

Church

Rev. Earl Henry, young and vibrant, looks to successful ministry at Greater Faith

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SENTINEL Church Reporter

The newly installed pastor of the Greater Faith Baptist Church, 2736 Chamberlain Lane, North Las Vegas, is a young man looking towards the future with hope. Rev. Earl Henry



Rev. Earl Henry

still live in Sicily Island, while most of his siblings have migrated westward.

He moved to Las Vegas in 1973 immediately after graduating from high school at the age of eighteen. At that time he

received Vocational Technical training to prepare him for his work dates.

Until the 1970 school year, Rev. Henry attended segregated schools in his hometown. He participated in the integration of the schools in 1971.

He and his wife Nancy have been married since age nineteen. Childhood sweethearts, they have known each other since first grade. The Henry's have three children - two girls and a boy. In 1979, they lost another daughter to Downs Syndrome. Nancy Henry is a teacher of math at Las Vegas High School. Rev. Henry credits her with being the force behind his existence.

In his spiritual overview of the future of Greater Faith, he is praying for an awakening of the community that surrounds it. He hopes to inspire them to become a part of the christian body and to worship within the area. In time to come he wants christianity to become real to them so that they will come as they are and allow God to make them what they should be.



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is only thirty years old, born in Sicily Island, Louisiana on Jan. 3, 1955. He is the ninth child in a family of twelve, seven girls and five boys. Rev. Henry's parents

became employed at Central Telephone Company as an operator. He remains employed there in the capacity of a trouble shooter. Rev. Henry has

church activities

The Victory Baptist Church Naomi Circle will present a Special Dinner, in Hollywood Style, for their building fund drive at the church, located at 9th and Bridger, on Saturday Mar. 30 at 7:30 p.m. Donation: \$7.00. Theme: 'A Certain Man Made A Great Supper And Had Many'. Rev. A.J. Thompson, Pastor.

1165 Lawry St., will hold a Musical on Friday and Saturday, Mar. 28, 29, 30, and 31 at 7:00 p.m. featuring various outstanding

groups and soloists. Public is invited to attend all of these activities. Rev. John Henry, Jr. is the pastor.



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The Greater Faith Baptist Church, 2736 Chamberlain Lane in North Las Vegas, will host a revival beginning April 1 ending April 5. The Evangelist will be Rev. Walter Henry of Oakland, California. Services will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. each evening. Rev. Earl Henry, Pastor.

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