

# Church

## PROPHETESS AMANDA IRVING, A DEDICATED HARD WORKER--A TRUE ENVISIONARY -- A CRAFTSMAN

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Prophetess Amanda Irving as she prefers was born in Canton, Mississippi, to Elbert and Callie Conway on July 5, 1936. She is the pastor of the Moments of Miracle Deliverance Center, which she founded in 1978. However, it was recently revitalized when Pastor Irving left the Evangelistic field and decided to stay home and carry out a God-ordered Ministry.

Amanda Irving moved to Las Vegas with her parents and twin sister Omega Turpin in 1949 when she was twelve years old. She grew up on the Westside of town, attended Westside school

and Las Vegas High School. Because of an early marriage at age sixteen, she left school but later received her GED after attending adult evening classes.

Amanda later completed her LPN nursing training at Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital and practiced for sixteen years. She was tagged with the nickname Amanda, "The Singing Nurse", because of her insistence on singing the scriptures at a local hospital who did not allow bibles or gospel singing at the time. She memorized the 24th Psalms and Ministered to her patients. She states that she was in trouble with her head nurse for the practice to a point that she physically

shook her. Prophetess Irving stated that she feared that the women would hit



Prophetess Amanda Irving

her, but she didn't. If she had, she feels that she would not have retaliated.

When Pastor Irving established her Ministry before, it was difficult for her in a male dominated field. Things are easier now, especially because of the support of her husband, who is the Bishop of the Independent Church.

Since entering the Christian Ministry, Amanda has traveled extensively in the Holy Land. She was Baptised in the River of Jordan, worshipped in the Upper Room, visited the Garden of Gethsemane, the birthplace of Jesus in Bethlehem of Judea and the place where our Savior rested with Mary and Martha.

Pastor Irving has preached across this country and Mexico and Canada. The greatest joy, after all of these adventures, is the rebuilding of her Ministry in Las Vegas. She is presently situated in the old St. James Baptist Church Sanctuary location on Madison Avenue.

Her nursing experience had a profound effect on her

Ministry because of the similarities of healing the body and healing the soul.

The physically attractive preacher seems to take no thought of her natural beauty

let us reason together saith the Lord--so Amanda tries and hopes in the striving Ministry that God has given her the will to make things easier for other women who



Moments of Miracle Deliverance Center

for her thoughts are almost totally spiritual. She loves people of all ages, races and creeds, for its Gods' eye that she tries to see through rather than her own. Come,

will later be called. "For the Lord is soon to come," says Amanda, "There is no time to fight each other for Savings Souls is the business of the church."

### Malcolm X did not want to be called black activist

Black muslim leader Malcolm X didn't want to be known as a black activist and died a believer in brotherhood and equality, his brother says.

Wilfred Little told about 100 people attending a Malcolm X Memorial Foundation fund-raiser Sunday that travels to the

Eastern world, where his brother saw Islam practiced, changed his views.

The trip made Malcolm X realize there was no need to make a distinction between people based on color, Little said at the foundation's observance of the 60th birthday of Malcolm X.

Assassinated in 1965,

Malcolm X was born Malcolm Little in Omaha in 1925.

"He was a completely different person in the last three years of his life, no relation to what he had been previously," Little said. "He mentioned several times he hoped he wouldn't go down in history."

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