

## 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

**Matthew 28:5-7**—*The angel spoke to the women: "There is nothing to fear here. I know you're looking for Jesus, the One they nailed to the cross. He is not here. He was raised, just as he said. Come and look at the place where he was placed. "Now, get on your way quickly and tell his disciples, 'He is risen from the dead. He is going on ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there.' That's the message." - Message Translation*

**BKMN**—Thank you to all that helped with the Wake up the Might Men Breakfast yesterday morning. It was a great start to our 15th Season. Remember to join us at Farview Park next Saturday at 10 am. 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](mailto: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 & TRUST GOD

Holding Forth the Word of Life took a monumental step by being able to hold our first worship service in our new facility on Sunday, March 29 during an evening service. We are moving forward with the vision. We are reminded of 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 master'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. Learn from those hindrances, but keep moving forward. Ask the Lord to guide your steps and walk in the path that he sets before you. Trust Him!

**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

### REDEEMER

*"The Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who repent of their sins," declares the LORD.* (Is. 59:20 NIV)

One of the prophetic names given to Jesus was that of Redeemer. Redeem means to buy back: repurchase, to get or win back, to free from what distresses or harms, to free from captivity by payment of ransom, to extricate from or help to overcome something detrimental, to release from blame or debt: clear, to free from the consequences of sin, to change for the better: reform, to repair, to restore, to free, to exchange for something of value, and to make good: fulfill. Jesus paid the ultimate price to buy back what had been lost. He shed His own blood. Oh, the wonder of it all - that God would love you and me so very much that He would purchase us by His own blood. Jesus was the perfect Lamb chosen to be sacrificed for our sins. All that has been lost through sin has now been redeemed. We can no longer live in hopelessness, but rather live with a keen sense of destiny. We have been given purpose. The Redeemer desires to capture our hearts. Everything lost, he restored. All that was destroyed, he renewed. He brings life out of death; victory out of defeat; and joy out of despair. In short, we are redeemed. He's the Redeemer. And His name is Jesus. Trust Him today and believe.

### 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

- It will cause supernatural supply in the kingdom of God—2 Kings 4:42

### MISSION & VISION OF HOLDING FORTH THE WORD OF LIFE

By visiting our website at [www.hftwol.net](http://www.hftwol.net) you can view our statement of faith, vision and ministry goals. Also you will be able to see upcoming events and if you misplaced your weekly bulletin, you can just pull it up online. Holding Forth the Word of Life is the Church where everybody is somebody and the restoration of families begin. Check us out on the web!

## 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 one in Christ—  
John 17:21

That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.

#### Last Week

**Philippians 1:6**—I am being changed into His image.

#### 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 BLOOD OF JESUS—REV. 12:7-11

What does \$21.60 represent? It represents the amount of money Judas received for turning Jesus over to the Roman soldiers. Jesus came to this earth knowing His purpose and destiny and the blood that was poured out so many years ago, still has the same power today. We have the authority to plead and appropriate the blood of Jesus over every situation that faces us. Appropriate means to take by force, meaning we can hold up the Blood against the Devil and demand with power and authority that we are set free. The Blood nullifies the Devil's power. Covenant was cut when Jesus died on the cross. Anytime God cuts covenant with His people it shall be done because covenant means everything to God. Even if things don't look like they are going good and it seems that you are battling storm after storm, continue moving forward because even though you are going through a storm does not change your destiny. Jesus came and died on the cross for you and your sins. There is nothing that can keep you from Him. At some point, things are going to turn around and come to an end. Your afflictions are not meant to be a lifestyle. Apply the Blood of Jesus today, accessing it with the authority that you have been given to access it and break free.

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

Happy Easter and Resurrection Sunday  
from the Lions of Judah.

# 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 12, 2009

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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.