

## Shekinah Glory Worship Ministry, Inc.

### Our Story is for God's Glory!!



Pastor William Watkins Jr.  
&  
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Isaiah 40:5 – “And the glory of the LORD will be revealed, and all people will see it together. For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”

As they accept their assignment to move forward into an arena where only glimpses of the future have been revealed, one must wonder what is the driving force guiding this dynamic couple? You see, Co-Pastor Yolonda Watkins recently was in the fight of her life. She battled and conquered breast cancer, while her husband Pastor William Watkins, Jr. could only watch, endure and sacrifice as she fought a battle only she could fight. Imagine the terror, rage and sadness erupting inside of him, watching the woman he vowed to love like God loves His church, battle a disease that had the potential and ability to destroy all of their hopes and dreams. After all, he is her best friend, husband, and confidant yet he was helpless in the roles he was accustomed to being strong. Through prayer, their love for each other, and God's divine purpose, they both knew without any doubt this was not how their story would end. The words “the vision will come to pass, if your faith fails you not” somehow embedded itself within their spirits. The magnitude of their faith will now be manifested on January 6, 2013, when the doors of Shekinah Glory Worship Ministry, Inc. will open for the world to see. With God, their commitment to each other, and the vision that they have been entrusted to make visible through their ministry, watch as they declare the goodness of Jesus to a very dismal world. Services start at 11:00am and will be held at Friendly High School in Fort Washington, Maryland.

For information contact Pastor William Watkins, Jr. or Co-Pastor Yolonda at [Shekinahgwm@gmail.com](mailto:Shekinahgwm@gmail.com) or 240-423-8183.

## WHEN THE CHILD CRIES



The epitome of humility is the word I use to describe, the man behind the play “When the Child Cries,” Mr. Lee A. Harris. As he embarks on a historical event, being the first to have a gospel play performance at a casino, one comprehends this man truly devours the favor of God. To look at him, one may question why he is entrusted with such a vision. However, after being afforded moments to engage in dialogue, one clearly understands, God's way is definitely not our way. You see Lee possess the characteristics of our Creator, he has the capacity to show love without conditions, a rare commodity in this day and age. Celebrate “When the Child Cries” by supporting the play with your attendance. Be a vital part of making history.

For group sales or more information contact L. Arnold Ministries, 856.562.0964

# LIMITLESS

Love You Real Hard, Inc.

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## Message from the Founder

What a year 2012 has been, from the launching of Love You Real Hard, Inc., and all of its various entities, I am still in awe of the LURH movement. Regardless of the challenges, I declare that it was all to prepare us for the many blessings of 2013.

As we move forward, let's be mindful that every lesson you have survived is not just for you. Reach beyond self and share the knowledge and wisdom with others so that they may avoid similar pitfalls.

Continue participating rather than existing in your own life by sharing love with all people. Demonstrate how the power of **LIMITLESS, OVERWHELMING, VULNERABLE, EMOTIONS (LOVE)** has changed your life, and because it's contagious, watch and be dazzled how the lives of others will also change!

Happy New Year!

Lisa 



Support National  
Mentoring Month  
[www.mentoring.org](http://www.mentoring.org)

## National Mentoring Month

Do you really understand the importance of how one person can truly make a difference in the life of a child? If you did, why not seek out a way you could help accomplish this task. Stop asking yourself if you have time or are you mentoring material? Understand that mentoring is often defined as a professional relationship in which an experienced person (the mentor) assists another (the mentoree) in developing specific skills and knowledge, that will enhance the less-experienced person's professional and personal growth. Doesn't this sound like something you are already doing or would love to do? After all, didn't someone make this type of investment in you? Visit [www.mentoring.org](http://www.mentoring.org) and see how you can assist them in changing the life of a young girl or boy in a positive manner today.



*Another false end of the world prediction.*

## 2012 Recap

As 2012 has come to a close, and December 21<sup>st</sup> really was not the end of the world, in spite of the fact that some had fallen prey to this theory. Did they really miss the opportunity to read or hear about the verse in the “BIBLE,” the one that clearly states that “no man knows the hour when the Son of Man will return?” It is essential that we simply conclude that this chapter in “the Bible in one year” has not yet been studied. With that being said, let’s take a stroll down memory lane, reflect for a few moments on the events that made us smile, the nights we soaked our pillows with tears, provoking us to examine our own lives. Experiences we met head-on, while surrendering to the power within to guide us as we make healthier choices, uncomfortable adjustments and wise decisions, that we hope will transform the reflection that greets us in the mirror each morning into a better version of self!

Steadily starting its engine, the first few months of 2012, President Barack Obama escalated his campaign fight for re-election against the challenger Mitt Romney. With the country in panic mode, due to the lack of employment, the price of gas constantly rising, foreclosures affecting the rich and the poor, no one could predict the outcome of this battle. Not only were we, the American people as a whole, passionately invested, but Nations around the world were glued to the media and the three televised debates, trying to determine which candidate would be the best suited for the responsibility of Commander-in-Chief and a admired representative for the American people to the world. History was again made, with the odds not in his favor when Barack Obama, the first African American President was re-elected by surprising votes from many swing States.

As overwhelming as the race for the White House was, the news regarding the death of music icon Whitney Houston, on February 11<sup>th</sup> had a strong effect on her dedicated fans. This news not only shocked the music industry, but it could be felt across the globe. Her songs such as “How Will I know,” “Saving All My Love For You” and “I Look To You” could be heard for weeks after her death as they echoed in the hearts of her faithful fans. Many recalled Ms. Houston’s first role on the big screen starring in the feature film *The Bodyguard*. The soundtrack won the 1994 Grammy Award for Album of the year. Just as gracefully as she entered our lives, her final gift to us, was her role as “Emma” in the remake of “Sparkle.”

In July and August London made history for being the only city to host the Olympics three times in the modern era, 1908, 1948 and now 2012. These were also the first Games where every country had a least one female athlete. The Royal Family and the opening performance titled “Isles of Wonder, where every eye was engaged, set the tone for the expectations for the many events centered at the Games. When the Americans took the gold in gymnastics, the entire world was captivated. With 962 possible medals in their grasp, every country stood strong with their choice of athletes assigned to the task.



*962 possible gold medals*

## 2012 Recap Continued

The top five countries taking home the most gold medals was led by the United States with 46 gold medals; China with 38; Great Britain and N. Ireland with 29; Russian Federation with 24; and closing out the top five rankings was South Korea with 13.

“Sandy” devastated us more than once; In October the affects of “Super storm Sandy” were felt across the East Coast severely after leaving the Caribbean, leaving a path of many feeling powerless and hopeless. While focusing on the rebuilding process, the massacre at Sandy Hook consumed and connected us as we prayed for the survivors while balancing the rage, pity and sorrow mounting inside for the offender. In disbelief we asked the question “why” to face only the same response, the evidence inconclusive. At the same time seeking some type of closure to the horrific ordeal facing the inhabitants of this country, many still remain speechless. Natural disasters, colliding with murders and suicides lingered in neighborhoods regardless of its economic status. Pain infiltrated the hearts of the poor, rich, young, old, educated, uneducated, employed and unemployed while the death toll continue to rise. How long will we continue to use stress and depression as camouflages for mental illness? Knowing that at the end of each day, without conviction and change, we will continue to only produce greater grief for the next generation to seize.

With the Universe foretelling and visualizing these unusual tragedies across the seas, one can only speculate with much avidity, what is wrong with our world, and how do we plan to fix it?



*Sandy leaves many feeling powerless and hopeless!*

## Upcoming Events

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS --YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THESE OPPORTUNITIES!**

<b>Shekinah Glory Worship Ministry, Inc.</b> Pastor William Watkins, Jr. & Co-Pastor Yolanda Watkins Friendly High School 10000 Allentown Road Fort Washington, MD 20744 Tel: 240.423.8183	Sunday, January 6, 2013 @ 11:00am
<b>Martin Luther King Day/Inauguration Day</b>	Monday, January 21, 2013
<b>Super Bowl Sunday</b>	Sunday, February 3, 2013
<b>When The Child Cries</b> Superstar Theatre Atlantic City, NJ Tel: 856.562.0964	Friday, March 1, 2013 @ 9:00pm <b>Saturday, March 2, 2013 @ 8:00pm</b>