

**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*

**MOVING FORWARD WITH THE VISION** —Holding Forth Family invite someone and join us this evening for a Celebration Service in our new facility. We will be meeting at New Salem Missionary Baptist Church located at 2519 Lyndale Avenue North this evening at 7 pm.

**LITTLE SAINTS & CHILDREN OF ZION** —In preparation for April's Family Sunday, we will have rehearsal on 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.

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**

**SPIRIT OF WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING**  
*The Spirit of the LORD will rest on Him-- the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD-- (Isaiah 11:2 NIV).*

Wisdom is insight into matters of life, and understanding is the judgment needed for living once we have the insight. God, the Holy Spirit, has both because He is both wise and understanding. James tells us, "If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him" (James 1:5 NIV). God is willing to give wisdom and understanding liberally because to do so is to give of Himself. It's often the confusing times that drive us to the knowledge of God as the One who is wise and understanding. Allow God to use suffering to make you more like Christ. In the same spirit, I would encourage you not to waste your confusing circumstances. Let it be that which motivates you to intimacy with God. When you lack understanding, cry out to the One who is Understanding. When you have no insight into a matter, then run into the arms of the One who is Wisdom. As you seek Him, you will find wisdom and understanding. Seek God everyday. Know that you need Him. Know that without Him, we are absolute failures, but with him we can do all things. Learn to understand that He is the Source of all wisdom. Ask God today for wisdom. He's promised to give it liberally.

**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

- A consecrated blessing on the rest of my increase (Romans 11:16)

**CHURCH VISION—PURPOSE**  
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.

## 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 God's workmanship— Ephesians 2:10

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

#### Last Week

**2 Peter 1:4**—I am a partaker of His divine nature

### 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

#### RIGHT AND WRONG CONFESSIONS MARK 7:14-23

As Christians we need to learn to understand the importance of the confessions we speak and understand that the things we confess is an affirmation of the things that we believe. A confession is a testifying of something that we know and it is a witnessing for a truth that we have embraced. Our confessions center around four things.

1. What God in Christ has wrought for us.
2. What God through the Word and the Spirit has wrought in us.
3. What we are to the Father in Christ.
4. What God can do through us or what the Word will do in our lips.

Jesus has changed your heart, but now you need to change the fragrance of what you speak. Speak God's Word over your life and over your situations. As you begin to speak the right confessions those things that were in you before salvation will begin to leave. You need to fill your house (your heart and temple) with the Word and allow God to redevelop you from the inside out.

#### 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 29, 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.