

“An Ungodly Predicament”



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In the September 2012 issue of *Reno Tahoe Tonight* (RTT) magazine, Sean Savoy uses his monthly editorial column to mildly take to task the author of a pro-atheist opinion piece that appeared as the feature article in the popular free weekly magazine *Reno News & Review* (RN&R).

That critical and judgmental piece, titled “Are You There, God? It’s Me, Jake,” by longtime University of Nevada-Reno professor of journalism Jake Highton, addresses the pretenses and hypocrisy of modern-day religion and at the same time wags a finger at the moral foibles of famous professed believers whose behaviors, he believes, prove to him their moral hypocrisy. Professor Highton’s article begins with the childhood trauma that convinced him that God did not exist, then hops from eighteenth-century deistic points to ancient and modern atheistic points to contemporary scientific points, and ends with the arguments that all religion and all concepts of God defy reason, that modern empirical science alone is reasonable, and that the most morally decent nations are the most secular.

Bishop Savoy, in his article, recognizes the correctness of Professor Highton’s stance when the professor makes solid arguments and promotes an intelligent and more reasonable spiritual perspective when the professor does not.

Read Professor Jake Highton’s [original article in RN&R](#).

Read Bishop Sean Savoy’s [response in RTT](#).

Congressman Berkley Meets with NCA President



Bishop Gene Savoy Jr. and Congresswoman Shelley Berkley meet at Chancellery to discuss interfaith matters. PHOTO: Sean Savoy

In August the office of Nevada Congresswoman Shelley Berkley requested a meeting with Bishop Gene Savoy Jr. to discuss interfaith matters during the time Berkley was in Reno on her campaign trail. Bishop Savoy is president of the Nevada Clergy Association, an ecumenical organization designed to unite regional religious leaders for religious purposes. Berkley, a

thirteen-year member of the US House of Representatives representing most of Las Vegas, is seeking election to the US Senate this November. The two met at the Chancellery of the International Community of Christ in Reno on the morning of Friday September 7, 2012.

Intercessions & Memorial Prayers: September 2012



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Daniel Holley and his Family

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Daniel Holley and his Family

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The Late Bishop Gene Savoy, Sr. †

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Ludwig Schrek
Stephen Allen Sharp †
Sylvia Ontaneda-Bernales

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Heather Fridlund
Ludwig Schrek
Jim Whitney

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† indicates Memorial Prayer

Services for October 13, 2012



Saturday, October 13, 2012

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy, Jr

Lector: RC Rebecca Willis

Cantor: Rev. Michael Spohn

Reader: Rev. Michael McIntyre

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Sunday, October 14, 2012

6:51 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:40

Sunrise: 6:58

RR Gene Savoy, Jr

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants:

RC Roger Weld

RC Ted Staver

RC Rebecca Willis

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of New Mt. Tabor

Rev. Mike

Tamburello

Church of New Mt. Carmel

Gary Huss Jr.

Church of New Mt. Hebron

Rev. Greg

Klinedinst

Wednesday, October 17, 2012

12 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Friday, October 19, 2012

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

Rev. Ben Hubbard

Maps of the Sanctuary Available

Some of the new residents of the Community in Reno have been asking for the names and locations of the various Churches in

the Southland Sanctuary of Prophecy and the Northland Sanctuary of Revelation.

We found these old maps, hand-drawn by Gary Buchanan, from the Summer 1984 *Community Communiqué*. The names of a few places have been changed in the Sanctuary of Prophecy. What was in 1984 called the “Basilica” is now called the “Cathedral Church of the Americas” and what was called the “Forum” is now called the “Refectory.” “Monte Viejo” refers to a mountaintop designated for the Southland Sanctuary Abbey. The names of the locations in the Sanctuary of Revelation, all of them Churches, remain the same.

Below each of the photo images of the maps you will find a PDF of the map that you can print for yourself.



[Map-Churches of Prophecy](#)



[Map-Churches of Revelations](#)

Water Project Tour Shows Water and Power System Up and Running



Completely outfitted lift pump station PHOTO: Ted Staver

The Sanctuary water and power system is up and running. During this year's Convocation, following the annual Counsels lectures delivered at the Monastery Gardens, attending Community members were invited to a complete tour of the water project to get a firsthand look at the various structures involved that put it all together and make it work.

Led and directed by the Reverends Ted Staver and Herman Aggenbach, the tour took a fascinating three hours to complete. Rev. Aggenbach described the power distribution system and its importance for future expansion of the Sanctuary and explained how easy it will be to expand upon now that all the basic infrastructure is in place. Rev. Staver shared some ideas with the group on potentials of water usage at the pond site for large-scale food production now that electrical power is at that location.



Water tank set up between pond and lift pump station. PHOTO: Ted Staver

All in all, people were quite impressed with what they saw and showed appreciation for the hard work it took to get to this point.

Rev. Staver sent this message to everyone involved in the project: "There are still some minor little details to finish it up, but, hey, it works. Thanks to everyone who contributed. Thank you."

Rev. Aggenbach promised a three-part series of articles for the *Communique* that will detail the distribution systems and potentials for future expansion.

Services for October 6, 2012



Saturday, October 6, 2012

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy, Jr

Lector: RC Gary Buchanan

Cantor: Rev. Ted Staver

Reader: Rev. Dorothy Kubiak

Organist: Jonathan Kanzelmeyer

Sunday, October 7, 2012

6:51 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Pentecost

Leave: 5:45

Gate: 6:35

Sunrise: 7:06

RR Gene Savoy, Jr

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants:

RC Roger Weld

RC Ted Staver

RC Rebecca Willis

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of New Philadelphia

Rev. Vickie

Hewlett

Church of New Qumran

Dea. Stephan Fuelling

Church of New Bethany

Claudia Grady

Wednesday, October 10, 2012

12 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

Rev. Dorothy Kubiak

Friday, October 12, 2012

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

RC Elizabeth Reece

**Services for September 29,
2012**



Saturday, September 29, 2012

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy, Jr

Lector: RC Robert Petrovich

Cantor: Rev. Francine Petrovich

Reader: Deacon Shane Grady

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

11:30 AM First Level Ordinations

6:00 PM PANNUCHES RITE & HOMILY

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrants:

RR Sean Savoy

RM Carol Ann Crabb

Sunday, September 30, 2012

6:40 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Pentecost

Leave: 5:30

Gate: 6:00

Sunrise: 7:00

RR Gene Savoy, Jr

Concelebrants:

RR Sean Savoy

RR Yukinoria Matsushita

RM Carol Ann Crabb

Assistants:

RC Roger Weld

Rev. Ted Staver

RC Rebecca Willis

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Chants:

Japanese Choir

Roya Galata

Jim Eaglesmith

7:10 AM Third Level Ordination

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Services suspended due to Convocation

Wednesday, October 3, 2012

12 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

Rev. Ted Staver

Friday, October 5, 2012

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

Rev. Barbara Whitney

Lift Pump Face Lift



The new lift pump station located at the Sanctuary pond received an even newer coat of paint to help it blend in better with the environment. PHOTO: Jim Elliott

Services for the Week of September 22, 2012



Saturday, September 22, 2012
10:00 AM COMMUNION
Chapel of Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy, Jr
Lector: RM Carol Ann Crabb
Cantor: Rev. Michael McIntyre
Reader: Rev. Greg Klinedinst
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Sunday, September 23, 2012
6:38 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE
Church of New Pentecost

Leave: 5:30
Gate: 6:15
Sunrise: 6:53

RR Gene Savoy, Jr
Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy
Assistants:
RC Roger Weld
RC Robert Petrovich
RC Rebecca Willis
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of the Races of Man

RR Sean Savoy

Church of the Golden Age of Light

RC

Elizabeth Reece

Church of the Universal Theocracy

Rev. Barbara Whitney

Wednesday, September 26, 2012

12 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

Canceled for Convocation

Friday, September 28, 2012

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

Canceled for Convocation