

## Los Angeles Family Church e-news on March 12, 2026

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### **This Sunday, March 15, 2026:**

Higher Ground Tour is coming! Join us this Sunday at 10 AM. Details are below. Come a little early at 9:30 AM to enjoy coffee, donuts, and friendly fellowship. After the service, a simple lunch will be served by church.

- Service is Live at [www.facebook.com/LAfamilychurch/](http://www.facebook.com/LAfamilychurch/), and at [www.youtube.com/@losangelesfamilychurchpro/streams](http://www.youtube.com/@losangelesfamilychurchpro/streams)



### [this Sunday! Higher Ground Tour in LA!](#)

This Sunday, March 15, the Higher Ground Tour comes to Los Angeles! Experience the Hyo Jin Moon Memorial Concert featuring Rev. Demian Dunkley and the LA Family Church Band. Keep scrolling to sneak peek the set list. After service, we will host an open Q&A with Rev. Dunkley. Service starts at 10 AM. See you there! Click [HERE](#) to see the full Higher Ground Tour Schedule!



### [FFWPU-USA: Message re. Supreme Court's Denial of Certiorari](#)

Recently, the Supreme Court denied certiorari in the FFWPU International vs. UCI case.

Please click the links below to read a letter from Rev. Dunkley and FFWPU-USA's explanation.

[Rev. Dunkley's letter](#)

[FFWPU-USA's Explanation of Supreme Court's Denial of Certiorari](#)



### [new! "The Foundation of Peace" hosted by Ministerio Latino: SAT, March 28 @ 4 pm at LAFC](#)

"Foundation of Peace: The Family and Child Protection in the Face of 21st Century Threats" is a bilingual (English and Spanish) event hosted by Ministerio Latino. Join us on Saturday, March 28 at 4:00 PM at L.A. Family Church! To see details on fliers (English & Spanish), click [HERE](#).



**new!** [LA Unified Choir Concert: SAT, April 11 @ 4 pm at LAFC](#)

Join us for an evening of music celebrating faith, unity, and the Holy Spirit! The LA Unified Choir Concert will be held on Saturday, April 11 at 4:00 PM at LA Family Church. Tickets will be available after Sunday service.



**update!** [Revival of LA Ocean Providence!](#)

Join us in the Spring fishing season! Let's take the first steps in understanding God's Heart for the Ocean. Click [HERE](#) to check out the Ocean Providence page on our LAFC website- sign up for fishing, Q&A form, or donate to support in restoring our community Good Go boat! Thank you for your prayers and support. We're looking forward to sharing this meaningful journey together! Contact: Tyrone Clarke, [tyroneclarke2000@gmail.com](mailto:tyroneclarke2000@gmail.com)



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We are deeply grateful for your prayers and support during this time. Thank you to everyone who joined the 3-day chain prayer around the clock, and to those who offered sincere prayers in their own way.

The dates and locations for the Seonghwa Ceremony and burial will be announced as soon as they are confirmed.

For those who wish to offer financial support, a GoFundMe page has been set up by a family member. Please visit [HERE](#) for more information. Thank you.



[2026 HJ Cosmic Blessing: SAT, May 2 in Korea](#)

For details and participants' registration, visit [bfm.familyfed.org/2026-blessing](http://bfm.familyfed.org/2026-blessing)

To participate in the May 2 Blessing Ceremony, register by April 6 (deadline).

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**Mondays @ 5 pm PST: Special Weekly Nat'l Leaders Call**

Open to all! TribeNet email subscribers receive link to register the call of the week. Contact: [evangelism@unification.org](mailto:evangelism@unification.org)

**Wednesdays @ 7 am PST: National Cheonshim Won Prayer Vigil**

You may need to log in to your zoom account.

[zoom.us/j/93016409771?pwd=UzBjb1VUUDNYc0Q2TGF4RlZqYlA0Zz09](https://zoom.us/j/93016409771?pwd=UzBjb1VUUDNYc0Q2TGF4RlZqYlA0Zz09)

**L.A. Community**



**every morning!** @ 5 am Pacific Time: Prayer meeting on Zoom "Revival Starts Right Here."

[Click here for zoom link and phone numbers.](#)



### Prayer Request

*Pray for a swift recovery from surgery to mend fractured toes:*

**Dominic Gutierrez**

*Pray for the effective cancer treatment and strength for them and their families:*

**Miyuki Harley**

**Rev. Mark Tengan**

*Pray for the healing and recovery at caring facilities:*

**Hil Lianto**

**Robert Goldhahn**

*Pray for swift recovery at home:*

**Kiyohito Iseda**

**Mihoko Tsuchihara**

**Stephen Goldstein**

**Merce Goldstein**

*Pray for strength while undergoing dialysis treatment*

**Osami Sasaki**

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Thank You For Supporting The L.A. Family Church!

Click below to donate by PayPal. You can also donate by texting "Give" to (855) 539-4298. Then you'll receive an instruction. Donations by checks are received daily by the financial office at HSA-UWC, 950 Holly Vista Dr., Pasadena, CA 91105. You can also give online by Tithey,ly. Click the button or the image.



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### Los Angeles Family Church

2301 Findlay Avenue

Monterey Park, CA 91754

*Join the Worship Service in the chapel. Services are also on [Facebook Live](#) and on [YouTube live](#)*

*Worship Service Time: Sunday @ 10:00 am. Blessings to your family! Phone: (626) 792-8673*

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## Higher Ground Tour in LA!

Sunday, March 15, 2026  
10:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Los Angeles Family Church  
2301 Findlay Avenue, Monterey Park, CA, 91754  
(map)

## Higher Ground Tour comes to LA!

### Music: Hyo Jin Moon Memorial Concert



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After service, we will host an open Q&A with Rev. Dunkley. Open to all members. Bring your lunch plate to Chapel.

See you there!

Thank you.

February 22

Join our first Service in Spanish Language

March 28

"The Foundation of Peace" by Ministerio Latino



March 12, 2026

### Explanation of Supreme Court's Denial of Certiorari

As you may have heard, on Monday, March 9, 2026, the United States Supreme Court denied certiorari in the case of *Family Federation for World Peace and Unification International, et al. v. Hyun Jin Moon, et al.* This means that the highest court in the U.S. is declining to accept our request to review the D.C. Court of Appeals' finding that the disputes between our organization and Preston Moon involve too many religious issues for U.S. courts to decide them without violating the U.S. Constitution's First Amendment religious freedom protections. In 2011, True Father initiated this case against his son and others working with him to recover assets belonging to the church that Preston Moon and his associates had illicitly seized and converted for their own use. The Supreme Court's denial of our request to be heard marks the end of this case in the U.S. courts.

Denial of certiorari is not a ruling in favor of one side or the other in a dispute. It only means that the Supreme Court has decided that this case will not be among the limited number of cases it has the discretion to accept for full briefing, review, and consideration. Statistically, this decision is not unusual. Each year, the Supreme Court receives 7,000-8,000 petitions for certiorari from parties dissatisfied with the outcome of the final decisions made by other courts, but the Supreme Court typically agrees to hear only 50-80 cases per term, meaning parties petitioning this high court have roughly a 1-3% chance of having their case heard. The Supreme Court does not share its reasons for denying certiorari in any particular case. The role of the Supreme Court is not to "retry" cases or to step in to correct manifest injustices. Under its rules, it accepts only cases in which a majority of Justices believe present a combination of facts and legal issues that allow it to resolve inconsistent decisions about issues of national importance or constitutional rights in various state or federal courts, or to decide important questions of federal law.

In applying for certiorari in this case, we argued vigorously that the District of Columbia Court of Appeals' 2022 and 2025 rulings holding the lower trial court should have abstained from rendering a judgment in favor of the Church and against Preston Moon merely because the fact that Preston Moon claimed there was a leadership dispute shrouded in religious issues was wrong and unconstitutional because these rulings deprived the Church of a legal forum to adjudicate a property dispute against Preston and his small coterie of dissident UCI director accomplices.

We also argued that these religious abstention rulings conflicted with the high courts of other states, which have not refused to hear church property disputes involving leadership disputes, even those touching marginally on religious issues. We took the position that the D.C. Court of Appeals could have, and should have, decided whether Reverend Moon was the leader of the Church at the time Preston and his dissident directors seized control of the UCI board of directors because there were neutral, non-religious facts that showed Reverend Moon was the leader at the relevant time, including Preston Moon's 2008 Report to Parents in which Preston makes repeated admissions that he was subordinate to Reverend Moon at the time. We also shared with the Court Reverend Moon's own statements declaring Preston subordinate to him and that Reverend Moon removed Preston from his positions and ordered him to stay by his side

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for a year. The Court of Appeals felt it could not decide who was in charge at the time Preston and his cohort transferred the Church's assets without "answering core questions about religious doctrine," which, according to the D.C. court, would violate the First Amendment. By denying certiorari in this case, the Supreme Court let this determination stand without passing on whether it was right or wrong.

It may come as a surprise to members of our Church, but it is true, that as this litigation progressed, in his court filings, Preston Moon began to claim he has been the leader of the Unification Church since 1998, and that True Father, one of the most subjective men in the history of the world, was unable to realize his vision of dissolving the Unification Church as an institution in favor of the ecumenical movement which Preston favored and argued was his father's dream since 1994 due to the opposition of unnamed church clerics.

According to Preston's narrative in the litigation, to save True Father from the clerics and himself, Preston, had to step in and a) seize control over UCI contrary to True Father's wishes, b) refuse to accept True Father's directions to step down from his position as chairman of UCI and c) send all but a sliver of its assets to a Swiss entity which was legally barred from having a religious purpose, which entity then transferred the assets to opaque offshore jurisdictions such as the Cayman Islands and Labuan, jurisdictions known as havens for hiding and laundering assets, and d) after jumping through many hoops to get his hands on the money, claimed to the D.C. court, under oath, that he divested himself of control over the Swiss entity including the right to receive reports from it about its use of the funds.

This extraordinary story, of course, is defied by common sense and objective facts. The trial court, which did not think these disputes were too religious to adjudicate, made factual findings that Preston Moon's stories about transferring the assets were not credible, and ordered Preston Moon removed from his fiduciary position and entered an approximate \$500 million judgment against him. Thus, when a ruling on the merits was made, it was decisively against Preston Moon.

Unfortunately, the pretextual claims by Preston were perceived by the Court of Appeals as sounding in a religious dispute, which it found the First Amendment forbids courts from becoming entangled in. Thus, ultimately, the sole reason our judgment against Preston Moon was vacated was on First Amendment grounds, despite extensive fact findings in the trial courts after months of evidentiary hearings that Preston and the UCI dissident directors had breached their fiduciary duties and were liable for the loss of the Church's assets.

We are considering our next steps in our crusade for justice.

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### LA Unified Choir Concert

Saturday, April 11, 2026  
4:00PM – 6:00 PM

Los Angeles Family Church  
2301 Findlay Avenue, Monterey Park, CA, 91754  
(map)

### LA Unified Choir Concert

by Blinky Williams with Live Recording Service

*Blinky Williams presents*  
**LA UNIFIED CHOIR**  
*Live Recording Service*

**Los Angeles Family Church**  
2301 Findlay Ave, Monterey Park CA 91754

**APRIL 11**  
SATURDAY @ **4 PM**

**Featuring**

Mark Tengan	Masashi Ishizuka	Naoko Hiraki
Kazumi Oya	Makato, Megumi & Hana Kikuchi	
Harumi Muranaka	Natalie Paez	Shelley Givins
Kenny Crawford	Vanessa German	Andy Calachij
Steve & Lisa Webb	Wes Milsap	Keith Williams

**Executive Producers** HB Barnum & Jerry Lee

*Luncheon will be served prior to the service at 2PM*  
For reservations, please call Suzuka: 626-620-2126

**TICKET PRICE**

**\$25** GENERAL ADMISSION

**\$50** VIP PACKAGE  
INCLUDES RESERVED PARKING, LUNCH & SEATING

Tickets are available at L.A. Family Church after Sunday Service.

Thank you.

March 28

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# Revival of LA Ocean Providence!

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## Experience God's Heart for the Ocean

by Tyrone Clarke

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We're excited to invite you to join us for the **early fishing season** this Spring as we take the first steps in deepening our understanding of **God's Heart for the Ocean** through *Ocean Providence*.

If you feel called to participate, please **sign up** using the link below:

<https://forms.gle/85pfc8G8KNQ23KDA>

If you have **any questions** about Ocean Providence, we encourage you to submit them here:

<https://forms.gle/NWnjVHMcF2F2oYrH6>

Each Sunday after service, our LA Ocean Providence leader, **Tyrone Clarke**, will take time to thoughtfully address questions submitted through this form.

Lastly, if you would like to support Ocean Providence and help with the restoration of our **One Hope** boat, donations can be made through the regular [LAFC donation link](#). Please be sure to select "**Ocean Providence**" when donating.

Thank you for your interest, prayers, and support. We look forward to sharing this meaningful journey together.

With humility and thanks,

Tyrone Clarke, Ocean Providence



## Thank you.

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# LA Fishing!

We will do our best to schedule everything well. Please maintain some level of flexibility for fishing days!

Also, if you do not want to fish but still want to go out on the water, we have other options for you :)

Fill out the fishing and non fishing sections if you would like to do both!

  Not shared

\* Indicates required question

Name \*

Your answer

Age range \*

If you are filling this out for children younger than middle school, please put your contact info, but their name for the "Name" section

- Youth (High school and middle school)
- Young Adult (18 - 40)
- Middle Age (41 - 55)
- Elders (56+)
- Parent of a child
- Plan to go as a family (We will contact you directly about this)

Phone number \*

(xxx-xxx-xxxx)

Your answer



Email \*

Your answer

Time frame you would like to go fishing!! (Weekdays included) \*

- Late Feb
- Early March
- Mid/late March
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Days that are consistently IDEAL for you?

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday
- Saturday
- Sunday
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Days that are consistently UNAVAILABLE for you?

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday
- Saturday
- Sunday

Scheduling for **NON FISHING OPTIONS**

- Late Feb
- Early March
- Mid/late March
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**NON FISHING OPTIONS!**

- Whale/Dolphin watching
- Sailboat outing
- LA coast boat ride

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# LA Ocean Providence Q&A Form

Please ask any questions regarding Ocean Providence!

It can be specific to Los Angeles community, our global communities, about God or True Parents, or anything else you may want to know more about. And remember, fishing is not the only aspect of Ocean Providence, so don't feel limited in your questions!

## NOTE:

Tyrone Clarke, the head of LA O.P, and his team will take time each Sunday to have a discussion based on what is submitted through this form.



Not shared

\* Indicates required question

Full Name \*

Your answer



Phone/email \*

Your answer

1.) Question / comment about O.P \*

Your answer

2.) Question / comment about O.P

Your answer

3.) Question / comment about O.P

Your answer

4.) Question / comment about O.P

Your answer

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# In Loving Memory of Robert Calix



S Sarah Sommers

Donation protected

In loving memory of Robert Cáliz and his extraordinary life, the Cáliz family is preparing to say goodbye to him. Robert brought so much love, life, and exuberance to every room he entered, and he made every person he met feel so loved and cared for.

In recognizing that many have expressed their desire to help the Cáliz family and their preparation for Robert's celebration of life, they are arranging the funeral, burial, and related expenses. To assist in these efforts, donations of any size are welcome and appreciated during this difficult time.

Thank you for your kindness, and we are so grateful to have such an amazing community to lean on for support.

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\$17,327 raised of \$17K  
147 donations

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N Nancy Huang  
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\$200 · 5 hrs

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\$200 · 8 hrs

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## Sharing helps more than you think

On average, each share can inspire \$50 in donations by helping this fundraiser reach more people.

**In Loving Memory of Robert Calix**

Organized by Sarah Sommers

79% \$10,311 raised

Donate now!

Facebook, WhatsApp, Messenger, LinkedIn

# Organizer

**S Sarah Sommers**  
Organizer  
Pasadena, CA

Contact

## Words of support 1


Please donate to share words of support.


**C Caitlin Cobb**  
\$200 · 3 d  
William, we are thinking of you and your family. - Sidley NY RX First Years


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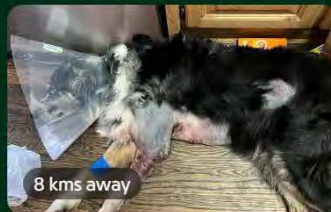


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**Apoyo para Frangexon - Support Frangexon**

by Geninffer for Funerals &...

\$2,186 raised



8 kms away

**Help Us Recover After Christmas Day Attack**

by Matthew for Animals

\$12,020 raised



3 kms away

**Help Will on his Road to Recovery**

by Alec for Medical

\$63,965 raised



3 kms away

**Help Ludi's Family Save Their Home**

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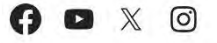
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