

A THEOLOGY, A MINISTRY AND A REVIVAL FOR OUR TIMES ...

## VICTORY BAPTIST SETS EXPANSION PLANS

At a significant milestone in the history of Las Vegas' Victory Missionary Baptist Church, plans have been announced for the expansion of its worship and educational facilities.



Dr. Henderson

Highlighting a series of events celebrating this undertaking and reaffirming the "PREACHING MISSION," Dr. J. Raymond Henderson, Minister Emeritus of the Second Baptist Church of Los Angeles, California will be presented in a week of revival meetings and

pastors' and preachers' seminars.

Las Vegas are invited to share this "REVIVAL FOR OUR TIMES," April 25-30, at the Victory Missionary Baptist Church, 1305 North "E" Street, Las Vegas, Nevada.

The Pastors' and Preachers' Seminars will be conducted Apr. 25-30 at 11 a.m. each day and will be open to ministers of every denomination as well as lay persons. Seminar subjects will be presented in the following sequence:

Monday — "Guidelines For Effective Preaching"  
Tuesday — "Simplified, But Effective Order of Worship"

Since its beginning, the ministry at Victory Missionary Baptist Church has been on an

expansion course. Its twenty-one year history, under the pastorship of the Rev. A.J. Thompson, is steeped in a theology "for the living of these days." Rev. Thompson relates: "During twenty-one years of Christian mission in the Clark County community, Victory Missionary Baptist Church has sought to be a re-cycling plant for humanity... central to the church's mission is its meaning in today's world and its relevance to today's need."

## COLLEGE

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Search. It locates and encourages disadvantaged youth to enter college and provides counselling and placement services. Last year it helped over 70,000 young people to enter postsecondary schools, most of them from families below the poverty line.

Special Services for Disadvantaged Students is another program in danger. The Administration wants to

cut its modest budget by ten percent, really twenty percent when you count inflation's eroding effect. That will mean this important counselling, tutoring and placement program will serve fewer than the 150,000 whom it helped last year.

And the Upward Bound program, which helps give low income ninth and tenth graders skills and motivation to go on to college, would be cut by almost two-thirds. Like many of the Administration's plan-

ned cuts, this one would chop a program that works. Studies show Upward Bound participants are four times as likely to graduate from college.

I'm concerned about the effects the Administration's budget cuts will have on students and colleges in America, but I'm most concerned about the ruthless attempt to destroy programs that mean so much to poor people and yet cost the national Treasury so little.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

## INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for Bid No. 82.3550.42 for construction of: RESTROOM FACILITY AT REED WHIPPLE BALLFIELD, will be received by the City of Las Vegas until 3:00 P.M., Las Vegas time May 4, 1982.

ALL BIDS MUST BE FILED AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, 10TH FLOOR, CITY HALL COMPLEX, PRIOR TO 3:00 P.M., ON THE DATE ESTABLISHED ABOVE.

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, immediately after the established closing time and date, in the Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Division, 1st Floor, City Hall Complex, 400 East Stewart Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada.

All documents pertinent to this Invitation to Bid may be examined at:

Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Division, 1st Floor, City Hall  
Construction Notebook, 3131 Meade Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada  
F. W. Dodge Company, 1100 East Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada

Bid documents may be obtained at the Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Division, AT NO CHARGE.

Prospective bidders are requested to direct any questions concerning this project to: Ron K. Delabarre, Contract Specialist, Purchasing and Contracts Division, at 386-6231, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 3:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions stipulated by the Owner.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within forty-five (45) calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

A pre-bid conference concerning this project will be held on April 22, 1982, at 9:00 A.M., in the Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Division Conference Room, 1st Floor, City Hall.

The estimated monetary range of this project is \$35,500.00 to \$71,000.00.

Dated March 23, 1982

Dan R. Pilkington, Director  
Department of General Services

D. E. Donovan, Director  
Department of Public Services

J. E. Park, CPPO  
Chief, Purchasing and Contracts Division

## ELECTIONS

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ordinary Salvadorans. From most of them I heard the same message: what they wanted above all was an end to the bloodshed. They were voting, many told me, to register their support for peace.

The outpouring of voter participation astounded even the optimists. When the counting was completed approximately 80 percent of the country's adults had exercised their franchise, and this despite Central America's history of electoral fraud and military coups which denied ordinary people a say in determining their country's future.

The outpouring of voters was a tremendous boost for the democratic process. These ordinary people, many of them illiterate or uneducated, were asserting that they wanted to determine their destiny.

The results of the voting indicate that the moderate Christian Democratic Party continues to be that country's most popular political group. The electoral

strength of the anti-democratic, right-wing Arena Party surprised many. But in the Salvadoran context that party's demagogic promise of bringing order to the country by wiping out the guerrillas exerted a great deal of appeal to people victimized by three years of devastating and bloody civil war.

The Arena Party is indeed anti-democratic, but if it seeks to act in an undemocratic way, it will lose most of the significant support it won through the ballot box.

For Americans, particularly for the fifty percent of eligible voters who did not vote in the 1980 Presidential elections, the fervor and perseverance with which the Salvadoran people participated in their own elections stands as a shining example of how precious is the right to vote.

No one can predict what El Salvador's ultimate fate will be. One can, however, assert that if the people are allowed to have their say they will opt for peace and democracy.