

Siblings Cheryl and Tim Bass were the children of Dr. Samuel Truman (1925-2014) and Jane Ophelia (Harris) (1925-2007) Bass. Dr. Bass was the oldest of 15 children from a New Mexico farm family. A World War II Army veteran, he graduated from David Lipscomb College (now University), Nashville, Tennessee, and went on to obtain a Masters Degree in Chemistry from George Peabody College (Vanderbilt), Nashville, Tennessee, and finally, in 1971, a PhD in botany and plant pathology from Michigan State University, Lansing, Michigan. During his career he taught at Michigan State University, Lansing Community College and at Howell High School. Dr. Bass was called "a man of strong faith and a great love for God." He was a devoted Bible scholar and for decades was an active member of Holmes Road Church of Christ, Lansing.

Jane Ophelia Harris was born in Tennessee and graduated from Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas. Jane went on to receive a Master's Degree and Educational Specialist Degree, both in business education, from Michigan State University. She taught business courses for 25 years at Okemos High School, retiring in 1990. Jane and Samuel then worked together in real estate investments for a number of years. Jane too was for decades very involved in the Holmes Road Church of Christ. Their children were mentored well and went on to touch many lives.

ACHIEVEMENT AND HUMANITARIAN CONTRIBUTIONS:

Cheryl Lynne Bass Frost was a highly accomplished woman:



Cheryl Bass
Okemos Jr.

Graduated in the top 10 scholastically in her 1970 OHS Class

Graduated from Eastern Michigan University

Wife, mother, grandmother

Foster cared for 18 children

Involved with Church of Christ Women's, Children's Ministries and Mission projects

Taught Kindergarten for 12 years at a Christian Academy also serving as the school Principal

Directed the Head Start Program in River Rouge, Michigan

Co-Founded "Children's Outreach," a non-profit childcare and family service organization

Spearheaded a standard for measuring quality of childcare centers (QRIS) which was adopted statewide



Timothy Brian "Tim" Bass - The Gentle Giant at 6'6"



At 1973 OHS graduation awarded full athletic scholarship

Graduated Harding University, Searcy, Arkansas

Obtained Bachelor's and Master's Degree

Teacher, Vice Principal and Principal

Co-founded, with wife, "Counseling Associate," a group counseling practice

Lay Preacher in community

Traveled overseas on mission trips to preach and serve

Husband, father and mentor



Tim Bass will speak at 6 p.m. Sunday in the assembly of the **Holmes Road Church of Christ**, 321 E. Holmes Road. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bass of Okemos, the speaker is a graduate of Okemos High School and Harding College, Searcy, Ark. He is presently employed at a Christian academy in Jackson, Miss.

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