

# Church

## MOTHER OLLIE LADD, A NAME SYNONYMOUS WITH LEADING AND GIVING, IS A SYMBOL OF REVERENCE

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Mother Ollie Ladd, is the Founder and Overseer of the Full Gospel Deliverance Center, 810 E. Lake Mead Blvd.

She is a woman who reminds one of Priscilla, wife of Aquilla, in the scriptures, that was able to instruct Paul more perfectly. Being full of wisdom and sound doctrine, Mother Ladd is seasoned with seventy years of living and learning. She was born in 1915 in Fordyce, Arkansas to a family of six children, one boy and five girls. Both parents were school teachers, as were all four of her sisters. Although young Ollie only finished high school, in that time, she was also able to teach. But she chose to be a wife and mother to be able to raise her own five daughters and one son. Mother Ladd's

parents, four sisters, and one brother are now deceased. Her only living sister is confined to a convalescent center.

Mother Ladd came to Las Vegas in 1954 with her



husband and family. Her husband is still living, but they are separated. This woman founded

Full Gospel Deliverance Center on the instructions of God, in 1973. His message to her was 'rent a building and lift me up in a work'. She immediately did so and founded the church with five children and no adults. Mother Ladd considers herself to be a woman of prayer. She, therefore, spent most of her time in prayer for the increase of God's harvest. The church has grown immensely. She has turned the pastorage over to Mother Bass, formerly her assistant, because of her health. The church is located at 810 E. Lake Mead Blvd., in North Las Vegas.

Full Gospel Deliverance Center is an independent church, not being a part of the Nationwide Full Gospel Denomination. Mother Ladd's teachings include

that of totally financing the church through tithes and offering. No selling is allowed, and no programs for fund raising is allowed.

ations, she invites you to call her anytime at 647-3451 or 649-0555.

Mother Ladd's daughter, Mattie, sees her mother as

ship in Full Gospel Deliverance Center but that does not hinder her work. She has provided for them a good education and



With this philosophy, Mother Ladd has, in the past, operated a mission to feed the poor, has paid the rent of door dwellers, and has led many souls to Christ who were alcoholics and drug addicts. She prays for, and visits, the sick in homes and hospitals. If one needs prayer and visit-

a type of Sister Theresa, who constantly reaches out to others. She doesn't believe in humiliating people by asking questions that make them hurt. She just helps until she runs out of money and God constantly blesses her.

None of Mother Ladd's children chooses to wor-

has raised them to be their own persons. The close family relations continue and their religious differences are respected.

Mother Ollie Ladd, a self taught, inspired woman of God, invites all to come into the only life with a purpose and that is a life of holiness.

## APRIL 4 NATIONAL PROTEST DAY AGAINST U.S. INVESTMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA

New York, NY: On April 4th protests against U.S. investment in South Africa will be held at scores of

campuses and in major cities in a national mobilization initiated by the American Committee on

Africa (ACOA). This day is part of a broader effort building to April Actions for Peace, Jobs and Justice in Washington DC (April 19-22) that includes South Africa as a major focus.

On April 4 protests for divestment of university funds linked to South Africa will occur at Harvard, Stanford, Yale, Columbia, Notre Dame, Dartmouth, Princeton, Hamilton, Amherst, and state university campuses in California, Colorado, New York, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Georgia, Louisiana, Missouri and Wisconsin.

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