

**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



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PASTOR BRENDA TIMBERLAKE**

Our Spiritual Mother from Christian Faith Center
located in Creedmoor, North Carolina

We wish you a very Happy and Blessed Birthday!



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.

BKMN—The 15th Annual Basketball season is about to start. Our ***Wake up the Mighty Men Breakfast will be Saturday, April 11th from at 9 am*** at the church. We are calling all the men of Holding Forth to be a part of this powerful street ministry to be Ambassadors. Please check out the literature on the back table to equip yourself with the proper tools to help you draw in the men. We are asking the men to please contact Apostle Rufus and share your interest with him. There are many other opportunities for others in the ministry to share your gifts and talents this summer, please contact Sis. Erica at 612-275-2527 to sign up and serve in this ministry.

HFTWOL EVANGELISM TEAM—To learn more about this ministry, please sign up with Min. Ruby. There are great plans in store for 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@rocketmail.com by Thursday. Upon approval from the Pastors, your information will be shared in the weekly bulletin.

POWER FROM THE PULPIT

KNOW WHO YOU ARE

You are a child of God and have been given the authority to receive all that God has destined for you to have. In order to do this you need to toughen yourself up against your circumstances. There needs to be a spirit of expectancy for a miracle. Miracles only happen to those who are believing and walking by faith. God has great rewards, but the spirit of doubt is very costly. You need to speak to those lies and the deception that have been spoken to you and believe that God can move mountains for you. An example of this is when Jesus cursed the fig tree because it deceived him to think it was fruitful. Jesus spoke the word and the tree withered. This happened immediately. When we walk in the power that God has given us we can move those mountains out of our way so that we can continue on the path He has set for us. If you know that God has spoken to you about something He wants you to do, it will remain pregnant within you until it's time to be manifested. His word will never return to void, so if He said it He will do it. Keep pressing forward in your circumstances, in your mind and in all the things that may be going on around you because God's promises are loaded and a sure thing. If you don't feel you have the faith for the whole assignment, just concentrate on 24 Hour Faith. When your time comes, you will feel an explosion within that will not allow you to stop, but it is all in His timing. **Keep moving forward!**

NAMES OF GOD

JEHOVAH SHALOM (GOD, OUR PEACE)

God reveals Himself to us as Jehovah Shalom when we're over our heads - when He's given us a task that's more than we can handle. The first time God revealed Himself as Jehovah Shalom was when the angel of the Lord came to Gideon (Judges 6:24). Gideon had many reasons not to have peace. First, Israel was defeated. Second, Gideon was from a small family, and he was the youngest in the family. Yet, God wanted to work mightily among His people. He desired to bring them into victory, and Gideon was His chosen instrument. Gideon felt completely incapable. It was in that moment that God spoke peace to Gideon's heart. "But the LORD said to him, "Peace! Do not be afraid. You are not going to die" (Judges 6:23 NIV). The next verse says that Gideon built an altar and called it "The LORD is Peace." The rest is history. God used Gideon mightily in the days that followed. You, like Gideon, may feel overwhelmed today because of an impossible mountain that you've been called to climb. You may be dismayed because of an unbearable situation in which you've been placed. You may feel small and weak. You may think, "I can't do it." Your heart may be filled with turmoil. When you come to know God as your peace, victory will follow. You'll climb that mountain and overcome those difficulties. Jesus said, "Peace. Be still."

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 drive out oppositions to your increase (make room for you)

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

- To reach out to other ministries for the purpose of fellowship, unity and love.

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 PRAISE 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 raised up with Christ and seated in heavenly places.—Colossians 2:12

Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead.

Last Week

2 Corinthians 5:21

—I am the righteousness of God through Jesus 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.

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 trees, 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 perish, 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.



John 11:25—I am the resurrection and the life...



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 15, 2009

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

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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.