

Henderson says 'Farewell' to MTA after almost 30 years

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(May 10, 2002) While climbing the MTA transportation ladder the last 29 years, Central City Division 1 Senior Transit Operations Supervisor Dr. Michael Henderson also managed to earn a doctorate in theology from Evangel Christian University last year.

The future minister is retiring from the MTA on Wednesday, May 15.

"The people I met and worked with helped shape me as an individual," Henderson says. "And that's what I leave with."

Since 1973, Henderson has worked as a bus operator, an instructor, an assistant manager and a senior instructor. He says the relationships he's made over the years is what he will miss the most.

Henderson also is set to receive another doctorate in religious philosophy, next month, and plans to become a full-time minister at the Strait-Way Church in Inglewood.

A celebration in his honor is scheduled for Wednesday, May 15, at Division 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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