



100 Years *'Still Standing On the Rock'*

For One Hundred Years, Greater Harvest has been an affirmation of God's presence and place of refuge for the South Side of Chicago communities and it is with great joy that we will celebrate 100 Years of life in April 2012.

In every way we want this to be the biggest celebration of the Lord's goodness to us that we have ever had and we certainly want you to be a part of this wonderful occasion. In fact, I feel that it will not be successful unless we have you join us on this momentous occasion.

We are grateful for the blessings from the hand of God over the years. Many lives have been blessed by the ministries flowing from Greater Harvest and we have continued our emphasis on serving humanity bringing men, women, boys and girls, to the family of God. Those before us accomplished this and so much more with so little. The challenges that lay ahead of us are tremendous and it is our desire to keep the legacy of this great church alive.

Our Anniversary Theme: "100 Years Still Standing on the Rock." On April 26, 2012 Greater Harvest plans to step into our 100th year in a celebratory banquet with many other events and services to follow. 2012 is our year of a long awaited celebration and the realization, by faith, of set goals. We also look forward to reconnecting with those who have been touched by Greater Harvest and reestablishing the fellowship we once had.

At this time in our history, we are planning on expanding our ministries to meet the ever pressing needs and concerns of our church and community. Let me encourage you to make a decision today to be a part of that plan and sponsor Greater Harvest with the best gift you have whether it is monetary, a prayer, or an encouraging word. We would be grateful for whatever you set your heart to do. God gives us a new beginning with a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit to reach higher heights and deeper depths in His son Jesus' name.

To God be the Glory!

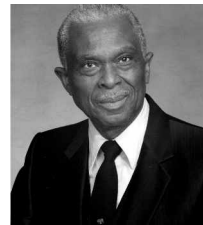
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Dear Family and Friends,

It is with great pleasure that Pastor, Elder Eric Thomas, the official staff, and the entire membership of the Greater Harvest Missionary Baptist Church announce our 100th Year Church Anniversary Celebration! With this being such a noteworthy accomplishment, we want to make this celebration second to none and we intend to start early gathering those that wish to be a part of such a great celebratory event.

Greater Harvest has a long tradition of service within the community throughout the years. Its rich history of feeding, clothing, and housing the poor began through the dedication of its founder Reverend Louis Boddie. The late Mayor Richard J. Daley, Sr. often hailed Reverend Boddie for his work in the Southside communities of Chicago. Hence, we believe that you will be proud to be a participant of sponsoring the church that will help keep this legacy alive and thriving.

As of now, we are working to pay off the mortgage by the church's 100th year anniversary in April 2012. We have plans of expanding this ministry by acquiring a new building addition that would offer the opportunity to realize our vision of an education center, senior home, a larger banquet facility, and easily accessible church business offices. The church, at its present size is not enough to support the growing ministries within our congregation and it is our goal to enlarge our territory and develop a broader range of outreach opportunities within the community.

On Thursday, April 26th, 2012 at 7pm, we will start our celebratory weekend with a Banquet held at the Marriot Downtown Chicago—Magnificent Mile. Following on Friday & Saturday will be a special musical concert and service which will be announced with more details as we come closer to the event. Sunday, April 29th, we will continue the celebration beginning with our Sunday Morning Worship Service at 11am, our Broadcast Service at 3pm, and our Night Service at 7pm. Special guests and additional information for all events and services will be announced via our Broadcast on WGRB Inspiration 1390 AM as information becomes available. Stay tuned.

The 100th Year Anniversary Committee is offering a great opportunity for you to sponsor the church at this great time in our history. We will be grateful if you will accept the sponsorship offer included in this package and help with our endeavors to celebrate this milestone with great success.

Enclosed you will find a detailed sponsorship form with additional information concerning the anniversary. We are writing this letter to solicit your sponsorship in regards to this great event and our future goals. Your enthusiastic and active participation for the success of this mission will be appreciated. The committee will place the names or titles of the sponsors on a plaque in designated areas within Greater Harvest in which your name will be displayed as one of our generous sponsors.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to be a part of our great legacy. We look forward to seeing you in April 2012!

Sincerely,
Anniversary Chairperson

100th Year Anniversary Sponsorship Opportunities

- Elite Sponsor Package \$5,000 and above
 - Reserved seating for the Anniversary Banquet
 - Recognition during Anniversary Banquet Celebration
 - Opportunity to address the event attendees
 - Year-long recognition on the Greater Harvest website
 - Recognition on Elite Sponsor List in Souvenir Book
 - Business paraphernalia included in Anniversary Tote
 - 1 Anniversary Tote Bag Per person
 - 30 Banquet Tickets
- Double Platinum Sponsor Package \$3,400
 - Reserved seating for the Anniversary Banquet
 - Recognition during Anniversary Banquet Celebration
 - Six-month recognition on the Greater Harvest website
 - Recognition on Dbl Platinum Sponsor List in Souvenir Book
 - Business paraphernalia included in Anniversary Tote
 - 1 Anniversary Tote Bag Per person
 - 20 Banquet Tickets
- Platinum Sponsor Package \$1700
 - Reserved seating for the Anniversary Banquet
 - Three-month recognition on the Greater Harvest website
 - Recognition on Platinum Sponsor List in Souvenir Book
 - Business cards included in Anniversary Tote
 - 1 Anniversary Tote Bag Per person
 - 10 Banquet Tickets
- Silver Sponsor Package \$1000
 - Reserved seating for the Anniversary Banquet
 - Recognition on Silver Sponsor List in Souvenir Book
 - 10 Banquet Tickets
- Bronze Sponsor \$500
 - Recognition on Bronze Sponsor List in Souvenir Book
 - 5 Banquet Tickets
- Patron Sponsor \$100
 - Recognition on Patron Sponsor List in Souvenir Book
 - 1 Banquet Ticket
- Souvenir Book \$25
- Anniversary CD \$15
- Gift Donation \$\$\$

The Banquet will be held at the Marriott Downtown Chicago - Magnificent Mile Thursday, April 26th, 2012 and begins at 7pm. If you plan to take advantage of one of the ticket packages, please indicate your selection on the RSVP form provided. RSVP's and payment must be received no later than Sunday, February 26th, 2012. There is limited seating for the banquet so get your RSVP and payment in soon!



Anniversary Banquet RSVP

If you plan to attend the banquet, please use this form to submit your RSVP. Banquet RSVP's and full payment must be complete by Sunday, February 26th 2012. Mark the box next to the item that you would like to purchase, provide your personal information, and mail to the address below.

- Elite Sponsor Package, \$5000 and above
- Double Platinum Sponsor Package, \$3,400
- Platinum Sponsor Package, \$1700
- Silver Sponsor Package, \$1000
- Bronze Sponsor Package, \$500
- Patron Sponsor Package, \$100 Quantity_____
- Souvenir Book, \$25 Quantity_____
- Anniversary CD, \$15 Quantity_____
- Gift Donation \$_____ Will not be attending the Banquet but please accept the gift donation in support of your endeavors and Congratulations on such a wonderful accomplishment!

Total Payment:_____

(PLEASE PRINT)

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Organization Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Primary phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Email Address _____

Make checks payable to Greater Harvest MBC. Mail payment and RSVP forms to:

Greater Harvest M.B.C.
c/o 100 Year Anniversary Committee
5141 South State Street
Chicago, Illinois 60609

Signature _____

Date _____