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A FREEWILL OFFERING



And they received of Moses all the offering, which the children of Israel had brought for the work of the service of the sanctuary, to make it withal. And they brought yet unto him free offerings every morning. For the stuff they had was sufficient for all the work to make it, and too much. Exodus 36:3,7

In the book of Acts the last words we hear Jesus speak to his disciples before he ascends are these *“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”* When God spoke the vision for Power Lunch to us more than two years ago it was not restricted to Washington, DC. It was for the cities of the nation and the world. **We are excited to announce that beginning in the spring of 2004 Power Lunch will begin our expansion opening our second location in Baltimore, Maryland.**

Rev. Matthew L. Watley
Host Minister, Founder

POWER LUNCH WORSHIP SERVICES IN BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

THE LORD HAS GIVEN US THE CITY

Let us go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it. If the Lord delight in us, then He will bring us into the land, and give it us. Numbers 13:30, 14:8

The Lord has shown this ministry favor, by the growth of Power Lunch DC and by making available several vital resources to make our new site, Power Lunch Baltimore, even more successful. Already several of the leading pastors and their churches have consented to partner with us including, Rev. Dr. Walter Scott Thomas of the New Psalmist Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. Frank Madison Reid of Bethel AME Church, Rev. Jamal Harrison Bryant of The Empowerment Temple AME Church. We have already made contact with several promising locations and are in the process of now determining which will best meet our needs. The DC Power Lunch Leadership Team is already preparing training for those who will serve on the Baltimore Team. We have a lot going for us, but the battle is not yet won. Never before have Paul’s words in I Corinthians 16:8-9 meant so much to me. He said, “I will stay in Ephesus until Pentecost, for a wide door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many adversaries.

Truly great opportunities are always accompanied by great obstacles. We thank God that our opposition does not exist in the form of persons who are aligned against us. Rather, we are challenged in the area of resources. When Power Lunch was started over two years ago, I used my personal resources to undergird the ministry. Others also sowed into a ministry that had not yet held its first service. We are all now witnesses to how God has honored all

of our gifts and every sacrifice.

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Baltimore, MD Inner Harbor

Power Lunch Baltimore, MD will commence praise services in Spring 2004.



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THE POWER OF AGREEMENT

If two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. Matthew 18:19

PARTNERSHIP BROCHURES



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Join the move of God to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in all the earth. Become a Power Lunch Partner. Pick up your Partnership Brochure and begin sowing into the building of His kingdom. Believe for a mighty harvest in this ministry and your life!

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A FREEWILL OFFERING

Rev. Matthew L. Watley

As with any new venture, the first months and years were the most crucial. We incurred many expenses related to starting the Power Lunch ministry, and while we certainly are not in a position of great surplus, we are in sound fiscal shape. Seeding another location however from our current resources would put us back in the area of lack, and God has already shown me that the supply is in the house. The Word of God admonishes us, "you have not because you ask not."

We are making an appeal to every person who is any way associated with this ministry to make a special sacrifice. I am asking that by the first Wednesday in May in addition to your regular giving you will make a sacrifice of at least \$100. Many of us can do much more and others can not. I believe if we all do our very best we will more than meet our goal of \$10,000 which will be used to purchase equipment, rent a facility, advertise and do the things that are necessary to start Power Lunch Baltimore.

I am a living witness that if you take care of God's house, God will take care of your house. I am asking that you will enter into a covenant of prayer with us over this ministry. Begin to include "Power Lunch Baltimore" in your daily prayer. The more that phrase is entered into the registry of glory the more power and anointing will be released. Indeed a wide door for effective ministry has been opened to us in Baltimore. I ask you to enter into this movement with us as we take the city of Baltimore for Christ.

POWER LUNCH MISSION STATEMENT

Power Lunch is dedicated to reaching the world with the Word, worship, and works of Christ; by establishing Power Lunch locations that provide sound biblical teaching; offering opportunities for personal and professional development; and supporting organizations which are dedicated to improving local communities.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

FAMILY DAY – Wednesday, March 31, 2004

More than ever the black family is under extreme duress. Disproportionate rates of teen pregnancy, divorce, HIV AIDS infections, incarcerations, as well as income and health care inequalities paint a picture of the average black household as being under siege. While black families are suffering the most, the plight for other populations is not much better, as drug abuse and other social plagues are affecting the nation as a whole. Facts and figures about family life necessarily raise larger questions about the moral choices people make. What's more, we should be asking searching questions about what we are teaching about the dignity and value of human life, marriage, family, and community. Power Lunch will sponsor a special seminar featuring a guest speaker who will provide us with guidance on what direction we need to take in improving the plight of the African American family.

Monthly Meditation - *King David's sacrifice for the building of the house of God*

Moreover, because I have set my affection to the house of my God, I have of mine own proper good, of gold and silver, which I have given to the house of my God, over and above all that I have prepared for the holy house. I Chronicles 29:3