

Maine Pentecostal Bible Schools

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Hephzibah



Rev. James R. Hicks

This Bible school was Established with God's help, & Founded by Rev. James R. Hicks. The School was located in Portland, Me.

Bro. Hicks was also the Pastor of the Hephzibah Pentecostal Church, now known as the "First Assembly of God, " on Cumberland Avenue in Portland.

Bro. Hicks passed away in 1945, and the Bible School was eventually closed. Bro. Hicks's son-in-law (a former student) Rev. Paul Johnson, is still living to this date, and had even served as the Pastor at the Church, there.

"Hephzibah" = My delight is in her. (Ref.: The New Unger's bible Dictionary)

*Isaiah kjv - "Thou shalt no more be termed Forsaken; neither shall thy land any more be termed Desolate: but thou shalt be called Hephzibah, and thy land Beulah: for the LORD delighteth in thee, and thy land shall be married."

Jubilee Bible Institute

This Establishment was Founded with God's Help, by Rev. Rinaldo D. McLeod c1946. It was located in Newport, Me. It was a "Branch" of the *old* Newport Full Gospel Church, presently located on Elm St. The Church there was originally called The "House of prayer," then, the "Jubilee Gospel Association." Many of its students, and or Graduates, are named in "Prevailing Westerlies." Bro. McLeod's Church Ministry in Newport, was formed by the same "corporation" that his father-in-law Elder Arthur L. Fish had, in Bangor, Me. Pastor McLeod passed away in March of 1962, and eventually this School was closed. Rev. McLeod had also been Associated with Rev. James R. Hick's Fellowship in Portland, Me.

"Jubilee" = Basically, a time or occasion of Rejoicing and Celebration of FREEDOM. (Ref.: Websters Dictionary and the Holy Bible)

*[Leviticus 25:10](#) kjv



Rev. Rinaldo & Myrtle McLeod

Faith School of Theology

This Ministry was started in Old Orchard Beach, Maine under the Divine Auspices of The Holy Ghost. Pastors Rev.(s) Russell K. & Doris Pier, had Founded The "Faith Tabernacle," and then, This School later in 1959. Students came from all over. Bro. & Sis. Pier & Faculty, taught basic, traditional, fundamental Doctrines, such as: the trinity, the rapture, Biblical Holiness, and the such like. Dr. Pier, also liked to expound indefinitely on Bible Prohecy in Daniel and Revelation. The Church has since relocated to another area of town, and it's name changed. As for the Bible School, it is still afloat, after all these years. After moving to Brooklin, Maine, for a season, the Establishment finally rests in Charleston. Under new Direction, this place "sends forth" more graduates now, than ever. Many from it's first Graduation Class and on, are still in Ministry Today.



Rev.(s) Russell K. & Doris Pier & Doreen

"Faith" "NOW Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." - Hebrews 11:1 kjv

"Theology" - Basically, The Study of God (Himself)

Note: It was recalled that at one point in History, a Bible School of the Church of God Affiliation Flourished in Appleton, Me. There may have been Others as well, However, MOST are dissolved to date.

Apostolic Bible Institute



Reverends Bernard & Evelyn Elliot

This Bible School, with God's Divine Help, was Founded ALONG WITH The *old* Auburn Full Gospel Assembly, in Auburn Maine, by Rev. Bernard Elliott. ABI, was an Old-Fashioned Pentecostal School! MOST of it's Graduates are still in The Gospel Ministry, Today. Bro. Elliot has Pastored The Arundel (Me.) Christian Tabernacle, now, along with his wife, for the last 27 plus years.

"Apostolic" - "And they continued stedfastly in The Apostle's Doctrine and Fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers." - The Acts 2:42 kjv

Deliverance Bible Institute

This Ministry was formed in 1969, with God's ALL-Mighty Help, by Rev. James R. Reynolds, Sr. The School was an outreach of The Church that had been Established in 1967. Pastor Reynolds has Served The LORD, his Family, & The Deliverance Center Church Family Faithfully, for ALL these years! The homeless, alcoholics, & drug addicts of the city have also been Helped at This Soul-Filling station, as well, down through the years, For God's GLORY.



Rev. James R. Reynolds, Sr.



The Deliverance Center 1008 Congress St. Portland

A **NUMBER** of its *former* Student's & Graduates, are **STILL** in Full-Time Ministry, Today. Pastor Reynolds has a unique set of Doctrinal "Tenets of Faith." His Teachings are Inspired by the late, Rev. James R. Hicks, *formerly* of Portland. Bro. Reynolds Believes in the trinity, but also that there will be a **TRANSLATION** of The Bride, (Overcomers), Pre-Trib like Enoch, a **RAPTURE** of the The Church Mid-Trib like Elijah; and a **RESURRECTION** of The 144,000 Jews Post-Trib. he also Believes that there is a plateau **IN** God, that we **CAN** reach in this Life, of course with God's Help, where that we **ARE** Perfect (The Overcomers). Furthermore, he Believes that **IN** that Perfected state one **DOES NOT HAVE TO** die physically. He too Believes in Bible Holiness.

"Deliverance" - Basically, to be "MADE free" By God ALL-Mighty, from ANY bondage.

St. John 8:32 kjv - And ye shall know the TRUTH, and the TRUTH shall MAKE you free!"

St. John 14:6 kjv - "Jesus saith unto him, I AM The WAY, The TRUTH, and The LIFE: no man cometh unto The FATHER, But by ME."

St. John 8:36 kjv - "IF The SON therefore shall MAKE you Free, ye shall Be Free Indeed!"

Note: A Number of These Ministers mentioned here, attended and or Graduated from "Zion Bible Institute." Of those included but not limited to, are; Rev. Jr. Reynolds Sr., Rev.(s) R.K. & Doris Pier, Rev.(s) B. & E. Elliot

Additional Materials