

It is our prayer that your

Christmastime

was filled with the awe of giving and receiving; and that the New Year will be filled with the bounty of God's Continual Love & Grace.



### Ministry Revisited: Past & Future

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• **Preaching the Word of God** in local assemblies & churches, and at various women's retreats, youth functions and outreach events and exhorting them that "Jesus is Alive & Well & His Word is Living & Powerful!"

Our lives have been inundated with sharing the 'Good News' of the Kingdom and the imminent return of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! During intercessory prayer last month (December) the Lord began revealing His desire for **CRUSADES** with "parents, teens and adolescence." There is such a blatant **WAR** (Warfare Against Righteousness) going on in homes across America and around the world. Families are being assaulted and undermined everyday in subtle and toxic ways that attempt to reduce or erase the power and presence of Christ in the daily operation of the Christian family. Christian parents seem unable to regain a defensive posture and take a strong stance against the ungodliness that seduces our children through music, fashion, videos, toys, and board games...all in the name of **FUN and ENTERTAINMENT.**

We are committed in 2001 to **CRUSADE FOR CHRIST IN THE HOME!** There must be renewed standards in our family life (behind closed doors) that bespeak purity, holiness and righteousness. We have come face-to-face with these realities in our own home and God has given us a heart to share and to navigate others through the turbulent waters. Please pray fervently for this ministry and remember us with your resources and gifts of support as the Lord directs.

With Great Joy & Prevailing Peace,

**William & Yolanda Powell**

Exalting the Living Christ...Proclaiming His Living Word!

### OUR MINISTRY OFFERINGS...

Bible Teaching & Education | Scriptural Arts & Dramatic Oration

**2000-2001  
MINISTRY ITINERARY**

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**Baltimore, MD**  
December 29, 2000

**EVENING GALA SPEAKER**—The Women's Ministry of HIGHER DIMENSIONS CHRISTIAN CENTER is hosting their Annual Black Tie Affair & Christmas Ball at The Palladium on Liberty Road in Baltimore. Contact Minister Carolyn Jackson @ 410-902-7370.

**Halifax, PA**  
December 31, 2000

**NEW YEAR'S EVE SPEAKER**—CAMP HEBRON RETREAT MINISTRIES is hosting their annual New Year's Eve Celebration for families, with a special session for Senior High students. Our second year bringing in the new year with these special folks! For reservations contact Mike Ford 1-800-864-7747.

**Forestville, MD**  
January 3—5, 2001

**GUEST EVANGELIST**—Ministering in New Year Revival Services for WORD POWER BAPTIST TABERNACLE. Nightly services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Contact Minister McLaughlin at (301) 773-2822.

**Hollywood, FL**  
January 6, 2001

**WORKSHOP TEACHER/VESPER MINISTER**—Leading workshop on "Public Speaking with the Anointed" at the CONVENING OF THE EVANGELIST and ministering at Vesper service. Held at Christ of Deliverance Church. For more info: (561) 863-9192

**ST. Mary's County, MD**  
January 15, 2001

**PRAYER BREAKFAST KEYNOTE**—Speaking at the Annual Martin Luther King Prayer Breakfast for the students, faculty and staff of ST. MARY'S COLLEGE in Southern Maryland. For information, contact Andristine Robinson @ 301-862-0209

# Spirit of Breath

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## "Yet Holding On!"

### Chronicles of Our Ministry Time in Maryland

Since May of 1999, we have been moving mightily in the things that God has given us to do. It has been an exciting year-and-a-half of "joining the Lord in His work!" We do recognize that Kingdom building is the Lord's greatest priority. Our Lord instructed the disciples that they were to go and tell the people that **"the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand!"** Therefore, we have been ministering to the Lord Jesus Christ directly, intimately and privately and then moving from His lap to serve and perform the specific assignments that He instructs.

ORACLES & UTTERANCE, INCORPORATED has been called to be **'a Christian communications ministry for the 21st century.'** We have been commissioned to use 'creative, interactive and non-traditional venues for presenting the Gospel to the lost and reviving that same "good news" in the lives and hearts of the saved. Therefore, we have been actively involved in:

- **Leading children to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ** and powerfully unveiling more of the Lord to Christian youth;
- **Strengthening couples and their families** in one-on-one discipleship fellow-

- ships;
- **Opening up the truths of the Holy Scriptures** to spiritually hungry residents in our local area through community Bible studies;
- **Teaching Christian writers and communicators** how to unlock the literary reservoir of God's Sacred Works of Literature in 66 volumes;
- **Coaching Christian professionals** on the Power of the Spoken Word in various speech training courses and vocal development workshops;
- **Bringing God's Word alive** and center stage through Scriptural Arts, Biblical oratory and Reader's Theatre;
- **Serving on an evangelistic training team** to bring evangelism to the local masses in a dozen different cities;
- **Writing cutting edge Bible studies, articles and other short pieces** to challenge and fortify Christians in their walk with Christ.





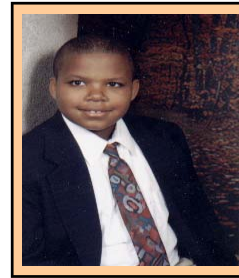
# 2000 Praises...2001 Prayers!

**We praise God for the year 2000!** He blessed us with a fun filled marriage, great kids, a happy dog, giving parents, caring brothers and sisters, extended family, healthy bodies, a church community, tremendous opportunities to share Christ & the Good News, provided open doors of ministry, gave us plenteous rest at night & peace of mind, accompanied us through difficulties that made us grow, illumined His Word to helps us to stay clean in character and humble in spirit, gave us songs of praise throughout the year, reminded us daily of our inheritance in Christ, sustained us by His grace and increased our ability to forgive others who hurt and disappointed us. It was a year of victory!

**We ask your prayers in 2001** for Joseph as he grows into maturity and manhood, Jeremy's success at school, and Jordan's accomplishments of his goals during his last year of elementary school. Pray for the vision and board of Oracles & Utterance, Inc. and that doors of ministry would be opened wide unto us in this new year to preach, teach and dramatize the Gospel in creative ways!



Joseph, 14



Jeremy, 12



Jordan, 10



Sampson, 2

At the Powell house, **Christmas** is our most favorite time of the year. We enjoy both the traditions and symbols of the season that help us to celebrate our Christian faith.

Yet, we pray for family and friends as we enter this New Year and the real Millennium. So many are still halted between two opinions...*Is He (Jesus) the One? Or should we look for another?* We groan in prayer and intercession...He is the ONE...the ONLY One...and there is NO OTHER ONE coming! Jesus is the **One True God** foretold of in Isaiah 9: The One called, **“Wonderful, Counselor, the Everlasting Father, the Mighty God, the Prince of Peace.”**

Oh, dear friends, how we have come to know Him in each revealed description! Our oldest son **Joseph** entered his topsy turvy teenage times in 2000. So, we had to re-acquaint ourselves with the **Counselor** who can advise and endow us with wisdom. Joseph is a Freshman at Northern High School and is grappling with the enormous social stimuli and academic demands of being a high-schooler. Truly, the **Prince of Peace**, is having to make more frequent visits to our home to help us navigate these turbulent waters.

**Jeremy**, our middle son, is enjoying a new school and a new opportunity at The Calverton School here in Huntingtown. He received a partial scholarship and passed a battery of tests to rise to the top of their selection process. We have experienced the **Mighty God** help us to support Jeremy in his pursuit of academic excellence. A private education is extremely expensive and we have seen the Lord provide each month—despite our meager abilities. Praise His Holy Name!

Our youngest son, **Jordan** is a 5th grader at Huntingtown Elementary. He is active and involved in many activities including chess club and Peer Mediators. He is motivated to excel academically and enjoys reading a good book. Our boys have begun to read and study Proverbs this year. We are excited about their commitment to be changed by God's Word. Oh, how **Wonderful** the Lord is! He is also faithful and true to keep us and our children.

**Sampson**, our American Bulldog, is a 85 pound baby! He is always eating, bouncing and bumping and charging around our small house. He keeps us safe, makes us mad and brings us pleasure all at the same time!

As we celebrate the joys of Jesus Christ, we are lifted with greater expectation for the New Year. God has been good! He continues to be our **Everlasting Father!** May the God of Isaiah 9 be more real to you and your family in the coming year!

With Joy & Great Expectation,

The Powell Family



At **ORACLES & UTTERANCE, INCORPORATED** we proclaim the One True & Living God who is expressed in Three Persons as the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We believe that the Father is made of none, is neither created or begotten; the Son is of the Father *alone*, neither made nor created, but begotten; and the Holy Spirit is of the Father *and* the Son, neither made, nor created, nor begotten, but *actively* proceeding forth.