

HEAVENLY CONNECTIONS

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER OF THE POTTER'S HOUSE OF JESUS CHRIST

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SPENDING TIME WITH GOD

By Bro. Keith

Every morning somewhere in the world, someone doesn't wake up. God has ordained that it was their time to go to sleep and await the sound of the trumpet from the angels who will announce the call from Jesus to awaken and rise up from their state of death, in order to come before the throne of grace and be judged and receive a place in Heaven or in hell.

Those of us that still wake up each morning, need to spend time with God by going into our prayer closets, entering into His gates with thanksgiving, into His courts with praise, and inviting God to have a conversation with us.

Each and every morning I do this. And each time, I feel the Holy Spirit with me through the day. When I'm too rushed to make this **commitment** the events of my day let me know it. Something will go wrong. I will be late completing a task. Or, I will forget to go to a meeting altogether.

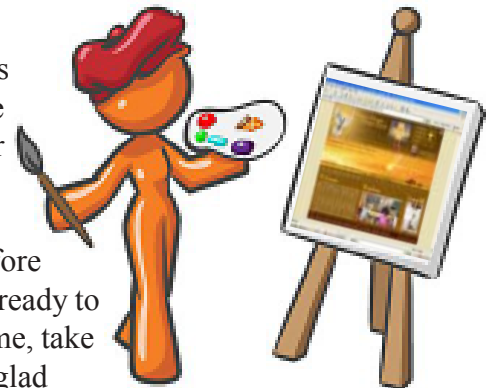
Spending time with God each morning takes the type of **sacrifice** that says no matter what tries to get in the way, I will make the time before I do anything else, to talk with God.

God appreciates it. And His spirit that lives in us appreciates it too. Without God we are nothing. We could not live, or move, or have our being.

So the next time you go to bed at night, before you go to sleep, have it in your mind to be ready to wake up and find a **quiet** place to make time, take time, and spend time with God. You'll be glad you did.



Spending Time With God requires commitment takes sacrifice needs quiet



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Pastor Claiborn accepted God's call into the ministry in January 1992.

He became a full-time national evangelist. He has ministered the Word of God at many churches around the country and at:

- ✦ Conferences
- ✦ State conventions
- ✦ District Councils
- ✦ Seminars
- ✦ Street & Tent Services
- ✦ Crusades and Revivals
- ✦ Nursing Homes
- ✦ Parks
- ✦ Prisons

In 1994, Pastor Claiborn successfully completed the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World Ministerial Course and Training at Aeon Bible College, and became a Licensed Elder of the P.A.W., Inc. Also, after nearly 4 years of Work and Studies, in May 2008, he became a Certified Behavioral Counselor of the International Academy of Behavioral Sciences. He successfully completed the Personality Behavior Course, case studies, testing, and final exam.

WORDS OF WISDOM

By Pastor Earnest Claiborn

Are you living a broken life? Are you tired of just existing? Are you ready to do something more than just barely make ends meet? Our mission, is Preparing People for Heaven and Living Successful Lives. Part of our ministry is helping you learn how to (1) build and maintain a solid relationship with God through His Son, Jesus Christ, (2) receive the Holy Spirit and (3) use the gifts that He gives to those who are ready to live their lives for Christ. Many Christians go to church Sunday after Sunday, Bible study week after week, but never truly witness the awesome benefits of being a child of God the Father, a follower of Jesus, and having the Holy Spirit. That's why it is our goal to help you rise above what others consider normal everyday living, and teach you how to truly live a Christian life. To view this video message, click play, or see it on our website at www.pottershousofjc.org/tvwisdom.html and start living the way God intends you to.



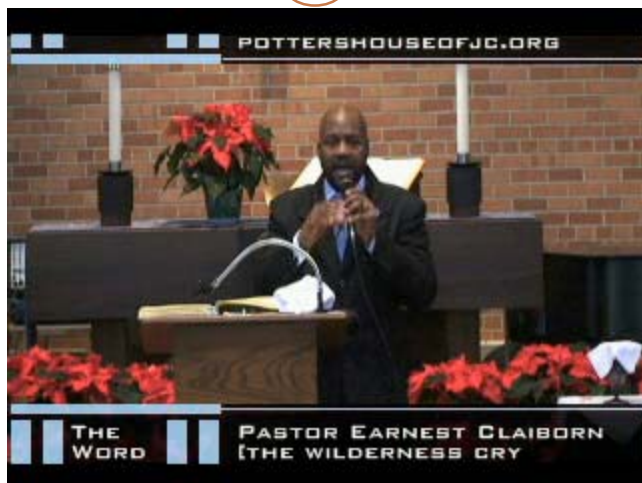
If you have Acrobat Reader 9, you can click play to view this video. If you need it, click here.

THE WILDERNESS CRY

A Sermon Video Clip

On 11/29/09 Pastor Claiborn preached about the relationship between God and the baby born of Abraham and Hagar. When Hagar was driven from the camp and was out of water, it wasn't her cry God heard, it was the cry of the lad. Here's a video sample from that sermon. The full sermon can be seen at www.pottershousofjc.org/fullsermons.html

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MEET OUR MEMBERS

In Action

People just like you and me make up the church. We are the Body of Christ. We invite you to come visit to the Potter's House of Jesus Christ to see just how our members came from different parts of the world, with their problems and concerns, made it to our doors, and are now putting their faith into action, preparing for Heaven, and living successful lives.

Members of the Potter's House of Jesus Christ Church come from all parts of the globe, and all walks of life.

In each issue of *Heavenly Connections* you'll see interviews from a few of our members in a feature video or article.

You'll get to know our choir directors, musicians, ministry leaders, and other members who are key to every facet of the PHOJC mission.

You'll hear from elders, youth, layministers, and many others that will share their testimony with you so you can see that we are all just normal people who want to live our lives for God through His Son Jesus Christ.

Some of the events and activities our members are involved in include:

- ✦Skatefest
- ✦Singing at MOA
- ✦Breast Cancer Awareness

If you can't wait to the next issue comes out, you can see all these member interviews and lots more on our website:
www.pottershous eofjc.org/memberinterviews.html



Next Issue:
Get to know
Bro. Guy
from Richfield, MN

Next Issue:
Get to know
Sis. Jaky
from Kenya

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Sis. Barb from Duluth, MN



Bro. Brandon & Family from Cambodia and St. Cloud, MN

NEXT ISSUE

MEET OUR FIRST LADY

Dr. Hazel Claiborn

For the next issue of *Heavenly Connections* we are preparing a feature article on our Pastor's wife, Dr. Hazel Claiborn. You'll get to know more about her from a spiritual and personal level and learn what it takes to be the pastor's wife, mother of four, first lady, church administrator, and how she does it all in Jesus!



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FIRST QUARTER '10

January 4th

Led by our pastor, this is how the church learns its purpose for the coming year.

January 31st

Join our women's ministry as they come together to celebrate on this 5th Sunday.

February 12th

Come and help our PHOJC congregation celebrate Valentine's Day.

March 28th

Our PHOJC annual Palm Sunday service.

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UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS



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REDEDICATION
2010
 Begins January 4th
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5th Sunday
 Women's Service
 Potter's House Of Jesus Christ
 January 31st '10
 12:30 pm
 join us!



Valentine Day
 Worship
 February 12th
 Potter's House of Jesus Christ
 annual service
www.pottershouseofjc.org



March 28th
 12:30 pm
 Potter's House of Jesus Christ
 PALM SUNDAY
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 8000 Portland Avenue South
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