

## WEEKLY MEETINGS

### SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday School—9 am  
Sunday Worship Service—10:30 am

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Wednesday Evening—7 pm

### THE GATHERING PLACE

Mid-week Service  
Thursday Evening—7 pm

### HALLEL PRAISE REHEARSAL

Wednesday Evening—8 pm  
Saturday Morning—10 am

All services and meetings located at Holding Forth the Word of Life, 2029 West Broadway unless otherwise noted.

## SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION

### WHAT GOD'S SAYS ABOUT ME IN HIS WORD?

#### I am alive with Christ

#### Ephesians 2:5 (KJV)

Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)



#### Last Week

**Galatians 2:20** —I am crucified with Christ

#### TRANSPORTATION SERVICE AVAILABLE

To schedule your ride for Sunday Services, please call Sis. Karen at 612-522-4337 by 8 pm Saturday evening, leave a message telling how many adults and children that will be riding in the church van along with your call back number. You will receive a call back to confirm your pick up time. Please be ready at your scheduled time so the van is not delayed in picking up others.

**Isaiah 62:10**—Go through, go through the gates; prepare ye the way of the people; cast up, cast up the highway; gather out the stones; lift up a standard for the people.

**Isaiah 57:14**—And shall say, cast ye up, cast ye up, prepare the way, take up the stumbling block out of the way of my people.



## YOKES HAVE BEEN BROKEN NOW IS THE TIME TO WALK IN LOVE

1 CORINTHIANS 13—Place your name in the scripture.

- *Love patiently and passionately bears with others for as long as patience is needed;*
- *Love doesn't demand others to be like itself; rather it is so focused on the needs of others that it bends over backwards to become what others need it to be;*
- *Love is not ambitious, self-centered, or so consumed with itself that it never thinks of the needs or desires that others possess;*
- *Love doesn't go around talking about itself all the time, constantly exaggerating and embellishing the facts to make it look more important in the sight of others;*
- *Love does not behave to a prideful, arrogant, haughty, superior, snotty, snobbish, or clannish manner;*
- *Love is not rude and discourteous - it is not careless or thoughtless, nor does it carry on in a fashion that would be considered insensitive to others;*
- *Love does not manipulate situations or scheme and devise methods that will twist situations to its own advantage;*

### Lions of Judah Children's Ministry (Ages 4-12)

The Lions of Judah are going on a field trip to have fun and fellowship. They are going to the Regal Theater located at 6420 Camden Avenue North in Brooklyn Center to see **Hotel for Dogs** on Saturday, February 7th. The time will be determined. The cost per child is \$6.50. They will be escorted by the Lions of Judah teachers. Parents are invited to join us. A field trip slip must be completed before the child can attend. Any questions, please contact Sis. Billie at 763-742-5814.

Thank you for praying and supporting the children's ministry.

# Holding Forth The Word Of Life Ministries International

The Church Where Everybody Is Somebody!  
...and Restoration of Families Begins...

**DRS. RUFUS & DIANE THIBODEAUX**



**Sunday, February 1, 2009**

**Service Times:  
Sunday 10:30 am and Thursday 7:00 pm**

**2029-33 West Broadway, Minneapolis, MN 55411**

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**Office Hours:**

**Monday—Friday 10:00 am—4:30 pm**

**Philippians 2:16**—Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain.

## WELCOME TO HOLDING FORTH THE WORD OF LIFE FROM APOSTLE RUFUS & PROPHETESS DIANE THIBODEAUX



Holding Forth the Word of Life is a dynamic ministry with urban roots, but with a global outreach. Our emphasis is to bring about the restoration of the family unit according to God's Word, to teach believers their redemptive rights and privileges in Christ, and to reveal the character of God as it functions in the believer's life.

### 2009 GOD'S YEAR OF EXPANSION, INCREASE & FRUITFULNESS

**Isaiah 54:1-3, Psalms 115:12-16, Genesis 1:27-28, Colossians 1:9-12**

*All Scripture References NKJV*

**FUNDRAISING DINNER**—HFTWOL is having a Chicken and Catfish Dinner this **Friday, February 6th and Saturday, February 7th**. Get your order forms TODAY from the usher or call Oasis of Love at 612-529-6055. Invite those you work with to order a dinner and have it delivered. Dinners will be served from the Oasis of Love from 11 am to 5 pm.

**GIVING STATEMENTS**—Your 2008 Giving Statements are available upon request. Please obtain a release form from Sis. Louvanda and your statement will be printed for you.

**BKMN**—Calling all men. Get Ready! Get Ready! Get Ready! It's important to connect to this powerful ministry. We are beginning the planning process for the 2009 Summer Basketball League. If you would like to be a part of this vital street ministry, please contact with Apostle and share your interest with him. There are many opportunities to share your gifts in this ministry. Also men we are calling you to begin praying for the Dakota County Corrections BKMN Empowerment Courses that begin on February 16th. Classes will be Monday nights from 7 am to 8 pm for six weeks. Men you are encouraged to participate. Contact Apostle Rufus with your availability.

**MINISTRY OF HELPS**—HFTWOL has several opportunities available for you to volunteer and demonstrate the gifts God has given to you. Opportunities include, but are not limited to, Nursery Helpers, Camera Techs, and Ushers. To learn more about these opportunities and others, please contact the church office at 612-588-5807.

**Do you know someone who needs a place to stay?** HFTWOL has openings in the BKMN House and the Apartment Complex. Call the church at 612-522-5807 check availabilities.

Does your ministry have an announcement, or do you have something you want to share with your HFTWOL Family. Please contact the Church Office at 612-522-5807 by Thursday to submit your information. Upon approval from the Pastors, your information will be advertised in the weekly bulletin.

#### PRAYER DIRECTIVES FOR HFTWOL

Completion of the New Salem Property Deal  
Revival within HFTWOL and growth of New Members  
Weekly budget met.  
All debts paid in full.  
Increase for Agape, Oasis, and HFTWOL

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Pastor Brenda Timberlake  
Dr. Cindy Trimm  
*Dates to be determined*

## POWER FROM THE PULPIT

### THE AFTER EFFECTS OF OBEDIENCE

Hebrews 10:36 tells us, "For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise:" As long as we are in obedience and in accord with God, He will reign in our lives and pour out His Glory on us. He has already fulfilled His promises we are just waiting for them to manifest. We only need to have one miracle from God. In Acts 1:8 we were being told to wait for the Holy Ghost. Those that came to this meeting came with an excitement and expectancy. When you turn to God and have a reverent and expectant will, God will show His power and fulfill His promise. Daniel had the power of God while he was waiting in the lion's den knowing he was commissioned to be there. We are RECEIVERS because God is the source of our POWER. You have efficiency, ability and might. God has plans to enlarge and expand each of us; this means He already has your promotion and the desires of your heart. God is ready to put His SUPER on your natural. There are 5 things that God will do for you while you are waiting for His plans to manifest.

1. God will give you a plan of action.
2. He will give you drive.
3. He will give you favor.
4. He will use His miracle working power on your behalf.
5. He will give you the strength to last while you are standing.

## NAMES OF GOD

**El Olam (Everlasting God)** – Do you not know? Have you not heard? The **LORD** is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and His understanding no one can fathom" ([Isaiah 40:28](#) NIV). El Olam, "The Everlasting God." He is without beginning and without end. He was before the beginning and will be after the end. He's the creator of the universe. He's eternal. The incredible thing about El Olam is that Isaiah says "He will not grow tired or weary, and His understanding no one can fathom." He doesn't grow weary. He never gets tired. When we're exhausted, we can run into the arms of the One who is never fatigued. He becomes a well of renewal in our hearts. When we know God as El Olam, we have an eternal well from which we can drink. We don't have to die of thirst in the desert. He's our everlasting refreshment. His understanding is from before the ancient of times and His knowledge is after the end of history. Often we become weary in well doing because we're unsure of the outcome of our labors. But God is El Olam, the everlasting God. As Isaiah said, "no one can fathom His understanding." That means I can trust my past and my future into His hands. He knows everything and has all things under His control. He knows our circumstances. He understands our needs. He formed us. We were in His mind in eternity past, and He will never forget us in eternity future. There's no situation too difficult for Him. There's no circumstance that takes Him by surprise.

### SPIRIT OF FIRSTFRUIT OFFERING

**Romans 11:16** – For if the firstfruit is holy, the lump is also holy; and if the root is holy, so are the branches.

I choose to give God my best: this precious seed always gets God's attention and produces supernatural results:

- The little boy gave the precious seed of his lunch and God showed up and multiplied it. (Matthew 14:13-21)

### CHURCH VISION

The emphasis of the ministries' teachings are to bring about the restoration of the family unit according to God's Word, to teach believers their redemptive rights and privileges in Christ according to the Word of God, and to reveal the character of God as it families in the life of the believer.

To restore families back to God's original plan and purpose using His written Word as our pattern. This will involve:

- ✔ Sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ that others might be saved.
- ✔ Making disciples, equipping and teaching the saints for the work of the ministry.
- ✔ Develop ministries by which we can meet the needs of our community.