

# Hodge Opens Earth Temple Job/Skills Center



*Rev. Dr. Anthony (Tony) Hodge stops for the camera in his driveway.*

Helping others is one of Rev. Anthony (Tony) Hodge's life's challenges.

As founder of Earth Temple, Hodge, a Columbus native and Central State alumni, has recently opened the Earth Temple Service Center and Job/Skill College. The center will specialize in training students in auto mechanics, automotive restoration and home remodeling. It will also save customers money who come to the Center for auto repairs or home remodeling services.

The Job/Skill College is located at 951 Frebis Avenue and will be opened Monday through Saturday.

"I have experienced extremes in my life in my various roles as a law stu-

dent, private investigator, and minister," Hodge comments. "I know that people often need a second chance in life and the Job/Skill College will give some people the second chance they need," he continues.

"Creating opportunities to assist others is part of what Earth Temple and the Job/Skills College is all about."

Hodge who alleges police and judicial harassment, nevertheless moves ahead with his efforts to help others.

He has written two self-styled books which he hopes will be informative and helpful to people needing inspiration to get their lives in order after experiencing devastating kinds of set-

backs.

Hodge is also known for sponsorship of Operation Ho! Ho! Ho! which donates toys to children during the Christmas holiday season throughout Columbus.

"I have had varied experiences during my life time," Hodge asserts. "I have had a wonderful family which has provided me the strength to climb out of some holes I have fallen into. My family base also provides me the sustenance to face situations I am currently challenged by. I know I will prevail. I want others to have that same kind of confidence."

Hodge says he will continue to develop venues through which he can help others.

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