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"ONE FAMILY UNDER GOD"
May 29, 2008 National Capital District Washington, DC



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God's Purpose of Creation*

Respected leaders from around the world, what do you think is God's ultimate purpose for creating human beings? It is to experience joy through relating with ideal families filled with true love. What does an ideal family look like? When God first created human beings, He made Adam representing all men and Eve representing all women, with the intention that they become owners of true love. Then what was the quickest way for them to cultivate a character of true love? Simply put, it was to secure a parent-child relationship with God, whereby they could live in attendance of God as their Father and form a model family embodying God's ideal of peace. They were to have followed the path of living as one family with God, experiencing joy eternally.



Bishop Kim reported ACLCL activities of Washington DC area to international leaders at 5AM meeting in Hawaii (4/9/08)

God created Adam and Eve and installed them as the first ancestors of humankind to form the model family and establish the ideal of peace. He committed Himself completely to raising them as His son and daughter who were to be encapsulations of the entire cosmos, mediators between the spiritual and physical worlds, and lords of creation, and who would be joined with Him through true love, true life and true lineage.



Dr. Yang, Bishop Kim and ACLCL District Co-Chairs taking a group picture in Hawaii (4/9/08)

*Excerpts from the Peace Message Number 10

Special Announcement

ACLC 2008 Spring Membership Drive

The Background of this membership drive: Through the inspiration of our National Executive Board Members Archbishop George Augustus Stallings, Bishop Jesse Edwards and Bishop Ki Hoon Kim, in conjunction with the unanimous support of our entire board, the National ACLC has chosen the month of April to kick off a 40-day national membership drive.

The Goal is to double our ACLC membership: Our goal is for each ACLC member to bring one more pastor to sign annual membership during the period April 1– May 10. Through bringing new guests to our monthly prayer breakfasts, conferences, convocations and other events, this will double our ACLC membership.

The ACLC is growing all over America: We are now holding prayer breakfasts in 50 cities every month in addition to all of our other activities. Our work with the Universal Peace Federation and the Middle East Peace Initiative is growing at record rates. We are now preparing to join the American Global Peace Festival on the Capital Mall in Washington, DC this summer on August 9. Over 100,000 guests from all over America will be joining and hundreds of groups will be co-sponsoring this event. ACLC will be at the forefront.

Awards for ACLC membership drive: Those who sponsor new or renew clergy to join ACLC will receive a table clock or a hand-carrying bag. Those who sponsor 12 new or renew clergy to join ACLC will receive a special award, and especially **the first person** who gains 12 ACLC members* during this 40-Day will receive three nights Bahamas trip (couple tickets) at the ACLC National 8th Annual Banquet in Chicago on Saturday, May 31, 2008. (*First 12 who paid \$120 total is the first prize, not paying \$10/mo.)

So brothers and sisters let us unite together as “One Family under God,” as we “Rebuild the Family, Restore the Community and Renew the Nation and the World.” Let us double our ACLC membership in these next 40 days from April 1- May 10.



ACLC Hand-Carrying Bag



ACLC Table Clock



1st Prize: Bahamas 3-Day Trip

*"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 (KJV)

Healing the Past

By Minister Jane Wells

This is my testimony of the last Women's National Conference sponsored by the ACLC Women In Ministry and other organizations. I am sitting at my table, wishing someone would ask me to give my testimony. I am so emotional – and ashamed of my feelings but I have to be true to myself. I have absolutely nothing against the Native Americans, as I am part Native American as well but I did not want to believe that I still harbored ill-feelings toward racism, which I always covered up. This conference has freed me like I never thought possible. In fact, I did not know what was lacking in my life, but I always felt that I was not completely open with people.



*Pastor Lenny Wells (husband) and
Minister Jane Wells*

I thank God for this conference. This conference was truly an educational experience for me. After all, the civil rights struggle was over and we were all living together as one big happy family in this melting pot society. It brought my resentment out in the open, and I prayed to God to release me from this stronghold of sadness. I am healed of the anger that I felt toward the injustices heaped on my people. Since the conference, scales have fallen off of my eyes and I can see people as God sees them. My love for people of all races, nationalities, and creed has expanded. We are all children of the Most High God and we can not be held accountable for our ancestors' actions. And I ask now for forgiveness for the negative thoughts that I harbored in my heart.

I also thank God for Minister Reiko Jenkins and the vision of the ACLC WIM. I pray that the next conference will be as heartfelt and life-changing as this one.

You can join our Prayer Service through our National Conference Call !!

Every other Monday
10:00PM (EST)
May 5, 19 and June 2
Conference Call
Tel: 712-451-6100
Code: 111222#

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



Greater Washington, DC Chapter ACLCL 8th Anniversary Spring Celebration

By ACLCL Greater Washington, DC. Administration Office

ACLCL Greater Washington, DC. 8th Anniversary Reunion Banquet was a victory for God and the United Federation of Churches. The Genesis and Joy of March 29th was to say thank you to Father and Mother Moon and demonstrate the emerging heartfelt culture of true ownership, true appreciation and gratitude for ACLCL's founding spirit and vision, bringing clergy and their congregations together as we reclaim the Human Family for God as our True Parent.

ACLCL National Chairman, Bishop Ki Hoon Kim and Co-Presidents Archbishop George A. Stallings Jr. and Bishop Jesse Edwards joined Rev. Dr. Michael Jenkins, Chairman of Universal Peace Federation-USA, delivered very inspiring remarks on the message of One Family Under God. Rev. Paul Murray of The Apostolic Lighthouse, also the Executive Director of the Global Peace Festival 2008, grounded us with affirmation from the scriptures, as stated in the book of Joel that in the last days God will rain down His spirit on all flesh to bring us in oneness with His Spirit. The march toward the August Global Peace Festival 2008 was on the way, with an enthusiastic pit stop in Greenbelt's



Mrs. Debbie Taylor holding her appreciation Certificate from ACLCL with Bishop Kim, Dr. Jenkins and Rev. Joseph Taylor at the Banquet (3/29/08)



ACLCL 8th Anniversary Spring Celebration at Washington, DC (3/29/08)

Martins Crosswinds, MD.

We certainly want to thank Dr. Charles Yang for his great leadership here in the nation's capital as ACLCL's founding Chairman. Long live ACLCL ideals and the founding unifying mission Father and Mother Moon have given us, "to reclaim and rebuild the family, restore the community, renew the nation and the world." As we answer Jesus' prayer that we all may be one until the kingdom of our True God is established on earth as it is in Heaven. Thanks to everyone, you made the difference!

ACLCLC National Advanced Divine Principle Seminar Washington, D.C., April 17-19, 2008

by Rev. Bruce Sutchar
ACLCLC National HQ Staff

The first advanced Divine Principle Workshop was held at the Sheraton National Hotel in Arlington, Virginia from April 17-19, 2008. Twelve key ministers from all across America attended the three day seminar. The workshop was under the leadership of ACLCLC National Chairman Bishop Ki Hoon Kim and ACLCLC National Co-Presidents, Archbishop George Augustus Stallings, Jr. and Bishop Jesse Edwards. The lecturers were Rev. Levy Matthew Daugherty, Rev. Kevin McCarthy, Dr. Michael W. Jenkins, Dr. Tyler Hendricks, Rev. David Reed, Dr. Charles Yang and ACLCLC Future Activities given by the National Chairman and the two Co-Presidents.



Dr. Yang



Archbishop Stallings



Bishop Edwards



Dr. Jenkins



Bishop Kim

The most special aspect of this advanced conference was the depth to which each lecturer was able to delve. The lectures included the latest power point presentations, many of which had just been created. Both Rev. Daugherty and Rev. McCarthy were able to go far deeper into Father's understanding of the Principle of Creation and the Fall than would normally be presented. This resulted in much discussion after each lecture.

Conference Participants taking picture with Dr. Yang (4/19/08)



Rev. Daugherty



Dr. Hendricks



ACLCLC Advanced Divine Principle Seminar

Clergy Testimonies:

Rev. Arnold Howard: ACLC District 1 Co-Chair: This seminar gave me a much deeper understanding of the Divine Principle. As a result, I am more committed to the course I believe that God has been directing me. I feel that God is telling me that I will be receiving more and more responsibility.

Rev. Carl Rawls: ACLC NEC*: The workshop was great, but we need more time to study the lectures in-depth; 5 -7 days may be necessary.

Rev. Raymond Dyer: ACLC NY DEC* and UTS student: This workshop gave me a deeper and clearer understanding of the person and mission of Rev. Moon. I now have a better understanding of my own mission. These advanced lectures gave me clarity on the Divine Principle. I was especially moved by Dr. Yang's presentation on the 8 points of the life of Rev. Moon.

Rev. Willie Weston: ACLC District 7 Co-Convener: The highlight of the conference for me was the reading of Father Moon's 1974 Madison Square Garden, "God's Hope for America" sermon. The scriptural confirmations that he presented during the sermon were awesome.

Rev. Fermin Bocanegra: ACLC NC State Co-Chair: This was the most significant seminar on the Divine Principle that I have ever attended. The seminar offered me an abundance of light in my understanding of the Divine Principle.

Rev. Andre Jackson: ACLC District 11 Co-Chair: My life changed when Father and Mother Moon blessed me to my wife. Father held my hand directly during the blessing and my life, my marriage and my family has never been the same.

Bishop Shirley Cotton: ACLC District 5 Co-Chair: Although I had struggled with the Divine Principle for such a long time, I am now so inspired through my work with Minister Reiko Jenkins in the ACLC Women in Ministry.



Rev. McCarthy , Bishop Skyers



Rev. Rawls, Archbishop Stallings



Bishop Cotton, Minister Jenkins



Rev. Murray, Bishop Edwards



Dr. Howard



Bishop Jackson, Dr. Weston



Rev. Dyer, Pastor Bocanegra

*NEC: National Executive Committee *DEC: District Executive Committee

ACLC Local Programs

Weston-Salem, NC Saturday, April 15



ACLC Co-President Archbishop Stallings (Center on the second line) preached at NC ACLC Prayer Breakfast meeting.

Richmond, CA Saturday, April 12



Bishop Andre Jackson ACLC District Co-Chairman, organized ACLC monthly Prayer Breakfast meeting. Participants holding Family Church of Peace flag.

New York, NY Saturday, April 5



ACLC New York presented one day Divine Principle Seminar. Participants making small groups for discussion.

Billings, MT Saturday, April 19



The 5th Annual MT American Clergy Leadership Conference was sponsored in Billings, Montana at the War Bonnet Inn. 45 clergy and community leaders were in attendance.

ACLC Local Programs

Chicago, IL Saturday, April 19



114 clergy and friends gathered at Beverly Woods restaurant at 115th and Western for this month's ACLC prayer breakfast.

Northern Virginia, April 22



ACLC Northern Virginia has offered small study sessions with Pastor Lenny Wells couple at Mr. and Mrs. Yokoyama's house.

North and South Dakota, April 17



North and South Dakota leaders gathered at Rev. Hakim & Izumi Kane's home for an ACLC Prayer Meeting.

Seattle, WA Saturday, April 19



Seattle area ACLC ministers started to have a weekly Divine Principle study at Pastor and Mrs. Polu's home in SeaTac Washington.

ACLCL April Prayer Breakfast Schedule in the 50 States

Washington DC: Apr 24 (Thur) at 10AM

Rev. Jean-Pierre Sonna: 845-532-3814

Prince George, Maryland: Apr 19 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Ezra Karimi: 202-375-3421

Vienna, Virginia: Apr 22 (Tue) at 7PM

Sis. Michiko Yokoyama: 703-255-5357

Norfolk, Virginia: Apr 19 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Akira Ota: 757-339-6084

Harlem, New York: Apr 23 (Wed) at 7PM

Rev. Edner Pierre-Louis: 212-316-0642

Buffalo, New York: Apr 26 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Mitch Dixon: 905-376-4949

Brooklyn, New York: Apr 23 (Wed) at 7PM

Rev. Yasuhiro Hori: 347-744-7783

Caribbean, New York: April 19 (Sat) at 8:30AM

Rev. Desmond Green: 917-734-7897

Newark, New Jersey: Apr 26 (Sat) at 8:30AM

Rev. Hitoshi Onishi: 973-413-5041

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Apr 12 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Shota Iwasaki: 845-750-0585

Boston, Massachusetts: Apr 12 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Bismark Bamfo: 914-388-4025

Bridgeport, Connecticut: Apr 19 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Chris Hempowicz: 203-526-7394

Freeport Maine: Apr 29 (Tue) at 6PM

Rev. Greg Odlin: 207-730-2225

Atlanta, Georgia: Apr 19 (Sat) at 9AM

Sis. Celeste Koshida: 404-8398244-0863

Columbia, South Carolina: Apr 26 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Seong Gi Hwang: 803-606-7119

Orlando, Florida: Apr 24 (Thur) at 9AM

Rev. Jeddie King: 407-873-2364

Lakeland, Florida: Apr 24 (Sat) at 6PM

Rev. Sarah Davati: 863-665-4041

Miami, Florida: Apr 26(Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Yasuhiro Ida: 954-254-1293

Selma, Alabama Apr 12 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Tarry Yamane: 251-751-3198

New Orleans, Louisiana: Apr 26 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Jean Kasongo: 985-210-8696

Jackson, Mississippi: Apr 26 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Steven Wilson: 251-656-5147

Columbus, Ohio: Apr 26 (Sat) at 10AM

Sis. Gloria Laurent: 614-448-9099

Cleveland, Ohio: Apr 12 (Sat) at 9AM

Sis. Keiko Biddle: 216-382-4832

Charleston, West Virginia: Apr 26 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Claudette Kambara: 304-552-4059

Winston Salem, North Carolina: Apr 15 (Tue) at 9AM

Rev. Burgi Hutcherson: 336-682-5695

Louisville, Kentucky: Apr 12 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. David Powell: 502-608-2134

Nashville, Tennessee: Apr 19 (Sat) at 8AM

Rev. Yukihiro Saito: 615-289-4174

Chicago, Illinois: Apr 19 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Kazuo Takami: 773-991-6983

Detroit, Michigan: Apr 26 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. David Kasbow: 734-546-4395

Milwaukee, Wisconsin: Apr 19 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Jeff Schmidt: 920-889-1152

Minneapolis, Minnesota: Apr 19 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. James Gavin: 612-290-6201

St. Louis, Missouri: Apr 26 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. James Anderson: 314-323-0923

Omaha, Nebraska: Apr 19 (Sat) at 9AM

Sis. Theresa Tsubaki: 402-250-8768

Kansas City, Kansas: Apr 26 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Peter Saarna: 913-217-7196

North Dakota: Apr 17 (Thur) at 6PM

Sis. Keiko Foss: 701-232-2667

South Dakota: Apr 17 (Thur) at 6PM

Rev. Dennis Huffman: 605-334-1334

Local Events

ACLC April Prayer Breakfast Schedule in the 50 States

Dallas, Texas: Apr 19 (Sat) at 9AM
Sis. Jeannette Walker: 214-923-7845

Houston, Texas: Apr 26 (Sat) at 9AM
Rev. William Exler: 281-818-2026

Austin, Texas: Apr 12 (Sat) at 9AM
Rev. Ken Morgan: 830-456-2169

Oklahoma City, OK: Apr 24 (Thur) at 7PM
Rev. Jun Orikasa: 405-826-8066

Little Rock, Arkansas: Apr 19 (Sat) at 8AM
Rev. Hiroyuki Ikawa: 501-626-3604

Denver, Colorado: Apr 26 (Sat) at 9AM
Rev. Michael Hentrich: 303-253-4123

Seattle, Washington: Apr 20 (Sun) at 9AM
Rev. Larry Krishneck: 206-527-0959

Billings, Montana: Apr 18 (Fri) at 9AM
Rev. Michael Yakawich: 406-208-2995

West Linn, Oregon: Apr 16 (Wed) at 9AM
Rev. David Coryell: 503-309-3232

Boise, Idaho: Apr 26 (Sat) at 9AM
Rev. Marcus Beresford: 619-589-0937

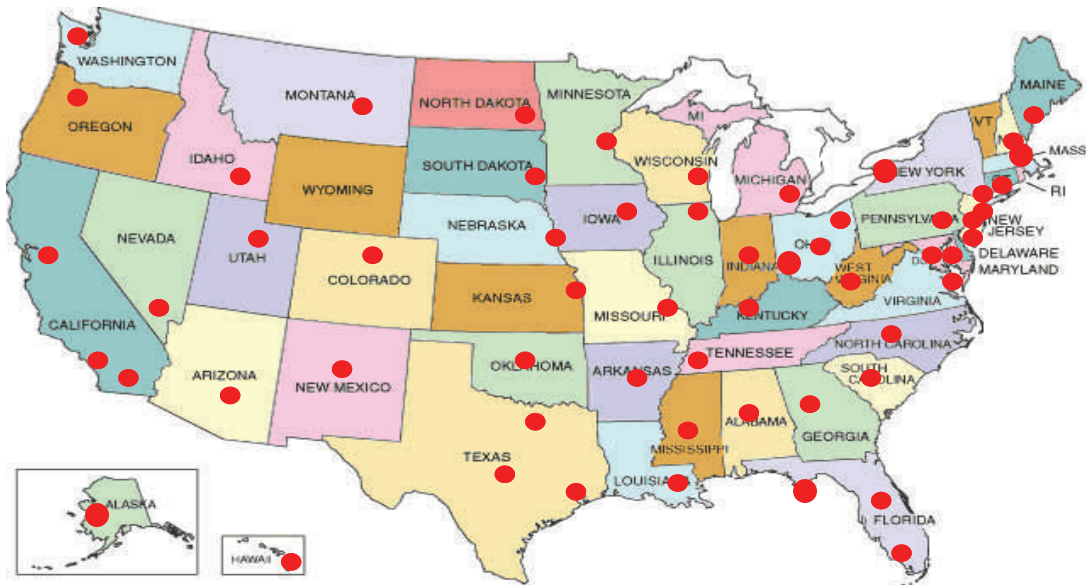
San Francisco, California: Apr 12 (Sat) at 9AM
Rev. Alain LeRoy: 510-499-3321

Las Vegas, Nevada: Apr 26 (Sat) at 8:30AM
Rev. William Starr: 702-648-7508

Los Angeles, California: Apr 26 (Sat) at 9AM
Rev. Mark Tengan: 626-422-3746

Honolulu, Hawaii: Apr 24 (Thur) at 6:30PM
Sis. Takako Davis: 808-987-5619

Tucson, Arizona: Apr 26 (Sat) at 9AM
Rev. Joseph Charbonneau: 520-790-0235



● : Red Dots indicate locations where ACLC Prayer Breakfast meetings have been scheduled in March 2008

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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.