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*Bible Studies are Back!  
Join Pastor Orim M.  
Meikle & Rhema Christian  
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empowerment as he  
reveals life truths which  
are found in the word of  
God.*

*Wednesdays @ 7:00pm*

## Upcoming Events

**Fellowship Wednesday**

**February 27, 2008 @ 7:00pm**

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*"When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things" (1Corinthians 13:11)*



To our ever increasing global family of Rhema Christian Ministries, grace to you from God our Father in the name of Jesus Christ.

God is calling the world wide body of Christ to spiritual maturity. As we continue our march into the **The Year of New Beginnings**, God is shifting His people in the areas of speech, thought and understanding. This will result in the maturing of the body of Jesus Christ. Whereas in time past we operated under juvenile systems and practices, we are now coming into adulthood. This season will forever alter the way we see the Kingdom and the way we engage the work of ministry.

In order to benefit from this process of spiritual maturation, we have dedicated the month of February as a time for Mature Spirituality. For twenty nine days we will be feasting with the Lord through the spiritual disciplines of prayer and fasting. Here's what I want you to commit to, as we enter this consecratory period:

**Growing Up** - Commit to growing up. After some 2000 years of development, the day for Christian maturity has arrived. It is God's desire that His people no longer experience the turbulence of juvenility which comes from being tossed about on the sea of life. Instead, we must now grow into the full measure and stature of Jesus Christ. No more childish things! (Ephesians 4:13-14).

**Gearing Up** - Commit to taking responsibility. One of the goals of growth is responsibility. This is the ability to respond to the assignment of God over your life. Now to be responsible requires

strength and mental toughness. The mind must be girded up and willing to make conscious decisions in all matters. Gearing up is a matter of guts as much as it is a matter of the head. No more weakness! (1 Corinthians 16:13).

**Going Up** - Commit to going higher. Now that you are growing up and are gearing up, the only thing left for you is to go up. Your elevation will be from one dimension of glory to another. Rise to the level of your anointing. Think, speak and act on the same level of the mighty anointing that flows within you. No more low places! (2 Corinthians 3:18)

I want to invite you to turn down your plates and to lift up your cups as we feast with the Lord this month. As an organization we will be making intercession for some of the weightier matters that affect our world. I need you to join with us in the spirit of unity and watch God move in the place of maturity. If you need more information simply log on to [www.rhemaonline.ca](http://www.rhemaonline.ca) and click Prayer & Fasting. Now let's grow together!

Have the most productive month possible and as always God's best to you, in Jesus name.

Advancing the Vision,

Your Pastor, Orim M. Meikle

**[Pastor's Blog](#)**  
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**Vision Monday - March 3, 2008**

**Rhema is coming soon to a city near you**

**Vancouver, BC - May 18, 2008**

**Montreal, QC - July 20, 2008**

**Halifax, NS - November 9, 2008**

*Join us in prayer as this great vision unfolds*

## This Month @ Rhema

Join us in Prayer & Fasting for the entire month of February. Follow the link for more information [Mature Spirituality Month](#)

## Calling all Writers



If you are a scribe of Poetry, Fiction, Non-Fiction, Articles, Youth- oriented content, other forms, let us hear from you.

Contact us for guidelines  
**[info@rhemaonline.ca](mailto:info@rhemaonline.ca)**

## Where is your Elijah?

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For the body of Christ, this question and more importantly the answer to this question should be really clear in our minds. Elisha performed 16 major miracles according to the double portion he received from Elijah who had performed 8. And the culmination of the dead being raised on contact with Elisha's bones showed that until the last minute it paid to have followed and gained the mind of God.

In order to access the mind of God, we too are first required to seek Him with the passion of Elisha. For, while salvation is a step where the Lord summons us like Elijah summoned Elisha into His presence, growth in the Kingdom of God requires...[more](#)

## New Beginnings, New Health Strategies - Part 1

Contributing writer - © Cathy Morenzie



It's the year of new beginnings. Are you ready to do a new thing? As you develop your plan for 2008, purpose in your mind that this will be your healthiest year ever. Let your words, thoughts and actions reflect the glory of God. Make a declaration for 2008 that:

'Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God; therefore, you glorify God in your body.'(Paraphrase 1 Corinthians 6:19-20).

We all want to be in good health however many of us fail even before we get started. We let our minds convince us that it's too hard, we don't have the time or we don't know how to start. In this month of mature giving, choose to give the Lord your best of everything-that includes your health. Let your words and thoughts about yourself reflect the Word of God and the Word of God only. Kick-start this year declaring the Word of God over your body and your health!

God uses an agricultural principle in the bible to teach us about giving and receiving. In the health context, the law of sowing and reaping asserts that if we sow seeds of negativity and disease in our lives, then that is exactly what we will have. Conversely, and thankfully, if we sow seed of love and respect for ourselves, then that is what we will also have. In this context, if you constantly neglect your body, feed it McDonalds, and never give it rest, then your body will retaliate against you. Take care of the gift given to you and your body will love you back by serving you, protecting you, healing you, nourishing you and glorifying God as it was designed to do.

Don't let your mind defeat you in 2008. Declare the Word through your thoughts, words and actions throughout this year of new beginnings, as you continue growing in excellent health. Here's how:

1. Make a conscious effort to not engage in negative discussions with other's about issues you dislike about yourself. Women especially like to compare cellulite, stretch marks and sagging. Avoid these topics if they are self-deprecating. Better yet, use the word of God to declare better health in your life. Declare the Word!...**to be continued.**

## Join us for Resurrection Sunday 2008

**Pastor & First Lady Meikle invite you to join us for our 3rd annual  
Resurrection Sunday Service -**

**"We Speak to Nations"**

**Live at**

**The International Centre  
6900 Airport Road, Mississauga,  
Ontario L4V 1E8, Hall 5 (Arrow Hall)**

---Stay Tuned for more information---



Worship with us each and every Sunday

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8:30am & 11:30am EST

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**Pastor & Lady Serrano**

10:00am EST

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12:30pm MT

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