

# Ready, Set...PRAY!

## Welcome to the Watch of the Lord™

We are honored that you are joining the ranks of The Watch of the Lord™, a prayer network that is building a wall of prayer across the nations. We offer you our support as you take your place on the front-lines of strategic prayer and prophetic intercession. Our desire is that this manual will help you discover God's call on your life as a watchman and will equip you to hear from Heaven, flow in power, and partner with God to bind the enemy and release His will in prophetic proclamation. When God's people start AMENING what Heaven is saying, there will be a supernatural SHIFT! Whether you are watching and praying in your home, or you are leading a watch in your city or your church, you are part of God's answer for awakening in this hour.

As you join us to pray, proclaim, intercede, and worship, we know the Lord will move powerfully in your midst. We wait with great expectancy to hear the testimonies, miracles, and prophecies that will occur in your Watch. We welcome you to contact us to share the corporate words or impressions your Watch is getting, or to ask for any assistance we may offer. You can stay in touch by visiting us at [chavdaministries.org](http://chavdaministries.org) where you can register your Watch and become a member of our Watch Network and where you will find an online community, articles, prayer directives, and opportunities to pose your questions or comments to us and other watchmen.

Be encouraged as we watch and pray together. The prayers of the righteous will accomplish much in our cities and nations as we stand firm as watchmen on the wall in the service of our King! As we are faithful to watch and pray, we will see a glorious outpouring of world-wide revival and harvest!

For the King's glory,

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# Getting Started

## How to Establish a Watch

*by Mahesh & Bonnie Chavda*

**W**elcome to the Watch of the Lord™ network, intercessors committed to promoting the purposes of God on the earth through the work of watching in prayer and worship. This article is designed to give you the step-by-step basics to lay the proper foundation for the Lord to flow unhindered in your Watch.

There are no hard and fast rules concerning the Watch of the Lord™; everything is subject to the leadership of the Holy Spirit. A typical Watch progresses in a flow that is very organic. Each time, it is a fresh, living encounter. Yet, the following tips will help you in facilitating the move of the Holy Spirit in your Watch. He has truly been our Teacher as we have watched and waited with Him for over 16 years every Friday night at the Watch headquarters in Charlotte. He has taught us that prayer includes worship, praise, thanksgiving, intercession, supplication, command, and proclamation.

We encourage you to prayerfully read and implement the instructions on the following pages in order to be blessed with an even greater release of the Holy Spirit in your Watch.

### **Watching for your House, Church, School, Business, or Ministry**

A Watch group may be as small as one person or as large as an entire congregation.

Just as Moses stood in the gap for the nation of Israel and persuaded the Lord to refrain from destroying the Israelites (Ex. 32:7–14), one intercessor, watching and praying, can have a profound impact on their family, community, or business. For those who are watching alone or in a small group, specific guidelines are provided in each section to enhance the effectiveness of your Watch.

### **Designate a Watch Leader**

A designated Watch leader is essential for the long-term success of your Watch. This leader is called the Watch captain, which denotes a military stance. It is a place of God-given authority to lead intercession in the army of God. Even if you have a small group, allow the Lord to direct you in choosing a specific leader who will be responsible for protecting the anointing through loving leadership throughout the Watch night. The Watch captain may not necessarily be a born leader; he or she needs only to be



one who continually “soaks” in the anointing of the Holy Spirit. If your Watch meets in the context of a local church, the Watch captain can be the senior pastor or an anointed servant designated by the pastor. The Watch captain listens to the voice of the Spirit and keeps the flow of the service in that same vein. The Watch captain deters any attempts to divert attention away from the flow of the Holy Spirit, whether intentional or unintentional. Alternate leaders should be chosen for times when the Watch captain is absent; this guards the leader from potential burn out. Though the Watch captain may choose to share fresh prophetic insight, Scriptures, or thoughts that are pertinent to the Watch, his or her primary function is like that of an orchestra conductor directing the Watch flow, not necessarily preaching or teaching.

The Watch harnesses the power of many watching and hearing from the Holy Spirit together. As you watch together with others, you will begin to recognize when a particular watchmen’s prayer carries a sound or “tone” that you recognize as the voice of the Lord. Certain dreams, visions, or impressions will seem to release the corporate Watch to a new level of authority. We all see and hear in part, but when we put the parts together, we often get a clearer picture of how to pray and proclaim. This “putting the pieces together” role is led by the Watch captain during the Watch. The Watch captain and designated members of his or her team will filter the words, impressions, or visions people receive and then help facilitate the flow, to see how the Holy Spirit is leading the corporate Watch, interpret how to respond corporately, or release people to pray. It is relaxed and free, yet ordered in the glory. In our Watches, we use yellow testimony sheets as a way for watchmen to submit their impressions for the Watch captain and team to review.

## Watchfulness and Restlessness—The True Spirit of Prayer (Is. 62:1–7):

This passage formed the essential vision for a prayer community organized in the 1700’s, in a part of Germany called Moravia. Known as the Moravians, they christened their community Hernhutt, meaning, “The Lord’s Watch,” establishing a 24-hour prayer vigil that lasted over 100 years! Isaiah calls such intercessors “watchmen,” noting:

- 1) They are positioned high on the walls, prayerfully focused in three directions on activities in the city and among the nations, as well as developments in heaven itself (v.6).



2) Alert to the character and ways of God, they review His promises, which are unfolding both for Jerusalem and for the nations (“Gentiles”) as well (vv.1,2).

3) They take stock with a spirit of urgent restlessness, refusing to keep silent before God (vv.6b,7).

—Excerpt from the New Spirit-Filled Life Bible<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>David Bryant, *Answering Today: Prayer Awakening, New Spirit-Filled Life Bible* (Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson Bibles, 2002), 947.

### ***Watching for your house:***

If you are keeping the Watch by yourself, you are the Watch leader under the appointment and leadership of the Holy Spirit, watching for your house and family. You have His anointing and authority to pray and stand in the gap in the name of Jesus. Remember His Presence, His Word, and His angels are keeping watch with you!!

*For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope (Jer. 29:11).*

### **Designate Worship Leaders**

Worship should be a major ingredient in your Watch recipe. If at all possible, designate a worship leader who plays guitar or piano at your Watch. Singers and other instruments may be added as the Lord brings anointed and skilled musicians. One or more alternate worship leaders are helpful to relieve the leader, but the transition should be at a time when the Watch flow will not be disrupted. If you do not have a leader who plays an instrument, a singer may lead using recorded worship. The focus of your song choices should be lively praise songs that are faith-builders and songs of intimate worship. You may hear snores after a few quiet songs of worship, but don't worry; you are developing spiritual muscles. Remember Gethsemane? Some fell asleep then, too! We typically move toward more intimate worship after the room is fully engaged in worship and praise. In this atmosphere, the Lord meets us, and often prophetic revelation begins to flow

Having simple percussion instruments (maracas, tambourines, bongo drums, wooden



sticks, etc.) for the watchmen to play can also help keep everyone involved in worship, which will facilitate a greater anointing. If space allows, it is good to have an open area where dancers may dance prophetically. Many times the Lord will anoint watchmen, including children, for corporate dancing also.

Often there will be prominent themes that develop during worship. Our “bridal” relationship with the Lord, and our position in the breach of the wall, have been some of the recurring themes during our Watches. It is through these two unctions that the warrior bride rises up to sit with her Husband, in heavenly places! Other vital themes are repentance and refreshing.

There is also a tremendous anointing to receive prophetic songs, choruses, and songs of declaration from the Holy Spirit during the Watch. If you have a live worship leader or band, you may flow in and out of worship and intercession. Repeating a simple chord progression can give space for prayer and prophetic song to mingle together. The Watch captain will usually sense when it is time to shift from worship and to begin releasing prayer or declarations or Scriptures. The worship leader and team can pick up songs, choruses, or phrases and lead the congregation in response. By singing portions of Scripture or prayers to simple chorus-like tunes, everyone can join in and harmonize with the vibrations of heaven. This corporate harmony energizes the atmosphere of the Watch and increases the effectiveness of the intercession and spiritual warfare. The worship leader should help guide this prophetic river to flow with the themes being directed from the Holy Spirit through the Watch captain. If your Watch group receives songs from the Lord that have a special anointing, please share them with us. You can send us an audio recording, share a video on YouTube, e-mail an MP3, or write out the lyrics along with chords and melody lines.

## **What Watchmen have to say...**

Worship is a key to turning our hearts from the weight of the week’s events to the atmosphere of God’s throne. It releases faith. It tunes our senses to be in harmony with Heaven. It brings us into one accord with one another. We enter His glory as we praise and worship of our King.

From adoration we move into action—intercession, prophetic proclamation, healing, and deliverance all flow out of the anointing that comes in the glory. Our prayers move from the realm of the natural to the supernatural direction of the Holy Spirit. The atmosphere shifts and people are spontaneously healed and delivered as we enthrone the Lord of Glory.



### ***Watching for your house:***

If you are keeping the Watch by yourself, use your choice of recorded music. If you play an instrument, you may want to play along or simply play and sing as you worship the Lord from your heart. As you connect with the Holy Spirit, allow Him to direct the pace and style of your worship. You may also want to sing in the Spirit, “making melody in your heart to the Lord” (Eph. 5:19b).

### **Appoint a Watch Scribe**

In order to honor the prophetic revelation of the Holy Spirit, we suggest that you appoint a scribe, to record all the events of the Watch. It will help you be attuned to the ways in which the Holy Spirit speaks throughout the night. It is amazing how He will continually give us more insight as we are diligent to journal what He says and does.

Ezekiel, Isaiah, and Habakkuk were all watchmen scribes. Habakkuk said, “I will stand my watch and set myself on the rampart, and watch to see what He will say to me...The Lord answered me and said: ‘Write the vision and make it plain on tablets, that he may run who reads it’” (Hab. 2:1–2).

Isaiah was told, “Go, set a watchman, let him declare what he sees” (Is. 21:6b).

Ezekiel recorded, “I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; therefore you shall hear a word from My mouth and warn them for Me” (Ez. 33:7).

The apostle Paul tells us, “Do not despise prophecies. Test all things; hold fast to what is good” (1 Thess. 5:20–21).

After a scribe records the events of the Watch, we request that your Watch send a summary

of the most pertinent things expressed by the Holy Spirit to us via our online form (for those without Internet access, see the Forms section for a copy that can be mailed in). Ideally, your long-term plan is to have one person, a Watch communications officer, who will be responsible to share significant words, impressions, or events from your Watch with the Watch of the Lord® Network. It is also a good idea to have several scribes to help record the events of the Watch.

We review the submitted Watch summary reports to acquire the collective pulse of what the Holy Spirit is saying. Supporting our Watch network in this way will enable us to strengthen and encourage one another, as well as confirm what the Holy Spirit is doing and saying throughout the Watch of the Lord® around the globe.

### **Important Things for your Scribe**

- Have a dedicated notebook, or some other means of notating and storing your Watch journal. A small digital recorder or video camera may also be helpful to capture prophetic declarations or songs.
- If you are absent, the Watch communications officer should assign one of the alternate scribes to write down the events of the Watch or arrange to have the service recorded.
- Record pertinent Scriptures shared, prophecies given, urgent prayer requests, prophetic songs, prophetic prayers, and any testimonies directly related to answered prayers in the Watch.
- The Watch communications officer will then share the most important prophetic words, testimonies, etc., that your group receives with our office. Do not feel that your Watch summary has to be professional or formatted “just so.” We are grateful if you



can use our online report form, but the most important thing is that we hear from you. Please remember to include your city, state, country, the name of your Watch captain, and the name of your church or organization (if applicable) on any correspondence. This is very important!

***Watching for your house:***

If you are watching by yourself, keep a journal of prophetic words, testimonies, etc., that you receive and follow the same process in sending us your report. Remember to also note in your journal (for your own edification) your specific prayer requests and to record the answers as God gives you the breakthrough!

**Spiritual Preparation for the Watch**

For the Watch to be most effective, it is important for all watchmen to come prepared spiritually with a mind-set of victory, knowing that what may be impossible with men is possible with God (see Mt. 19:26). Every watchman has something to contribute, whether it is worship, a prophetic word or prayer, intercession, leadership, ministry, or simply the power of agreement. Therefore, each attendee should take on the responsibility of preparing for the Watch ahead of time. Here are some recommendations that will empower your Watch:

1. Pray in tongues throughout the day of the Watch. Listen for the Lord to quicken a specific Scripture as a starting point and anchor for that Watch (especially applicable to Watch captains/leaders).

Sharing the Watch protocol will help first-time watchmen to feel more comfortable and know some of what to expect.

2. Bring brief written records of current dreams, visions, prophetic words, Scriptures, or other pertinent information to present to the Watch captain for possible contribution to the Watch direction. Keep your focus corporate, considering global issues, your own nation, and current concerns for Israel.

3. Nothing is accomplished in advancing God's kingdom without the ground first being plowed, planted, and watered through consistent, persistent prayer. According to New Testament pattern and example, the primary function of the Church is corporate prayer. There is no other frontline, spiritual defense for the people of God or for His purpose. The Watch is the precise vehicle to facilitate and perform this important and critical element of the Christian call.

**A Significant Benefit**

The activity of the Watch itself has proven to produce quality discipleship in those who consistently and fully participate. Watching corporately trains the spirit, mind, and body to persevere and engage with the Lord and His body.



***Watching for your house:***

If you are keeping the Watch by yourself, follow the suggestions above.

**Watch of the Lord™ Protocol**

The Watch captain can help maintain the flow of the anointing in the Watch by setting the standards or protocol for the Watch. For instance:

1. Children are welcome to participate in the Watch. They can join in the worship and prayer, sleep, or play quietly. (Some parents bring quiet games for their children.) As children soak in the atmosphere of the Watch, they too can step into the anointing and contribute by drawing prophetic pictures or writing down Scriptures and visions they receive and handing them to the Watch captain. However, parents are to be responsible for their own children. Children should never be outside the room where the Watch is held unless supervised by an adult. Parents should be sensitive to addressing behavior, movement, or noise if it begins to distract from the corporate anointing. This will help the Watch stay focused on the Lord and His agenda for the night.
2. Watchmen who receive prophetic words, visions, or Scriptures should write them down and submit them to the scribe or the Watch captain. The Watch captain will determine how best to include it in the flow of what the Holy Spirit is saying. During times of sharing prophetic revelation, the Watch captain should try to limit sharing to revelations specifically received. Sharing testimonies and prophetic words from the past or other contexts can sometimes sidetrack the group from new and relevant revelation. The

Watch captain may also screen prophetic words to determine which ones to share. He may choose to read them aloud, or have the watchman who submitted share.

3. If a watchman in the congregation receives a prophetic song, the song may be submitted on paper in the same way as a prophetic word, but it should be identified on the paper as a song. If it is a worship team member that receives the song, the approval to sing the song may be obtained by eye contact with the worship leader, or if that is not possible, a momentary quietness in the flow of worship may provide the opportunity to release the song within the prophetic flow and theme in which the Holy Spirit is moving at the time.
4. Spend time in intercession and worship. Many times intercession will flow during the last hours of the Watch after we have spent time ministering to the Lord in worship.
5. Share in corporate communion. We believe in the power of sharing in the body and blood of the Lord's table to cleanse, build, and unify.
6. Although our primary focus is to minister to the Lord, we have a designated ministry team available to pray for others when the Watch captain releases a time for personal ministry. If someone has a personal prophetic word for someone, we ask that they hold it until ministry time and then receive an okay from the Watch captain before sharing it.
7. If you are tired, feel free to “snooze in the anointing.” Expect to be refreshed and to hear from the Lord as He often speaks to us in our dreams.
8. Snacks are not suggested since we are in a time of prayer and fasting (Joel 1:13–14). However, we find it helpful to make water and coffee available.



9. The time that the Lord has anointed for our Watch in Charlotte is Friday night. It also is a practical day and time because many people do not have to work on Saturdays. Our Watch starts promptly at 7:30 p.m. and concludes around 12:30 or 1:00 a.m. for the general public. People are free to quietly come and go from the Watch as necessary; however, no one should be loitering outside the building. Appoint ushers, when necessary, to supervise the building. Give no place to the enemy!

Sharing the Watch protocol will help first-time watchmen feel more comfortable and know some of what to expect. We have created a “Watch Protocol,” included in the Appendix, that we make available for visitors to the Watch. You may copy and use, or modify to fit your Watch as needed. Some new people may come expecting the entire night to be primarily what they traditionally know as prayer. It helps to explain all the different things that we do in the presence of the Lord: singing, dancing, intercession, proclamation—are all as sweet incense unto Him. Prayer is communion with Him and we commune with Him in all these ways.

Additionally, as your group matures in the Watch, the Lord usually raises up watchmen who have great grace to stay alert all night. Work toward always having a group of watchmen alert throughout the night, particularly from 3:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. Small groups may initially have to take turns with some watchmen taking a shift while others rest. Note that in Charlotte, we normally pass the baton to a designated second team for our late-night Watch which continues on after the main Watch ends and concludes at 6:00 a.m. Sometimes we use a Watch relay team comprised of six sets of watchmen (individuals, couples or families) who keep the Watch, for one hour each, in their own homes; the Watch captain

## **When Intercession Breaks Through (Is. 64:1–3):**

“Awesome things for which we did not look” is a perfect description of genuine revival, because the unpredictable and unusual are the characteristics of great spiritual awakenings. It is of paramount importance that we pray that God will prepare the spiritual leaders for such an “awesome” visitation of the Holy Spirit.

Pray that they will:

- 1) have understanding of the ways of the Spirit and will make room for God;
- 2) be sensitive and flexible to flow with whatever new thing God wants to do;



- 3) be taken over by the fear of the Lord and released from the fear of men;
- 4) recognize that the fear of the Lord is the source of their much needed wisdom;
- 5) be given a deep desire to be radically real and repent of all hypocrisy; and that they will not be concerned for “man-pleasing” or “reputation.”

—Excerpt from the New Spirit-Filled Life Bible<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> A. Joy Dawson, *Intercession New Spirit-Filled Life Bible* (Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson Bibles, 2002), 949

of the main Watch starts the relay at midnight by phoning the first set of watchmen and so on until the last set finishes praying at 6:00 a.m.

#### ***Watching for your house:***

If you are keeping the Watch by yourself, follow the protocol above to the extent that it applies to your situation. If you can, turn off the phone. Also ask others to refrain from entering your Watch room during this time and eliminate other distractions to the best of your ability.

#### **Intercession in the Watch of the Lord™**

Usually the spirit of intercession will fall in the later hours of the Watch after we have spent time loving on Jesus in worship. However, the Holy Spirit moves as He wills, and the spirit of prayer may fall suddenly during worship or at the beginning of the Watch. We want to stay sensitive to the Lord’s direction. The following are areas of intercession which we have been led to pray at every Watch:

1. Pray for Watch Focus (sent out in weekly e-mail or available online from the Watch of the Lord™ headquarters).
2. Pray for your nation, government leaders, and those in authority.
3. Pray for revival, strengthening, and power for the Church of Jesus Christ in your city, nation, and around the world. (Maps of our city, nation, and Israel have been helpful as points of contact for intercession.)
4. Pray for Israel and for the peace of Jerusalem. The true prophetic spirit has a love for Israel. As believers in Jesus Christ and



the Holy Scriptures, it is extremely important to recognize our connection through God’s covenant with Abraham, passed down from the Patriarchs, the Prophets, the Apostles, and the written Word—our Bible. For this we owe a spiritual debt. “Branches were broken off that I might be grafted in” (Rom. 11:19). Therefore our heart-posture toward Israel is one of gratitude, humility, support, and faith for her salvation. Our past, present, and future have everything to do with our heart towards Israel as history bears this out. We are incomplete, apart from Israel. Embracing Israel releases notable blessings and breakthroughs supernaturally connected to God’s promises to those who bless her.

*I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed (Gen. 12:3).*

*Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: “May they prosper who love you. Peace be within your walls, prosperity within your palaces.” For the sake of my brethren and companions, I will now say, “Peace be within you.” Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek your good (Ps. 122:6–9).*

5. Pray for armed forces defending freedom and guarding against terror and oppression around the globe.

6. Pray for all of the watchmen and intercessors around the world.

7. Pray specifically for your local church and for ministry leaders to whom you commit consistent intercession.

8. Pray for marriages, your children, and households.

9. Pray for individuals’ requests that have been submitted to your group during the week. This should be done in such a way that you do not get bogged down in long lists of names and requests, but can offer up a collective prayer covering the needs (unless impressed to pray specifically for an urgent need).

10. The Watch captain and/or designated ministry team will pray for and minister any prophetic words to the individuals desiring prayer at the Watch.

At times, you can add strength and power to your intercession by adding prophetic action to your prayers. For example, if you are praying for victory and deliverance, you may want to simulate shooting arrows or striking them on the ground as Elisha instructed the King of Israel to do in 2 Kings 13. You may want to march in a circle as the Israelites marched around Jericho. There may be other times you want to have a point of contact for your prayers. We have often gathered around the flag of our nation or Israel when praying. We have laid hands on maps of regions we pray or prophesy over. As the Lord leads, engage all your senses in active intercession. To this end, you may want to have an “arsenal” of tools at your disposal for your Watch.

We have seen awesome intervention as we have obeyed His orders revealed during the Watch. Always be ready from Watch to Watch to make fresh prophetic intercession according to the Holy Spirit’s instructions.

***Watching for your house:***

If you are keeping the Watch by yourself, follow the instructions above.



## **Corporate Communion and Giving**

During each Watch, you will be blessed and refreshed by sharing communion together. Our greatest victory is found at the Table of the Lord. Many times, the Spirit of God will fall on the watchmen with laughter and healing during communion. We also take up an offering during the Watch, usually earlier in the flow of worship. Determine the best time to take communion and to receive the offering in your specific Watch. Also, please pray about what the Lord would have you do with financial gifts given at your Watch to help support the Watch of the Lord™ Network. Your financial support streams the Watch online every week to viewers around the world, equips and trains watchmen, cares for widows and orphans, and touches thousands of people every year with the message of Jesus, bringing them salvation, healing, and deliverance. As the Lord increases your blessings and the number of people in your group, we hope you will also consider giving to the poor and supporting anointed prison ministry in your local area. These are the things on the heart of our Savior that have been quickened to us (Is. 61:1–2).

### ***Watching for your house:***

If you are keeping the Watch by yourself, include communion in your Watch. Enter in again to the covering and provision of Calvary through the Lord's Table as you watch for your house.

## **Final Thoughts**

We are praying for you as you begin your Watch. You are a vital part of God's army! Please read through this manual, the appendices, and our other resource material. Feel free to

contact us if you have additional questions about beginning a Watch of the Lord® in your city. Our contact information is located in the Appendices. Remember, when God's people pray, awesome things happen!

# The Watch of the Lord™ Protocol

**W**e are delighted that you've joined us to worship and wait on the Lord tonight. The traffic signs on the back of this sheet will give you the directions needed for getting the most out of the Watch of the Lord®. Thanks for taking time to read all the following:

In 1986, Mahesh and Bonnie Chavda were instrumental in a powerful visitation of the Lord in their church. After a season, however, that corporate vision waned. Since that time they have hungered to see God come again and rest in visitation among His people. In their hunger for revival the Holy Spirit conceived a precious seed that has now given birth to an extraordinary move of God sweeping around the world: The Watch of the Lord™!

In 1995, the Chavdas and a handful of others began meeting spontaneously to seek the Lord in prayer. The Holy Spirit began revealing corporate intercession as a missing link between the renewal and the coming harvest. The Watch of the Lord® represents a restoration of something very dear to the heart of our Savior: prayer. Prayer includes praise, worship, supplication, thanksgiving, intercession, and command, all of which is a sweet incense to the Lord. In these desperately wicked times there must arise a corporate surge of prayer to move the hand of God. When the nation of Israel was in spiritual desolation the prophet Joel called for a “corporate fast to last throughout the night” (see Joel 1:13–14). Watch groups are now meeting corporately worldwide each week night to spend the night in prayer, fasting, and worship. One prophetic picture gives understanding to the primary revelations concerning the Watch: a beautiful bride in army boots!

The first primary revelation the Lord gave concerning the Watch of the Lord™ was His desire that we become the corporate bride of Christ. During the early days of the Watch the Holy Spirit showed that prophetically we are as Ruth lying at the feet of Boaz, her kinsman redeemer. On the encouragement of Naomi, a type of the Holy Spirit, Ruth laid at the feet of Boaz in submission all night. As a result Boaz extended grace to her, and became her husband (Ruth 3:1-13) The Holy Spirit is presently drawing people all over the world to spend the night with the Lord, loving and cherishing Him, as a bride cares for her husband. Just as Ruth said to Naomi we are saying to the Holy Spirit, “All you say we will do” (Ruth 3:5). We come to the Watch ready to spend concentrated hours loving on our Bridegroom, Jesus. In this concentrated worship the Lord is showing up in extraordinary ways. We are His Bride, making ourselves ready to rule and reign with Him.

We are also the Army of the Lord and His command center on the earth. In Nehemiah we find God's army rebuilding the wall for the sake of protecting the people of God. Today the Spirit is calling those who will hear to come to the wall of prayer. Those hearing this call are willing to work through intercession in order to repair the breaches and burned gates of the wall, and to fight the hordes of the enemy that are trying to destroy the church through those breaches (Neh. 4). The Spirit is searching for soldiers of prayer who will not break ranks, change course without proper orders from the Captain, or flee the scene of the battle (Neh. 4:7). He wants soldiers that fight as one mighty unit, damaging the enemy, not one another (Neh. 4:8). All for the sake of restoring the lives of His people back to worship and righteousness which for us means revival and harvest.

## Watch of the Lord™ Protocol (cont.)



**VISITOR PARKING:** Welcome, to all first time watchmen! Please make yourself comfortable. Ushers are available to answer any questions. Coffee and water are available for you. Snacks are not suggested as this is a time of prayer and fasting (Joel 1:13–14).



**SLOW:** In the Watch we slow down and spend time worshiping and ministering unto the Lord. As we slow down and lay our heads on His chest, we begin to hear what is on His heart. Only then can we truly intercede according to His wishes. Because of this, many times intercession will flow in the later hours of the Watch after we have spent time ministering to the Lord in worship. We will also share in corporate communion at some point during the night. We believe in the power of sharing in the body and blood of Jesus to cleanse, build, and unify the Body of Christ.



**YIELD:** There is no one who can lead us in prayer and worship like the Holy Spirit. It is important that we put away our individual agendas and corporately yield to Him. As we seek first His purposes and the glory of His kingdom, all the needs and desires of our hearts are met (Mt. 6:33). During the night there will be times of corporate prayer and intercession, but there may also be times of quiet. We suggest that you use this time to yield to communion with the Lord on a personal level through reading the Word, personal repentance, and intercession.



**THRU TRAFFIC PROHIBITED:** Children are welcome to participate in worship and intercession, but they should not be walking or running thru the worship areas or in any way that disrupts the flow of the Watch. They are welcome to join the Watch activities, sleep, or play quiet games. Children and teens are the responsibility of their parents, and should never leave the Watch meeting room without parental supervision.



**EXIT:** The Watch starts promptly at 7:30 p.m. Feel free to enter and exit the Watch quietly as necessary. Also feel free to “snooze in the anointing” if you are tired. For safety reasons, no one should be loitering or fellowshiping outside the building.



**STOP:** As you receive prophetic words, visions, or Scriptures, stop and write them down on the yellow sheets available in the foyer. Then submit them to the Watch leader. Later in the night the Watch leader will share the vital words as time allows.



**DO NOT ENTER:** Our focus in the Watch of the Lord™ is to minister to the Lord first (Mt. 6:33), and then to intercede as led by the Spirit. Please do not enter into personal ministry during the Watch. There will be personal ministry available to those desiring it during the later hours of the Watch, and all ministry will be done by designated ministry team only.



# Watch of the Lord™ Registration

(PLEASE SUBMIT ONLINE, OR PRINT AND RETURN TO ADDRESS BELOW.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this the Watch site address? Yes / No If no, please provide address for Watch location below.

Are you the leader of the Watch? Yes / No If no, please name the leader of your Watch and their phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you participating in the Watch individually or as a group? Individual / Group

If a group, how many are in your group? \_\_\_\_\_

May we give anyone who calls us asking for a Watch in their area your phone number and e-mail address? Yes / No

What day and time do you meet? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use CDs or recorded music? Yes / No

Does your Watch have a worship leader? Yes / No If yes, what is the name of your primary worship leader? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a specified person to keep your Watch logs and submit the Watch Summary online or via e-mail? Yes / No If yes, please fill in the information below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of your Watch meeting & additional comments:

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Return completed form via:

- **Mail:** Chavda Ministries International, PO BOX 411008, Charlotte, NC 28241
- **Fax:** 704-543-7272
- **E-mail:** [info@chavdaministries.org](mailto:info@chavdaministries.org)
- **Online:** [www.chavdaministries.org](http://www.chavdaministries.org)

# Watch Summary

Please fill out and submit the online version of this form each week. If you do not have Internet access, please copy this page and submit via e-mail, mail or fax (information below).

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Watch Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

“Watch Word” Summary \_\_\_\_\_ from the Watch leader (may be used for publication):

**Please include all words, dreams, visions and/or impressions received during your Watch with this Weekly Summary.**

Four Nuggets of the Watch (main emphasis of this Watch):

1.

2.

3.

4.

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## **Books by Mahesh and Bonnie Chavda:**

The Watch of the Lord (B715)  
The Hidden Power of Watching and Praying (B760)  
100 Year Bloom (B745)  
The Power of the Cross: Epicenter of Glory (B770)  
Getting to Know the Holy Spirit (B775)  
The Hidden Power of Prayer & Fasting (B710)  
The Hidden Power of Speaking in Tongues (B730)  
The Hidden Power of Healing Prayer (B726)  
The Hidden Power of the Blood of Jesus (B740)  
The Hidden Power of a Woman (B750)  
40 Days of Prayer and Fasting (B711)  
Companion devotional to The Hidden Power of Prayer & Fasting  
Storm Warrior (B755)  
Only Love Can Make a Miracle (B700)  
Make Room for Your Miracle (B765)

## **Booklets and CDs:**

If We are Silent: Resolution for Israel (B510)  
God Shed His Grace on Thee (B512)  
Binding the Strongman (B514)  
Pray 'til Something Happens—CD (DB1950)  
How Big Is Your Chair?—CD (DM1045)  
Healing from on High—Power in the Word CD (DW301)

## **Other CDs on Watching, Praying, and Fasting:**

Pass the Potato Chips—2-CD set (DM3710)  
Call to Corporate Prayer—CD (DB3985a)  
Teach us to Pray—CD (DB3985b)  
Pray 'til Something Happens—CD (DB10950)  
Watching for Israel—CD (DM3785c)  
RX for America—4-CD set (DMB4500)  
Hail to the King—Worship CD (DW106)  
Enthroned: When God Reigns—Power in the Word CD (DW302) & MP3 download card

## **Other Resources:**

- Oil and CMI Keychain Vial (CM1002)
- Weekly CMI e-newsletters which include: This Week's Watch Focus, The Watch Report, blogs, articles, featured products, and upcoming events.
- Facebook and Twitter prayer alerts.
- CMI Webinars and Conferences.

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