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ear Friends and ACLC Members,



t has been a joyful as well as an awesome task developing what is our theme for this American Clergy issue, "The Road to Peace in the Middle East". As you know, achieving lasting peace in the world is among the fundamental goals of the ACLC and the lifelong mission of its founder, Rev. Sun Myung Moon.

Dr. Chang Shik Yang

His strategy has been straightforward. First, peace begins with the transformation of individuals in their relationship with God. Second, peace has its foundation in the family, the school of love and morality, where basic virtues are learned. Third, peace emerges as people practice the ideal of true love by overcoming selfishness and learn to live for the sake of others. Fourth, divisive human barriers such as barriers of race, nationality, religion, language, or culture must be overcome. This is accomplished through the teaching, "Love your enemy."

Everywhere we look today, we see bloodshed and suffering caused by religious conflicts. It is a difficult and dangerous time, but at its heart, religion has the power to lift humanity above narrow self-interest and petty struggles. As leaders, we must proclaim an end to the era of bloodshed and look toward a new time of resurrection and hope.

The ACLC is today's powerful tool given to us to help build this new era. In considering these points, I encourage you to challenge conventional thinking, as saints and sages of the past have done.

May God bless you, your family, and all your efforts to realize a world of peace.

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Dr. Chang Shik Yang Chairman, ACLC

Who We Are



American Clergy Leadership Conference United Federation of Churches

WE ARE AN INTERDENOMINATIONAL CLERGY ORGANIZATION

The American Clergy Leadership Conference (ACLC) was founded in May, 2000, when 120 clergy from diverse denominations and faiths received an inspiration on a mountaintop in South Korea. It is an association of clergy leaders working collectively to *"Rebuild the family, restore the community, and renew the nation and world!"*.

WE ARE EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS

One of the primary missions of the ACLC is to sponsor and promote interfaith conferences. These gatherings inspire the participants to find renewed hope in working beyond denominational boundaries.

WE ARE WORLD-TRAVELING MINISTERS

The ACLC is promoting "One Family Under God". We are all brothers and sisters who are practicing peace and harmony. To all parts of the world, we send Ambassadors for Peace.

WE ARE STRENGTHENING MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

The ACLC is on the cutting edge of establishing a pastoral role in pre- and post-marital counseling.

WE ARE INVITING YOU

Work with fellow clergy of all faiths to keep our families, faith, and communities strong.

Middle East Peace Initiative

The ACLC is a founding organization of the Middle

East Peace Initiative (MEPI) and continues to organize pilgrimages to the Holy Land to allow pastors to engage in real peacemaking.



Seminary Scholarship Plan

The ACLC believes in investing in its clergy through degree programs. Scholarships are avail-



able to qualified applicants. This is a great ACLC membership benefit (a possible \$21,000 in tuition).



The family is the school of love and the cornerstone of a healthy community



ACLC Community Action

10th Annual March Against Drugs and Violence

ACLC Advanced 5-6 Divine Principle Workshop











National Parents' Day Celebration





ACLC Character Education Cable TV Program







Women-in-Ministry



ACLC August Prayer Breakfast Schedule in the 50 States

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ACLC Sponsored 10th Annual March Against Drugs and Violence, Bringing a Positive Impact to the Billings Community

Rev. Michael Yakawich, Co-Chairman, ACLC Montana



The local police department, DUI Task Force, Tumbleweed runaway teen program, neighborhood task forces, and the ACLC churches offered unprecedented support for the March Against Drugs and Violence

n Saturday, June 9, 2007, the 10th Annual March Against Drugs and Violence took place in Billings, Montana. Led by the American Clergy Leadership Conference (ACLC) and many other community organizations, the march had a very positive impact on the city. With over 375 participants of all ages, education, awareness, and a united stand against drugs and violence took place.

Initiated ten years ago by Rev. Hilton McClendon, the march consisted then of several youth and I walking down the main street of Billings. Today, it is awesome to see hundreds of people turn out with a firm commitment and desire to address serious issues that are ravaging our community. It took nine months of preparation and commitment both by our ACLC members as well as many organization's members to bring this about. The march allowed others to see the sincere dedication and commitment ACLC has to the community. In fact, an award received in March last year for these types of efforts is now displayed proudly at U.S. Senator Max Baucus's office in Billings, Montana, upon their request. Drugs and violence are real issues in our community. The vision of Rev. Moon, the founder of ACLC, is clear. We must roll up our sleeves and become "Peace Kingdom Police" in our communities, not only in word but in deeds.

The guidance and support of Rev. Larry Krishnek, ACLC Co-Chairman of District 10, contributed to



the well management and success of the program. We pray that drugs and the violence that threaten

our families and communities will be eliminated completely and that the Kingdom will come soon.

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ACLC Advanced Divine Principle Workshop in Gloucester



merican Clergy Leadership Conference and United Federation of Churches organized a 3-Day Advanced Divine Principle Workshop at Morning Garden, located at Gloucester, Massachusetts, on July 16-20, 2007.



Dr. Weston, Sr.

Rev. Dr. Willie Weston, Sr., Pastor of Hope Evangelistic Ministry International, Chicago, Illinois reflected on this conference and said, "This conference was truly awesome." Dr. Weston also mentioned, "It stressed the importance of being aware that Satan is attempting to cut off the relationship between God and humankind. Also, the conference contents made us aware that imperfection falls away like autumn leaves as our divinity grows." Rev. Levy Daugherty did a superb job presenting the Fall of Man. Rev. Daugherty took participants to another level. Rev. Bismark Bamfo was equally as powerful in his presentation of the Resurrection and the Last Days. Rev. David Reed took us deeper regarding God's restoration.

"This conference was empowering and contributed great clarity to many thoughts, conceptions, and truth," said Bishop Sharron G. White, Pastor of Crown Ministries Inc., Ellenwood, Georgia. Bishop White testified, "As we

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study: the purpose of creation, consequences of human fall, and the meaning of the last days, we found new truth in Rev. Moon's vision through Jesus Christ. We received great revelation through each presentation of the Divine Principle. The knowledge received from these lectures equipped each participant." She emphasized, "I know Rev. Moon



Father Pedro Contreras

is the central figure whom God is using on this earth to bring the nations together as one family under God."

What other participants said.

"In the meeting, God gave me a revelation to believe in whom He has sent ... if you know what I mean. This was the first time I understood meeting Jesus in the clouds."

> Bishop Andre Jackson Carriage Hills Community Church, Richmond, CA

"This conference on Divine Principle was an enlightening experience. It was clear, precise, and very understandable."

> Bishop Shirley W. Cotton Pentecostal Church of God, Fairhaven, GA

"It was a learning experience that inspired me to do God's will. I suggest that all ministers study the Divine Principle before attending the workshop."

> Rev. Edward Young Laurel Grove Baptist Church, Burke, VA

"Even though I have studied the Divine Principle Book, I hope that we can have more opportunities for more Divine Principle conferences."

> Rev. Nagi Yousef First Arabic Baptist Church, Yonkers, NY

"If we are to let this good news reach the four corners of the universe, I say it is time to work. We all have gifts from God, and they were given to be used."

> Rev. Andre Smith Joshua Missionary Baptist, Chicago, IL

"I would like the next conference be held for five days. It was wonderful to study God's principles and to understand what He has been doing throughout history. I wish everyone could have been there with us!"

> Bishop Aaron Woods Action for Christ, Milwaukee, WI

"I felt like we are moving into the new desires of God's master plan. We must change our desires to the desires of the Word so that we can walk upright and show the love of God."

> Rev. Dr. Joseph Petty In Time Like These Family Ministry, Detroit, MI

"This workshop reminded me of the experience of flying," said Bishop Joe Fox, ACLC Co-Convener and Pastor of Heaven Bound Ministry, Wisconsin. Bishop Fox described, "In order to get to a cruising altitude, you often have to go through turbulence. Our task in the ACLC is like that. It takes time and effort to get there, but when you are finally above the clouds, you can see clearly where you are going. I enjoyed staying by the sea in that beautiful place and studying together with so many pastors. Bit-by-bit I can introduce ideas and concepts to my peers and congregation and they too can come to understand."



Participants of the ACLC Advanced 3 days Workshop

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The Road to Peace in the Middle East



he roadmaps of the twentieth century contained many holes and detours, observed Rt. Rev. Riah Abu El-Assal, former Anglican Bishop of Jerusalem. But, he asked, "Who gives whose land?



Rt. Rev. Riah Abu El-Assal, former Anglican bishop of Jerusalem

The partitioning of the Holy Land, in my mind, is the root cause of the pain and suffering of both people who claim that land as their own land."

Participants offered their perspectives on the US role in the Middle East: "When America pro-

motes justice it brings hope to the world, not when it promotes unfairness and hatred," said Imam Mohammad Ali Elahi, founder of the Islamic House of Wisdom in Detroit, Michigan. The Iranian native said, "We love the America of diver-



Imam Mohammad Ali Elahi, founder of the Islamic House of Wisdom

sity and respect." He hopes to help dispel ignorance about his native Iran, which he described as a country of pluralism where churches and synagogues are operating freely.

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ormer US Congressman Rev. Walter Fauntroy gave several gave wise advice from his years of civil rights work with Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.: "Tell the truth with love, and face reality with courage. Religious

leaders should be headlights [on the road to peace], not tail lights. Be thermostats who set the temperature, not thermometers, who merely measure it." He described Jews. Christians. and Muslims as members of the "Abraham federation."

Former head of the US mission to Iraq, Ambassador Ed Peck said that nations and governments always act according to what they perceive to be in their best interest. Thus, he said, people working for peace should keep in mind that the road is long, and they need stamina to sustain their efforts: "You have to understand the size of the rock that you, like Sisyphus, are pushing up to the top of the mountain. The work is almost impossible, but we must

"Tell the truth with love, and face reality with courage."

Rev. Walter Fauntroy

among those who distrust each other," said Rev. Fauntroy, quoting 2 Chronicles 7:14, which outlines a spiritual process culminating in a promise of God healing the land.

keep trying. I am very impressed with this effort and am honored to be associated with you."

"With the moral authority as spiritual leaders of

every race, creed and color, we can build trust

"If you believe it, act on it," he said. "If you are praying, give feet to your prayers."

Dr. Chang Shik Yang, Chairman of the American Clergy Leadership Conference (ACLC) began with a call for people to embody the highest ideals of love, family, and faith found in the world's religious traditions. He said "MEPI is building an atmosphere of trust and healing through an interreligious body of men and women transcending boundaries and embracing the family of humankind."



Former US Congressman Rev. Walter Fauntrov and Former

2 Chronicles 7:14

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

The Middle East Peace Initiative (MEPI) is a global effort by 11,000 Ambassadors for Peace who come from 147 nations every other month to join hands with Jews, Christians, and Muslims of the Holy Land to bring an end to violence.

Our Ambassadors for Peace are current and former heads of state, members of parliament, religious and NGO leaders, women and youth leaders who engage in dialogue in the Middle East and bring a powerful impact back to their parliaments so that each nation can contribute to peace.



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ACLC Churches Celebrate Parents' Day

Background of National Parents' Day

any Americans are unaware that our nation has a new day of commemoration called *Parents' Day*. This is good news for America's parents and families.

In 1994 President Bill Clinton signed into law the resolution unanimously adopted by the U.S.

Congress establishing the fourth Sunday of every July as *Parents' Day*, a perennial day of commemoration similar to Mother's Day and Father's Day. According to the Congressional Resolution, Parents' Day is established for "recognizing, uplifting, and supporting the role of parents in the rearing of children."



2006 Parents of the Year - Glade & Carol Soelberg & family of AZ.

love. A family begins with the joining together of man and woman, husband and wife, becoming father and mother – and *parents*. The most powerful of human bonds is the parent-child relationship.

Commitment to family has always been a core value. Tragically, however, what was often held as a mutual value, recognized as common

sense, even understood as self-evident in the past, is sometimes not so today.

As our nation struggles with the effects of family breakdown, youth violence, and a host of other critical family related problems, more and more voices are calling for a re-examination of our priorities and fundamental values. Too often we have let other concerns take precedence over our responsibilities as parents. Yet, is there

The establishment of

Parents' Day affords a wonderful opportunity for communities, organizations, and churches to honor exemplary parents and to encourage families everywhere to invest in our most precious resource – our children. Among the most popular of these activities has been the recognition of outstanding couples as parental role models who have been honored as "Parents of the Year" at the national, state, local, and church level.

Why Parents' Day?

n every culture and time period, the family has stood as the most fundamental human institution. Family is the starting point of life, the sustainer of well-being, and the school of any more important calling than that of nurturing and raising a child?

Parents' Day provides an opportunity to recognize and promote parenting as a central vocation for our families and communities. More than just a time to celebrate, it is an occasion to make a statement about what is important in our society. It is a chance to create a positive tradition based on a core axiom – that the role of parents is crucial in the nurturing and development of children, and thus requires investment, focus, and commitment. For more information, please visit www.parentsday.com

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Parents' Day, 2007 featured at the ACLC Prayer Breakfast in Oakland, California

"Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Proverbs 22:6

It was a hallelujah Saturday Morning, July 14, 2007, as more than 50 people gathered to celebrate the vital role parents play in rearing their children, and the important impact good parenting has on the community at large. Rev. Nathaniel K. Jones, Pastor of True Worshippers Praise Center, gave the keynote address on the value of Godly parenting.





Parents' Day Celebration at Iglesia Cristiana Wesleyana, North Carolina

On Sunday, July 22, 2007 Pastor Fermin Bocanegra nominated Mr. Omar and Maria Ly as the most exemplary parents from his congregation.

The following Sunday, July 29, 2007 the couple received the Parents of Excellence Award for 2007. Mr. and Mrs. Ly are the proud parents of Alexander and Omar Jr. Alex is a successful businessman, and Omar Jr. is an engineer married to a physician.

They have served their church and community for 20 years, and will continue to help and serve.

Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church Celebrated National Parents' Day with Parents of Excellence Award-winning Couples

National Parents' Day 2007 was observed at Mt. Nebo MBC, in Minnesota, at the July ACLC Prayer Breakfast. This ACLC program was hosted by Rev. Derrick Griffin. Parents of Excellence Awards were presented to 12 parents by the ACLC Minnesota Co-Conveners, Rev. Jessie Griffin of True Vine Baptist Church, and ACLC Coordinator, Rev. James Gavin of the Family Federation for World Peace.



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"So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them." Genesis 1:27

wenty-nine women gathered at the Kernersville Community Center on May 29, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. for food, fellowship, and learning. The women came from Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro, Winston-Salem and Morrisville. They represented the Christian and Islamic traditions. They were Black, White, and Oriental women. It was

a beautiful rainbow of colors.

Everyone was anticipating the final highlight of the day. Rev. Ethel Hayes, Co-pastor of the Glory Land Missionary Baptist Church of Houston, Texas, came forward with a great heart of love to give her



Rev. Ethel Hayes

keynote address. She spoke very powerfully about the role of women in God's providence. She talked about commitment, compassion, and courage. She gave the example of Ruth from the Bible as an example of compassion. Esther, she said, is an example of courage. Rev. Hayes said that we need a word from the Lord. Rev. Hayes spoke from the heart. Everyone could appreciate what she had to say. The event was wonderful. It concluded with prayer, and many women expressed that they would like to come back for further meetings.



Rev. Hayes (center, second row) and other religious women leaders

ACLC Women-in-Ministry Call to Action

- Attend ACLC Prayer Breakfasts and luncheons locally (work with the FFWPU leaders)
- 2. Hold Bible and Divine Principle study at homes and at seminars
- 3. Bless families (single and married)
- Husbands and wives work together by acknowledging and understanding each other's role

You Can Join our *Prayer Service* through a Nationwide Conference Call!

The nationwide *Prayer Service* conference call is held every other Monday, at 10:00 pm (EST) *Upcoming dates:* August 13th, 27th; September 10th, and 24th

Prayer Service Conference Call Telephone no: 319-741-8000, Access Code: 111222#

You can join in wherever you are! Please do not hesitate to email us at wimaclc@yahoo.com



"Character Development Begins at Home"

Character Education Cable TV Programs in Los Angeles

reat things have been happening in the media here in the entertainment capital of the world! With the full endorsement of Rev. Timothy Henning, the ACLC Co-Chairman of Southern California, Father Pedro Contreras, Mrs. Nancy Makowski and Rev. Carlos Torres have produced and aired Divine Principle and Character Education cable TV shows in Spanish over the past year.

The most recent development has been the production of English-language cable shows on Character Education. On May 24th two shows

were taped, and they will be distributed around the Southern California area. The community access cable networks are willing to air programs produced at another facility as long as a resident of that city registers to sponsor the program. The hope is that supporters of Character Education throughout the Los Angeles area will take these shows to their local cable outlet and register to for them to be aired. Supporters throughout the U.S., and also internationally, are invited to use these programs.



The topic of our first English show was "<u>The Need for Character Education</u>". The participants were:

- 1. Dale Garratt (Teacher) Moderator
- 2. Father Pedro Contreras (Director, American Hispanic School) Guest
- 3. Mrs. Ines Harvey (Teacher for 44 years at the Unified LA School District, and Director of Evangelism at Citizens of Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Compton, CA) Guest
- 4. Nancy Makowski (Mother and Teacher) Guest
- 5. Don Makowski Director and Post-production

The topic of the second show was "Preparation for Marriage".

- The participants were:
- 1. Dale Garratt (Teacher) Moderator

 Luis Galdamez (Speaker, J.A.M. Sexual Abstinence Program) – Guest
Mrs. Ines Harvey (Teacher for 44 years at the Unified LA School District, and Director of Evangelism at Citizens of Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Compton, CA) – Guest 4.

- Nancy Makowski (Mother and Teacher) Guest
- 5. Don Makowski Director and Post-production

For information about the Cable TV shows in Spanish, contact Nancy Makowski, at: <u>makowski34@yahoo.com</u>. For information about the Cable TV shows in English, contact Dale Garratt, at: <u>dalegarratt@gmail.com</u>.

Local Events

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Washington D.C.: Aug 28 (Tue) at 10AM Rev. Lorman Lykes: 202-345-1406

Prince George, Maryland: Aug 25 (Sat) at 9AM Mrs. Lynne Sofinowski: 410-446-8478

Norfolk, Virginia: Aug 18 (Sat) at 9AM Rev. Akira Ota: 757-339-6084

Queens, New York: Aug 4 (Sat) at 9AM Rev. Yuji Mizuguchi: 917-703-5734

Harlem, New York: Aug 23 (Thur) at 7PM Rev. Takashi Adachi: 646-773-7186

Newark, New Jersey: Aug 25 (Sat) at 9AM Rev. Hitoshi Onishi: 973-413-5041

Wilmington, Delaware: Aug 28 (Tue) at 9AM Rev. Gilbert Starr: 917-609-9410

Pennsylvania: Aug 11 (Sat) at 9AM Rev. Shota Iwasaki: 845-750-0585

Bridgeport, Connecticut: Aug 18 (Sat) at 9AM Rev. Chris Hempowicz: 203-526-7394

Manchester, New Hampshire: Aug 25 (Sat) at 9AM Rev. Richard Dumont: 603-391-6421

Atlanta, Georgia: Aug 18 (Sat) at 9AM Sis. Yuri Hosoya: 404-444-0863

Columbia, South Carolina: Aug 25 (Sat) at 9AM Rev. Seong Gi Hwang: 803-606-7119

Orlando, Florida: Aug 16 (Thus) at 9AM Rev. Jeddie King: 407-873-2364

Miami, Florida: Aug 25 (Sat) at 9AM Sis. Hideko Ishida: 305-219-9093

Selma, Alabama: Aug 18 (Sat) at 9AM Rev. Tarry Yamane: 251-751-3198

La Place, Louisiana: Aug 25 (Sat) at 9AM Rev. Jean Kasongo: 985-210-8696

Jackson, Mississippi: Aug 25 (Sat) at 9AM Rev. Steven Wilson: 251-656-5147 Columbus, Ohio: Aug 25 (Sat) at 9AM Sis. Gloria Laurent: 614-262-0138

Cleveland, Ohio: Aug 18 (Sat) at 9AM Sis. Keiko Biddle: 216-382-4832

Indianapolis, Indiana: Aug 25 (Sat) at 9AM Minister Bobby Maull: 317-750-0005

Charleston, West Virginia: Aug 25 (Sat) at 9AM Rev. Claudette Kambara: 304-552-4059

Winston Salem, North Carolina: Aug 21 (Tue) at 9AM Rev. Burgi Hutcherson: 336-682-5695

Louisville, Kentucky: Aug 11 (Sat) at 9AM Rev. David Powell: 502-608-2134

Memphis, Tennessee: Aug 18 (Sat) at 9AM Rev. Yukihiro Saito: 615-289-4174

Chicago, Illinois: Aug 21 (Tue) at 9AM Rev. Kasuo Takami: 773-991-6983

Michigan: Aug 18 at 9AM Rev. David Kasbow: 734-546-4395

Wisconsin: Aug 28 (Tue) at 9AM Rev. Jeff Schmidt: 920-889-1152

Minneapolis, Minnesota: Aug 25 (Sat) at 9AM Rev. James Gavin: 612-290-6201

Iowa: Aug 18 (Sat) at 9AM Rev. Alan Jessen: 319-415-1759

St. Louis, Missouri: Aug 25 (sat) at 9AM Rev. James Anderson: 314-323-0923

Fargo, North Dakota: Aug 18 at 9AM Rev. John Foss: 701-799-7088

Omaha, Nebraska: Aug 18 (Sat) at 9AM Sis. Theresa Tsubaki: 402-250-8768

Kansas City, Kansas: Aug 25 (Sat) at 9AM Rev. Peter Saarna: 913-217-7196

South Dakota: Aug 18 (Sat) at 9AM Rev. Mayuri Hoffman: 605-274-7317

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Dallas, Texas: Aug 18 (Sat) at 9AM Sis. Jeannette Walker: 214-923-7845

Houston, Texas: Aug 25 (Sat) at 9AM Sis. Helen Kashiwa: 281-861-6910

Austin, Texas: Aug 11 (Sat) at 9AM Rev. Ken Morgan: 830-456-2169

Oklahoma City, OK: Aug 30 (Thus) at 6:30PM Rev. Jun Orikasa: 405-826-8066

Little Rock, Arkansas: Aug 25 (Sat) at 9AM Rev. Hiroyuki Ikawa: 501-626-3604

Denver, Colorado: Aug 25 (Sat) at 9AM Rev. Michael Hentrich: 303-253-4123

Seattle, Washington: Aug 18 (Sat) at 9AM Rev. Larry Krishneck: 206-527-0959

Montana: Aug 17 (Fri) at 9AM Rev. Michael Yakawich: 406-208-2995 Oregon: Aug 15 (Wed) at 9AM Rev. David Coryell: 503-309-3232

Idaho: Aug 25 (Sat) at 9AM Rev. Marcus Beresford: 619-589-0937

San Francisco, California: Aug 11 (Sat) at 9AM Rev. David Rosenblum: 510-517-4174

Las Vegas, Nevada: Aug 25 (Sat) at 9AM Rev. William Starr: 702-648-7508

Los Angeles, California: Aug 25 (Sat) at 9AM Rev. Mark Tengan: 702-648-7508

San Diego, California: Aug 18 (Sat) at 9AM Rev. Walter Frank: 619-210-3024

Honolulu, Hawaii: Aug 30 (Thus) at 6:30PM Sis. Takako Davis: 808-987-5619

Phoenix, Arizona: Aug 18 (Sat) at 9AM Rev. Diana Hickler: 480-892-2850



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ACLC Statement of Purpose

To provide moral direction for America and world leaders.

- To foster denominational unity and work with all religions.
- To dissolve racial barriers by practicing the principle of loving one's enemies.
- To unify the body of Christ (the Christian Church) and all Abrahamic faiths as one family under God.
- To promote the blessing of marriage and the end of divorce as well as strengthening family ties and cultivating a healthy environment for peace in the family and the community.
- To bring salvation through the teaching of Jesus and to live according to the virtues of all faiths.
- To actively participate in the renewal of the community by working together with people of faith and faith-based organizations in order to address the needs of people around the world.
- To pray and invite the Holy Spirit to work and then inspire and direct the people of the nation and the world.
- To work for an environment and culture of peace by living for the sake of others.