



Noah's Ark by Aaron Douglass

Anglican Priest from Great Britain Assists Fisk University Student



The Reverend David Bendell, who is pictured standing behind his lovely wife Jenny, is a retired Stipendiary Minister at Emmanuel Church in Tolworth, Great Britain. Throughout his career, Reverend Bendell set up a diocesan link with Matabeleland, Zimbabwe, worked as Vicar of St. George's, Tunis, served as Chaplain to the British Ambassador and worked for Tear Fund. Reverend Bendell is currently the Chairman of Emmanuel International UK, a relief charity. Since 1984 Reverend and Mrs. Bendell have been helping families in Jamaica. Reverend and Mrs. Bendell assisted Mr. Demaine Campbell '10, an English and Finance major from Jamaica, with funds to attend Fisk. Thank you Reverend and Mrs. Bendell.

Embracing the Church Universal: A Proud and Longstanding Tradition



One of my spiritual fathers in the ministry told me approximately twenty years ago: "Ministry involves meeting people where they are. You can't preach to a hungry stomach. Feed the person first, and then tell him or her about the word of God." Throughout my twenty career in the ministry, I've found the words of that seasoned minister to be true. The needs of those in spiritual, emotional and existential crisis undoubtedly vary; however, the presence of God, as expressed through the spiritual, capital, financial and cultural resources of the Church universal (i.e., the body of Christ as it exists throughout the world), continues to meet those needs. Indeed, Albert Raboteau's "Invisible Institution," is as relevant today as it has been for thousands of years.

The idea and reality of the Church universal has found expression at Fisk University in literary works such as *God's Trombones* by James Weldon Johnson, the published prayers of W. E. B. Dubois, the paintings of Harlem Renaissance artist Aaron Douglass, the repertoire of spirituals sung by the Fisk Jubilee Singers and the University's motto: "Her sons and daughters ever on the altar." The church without walls also continues to find expression in the lives of students, faculty, administrators, alumni and friends who continue to serve a needful humanity.

We thank you for partnering with us as we recognize the Church universal. We pray that this issue may be a blessing to you, as we work together to help those throughout our world.

Dean Curry

Alumni Spotlight. The Reverend Terry Mackey '04 Accepts Position as Senior Pastor



The Reverend Terry Mackey, who is pictured with his lovely wife

Lynn, is an exceptional individual who displayed both diligence and excellence throughout his matriculation at Fisk University in general and the Fisk Memorial Chapel in particular. Reverend Mackey graduate Summa Cum Laude in Religion and was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa. After completing the Master of Divinity Degree from Princeton University, he became the Minister to Youth and Young Adults at Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church. Reverend Mackey recently accepted the position as Senior Pastor of the Riceville Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Houston, TX. Congratulations Reverend Mackey!

Young, Excited and Serving (Y.E.S.) Ministries Secures New Home for Students



Young, Excited and Serving (Y.E.S.) Ministries is a ministry of the Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM) of Greater Nashville. According to the Reverend JoAnn Scaife, who is the Director of Y.E.S. Ministries as it exists at Fisk University and Tennessee State University, "Y.E.S. strives to foster a culture of worship and spiritual formation while encouraging intentional service to God through evangelism, discipleship worship, missions, and local ministry." As of October 1, 2010, Y.E.S. will be meeting in a new house on TSU's campus. The BCM Ministry house, which is known as the "Restorations Inspirational Coffee House,"

will offer a second study and relaxing environment away from campus. The new faculty also offers a family environment for students as Y.E.S. connects with churches in the community for special meetings. Reverend Scaife, the mime artists, liturgical dancers and entire ministry team are looking forward to ministering to students at their new location. Congratulations to Y.E.S. Ministries!

Photograph provided courtesy of Ms. JoAnne Scaife.