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“One Lord... One Faith... One Baptism”

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**Recipient of the First Churches of Christ Annual National Lectureship  
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Dr. W. F. Washington, Sr., is one of the most widely respected and sought after gospel preachers among the Church of Christ. His clear presentation of the “Good News” is unmatched in its plainness, persuasiveness, and power. His voice can be heard on radio, television, worldwide internet, and from pulpits across America and the globe. To date, Dr. Washington has baptized more individuals into the visible kingdom than any other Evangelist in the twenty-first century. The Churches of Christ 71st Annual National Lectureship salutes Dr. W. F. Washington for his undying dedication to the King Eternal and for his prophetic proclamation of the gospel message.

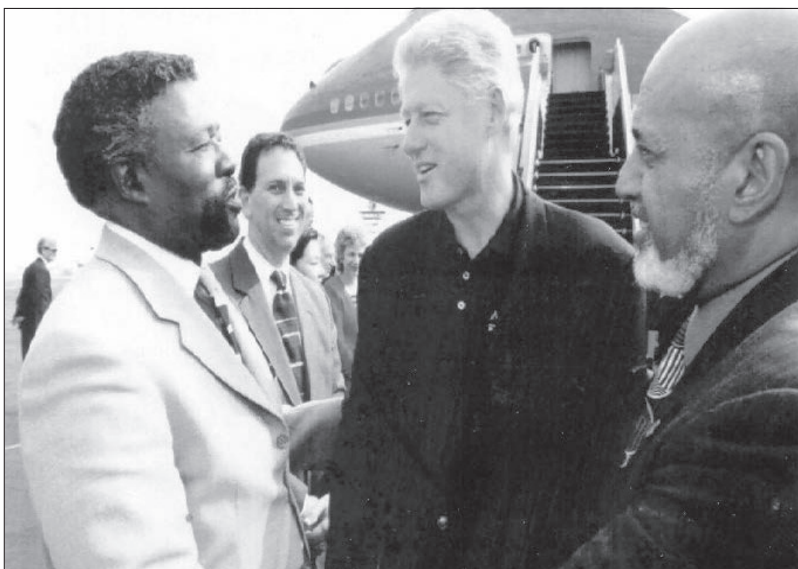
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**“...I am set for the defence of the gospel”**  
**Churches of Christ 71st Annual National Lectureship**  
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**W. F. Washington, Ph.D.**  
**“Emphasizing Truth and Exposing Error”**



**W. F. Washington, Ph.D.**  
**“Meeting With President Bill Clinton”**

**D**r. W. F. Washington is a former College Professor and Dean of Students at Bishop College in Dallas, Texas. He is also a former high school teacher at North Dade High School in Opa Locka, Florida, and Assistant Principal for Administration at Pemberton High School in Marshall, Texas. As a youth he attended the Nashville Christian Institute under the guidance of the late Marshall Keeble. He was one of the “Keeble boys” who preached and sang for Keeble during gospel meetings. His first pulpit sermon was preached when he was nine years old. His initial ministry began when he was nineteen years of age at the Morning Star Church of Christ in Marshall, Texas. He served that congregation for a period of 17 years. The congregation grew from a mere 25 members to over 400 under his leadership.

Dr. Washington earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Social Science from Bishop College with a minor in History and Western Civilization. He also completed thirty Masters Degree hours in Contemporary Corrections (Criminology) from Sam Houston State University in addition to a Ph.D. in Behavioral Psychology from National Christian University. Dr. Washington was the second person to be a recipient of the distinguished Doctorate of Humane Letters (L.H.D) from Mississippi Valley State University in Itta Bena, Mississippi. Furthermore, he received a Doctorate of Laws (L.L.D) from Southwestern Christian College in Terrell, Texas. He holds the distinction of establishing nine new congregations among African American Churches of Christ.

Dr. Washington’s classic Ph.D. Dissertation is entitled: “Do Lower Class Blacks Commit Suicide at a Higher Rate than Whites in a Homicidal Mode through Victim Precipitation Due to the Socialization Process and Role Engulfment?” His dissertation was an elongation of the work of the world renowned criminologist Marvin E. Wolfgang of the University of Pittsburg.

Today, Dr. Washington is the full-time Minister of the New Golden Heights Church of Christ in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where he has served since 1974. He is a widely respected leader among Ministers of faith along with local and national elected officials. In 1989, Dr. W. F. Washington was selected as a “Great Personality of the South.” He claims two memorable events in his secular life other than his marriage to Deloris and the birth of their children. Number one, his attendance as a V.I.P. during the first inauguration of President Bill Clinton in Washington, D.C. Number two, his meeting with the late international “Freedom Fighter” Nelson Mandela.

As a prolific writer, Dr. W. F. Washington has authored several books and publications which include *Church Growth, Church Health and Church Administration; Is God Black?* (a critique of Black Israelism); *When You Have Lost a Love One; The Church On a Collision Course; A Powerless Church in a Crazy World; Abortion, Right or Wrong?; The Christian and Stress; and The Christian and Depression.* His most pronounced literary achievement is entitled *The Journey to Canaan* (2002). This award winning book was selected by the Broward County Library Association to be placed in all public schools and libraries in Broward County, Florida.

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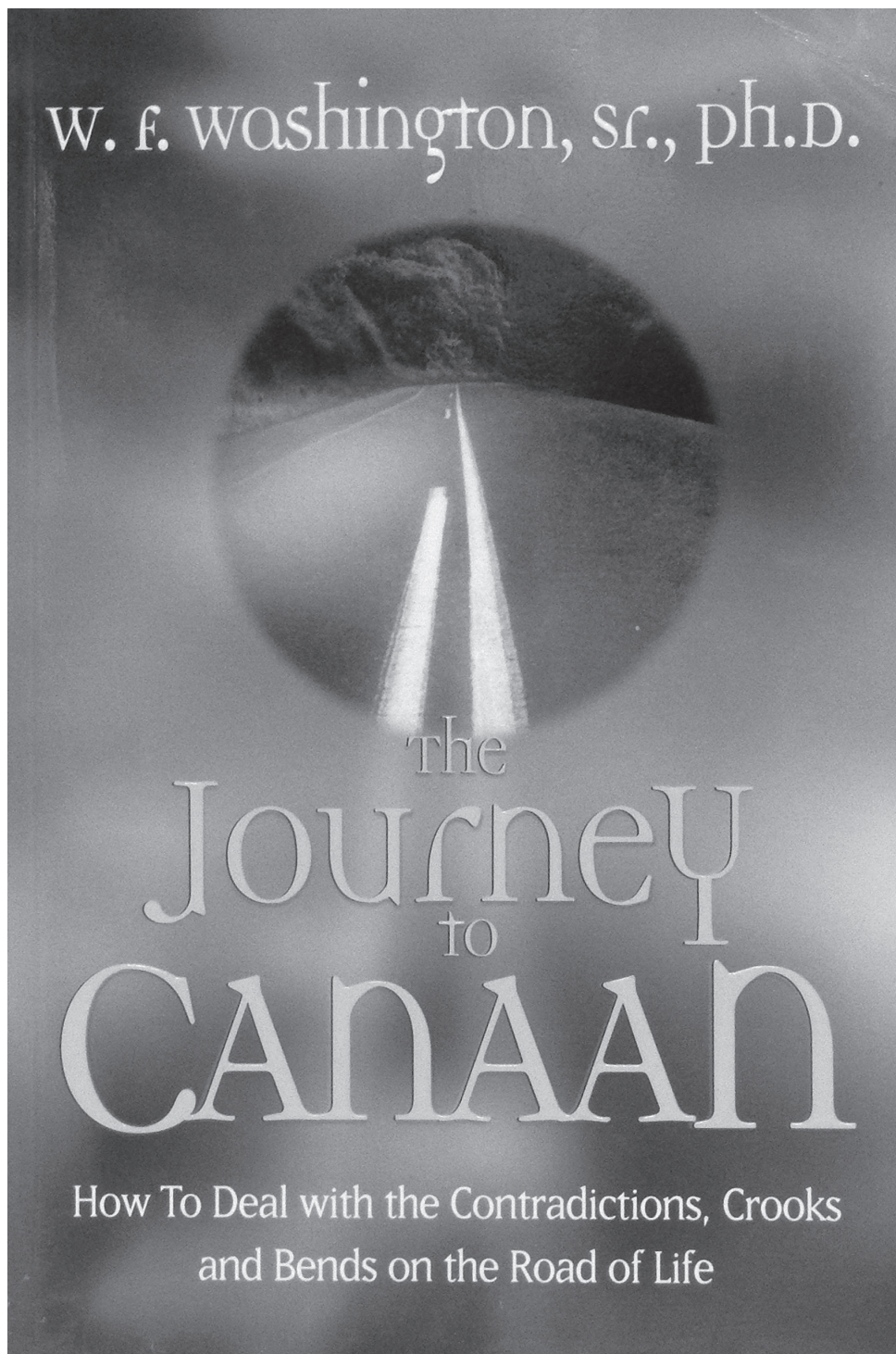


## *“The Journey to Canaan”*

*How to Deal with the Contradictions, Crooks and Bends on the Road of Life*

**W. F. Washington, Ph.D.**

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Not only has the Library Association of Broward County approved *The Journey to Canaan* for placement in all of the public schools in Broward County, Florida, another noteworthy commendation has recently been announced. After passing a rigorous review and appraisal, the United States Library of Congress has unanimously accepted *The Journey to Canaan* into its exhaustive catalog record.

The U.S. Library of Congress is the nation's oldest federal cultural institution which serves as the research arm of Congress. It is the largest library in the world and examines thousands of books each year to determine which titles should be added to its collection. As a result, *The Journey to Canaan* has been awarded a Library of Congress catalog number with Federal ID classification. This distinction enables any library, librarian, researcher or biographer throughout the world to obtain information regarding this literary masterpiece.

Memberships held by Dr. W. F. Washington include Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; American Criminal Justice Society; Psychology Today; NAACP Life Member; “Who’s Who” in Black America; American Association of Christian Schools; National M. L. King, Jr., Memorial Committee; Chairman of the Golden Heights Community Service Organization; “Who’s Who” in American Universities and Colleges; Great Personalities of the South; Bishop College National Alumni Association; and the U.S. President Clergy Committee.

The Churches of Christ Annual National Lectureship wishes to congratulate Dr. W. F. Washington for this outstanding international honor. We are truly blessed by God to have a man of such high academic and theological caliber among us.