

Church

PASTOR O.J. JACKSON BELIEVES CHURCH SHOULD MOTIVATE ITS YOUNG, SUPPORT ELDERS

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Pastor O.J. Jackson of the Highland Square Seven Day Adventist Church, 1720 North J Street is new to Las Vegas. He came here from San Bernardino, California just eight months ago. He hopes to make some positive impressions on the residents of this community. If he can convince some of the importance of good nutrition, he would be most pleased.

Pastor Jackson, a young man with a definite eye for beauty, fashions and health appears to be well-rounded in his thinking. As a teenager he participated in the equivalent of the girl's debutante affairs. He has been a vegetarian for several years and feels that his health is the better for it.

Formerly a member of the Baptist denomination, Pastor Jackson began to question the practice of the Ten Commandments, especially the fourth which instructs "to remember the Sabbath Day to keep it Holy." When his questions at the Baptist institution where he was attending could not be answered by his professors, he decided to change his denomination. This is primarily because he could find no scriptural reference indicating a change from the Saturday or 7th day Sabbath. He also believes deeply in the message of the three angels. Therefore Pastor Jackson and his church believes in the Sabbath as the Jews celebrate from sundown Friday until sundown

Saturday.

The Seven Day Adventist Church has been growing in membership since Pastor Jackson's arrival. He was assigned from his regional



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officer. The church throughout the world is under the leadership of one president. The International Convention was recently held in New Orleans and the fellowship service of Africans, Canadians, Asians, Europeans, etc. was enlightening. Pastor Jackson expresses his like for the policy of not having splinter groups in his denomination.

Beverly Jackson was a teenage sweetheart who later became his wife. They have four children. She is a former beauty queen who has participated in the Miss America pageant. She is also a professional singer.

Highly educated, Pastor Jackson expresses his desire to see education encouraged in all Christian churches. He believes in a church that motivates its young and

supports its elders. Loving kindness and tender mercies is the way he looks at life.

His desire is to develop a relationship with other pastors in the city. He invites them to come worship and to invite him in return.

Pastor Jackson's ministry was prophesied before his birth by his grandfather. He was never told until after he answered the call. He wonders what his grandfather would say or do if he knew his prophesy came true.

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