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*JOE SENSER TO SHARE ACCOUNT OF FAITH AT WOODBURY PRAYER BREAKFAST*

WOODBURY, MN – The 2009 Woodbury Prayer Breakfast is proud to announce this year's keynote speaker, **Joe Senser**, Owner and Operator of the well-known Joe Senser's Sports Theatres and former tight-end for the Minnesota Vikings. You won't have to be a sports fan to be inspired by Joe's experiences both on and off the football field. His account of how he came to be a man of faith is sure to encourage and energize all who attend.

The morning will be filled with magnificent music, readings and testimonials from area leaders and dignitaries. The emcee will be **Dave Clutter**, long-time, Metro Traffic announcer and local radio personality, and will also feature **Woodbury Mayor Bill Hargis**, who will offer his traditional welcome and opening remarks. "It is my privilege to stand side by side with civic leaders and east metro residents each year in celebration of community, liberty and the freedom to worship in this great country," said Mayor Hargis.

Our theme this year is "Seeking God's Direction Through Prayer" for our community. As the song "God of this City" says, we trust that "greater things are yet to come." Attendees will be treated to energetic and uplifting performances by soloists and a community choir accompanied by a full orchestra.

"The Woodbury Prayer Breakfast is an experience you will not forget" says Mary Giuliani Stephens, Chair of the Woodbury Prayer Breakfast Committee. "Joining together for prayer is a powerful way to transform our community while encouraging and inspiring those who attend. From business leaders to parents, students and those serving our country – there will be something meaningful for everyone."

This year's event is set for **7:00 AM on Tuesday, May 5, 2009 at the Prom Center (I-94 at Radio Drive/Inwood)**. Exceptional speakers, dignitaries, elected officials and spiritual leaders will offer prayers, testimonies and readings. Individual tickets are \$18.50 and tables of nine are \$166.50. Business sponsorships are available starting at \$400. Individual sponsorships start at \$100. Both include various forms of sponsor recognition.

For more information about becoming a sponsor or to purchase tickets online, visit the Woodbury Prayer Breakfast website at: [www.woodburypb.org](http://www.woodburypb.org).

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**About the Annual Prayer Breakfast**

The Woodbury Prayer Breakfast is part of a larger national movement that is taking hold in hundreds of communities across the nation. Modeled after the annual National Prayer Breakfast in Washington, D.C., it is held the same time every year along with similar events at the state and local levels.