



**Program**

Welcome .....	Bill Freeman
Opening Prayer .....	Bill Freeman
Presentation of Colors .....	Color Guard
Pledge of Allegiance .....	Mel Martinez
“National Anthem” .....	Matthew B. Hastings
Breakfast and Fellowship	
Introduction of Honored Guests .....	Bill Freeman And Special Guests
Scripture .....	Tom Werner
Testimonial .....	Tom Hunt
Solo .....	Matthew B. Hastings
Prayer for Leadership .....	Bruce Batts
Introduction of Guest Speaker .....	Bill Freeman
Guest Speaker .....	Lowell “Bud” Paxson
Finale .....	Bill Freeman

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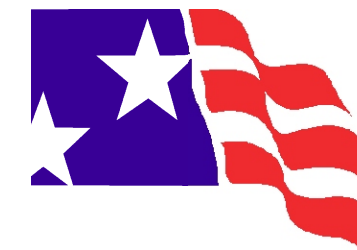
**ENJOY THE MAYORS’ PRAYER BREAKFAST AGAIN...**

Tell your friends that WTGL TV-52 will televise the Mayors’ Prayer Breakfast later today, May 6th the National Day of Prayer, please check local listings for times.

Audiocassette tapes of the Mayors’ Prayer Breakfast may be ordered at the table in the outer lobby this morning. Complimentary audio cassettes of Lowell “Bud” Paxson’s broadcast interview are provided by WorldChangers Radio.

If you are interested in serving on the Mayors’ Prayer Breakfast Committee, we ask that you indicate that desire by sending a brief note to the following address:

**Mayors’ Prayer Breakfast Committee**  
**Post Office Box 1401**  
**Orlando, Florida 32802**



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**MAYORS’**  
**PRAYER BREAKFAST**

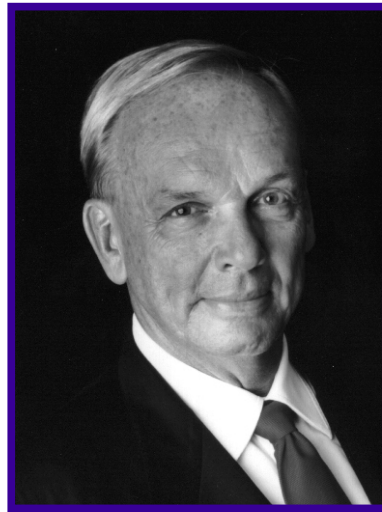


**Thursday, May 6, 1999**  
**Omni Rosen Hotel**

## GUEST SPEAKER

### Lowell “Bud” Paxson

CEO and Chairman of West Palm Beach based Paxson Communications Corporation, is a media industry pioneer. Mr. Paxson’s crowning achievements during more than 40 years in broadcasting include the creation of Home Shopping Network and a new family entertainment network, PAX TV. The sale of HSN in 1990 and more recently the sale of a large group of radio stations including stations in the Orlando market, cleared the way for the highly significant launch of PAX TV on August 31, 1998. PAX TV is the nation’s seventh broadcast network airing on the nation’s largest group of owned and operated television stations, including WCPX TV 56 in Orlando. The program line up includes the highly acclaimed “Touched By An Angel and other top family entertainment such as “Promised Land” and “Dr Quinn, Medicine Woman.” Among his honors, Mr. Paxson is holder of the Florida Broadcaster of the Year Award, Entrepreneur of the Year Award and the American Free Enterprise Award.



## PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS



### Thomas E. Hunt

With over 26 years in the telecommunication industry, Tom is Regional Director for BellSouth in Central Florida. A true community builder, he is very involved in economic development and education. He believes in and has strong commitments to his family, church and Savior.

### SAIJ'

Seeds of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, is comprised of four female musicians with extreme enthusiasm and love for the ministry of music. SAIJ' brought them together to sing praises to GOD.

SAIJ' is an outreach ministry whose primary focus is to provide the means by which many people who cannot

attend church services or who chose not to enter church doors can be recipients of our ministry and the good news of Jesus Christ, in a non-traditional setting. SAIJ' is the instrument used to communicate GOD's message. We submit as willing vessels to be used by GOD.



## PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS CONTINUED...

### Bill Freeman

A broadcast veteran of 42 years, has managed television and radio stations in Pittsburgh and upstate New York, and has been a producer of a number of network programs, including the 700 Club. He is currently executive producer of WorldChangers Radio, hosted by Campus Crusade for Christ founder-president Dr. Bill Bright and executive vice-president U.S. Ministries director Steve Douglas.

### Mel Martinez

With his election to the most powerful political office in Central Florida, Mel Martinez is a living testament of the possibilities and opportunities in our country.

Born in Cuba, Martinez left home and country at the age of 15, one of thousands of Cuban children brought to the United States through Operation Peter Pan, organized by the Catholic Church at the height of the Cold War. Alone, without his parents or command of the English Language, he lived with two different foster families until he was reunited with his family four years later. A graduate of Bishop Moore High School, he attended Florida State University where he received his undergraduate and Juris Doctorate degrees. At FSU he met his wife Kitty, whom he married in 1970. They have three children.

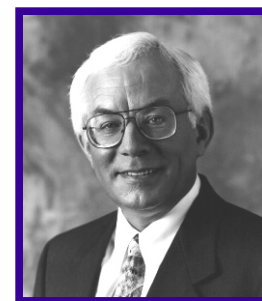
Martinez began his career in Orlando at the law firm of Billings, Frederick, Wooton and Honeywell. He would later start his own law firm, Martinez, Dalton, Dcllecker, Wilson and King, where he practiced law until his election to the office of Orange County Chairman.

### Matthew B. Hastings

Is a Christian Artist with a heart for ministry. Having grown up in a music minister's home, he understands the heart of the church and the needs of God's people. God has called him to take his testimony and share it with those who need His touch.

Matthew graduated from Trevecca Nazarene University in Nashville, Tennessee. He began singing professionally in 1993. He has done vocal work for many different artists in Nashville and has studio experience with record companies such as Brentwood, Diadem, and Benson Records.

Most importantly Matthew has felt God's grace and mercy in his own life. After straying into secular music he found his heart back home in the church. He is now devoted to traveling to churches on a Love Offering basis.



### Thomas L. Werner

A tremendous asset to the Central Florida community through his extensive professional and personal commitments. For the last 15 years he has served as President/CEO of Florida Hospital, where care is given not only to patients' physical condition, but also their minds and spirits.

### Bruce W. Batts

Graduating from Florida A&M University, the University of Florida, and Life Christian University with degrees in Marketing, Law, and Theology. Mr. Batts a n Assistant State Attorney now practices as a Personal Injury Attorney in his own firm, and is the host of Greater Works Ministries Radio Broadcast.

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The Mayors' Prayer Breakfast Committee feels that this gathering is an appropriate way to prepare for the National Day of Prayer in our Central Florida Community. The National Day of Prayer has been held on the first Thursday of May since 1952. Everyone is urged to take five minutes at noon on Thursday, May 6, to pray for our elected officials. Many churches will have their doors open to welcome you on this day.

## MAYORS' PRAYER BREAKFAST HISTORY

The first local Mayors' Prayer Breakfast was sponsored by the Greater Orlando Chamber of Commerce in 1967. However, its true beginning was in April, 1935, in Seattle, Washington when a group of successful business leaders met in early morning sessions to discuss the crime and corruption overwhelming their city. They realized Gods direction was necessary and established a weekly prayer group that continues to thrive today.

In 1942, following a breakfast meeting in New York City, the President of the Nation Association of Manufacturers suggested that members of Congress meet in a similar fashion to set a pace for our national life as well as a God-directed, God-controlled nation. Prayer and discussion groups were soon organized by U.S. Senators and Congressmen, and today the tradition continues. Weekly prayer groups still meet on Capitol Hill, including groups of Congressional aides, several groups at the Pentagon, and still others scattered throughout Washington. They shun publicity, but meet together to hear the voice of God.

These prayer breakfasts are held in the belief that only God's guidance and inspiration can provide optimum leadership for the people, our cities, states, nation and world. Today we honor our Creator and His servants, our elected officials, and hold them in prayerful embrace. May they be mindful of the unnumbered prayers that are offered each day on their behalf by an army of faithful believers here in Central Florida.

## Mayors' Prayer Breakfast Committee

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