

# HWOM

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# The Refreshing Times

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### Being Unified As One Body

Prophetess Dana Roberson, Healing Waters Outreach Ministry



How do we become unified? How do we get the people to begin to trust, how do we get the people to work on one accord and in unity?

Before true unity can form in the body of Christ, every church must come under the rulership and Lordship of Jesus Christ, who has appointed the Holy Spirit as the authority on earth to lead and guide the body of believers to walk according to the planned will of God. When a church is strongly rooted in Christ, the leaders will teach every member according to the same faith as Jesus because they (the leaders) will be led by the Holy Spirit of God. It is in this place that every church will have an opportunity to come into submission of the word of God (which is Christ), where they will be able to operate universally on one accord.

*"God has now revealed to us his mysterious plan regarding Christ, a plan to fulfill his own good pleasure. And this is the plan: At the right time he will bring everything together under the authority of Christ— everything in heaven and on earth." Ephesians 1:9-10*

As the true church submits to the authority of the Holy Spirit, every believer will have an opportunity to become rooted in Christ because it will be Christ who is being formed on the inside of them, so that they can operate in the unity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Being unified in the Body of Christ has to do with more than just your local church, but it is the Body as a whole.

*"I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; that they all may be one..." John 17:20 -23*

Jesus prayed for you and I that we would be one - in unity with God and in unity with each other. Of all the different ways that the church is described in the Bible, I think the body of Christ is the best illustration of all. Like a physical body, no part seeks only its own good but works for the good of the whole.

We know God wants our church to function in unity, but it goes beyond just our local church. While there are many church congregations, there is only one body of Christ. When we trust in Jesus to save us, we become part of the same body as everyone else who has also trusted in Jesus, no matter what local assembly they attend. You and I are joined not only with believers in our congregation, but with all believers around the world.

While we may acknowledge this, practically speaking, many times we consider the church down the street or on the other end of town as a separate entity or one that we're in competition with. The solution is for each of us to humble ourselves and serve one another, focusing on Christ: *"Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. Philippians 2:1-4*

We need to have this attitude towards all believers, no matter what church they go



to. We need to be in unity with other churches - doing what is needed to help build them up (Galatians 6:10).

How can we do so? We can fellowship with them, pray for them, supply what they are lacking through what God has blessed us with (Romans 15:26, 2 Corinthians 8:1-9:15), praising God for their growth. In short, we need to treat them as one of us, because they really are. There should be no "us-them" mentality. We all belong to Christ.

Unity is righteousness being done God's Way. It is God's desire that we all live as One in love and unity, so that the rest of the unbelieving world may know that Christ is truly real and through the power of His Holy Spirit, it is possible to love one no matter where you go to church. It is when the unsaved see us working together and enjoying each other in unity, that they will more likely sit back and realize that there is something special, valuable and unique in knowing the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We need to learn to work in unity in the body. It won't be easy, but we must work at it. And here's the thing, if we have a proper view of ourselves (humility) and a proper view of others (patience and bearing with them) then working at unity in the body will be our goal. And once the church began to be unified, then we can all work together to accomplish the calling for the Body of Christ, which is the Great Commission which is stated in Matt. 28:19-20 *"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."*

# When Things Don't Make Any Sense in Our Lives

Apostle Michael Bacon, Glory Tabernacle International Ministries



There are many seasons that we go through in our lives, but the season that can be the most confusing is that season when nothing in your life is making sense. You have done all you know to do but

nothing is working out for you. You have prayed, fasted, sought counsel and maintained your faith but it seems like nothing is turning out the way you thought it would. It is during these seasons that we can feel like God has abandoned or forsaken us but in reality we are right dab smack in the middle of God's will.

I Corinthians 1:27 says "But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty;" We also read in Isaiah 55:8-9, "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways," says the Lord. "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.

So many of us have set expectations of what we are believing God to do in our lives and when circumstances do not line up with our expectations we are sadly disappointed and even angry at God. The reality is that God is at work in our lives in ways that we have no

ability to understand. He knows the beginning, the middle and the end of our lives and He is in a better position to set us up for victory in our lives then we are with our limited understanding. Yet many of us have difficulty trusting God with our lives and continue to interfere with His will in our lives.

I have learned that it is better to pray for God's will to be done in my life instead of telling God what or how I want things to take place in my life. If I leave things to the Lord He truly knows what is best for me. At times this has been a real battle in my life in that I wanted to manipulate the circumstances in my life to get what I wanted, but it seemed like every time I did this it would end up badly for me. In fact, so many times I have prayed for things and the opposite has happened. Talk about disappointment, I was not only disappointed but even depressed when things happened contrary to what I was believing for. It seemed for many years that the more I prayed the stranger my life would become. Things would happen to me or my family that made absolutely no sense to me. Others seemed to prosper and do well and this often caused me to be bitter with the Lord. Not because they were blessed but more because I felt God was leaving me behind or denying me my blessings.

It wasn't until a few years ago that I began to understand the plans the Lord has for our lives. What I learned is that the Lord often takes us into situations and circumstances that make absolutely no sense to us but in it God has an underlying purpose for our lives. In-

stead of fighting against these circumstances I learned to cooperate with God and allow Him to use these crazy situations to move me forward into His will. Now that I look back every situation that looked like it didn't make sense at the time was a part of His plan and purpose for my life.

If God had given me what I had asked for I would have surely been destroyed by now. God knew what was best for me and taught me not to lean on my own understanding but to instead rely on His will for my life. I have seen God take something that looked like a dead end and use it as the doorway to my blessing. I remember one day when I got my severance letter from my company and was facing unemployment and I couldn't understand why God was allowing this to happen. It was during that time that the Lord spoke to me and told me to start a church. As crazy as that sounds it was God's way of getting me to step off the boat into ministry. For nine months I had no job and lost all that I had but out of that we birthed Glory Tabernacle International Ministries (which was originally named Healing Rain Ministry). If it had not been for the layoff I wouldn't have had the time to step out in this vision. God used that time in my life to birth His church.

For many of you I know you are at the end of your rope and you feel like God has forgotten about you but I encourage you to trust God and let Him use that situation in your life to promote you in the natural and the supernatural.

**Healing Waters Outreach Ministry 3rd Annual  
Saving the Generation Youth Rally  
July 26 – 27 2013**



**Guest Speaker**  
**Prophet Sha'ael Hopkins**  
July 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7 p.m.

**Saturday July 27<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m.**  
**"T & I" Music Group**  
 – Youth Dance Teams  
 – Youth Choirs  
 – Food Vendors  
 – Free Horseback Riding  
 – Games  
 – and fun for children of all ages



**Musical Guest**  
**T & I**  
July 27<sup>th</sup>

# Praise Him!

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**Apostle Janice Erier**  
New and Living Way  
International Deliverance Ministries  
Tucker GA  
**GUEST SPEAKER**

**JULY 14th 5 PM**



**Apostle Michael Bacon**  
Glory Tabernacle  
International Ministries  
Raleigh, NC  
**GUEST SPEAKER**

**JULY 13th 2PM**

**Pastoral & Church 2nd Year**

# Anniversary

*July 13-14, 2013*



*Apostle Jesse & Prophetess Dana Roberson*



# Power of Midnight Prayer

Prophetess Stella Sam-Ekhaton, Destiny Women International



One of the most powerful spiritual tools God has given, but grossly neglected by Christians is the midnight prayer. Midnight prayer (or

vigil) is the prayer done about 12.00am. From the bible and through ages, the prayers done around this particular time have always brought tremendous and unprecedented results. As a Christian, it is imperative that you live a life of vigil. There are levels you can never attain in the spirit without mastering the act of praying in the midnight. There are levels of revelations you cannot get without prolonged midnight prayers. And there are also satanic entities, thrones and chains you can never dismantle unless through prolonged midnight battles. The aim of this write-up is to awaken the church (Christians) to this great spiritual weapon made available to us by God. I believe (and by experience too) that any Christian that masters the act of praying in the midnight will ultimately control what happens in the day.

Why pray in the midnight? Midnight (or hours between 11.00pm and 3.00am) is known to be the most spiritual active period of the day. You will notice that dreams, revelations, attacks, visitations from the spirit world (both by angels and demonic powers) often come by this time, especially when you are sleeping. And the reason is simple. Human beings are easily overwhelmed while asleep. Naturally, the body is always weak at this time. And this makes it susceptible to any spiritual manipulation. For one to be powerful in the spirit world, the person's human spirit must be guided and lead by a higher Spirit; which in the case of a Christian is the Holy Spirit. Let's not go farther with this explanation. All I want to say is that midnight is always a period of intense spiritual activities both by the Kingdom of God and the Kingdom of Satan.

If you must control the activities around you and dismantle Satanic ordinances in

your life, then you must learn to wake up at midnight to fight against the powers of darkness. For example, look at the activities of the witches and wizards. These are agents of darkness possessed by the spirit of witchcraft. This spirit is known to be one of the most wicked spirits in the kingdom of darkness. It revels in causing harm and sometimes totally destroying human beings. The witches don't have the word mercy in their dictionary. That is why a person; even a relation that is possessed with this wicked spirit can go ahead and destroy the closest person to him/her. And these set of agents of darkness mostly operate in the midnight.

Their mode of operation is usually to shoot their evil arrows (attacks) while their victim is asleep. And by the time the person wakes up, he/she will see everything going wrong. They can attack businesses, ministries, marriages and relationships, health, etc. Sometimes, destinies of the victims are taken to their Covens (where they meet) and tied. Or the victim is killed out rightly. God knew how terrible these wicked agents of Satan are, consequently He commanded Israel not to allow them (witches) to stay alive.

Now, our interest here is that for you to battle and win these agents of darkness that mostly operate in the midnight, you must also be awake at the same time of their operation. You must wake up to render their evil arrows, enchantments, curses and incantations against you ineffective. And not just that, you can at the same cause serious and perpetual havoc on them. All these can only be possible through powerful and sustained midnight prayers.

Not just the witches, we are also aware that the most dangerous satanic sacrifices and wicked ordinances are usually done in the middle of the night. If God opens our eyes to see what goes on in our society or even around us at midnight, we will be shocked. So many people you see looking innocent, honorable and decent in the day get involved in some satanic and devilish activities in the night. This does not stop

them from coming to church, donating money to the religious bodies and charity. Some are actually moving 'satanic altars'. How can the Christian or the church battle against all these? It's only by engaging in very dynamic, prolonged prayers; especially in the middle of the night.

Now, the bible does not keep us ignorant of the activities that go on in the night hours. Job said, "Do not long for the cover of night, for that is when people will be destroyed (people are cut off in their place)" Job 36:20. The Psalmist calls it "the terrors of the night" (Psalms 91:5). Then Jesus said that night is the time when the enemy comes to sow tares (Matthew 13:25).

You may not believe it, most of the problems we're going through today, were first shot into our lives by demonic forces while we were sleeping. Do you know that almost everything about this life is decided in the spirit realm before they manifest physical? This explains why some of us will always see things (including blessings) in our dreams or visions before we receive them physically. Does it happen to you? The same is with satanic arrows. They are first shot in the spirit realm before they manifest physically.

Nothing happens just like that. There is always a cause in the spirit realm, then the effect in the physical. We must wake up and begin to control our midnights. This is where we have the battlefield. And our exploits here will determine how great, powerful, prosperous and healthy we will become in the daytime.

There are many examples of great men and women (including Jesus) in the bible; who won their midnight battles and consequently controlled the day.





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*"Where the Spirit of the Lord is,  
There is Liberty"*

**SUNDAY MORNING**

New Members Training.....9:30 am  
Morning Worship.....10:30 am

**TUESDAY NIGHTS**

Intercessory Prayer.....6:30 pm  
Bible Study.....7:00 pm

**THURSDAY NIGHTS**

Dance Ministry.....6:30 pm

**FRIDAY NIGHTS**

2nd Friday—Marriage Ministry.....7:30 pm  
4th Friday—Men’s Ministry.....7:00 pm

**SATURDAY**

Intercessory Prayer.....8:00 am  
Praise Team.....3:00 pm  
3rd Saturday—Women’s Ministry.....5:00 pm



**Ministries of HWOM**

- Men of Valor Men’s Ministry
- Victorious Women of Honor Women’s Ministry
- J.A.M (Jesus and Me) Youth Ministry
- Anointed and Appointed Dance Ministry
- Waters of Life Praise Ministry
- Outreach Ministry
- New Members Orientation
- Prophetic Training
- School of Healing and Deliverance
- Hospitality Ministry
- Intimacy X’s 2 Marriage Ministry
- Sanctified Singles’ Ministry



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