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## NAD Evangelism

***A legacy to remember.*** Charles Marshall Kinny was the first African-American ordained minister in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Kinny organized the first African-American Adventist churches in the United States. He was born a slave in Virginia and after the Civil War ended Kinny accepted the Advent message and became a Seventh-day Adventist in 1878.

He worked as a pastor, evangelist, and lecturer in several states. His work was very fruitful and he is considered by many to be the “founder of Black Adventism.” The General Conference leadership turned to Kinny many times for advice on how to reach African-American brothers and sisters for Jesus Christ.

February is Black History month. We celebrate the achievements of our brothers and sisters in faith. This Sabbath our offerings go to support new church plants across the North American Division. Let us cherish the legacy of our spiritual forefathers, such as Charles Marshall Kinny, and give generously.

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