with a seating capacity of 1000, and will serve for multiple purposes: religious, social education and civic functions. Unfortunately, this House of God is equipped only with folding chairs, hardly making the sanctuary conducive to religious services.

Our request is simple: We would like to furnish pews for the church, but the cost is approximately \$19,000 -- much more than the church's contributions can fund. The church is in a tax deductible status, and all persons making donations will have their names inscribed on a plaque in the church vestibule. Pews may be purchased individually for \$20 per seat, or in rows of seven for \$140, ten for \$200 or sixteen for \$320. Contributions may be made by check, payable to "PEW COMMITTEE, TRUE LOVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH", at the address above. If you would like further information, please feel free to call.

All donations will be accounted for and the first regular report will be made during the Father's Day Musical Service, June 19, 1977 at 3:00 P.M.

This is a state-wide effort, open to those of all faiths. Your sincere consideration and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

SINCERELY,  
Rev. I. W. Wilson, Pastor

**TRUE LOVE BAPTIST CHURCH PEW COMMITTEE**

True Love Baptist Church Pew Committee is putting on a drive to raise monies for pews for True Love Baptist Church. Their first report will be June 19, with a musical at 3:00 p.m. at the Church with some of Las Vegas' outstanding performers. (Standing) Elverna Goff, Ben Winslow, Dianne Taylor, Dorothy Hawkins. (Seated) Katherine McCormick, Roselvelt Pamplin, Sarann Knight, Project Coordinator; Rev. I. W. Wilson and Mae Ethel Scott, Chairperson.

**NEVADA TEACHER OF THE YEAR NAMED**

A fourth grade instructor in the Washoe County School District has been named the 1977 Nevada Teacher of the Year by Superintendent of Public Instruction John R. Gamble.

Mrs. JoAnn Elston, who teaches at Reno's Echo Loder Elementary School, has taught for 17 years, 14 in her present position.

"It's hard to say where my life took its turn towards being a teacher. I think probably it began when I was nine. It was my good fortune to be raised in the then small city of Carson. Not only did my parents raise me, but the town's people assisted in this rearing. The entire community was concerned with children's welfare and saw to it that all of us toed a pretty straight line," she said.

"My philosophy of teaching is simple," she went on. "I believe in treating each child as an individual and as I would want my own children treated. I feel the only way to do this is through a mixture of love sprinkled with firm and fair discipline."

"Since education is the root of our society, every attempt must be made to develop each child to his or her fullest potential."

"Most of all, I hope that as a teacher, I leave a mark imprinted on a child's life. Not a memory of myself, because that soon vanishes, but rather a mark that leaves the child with a deep love and desire for learning and reading, as well as the skills with which to further this desire."

"Thank goodness I am a teacher, because it is the most interesting and rewarding profession there is."

JoAnn Elston will receive an award certificate and an engraved pin during the Awards Luncheon, May 2, 1977, in Las Vegas during the State PTA Convention. She will also become Nevada's 1978 candidate for National Teacher of the Year. The National Teacher of the Year will receive a framed award certificate and a gold lapel pin hand-crafted by Tiffany.

The annual Teacher of the Year program is sponsored by the National Council of Chief State School Officers, Encyclopaedia Britannica, and the Ladies' Home Journal. Selection of Mrs. Elston was made by a screening committee of four - one representative from the Nevada State PTA, one from the University of Nevada, Reno, one from the Nevada State Education Association and one from the Nevada Department of Education.

Other nominees for the honor were Agnes Berthiaume, Elko County Teacher of the Year; Fred Anderson, Churchill County Teacher of the Year; Anne Tomany, Nye County Teacher of the Year; and Thomas H. George, Humboldt County Teacher of the Year.

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difficulty of the task, however, should not be an excuse for abandoning the effort or for pretending that it is already on the way to solution. Nor should it be reason to back away from making the goal of jobs for all a fundamental commitment of national policy.

The administration's retreat from full employment creates a number of dangers. Without full employment it will be impossible to achieve needed social reforms and improvements. But a greater danger is that complacency about unemployment will be contagious and frustrate other measures that are needed to improve the lives of the poor, minorities, and workers.

The Republican-inspired attempt to pass a permanent tax reduction, which has been defeated by the Senate, was a political gimmick not a serious proposal to create jobs. Under the guise of an effort to revive the economy, it would have foreclosed the possibility of enacting important reforms to which the administration is committed. It would have made it extremely difficult, if not impossible, to achieve a comprehensive tax reform later this year or next year. More importantly, it would have removed the revenue base that is needed for such log-over due programs as national health insurance.

There is still a need to stimulate the economy. The \$11 billion that was saved when President Carter abandoned the tax rebate should not be used just to cut the deficit; instead it should be used to directly put people to work. There is no way to get a balanced budget without full employment. Employment in public work programs can be substantially increased without creating any danger of inflation. Moreover, in addition to helping the general economy, these jobs can be aimed primarily at areas of high unemployment, where they will do the most good. Increased spending for public service and public works programs must now be supported by everyone who is committed to reducing joblessness.

Complacency about unemployment, in thought and action, must end. Social justice cannot be achieved until there are jobs for all our workers. We have waited long enough for vigorous action to put America back to work.

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This and similar incidents seem to say there is need for new methods of fighting and controlling crime, and they are of the utmost urgency. The fear engendered by crime, particularly of the young against the helpless elderly, needs the attention of the national government, with action not only in the field of criminal justice but in all of the areas of our society which create the breeding ground for criminality.



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God's man of Faith and Power, salvation for the soul. Prayer daily for the sick, receive miracles as this anointed young man minister. 7:30 pm May 11, 1977 through May 13, 1977 St. James Baptist Church Evang. & Pastor Charles Bennett. Hear soul stirring singing, anointed singing of the Revival Time Choir. Rev. Donald E. Blake, Pastor