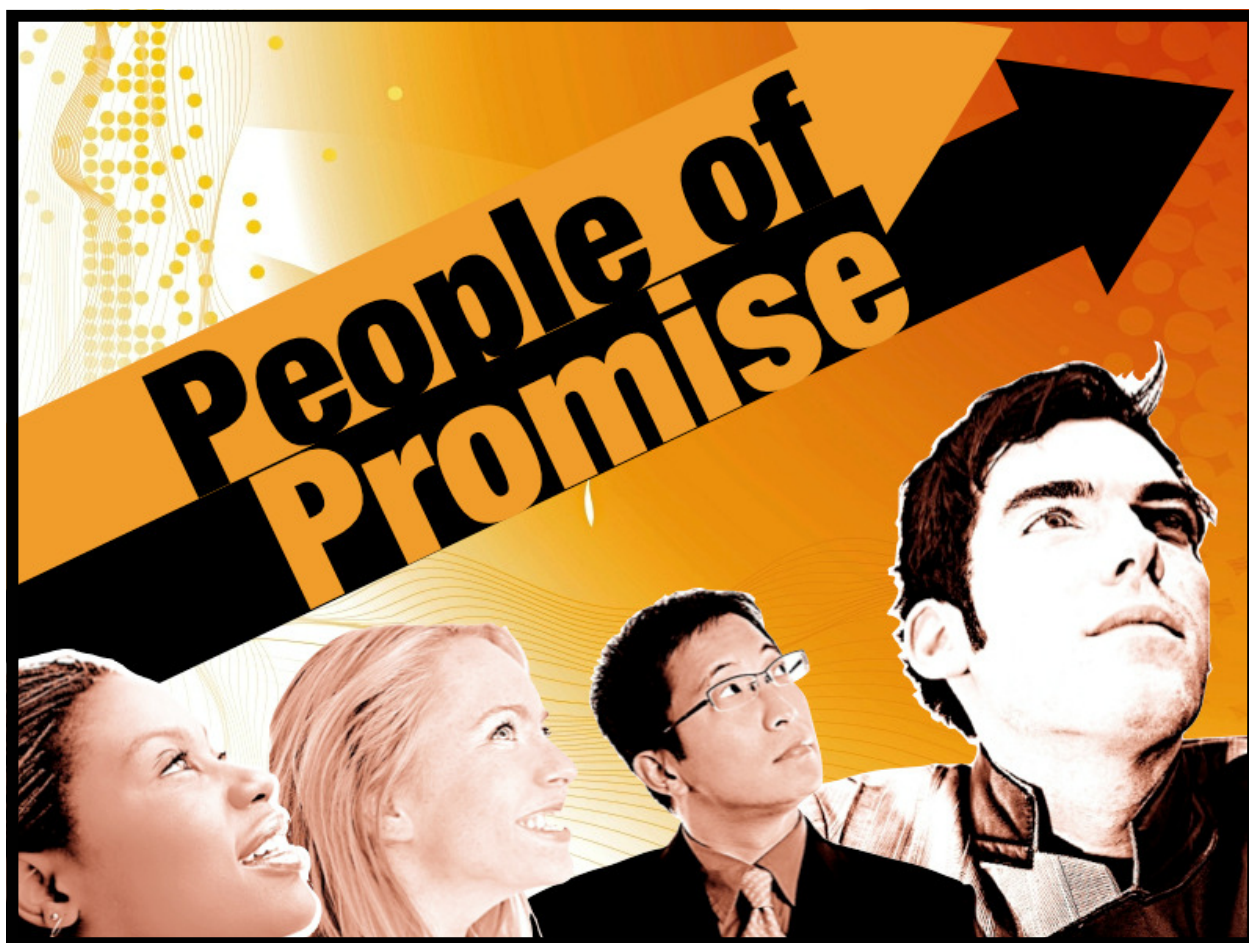


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## *A Word From Our Pastors...*

Dear Congregation,

I am filled with excitement and anticipation for what God is going to do for us here at the City Harvest Church in 2008. As we launch into our new series about Becoming People of Promise, I can't help but think back to being a very lonely and discouraged seventeen year old young man, thinking that my life would always be cursed with suffering and dysfunction. Little did I know that God had a different plan for my life that I would discover four years later when I gave my life to Jesus Christ. Our God is a God of hope and promises. All we have to do is discover these promises in the Bible, believe in God's faithfulness, understand how His promises are fulfilled, submit to His will, and let God do the rest. That means we need God's power and intervention, and this is why we pray. I hope that all of you can join me in our upcoming three day fast called **"The 72"** from January 9-11. We will end with an all church Prayer Meeting on January 11<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 p.m. If you have never fasted or have medical issues, do a partial fast. The issue is that we become serious with God and God responds to our fervency and faith.

2008 is going to be a year of "Promise Possessing". I am believing that God is going to bless you in your vocation, work life ministry, relationships, health, ministry to the church, and every other area of your Christian walk. Let's be possessors in 2008!

*Bob Markson*

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## **NEW** TO CITY HARVEST?

We are glad you are here! We want to serve you and your family in any way we can. Our top-notch childcare ministry is available from nursery through 5th Grade (we even have a nursing mother's room, located in the hallway - first door on the right). You can check in your child, 1st -5th grade, across the Lobby ("up the ramp") for Kid's church. Please stop by the *"Irresistible Café"* for your First Time Guest complimentary latte or mocha after the service.

There are several ways to find out more about us. First, check out [www.cityharvestchurch.com](http://www.cityharvestchurch.com) for lots of information on events and ministries here at City Harvest Church. If you are wanting to know what we as a community value and why, take our free class, "Discovering Our Values". This 10-week course will give you our "feel" and is our pre-requisite for Membership. The next class begins Wednesday, January 9th.

You should visit our House Church Booth in the lobby and find one near you - this is the best way to get to know people at City Harvest Church.

Thanks again for visiting. We hope you are blessed and will come again. Lastly, stop by the Info Kiosk before or after any service for helpful information.

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## JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS

### "The 72" Hour Fast

3 days of fasting and prayer starting January 9-11. Ending with a corporate prayer meeting on Fri. January 11 at 7pm. Join us as we dedicate this year to the Lord!

### Generation Unleashed

Cost: \$61 per youth  
Jan. 24-26  
For more information, check out  
[www.cityharvestchurch.com](http://www.cityharvestchurch.com)  
Register today in the Lobby!

### "Connections" Single Adults

Come join "Connections" on Saturday, January 12 at 6pm at the Yellow House for *Joyful Expectations 2008*. Your place at the table is waiting for you and a great evening of fellowship and worship. Bring a potluck dish to share. Last names A-G: Main Dish; H-Q: Salad; R-Z: Dessert.

### New Bible Classes

Adult Bible Studies  
Saturdays at 6am in Portable Classroom #1 - Studying Genesis  
Sundays at 9am in Classroom #4 - Studying Romans  
Check out the website for more Bible study opportunities:  
[www.cityharvestchurch.com](http://www.cityharvestchurch.com)

## JANUARY EVENTS

9-11 72 Hour Fast  
11 Prayer Meeting  
12 "Connections" Single Adults Potluck  
17 Women Mentoring Women  
17 House Church Pastor's Meeting  
19 Women's Corporate Prayer  
21 MLK Jr. Day  
22 Office Closed  
24-26 Gen. Unleashed  
24 RLFM Prayer Meeting  
26 CPR Prayer Meeting

## FEBRUARY EVENTS

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Men's Corporate Prayer  
2 Healing Teams Meeting  
2 Healing Prayer Meeting  
7-8 "40" Hour Fast  
8 Prayer Meeting  
9 "Connections" Single Adults  
14 "Sweet Treats" Valentines Event  
16 Women's Corporate Prayer  
18 President's Day  
19 Office Closed  
21 Women Mentoring Women  
28 RLFM Prayer Meeting

## REGULAR EVENTS

**Daily:**  
6am Prayer Meeting  
(except Tues. - 5:30am)  
**Sundays:**  
9am - Romans Bible Study  
**Tuesdays:**  
6:30am - Missions Prayer  
**Wednesdays at 7pm:**  
Gen Church (Middle School, High School, College Age)  
School Of Ministry  
Real Life Family Ministries  
**Fridays:**  
6pm - Christ Powered Recovery  
**Saturdays:**  
6am - Genesis Bible Study

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### **Office Hours**

Closed Monday

Open 9-5, Tuesday - Friday

### **Service Times**

Satur-

Sundays, 9am &

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## MINISTRIES CORNER

### BIBLE CLASSES

Here at City Harvest Church the Word of God is our #1 value. We have a number of Bible Studies and Classes that you can participate in:

Genesis Study - Sat. at 6am; Romans Study - Sun. at 9am  
**Bethel Bible Series** is a basic overview course of the Bible. New classes are starting at the end of January. **CHC Bible School** offers more intensive training in a number of subjects such as Counseling, Missions, Life of Christ, etc. Both these and Bethel are available for registration in the Lobby.

### ENCOURAGERS

Encouragers is a community within City Harvest Church of 55+ and retired members. We emphasize community that touches members in a way that none are isolated or lonely. The group focuses on both single and married members and desires to provide resources and assistance to one another at this stage of life. Encouragers believe we are to be ministers until the Lord takes us home but that we are also to be involved in fun activities, day trips, etc. We have a

### REAL LIFE FAMILY MINISTRIES

- Crown Financial Series begins in February
  - RLFM Prayer January 24th 5:30-6:30
  - Valentines Event "Sweet Treats" February 14th 7:30pm
  - Upcoming Classes: Jan. 9 - "The First Five Years"  
Jan. 16 & 23 - "Money & Marriage"
- Check out the website to stay on top of the latest info.

### WOMEN MENTORING WOMEN

WMW meets the 3rd Thursday of every month at 9:30am. Join us for "mini retreats" complete with small group mentoring and discussion, prizes, brunch, free childcare and lot of time to build relationships! This month's special speaker is Donna Schafte-Brandon with tips on how parents can develop resilient and cooperative children. See you there on January 17th!

### ACCESS GEN CHURCH

Access is launching CHANGE as a theme this month. More than a New Year's resolution, it's the Solution! We are focused on hearing the Father's heart for how He wants to change us, and then making those changes in our lives. Doing this, we will end up changing the world around us. "I work very hard at this, while relying on Christ's mighty power that works within me" (Colossians 1:29)

### MISSIONS

There are several opportunities coming soon to be involved in missions:

Haiti - June 4-13: Young Adults/College Age  
Ecuador - June 23-July 1: Access Gen Church  
Mark your calendars, get your passports and start saving. More information available at Access.

### WEBSITE

Have you checked out [www.cityharvestchurch.com](http://www.cityharvestchurch.com)? You'll always find information for every department, history of our church, events, and much more. Especially check out the button called "community life" that contains some of the information that used to be in the bulletin.

### HOUSE CHURCHES

Be a part of the 20/20 vision of City Harvest Church. In Acts 20:20 the early church met publicly and from house to house. Join a House Church today and experience the blessing of being a part of a basic Christian community. You can find more information about a House Church near you at our House Church Information Booth located in the church's foyer.