

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

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.

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.

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.

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

GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

1 Corinthians 12:4-10— *“Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all. But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues.”*

There are 9 Gifts of the Spirit that are broken down into three different categories, which are:

Revelation Gift—These gifts reveal, disclose and pull the covers off. The three revelation gifts are Wisdom, Knowledge, and Discerning of spirits.

Power Gifts—These gifts change situations and manifest power. The three power gifts are Faith, Working of Miracles, and Gifts of Healing.

Utterance Gifts—There gifts are the voice of the Holy Spirit. The three utterance gifts are tongues, interpretation of tongues, and prophecy.

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.

NAMES OF GOD

LAMP OF THE LORD

The lamp of the LORD searches the spirit of a man; it searches out his inmost being. (Proverbs 20:27 NIV)

Often we talk about having blind spots in our lives. They may be more accurately described as "dark" spots - places that are hidden in some dark corner of our lives. Often, these are the intangible places - places where attitudes and motives dwell. God has been so good to us that He has given us His Spirit to act as a lamp that shines in the deep parts of our hearts. He searches the innermost thoughts and motives of our hearts and minds. He enlightens us to His glorious truth and exposes every false motive and thought. He shows us the things that have been hidden from our ordinary eyesight or should I say insight. The Psalmist once prayed, "Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting" (Psalm 139:23-24 NIV). Because God is the lamp of our souls, He does a wonderful job of searching our hearts. If we will simply cooperate with Him, we'll find ourselves becoming more and more like Christ. Why don't you welcome the Lamp of the Lord into some of the dark parts of your life today? You might be surprised what He will show you.

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 place His blessing on my household (Ez. 44:30)

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

- In the believer being active in the Church. "The body of Christ," giving, serving and being ambassadors of Christ in the world.

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 a partaker of His divine nature.—2 Peter 1:4

Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

Last Week

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

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

THE GREAT SPIRITUAL FORCES IN THE WORLD

There are two great constructive forces that come from God which are love and faith. Satan being the great deceiver also operates in two great destructive forces which are hate and unbelief. These forces dominate the world today, but as we grow in the things of God we will begin to recognize the creative power we have through the love and faith that we have. There should be something about us that should generate life in others around us. The Bible tells us that we sow what we reap, so if we so hate and unbelief, that is what we will receive. If we sow seeds of love and faith, we will receive also receive love and faith. Be careful of those seeds your sowing because it may boomerang back to you.

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

The Children's Ministry will be "Celebrating the Power of the Resurrection" on **Easter Sunday, April 12th at 10:30am Service.** Please come and bring others. The Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Won the Victory! He conquered sin, and the grave He conquered it ALL for you and for me.

Rehearsal times:

Sundays @ 10:00am 3/22 & 3/29
Thursdays @ 7:00pm 3/26 & 4/2
Saturdays @ 1:00pm 4/4 & 4/11
Any questions please call Sister Billie @ 763-742-5814.

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 22, 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.