True Parents' We Will Stand Tour Begins at Garden of Prayer Cathedral, New York

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True Parents hold a "We Will Stand in Oneness" Resolution at the final tour stop in Washington, D.C.

In May 2000, True Father invited 120 clergy from seventeen denominations to Seoul, Korea, for the inaugural American Clergy Leadership Conference (ACLC). The clergy had deep experiences at the 38th Parallel, where they released doves of peace, and at the Chung Pyung Heaven and Earth Training Center, where several of them experienced healings. At the end of the year True Father asked ACLC's Executive Committee to organize a 50-state revival tour. The tour, titled "We Will Stand in Oneness," featured True Father as keynote speaker and covered 52 American cities (in all 50 states) in 52 days between February 25 and April 17, 2001. ACLC clergy and Unificationists nationwide supported the tour.



True Father's informal remarks preceded each speech and often ran for an hour or more. He emphasized the sanctity of marriage, particularly marital fidelity, stating that husband and wife were "owners" of one another's "love organs" and each possessed "only one key." He typically elicited laughter with his exclamation, "No spare keys!" True Father's keynote address, "The Path for America and Humanity in the New Millennium," highlighted God's suffering, the Last Days, True Parents, the significance of the Korean Peninsula, the Holy Blessing ceremony, and America's providential role. The tour helped transform ACLC into an organization with a national network. An

unexpected result was that a number of clergy requested True Parents' blessing on their marriages. This led to an Interfaith Marriage Blessing on May 27, 2001, which included the participation of Archbishop Emmanuel Milingo, among others.

True Father's Speech was titled: The Path for America and Humanity in the New Millennium