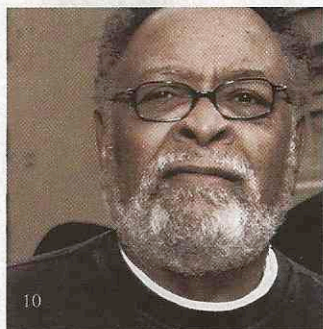
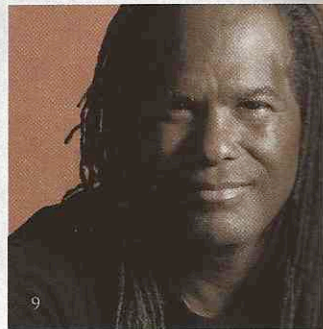
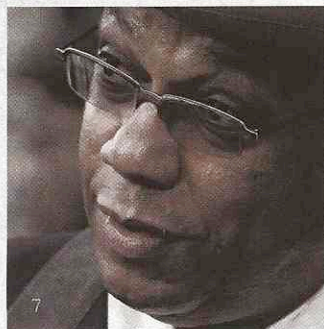
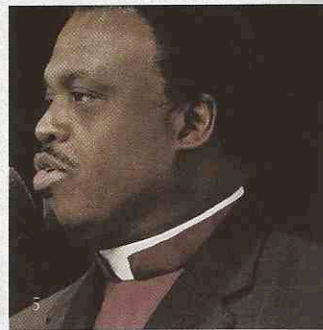
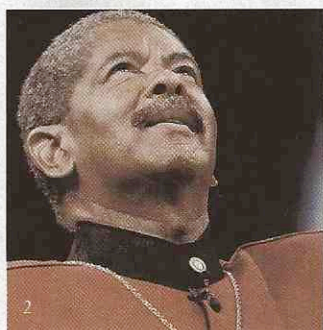


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**BISHOP CHARLES E. BLAKE**

*Presiding Bishop, Church of God in Christ (COGIC)*

Blake has established the Urban Initiative Program so 12,000 COGIC churches will be equipped to offer mentoring, crime prevention, employment assistance, family and fatherhood skills and financial literacy programs to communities around the world.

**2. APOSTLE FREDERICK K.C. PRICE**  
*Founder and Presiding Prelate, Crenshaw Christian Center*

He organized a large and influential coalition of African-American and Latino pastors in California who came out in favor of the controversial marriage bill, Prop 8.

**3. BISHOP VASHTI MCKENZIE**  
*Presiding Bishop, 13th District AME Church*

In February 2009, McKenzie was appointed to the President's Advisory Council for the Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships.

**4. BISHOP T.D. JAKES**  
*Senior Pastor and Founder, The Potter's House*

Sure, power comes with running one of the nation's largest megachurches, but it is the power behind closed doors as a trusted advisor to President Obama that makes Jakes a force to be reckoned with.

**5. BISHOP KENNETH ULMER**  
*Senior Pastor-Teacher, Faithful Central Bible Church*

He donated his Los Angeles forum to help pull off the largest free health care event in the United States in partnership with Remote Area Medical—with more than 6,000 people receiving vital services.

**6. THE HONORABLE MINISTER LOUIS FARRAKHAN**  
*Leader, Nation of Islam*

Fourteen years after The Million Man March, its architect is still rallying us to causes that are of great importance. This year, he has been an outspoken advocate against police brutality.

**7. REVEREND CALVIN O. BUTTS**  
*Pastor, Abyssinian Baptist Church*

Butts continues to revitalize Harlem through the Abyssinian Development Corporation, which has developed more than \$600 million worth of commercial and residential real estate in the community, including the ongoing restoration of the Renaissance Ballroom.

**8. REVEREND WILLIAM T. SHAW**  
*Past President, National Baptist Convention (NBC), USA, Inc.*

Shaw (whose appointment ended in September, 2009) leaves a powerful legacy. The partnership with the American Red Cross equips NBC's churches to better serve their communities in times of crisis, such as emergency relief assistance and blood drives.

**9. MICHAEL BECKWITH**  
*Founder and Spiritual Director, Agape International Spiritual Center*

As co-chair of A Season for Nonviolence, a 64-day national grassroots campaign, Beckwith helped promote the idea of "gift economy" in which stories, not money, became valuable.

**10. REVEREND CECIL WILLIAMS**  
*Founder and Minister of Liberation, Glide Memorial United Methodist Church*

Under Williams' leadership, Glide's food outreach program, Mo's Kitchen, does an exceptional job of carrying out the biblical imperative to feed the hungry, serving nearly 1 million meals each year.

**11. PERNESSA C. SEELE**  
*Founder & CEO, The Balm in Gilead, Inc.*

**BISHOP JOHN BRYANT JR.**  
*Senior Bishop, AME Church*

**BISHOP GEORGE C. WALKER**  
*Senior Bishop, AME Zion Church*

**WILLIAM H. GRAVES**  
*Senior Bishop, Christian Methodist Episcopal Church*

Forming a coalition to spread the importance of HIV testing across three denominations, this quartet, led by Seele, did a full court press with a series of public service announcements to promote Our Church Lights the Way HIV Testing Campaign.

**RELIGION FACT:**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention gave funds for the Balm in Gilead to expand its Our Church Lights the Way program to the Black Muslim community.