

**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*



**PASTOR BRENDA TIMBERLAKE**, Our Spiritual Mother from Christian Faith Center located in Creedmoor, North Carolina will join us next Sunday for our Sunday Morning Service.

**LADIES OF EXCELLENCE** —Prayer is Power! Ladies invite all your friends to our Quarterly Women's Prayer meeting for a time of intercession, healing, deliverance and praising God for all that He has done. Prayer will be **Saturday, March 21st from 8 am to Noon**. Don't miss it!

**LITTLE SAINTS & CHILDREN OF ZION** —In preparation for April's Family Sunday, we will have rehearsal on **Saturday, March 28th and Saturday, April 4th at 1:30 pm**. It is important that your children attend these rehearsals so they will be prepared to minister on Family Sunday. Please contact Sis. Michelle if you have any questions.

**NEED TUTORING** —Oasis is a host site for an initiative within the city which provides tutoring in reading for students in grades K through 6th. Services are available on week days or Saturdays from April through June. Please see Min. EB or call Oasis at 612-529-6065 for more information and to get your child registered.

**BKMN**—Calling all men. Get Ready! Get Ready! Get Ready! It's not too late to connect to this powerful ministry. Please check out the literature on the back table to equip yourself with the proper tools to help you draw in the men. The 2009 Summer Basketball season begins in April, but the planning has already began. To become a part of this vital street ministry, please contact Apostle Rufus and share your interest with him. There are many opportunities to share your gifts and talents in this ministry.

**PRAYER DIRECTIVES FOR HFTWOL**

We are asking our church family to fast every Monday from 6 am to 6 pm as Apostle Rufus and the BKMN Ambassadors prepare themselves to go to Dakota County to minister to the inmates. They will be teaching from the new curriculum focusing on the BKMN 5 Tenants of Faith. *NOTE: This Monday will be class 4 of the 6 part series.*

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 or send your request via e-mail to [ericamcgraw@roceketmail.com](mailto:ericamcgraw@roceketmail.com) by Thursday. Upon approval from the Pastors, your information will be shared in the weekly bulletin.

**POWER FROM THE PULPIT**

**CONTINUE IN FAITH  
CHANGE IS COMING**

We have all heard the news reports of the economic devastation happening all around us, but we as believers have to make the decision to not participate in the recession. The Bible tells us in Mark 9:23, "Everything is possible for him who believes." It's easy to believe our situations, but God's Word supersedes all things. An example of believing God instead of the situation at hand was Moses and the Children of Israel when they came to the Red Sea. They could have folded and gave in and believed they were going to die, but Moses believed and by the use of his rod, he had the power to part the Red Sea. Now the power wasn't in his rod, but the power was from God because of Moses' obedience. In Philippians 4:13 (AMP), the word empower means to give strength. We are given strength as we need it and we have to be in a position to be ready for anything. So as a word of encouragement, stand tall and be ready to fight. Remember you can't win anything without a fight (No Fight, No Victory). Speak faith to your situation and find out what the Word says about your situation and believe it. The Bible is God's Word and His Word will never return void. God's Word will work for you 100% of the time.

**NAMES OF GOD**

**JEHOVAH M'KADDESH (GOD, OUR SANTIFIER)**

"Consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am the LORD your God. Keep my decrees and follow them. I am the LORD, who makes you holy" (Lev. 20:7-8 NIV).

The word sanctify in the Bible is the same word as "holy." It simply means set apart. God is holy. He's set apart, because there's none like Him. He's the creator, and we're the creation. He's absolute purity, and all mankind is impure. He's holy. But He also is the holy One who sanctifies His people. He's set apart and when we come to know Him, He sets us apart for His glory and honor. The first time that God reveals Himself as Jehovah - M'Kaddesh is in Leviticus 20:7, 8. The children of Israel had come to know God as Jehovah - Nissi, God, our banner. They were rallied to victory, because they had a banner from which they marched. But God wanted them to have more than a banner. He wanted them to have a fragrance of beauty. He desired that they be holy, just as He is holy. There's a certain beauty about holiness. We're exhorted to worship God in the beauty of holiness. When Christ comes into our hearts, holiness enters our lives because the Holy One has invaded our innermost being. The choice is ours. Draw near to God. Get to know Him as Jehovah - M'Kaddish. If you do, then you'll grow into a beautiful person.

**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.*

There are seven entitlement blessings for First Fruit Giving

- He will expand your land holdings (acquisition of real estate)

**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.

**STATEMENT OF FAITH**

- That the redemptive work of Christ on the cross provides healing in response to applied faith and answers believers' prayers.

**MESSAGE FROM THE USHERS**—No chewing gum or eating in the sanctuary. Children must be accompanied by an adult in the restrooms. If your child becomes uncomfortable during service, we have a nursery and overflow room upstairs.

## 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 PRIASE REHEARSAL

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 the righteousness of God through Jesus Christ.**

**2 Corinthians 5:21 (KJV)**

For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

**Last Week**

**1 Corinthians 1:8**

—I am established to the end.

### 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.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

### The Two Kinds of Life—E.W. Kenyon Chapter 4—Manner of Life

Jesus majored in the Zoe, the eternal life, and came so that we may have life and have it more abundantly (John 10:10). He knew that man needed eternal life because they were spiritually dead and in order for them to be awakened in the spirit that they needed to be imparted with the nature of God through eternal life. In the garden of Eden there were two tress, one provided us with life and united man with God, while the other was one that brought separation. Man made the wrong decision and brought separation and death. Jesus came to bring those things that Adam ignored in the garden back to the people of God. God does not want his people to parish, so in John 3:16, we are shown this through His Word, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." We are His creation and He wants each and everyone of us to come into His presence for eternity.

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

**March Curriculum**—Lions of Judah will be studying the *Resurrection Power* that has been given us by Jesus Christ and how that resurrection power can be activated in our lives.



# Holding Forth The Word Of Life Ministries International

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

**DRS. RUFUS & DIANE THIBODEAUX**



**Sunday, March 8, 2009**

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

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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.