



Heal A Life, Heal A Family, Heal A Community and Heal A Nation

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HOUSE OF HEALING-DMV, INC. (THE) was legally established on September 6, 2017 and officially launched on October 15, 2017 as a beacon of hope in the Metropolitan Area of Washington, DC, Maryland and Virginia under the divine inspiration of the Holy Spirit and the leadership of Joseph Brown (Pastor) and La-Quisha Brown (Co-Pastor).

With an attendance of close to 400 celebrants at the official launch, House of Healing DMV (HOHDMV) hosted an initial service to establish vision and create a time of awareness to adequately articulate and exhibit its motto: *Heal a Life, Heal a Family, Heal a Community and Heal a Nation*. In its first year of existence, the House of Healing co-shared a worship space in Northeast, DC with another church. Each week 75 to 90 people gather for worship to uplift the name of Jesus Christ. HOHDMV has erected an infrastructure that supports the vision to reach broken lives, hurting families, needful communities and ills of the nation. Weaved throughout the vision of HOHDMV is outreach and ministering to the lost. From adopting families, partnering with schools, to extensive in-reach into the community, HOHDMV has already seen the fruit of their labor from souls being saved, members being added and the loving embrace of the community. Their work in the community has already garnered attention from city government when the Mayor of Capitol Heights presented a Proclamation from the city. HOHDMV has a weekly partnership with Panera Bread to distribute food. Additionally, they sponsor an annual community day that enables them to give away school supplies, clothes, food, toys, toiletries, COVID tests, and so much more. A lot of what HOHDMV has been able to achieve from a philanthropic vantage point is through leveraging partnerships in the legal sector, healthcare arena, non-corporation space, and educational institutions.

On January 29, 2019, HOHDMV acquired two buildings for worship and fellowship purposes (1244 Benning Road). In only 15 months of existence, it is rare that a ministry with 75 members on roll is able to purchase at such an early time in its ministry. Further, a week later, HOHDMV was able to purchase in full its very own commercial bus for its ministry endeavors. In the same year, December 26, 2019, in its 26 months of existence, the Lord allowed The House of Healing to acquire two additional properties (1238 Benning Road) with spacious land directly adjacent to the church. Though the pandemic swept through the nation, HOHDMV remained committed to its mission to disciple believers and provide quality ministry establishing a robust virtual presence. This resulted in the launch of the HOHDMV E-Church which has members in California, Georgia, Kansas City and Richmond, VA. Additionally, with a growing viewership of Facebook and YouTube, HOHDMV reaches others throughout the United States and in other countries.

On an upward trajectory, the favor of the Lord would fight for, fend for, and find HOHDMV so much so that in May 2021, its 41st month of existence, paid the final mortgage to their Sanctuary. With a

membership of over 150 persons, in June 2023, made the final payment to their mortgage for their annex property (1238 Benning Road). This space houses our children's ministry and supplies for our Outreach ministry.

House of Healing DMV continues to thrive. As of January 2024, the following fifteen tribes (ministries) have been established to help sustain the vision:

- *House Kidz (Children's Ministry ages 2 to 12)*
- *Royal Priesthood (Ministers of the Gospel)*
- *Outreach Tribe*
- *Worship & Arts Tribe*
- *Pathfinders' Men's Ministry*
- *Ladies of Legacy Women's Ministry*
- *The Temple Doorkeepers*
- *Hospitality Tribe*
- *Intercessory Prayer Tribe*
- *Armorbearers*
- *Media & Marketing Tribe*
- *Membership Care Tribe*
- *Young Adult Council*
- *Finance Department*
- *Administration Tribe*

2024 will bring some new additions to the field as the vision of this young ministry continues to unfold. House of Healing DMV, Inc. plans to erect both a Deacon Board and Missionary Board. Training and equipping persons to carry out various tasks in service to the Lord is vital and no doubt those persons called to the offices of Deacons and Missionary will greatly assist in furthering the mission of the ministry. Also, the new year has seen the launched of the HOHDMV On-line store. Generating income to help sustain the ministry as well as a powerful evangelistic tool, the on-line store was met with great excitement and support.

To God be the GLORY for His handiwork. With a vast vision in the heart of the leaders to reach the lost, empower and equip believers, impact a community in a myriad of ways, HOHDMV is on course to complete every Kingdom assignment given to them.