

**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*



**Resurrection Sunday**  
**April 12, 2009 at 10:30 am**

**Bring the Entire Family and Invite your Friends.**  
*We are the place where everybody is somebody!*

**LITTLE SAINTS & CHILDREN OF ZION**—In preparation for April's Family Sunday, we will have rehearsal on **Saturday, April 11th 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**—Our **Wake up the Mighty Men Breakfast will be next Saturday 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. There are many other opportunities for you to volunteer and 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.

**GLASSES FOR CHILDREN 12 & UNDER**—Target is doing a special promotion for their optical service. Until April 29th, bring a valid prescription for glasses from your eye doctor and Target will let the child pick from about 40 different frames. They will place their best lenses in the frames which are non-glare and scratch resistant. These frames and lenses usually sell for \$200, but are free through this special promotion. There are no income guidelines, all children under the age of 12 are eligible.

**PRAYER DIRECTIVES FOR HFTWOL**

Please continue to pray for Apostle Rufus and the other BKMN Ambassadors as they go to Dakota County to minister to the inmates. They are teaching from the new curriculum focusing on the BKMN 5 Tenants of Faith and they have reported that lives are being changed. Thank you for supporting this ministry with your prayers.

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**

**MOVING FORWARD WITH  
THE VISION**

Last Sunday evening, Holding Forth the Word of Life took a monumental step by being able to hold our first worship service in our new facility. We are moving forward with the vision. On Thursday evening our pastors shared with us about the widow women in 2 Kings who had only a small amount of oil, but through her obedience to what the prophet told her, the oil was multiplied so that it could be sold and her debts be paid. She was instructed to go gather pots, so she sent her sons out to get the pots. She never stopped to question where all the oil was coming from, she just obeyed the instruction. Her miracle came because she obeyed the instructions. The miracle was in the obedience. Through our obedience we are moved into position to reap the promises God has in store for us. When we decrease and allow God to increase and when we trust God, little becomes much because we place all of our cares in the mater's hands.

It's time to get in position. It's time to obey, do, practice and apply the things of God. When you do this you become a certified ODP. Keep moving forward and don't look back. Looking back will make you loose what's ahead for you, remember Lot's wife? There is too much good ahead to look back. Keep moving forward.

**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**

**THE LAMB OF GOD**

*The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29 NIV).*

When John the Baptist saw Jesus, he cried out, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29 NIV). In the Jewish culture of that day, a lamb was slain and sacrificed for the sins of the people everyday. When John referred to Jesus as the Lamb of God, he was speaking of the holiness and love of God. Jesus was God's sacrifice. Jesus was the sacrifice for our sins. He was called "the Lamb of God." Jesus came into the world for one reason - to die for our sins. He took the punishment we all deserve. He's God's provision for our sins. He's the Lamb who takes away the sin of the world. He's almighty God clothed with humility, meekness and purity. He's the holy One of Israel. He's our mediator between God and man. Hallelujah! We don't have to wait until we get to heaven to worship the Lamb. We can worship Him today. Why don't you spend some time today before the throne of God and before the Lamb telling Him how much you love Him.

**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 being changed into His image—Philippians 1:6

Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:



Last Week

**Ephesians 2:10** —I am God's workmanship.

### 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...

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Sunday, April 5, 2009

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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.