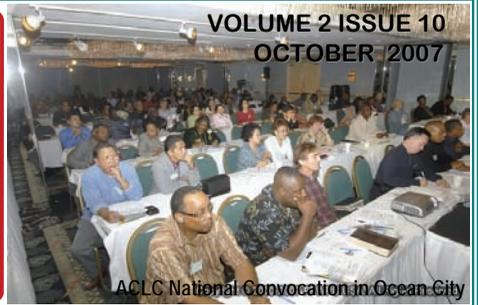




American Clergy

NEWSLETTER

VOLUME 2 ISSUE 10
OCTOBER 2007



Chairman's Address

ACLCL National Executive Board

Dr. Charles Yang

Honorary Chairman

Bishop Ki Hoon Kim

Chairman

Archbishop George A. Stallings, Jr.

Co-President

Rev. Jesse Edwards

Co-President

ACLCL Executive Committee

Rev. Dr. Michael Jenkins

Executive Advisor

Rev. Levy M. Daugherty

Executive Advisor

Rev. Dr. T.L. Barrett, Jr.

Chairman of the Founding Committee

Rev. Dr. Bennett Hayes

Rev. Dr. Dannie Holmes

Archbishop C. Phillip Johnson

Bishop Dennis Lyons

Rev. Dr. H.G. McGhee, Jr.

Rev. Dr. Lonnie McLeod

Rev. Walter Millsap

Apostle Floyd Nelson

Rev. Carl Rawls

Rev. Tessie Willis

Rev. John Winfrey

ACLCL Women-in-Ministry

Rev. Reiko Jenkins

Pastor Ethel Hayes

ACLCL Special Advisors

Dr. Milton Reid

Rev. Dr. Walter Fauntroy

American Clergy News

United Federation of Churches

Publisher

Rev. Hirofumi Sakamoto

Senior Editor and Graphics Designer

Mrs. Betty Lancaster

Assistant Editor

Dear ACLCL Clergy and Friends,



Bishop Ki Hoon Kim

Greetings in the Name of the Lord. Thank you for your recent support of the Ocean City Conference which was held at the Princess Royale Hotel between Oct 10th and 12th. We were overjoyed to see more than 150 participants from around the nation and the world as far as California, Hawaii and Bahamas in attendance. The sea of different faces in the room reflects the wide diversity of support ACLCL has garnered.

Furthermore, we would like to acknowledge the work of all 50 states who made the 50 State Prayer Breakfast a great success in September and October. This was an incredible feat of all 50 states' participation and it demonstrated the power we have in uniting together with one focus.

Currently, we are preparing for Rev. and Mrs. Moon's World Speaking Tour which will begin November 11th with 12 U.S. cities. They are Los Angeles, San Francisco; Seattle; Minneapolis; Chicago; Dallas; Columbus; Atlanta; Washington DC; Boston; Newark, NJ; and New York. Beneath the banner of "One Family Under God" we would like your family and you to come and support these events in your city and see how the vision of one family under God is developing in God's creation.

This month Women in Ministry will hold a 3-day convocation in Norfolk, VA between November 29th and December 1st. This conference will focus on taking steps to bring reconciliation between women of Native American ancestry and women of Colonial descent; as well as with women from all other races. The theme is "Rebirth, Renewal, Reconciliation and Empowerment for a New Nation and World."

Lastly, on December 4th, the 33rd Middle East Peace Initiative will take place with its grand finale trip to Israel and Palestine. Please plan on going, especially if you have not made this historic journey before. It is something you do not want to miss.

Let us be aware this month that we are carrying out the spirit of One Family Under God to bring about God's Kingdom on Earth. True Love which means to live to the sake of others can change our families, churches, community and the world.

See you soon and God Bless your families and you.

Sincerely,

Bishop Ki Hoon Kim
Chairman, ACLCL

Establishment of The Abel United Nations

“Substantiate the nation that seeks to do the will of God”

Peace Council - a legislative organization consisting of global religious leaders of the same rank as members of the current US Security Council. (September 23, 2007)

Our ultimate purpose is to find and establish the nation that seeks to do the will of God and whose citizens all serve God as its center. What would that nation be? It would be a nation resembling the form of a true family with three generations living together in harmony, trusting, respecting and supporting one another and becoming one in love.

I proposed that the Universal Peace Federation, in the position of the “Abel UN,” be developed as a new international peace organization and that at the same time the United Nations, as a “Cain-type institution, should be reformed by having a **Peace Council**—a legislative organization consisting of global religious leaders of the same rank as members of the current

UN Security Council—established within it. I am referring to the founding of a **Peace Council** that will speak

not for the interests of a particular nation, as the existing UN representatives do, but which will truly work for the welfare and peace of humanity from an interreligious and universal perspective.

The Universal Peace Federation, which stands as the “**Abel-type**” UN on the universal level, will work toward a peaceful, ideal world, the eternal ideal God has cherished for the creation, while renewing the existing “**Cain-type**” UN. UPF will provide the leadership for this new dimension, the kingdom of the peaceful, ideal world.



Rev. Sun Myung Moon rings a traditional oriental bell to proclaim establishment the Abel UN. (9/23/07)



*Universal Peace Federation conducted Assembly 2007
193 National Representatives gathered in New York*



Rev. Sun Myung Moon's Keynote Speech at the Assembly 2007. (9/23/07)

ACLCLC 3-Day National Convocation

Ocean City, MD October 10-12, 2007



My testimony about learning Divine Principles at ACLCLC 3-Day National Convocation.

By Honorable Steen Miles
Former Georgia State Senator

*“And the peace of God, which transcends
all understanding, will guard your hearts
and your minds in Christ Jesus.”*



Philippians 4:7

I am the daughter of a Baptist preacher. I accepted Christ at the age of 12, after hearing my father’s first sermon. I was so inspired by a vision for world peace.

With an open mind, my religious upbringing gave me a skeleton, but hearing the Divine Principle put meat on those bones. I understood the Fall of Man, and saw how Satan is using the Original Sin to destroy the family in these last days.

How can we make a world of peace? After working in the media, I know the media cannot make a world of peace. After working as a State Senator, I know that politics cannot make a world of peace. It took a man from Korea to give me hope for an ideal world. Though small in stature, Rev. Moon is huge in spirit and in heart. We will carry his message to every city, town and hamlet across the globe. We will become one family under God.



ACLCLC 3 Days National Convocation at Ocean City, Maryland October 10-12, 2007
Around 150 clergy and ministers participated.

Testimonies



Pastor Cresente Salera (New Jersey)

I used to judge Rev. Moon from my own pulpit. I didn't want to be a part of this group. But God kept pushing me here. I have tried to leave, but I can't because for the first time, I have come to know and experience the heart of God. We have studied Christ, but now we need to make the life of Christ our reality.



Over 120 clergy joined bonfire on the second day of the ACLC National Convocation (10/11/07).

I had to repent. Even as recent as two weeks ago, I told my congregation that "Rev. Moon is a false messiah." There is a song we used to sing that says, "You are the only Jesus man will ever see." I used to think that "you" referred to Jesus. That is, "Jesus, you are the only Christ." But the now I am realizing that the "you" refers to me, to you. "You and I are the only Jesus that others will see." Rev. Moon has lived the life of Christ.

" I used to judge Rev. Moon , but I had to repent ... because Rev. Moon has lived the life of Christ."



Archbishop Stallings, Co-President (left), ACLC, Bishop Kim, Chairman, ACLC (center), and Bishop Edwards, Co-President, ACLC (right)

ACLC Clergy Divine Principle Lecturers



Rev. Dr. Andre Jackson
Pastor, Carriage Hill Community Church
Co-Convenor, ACLC Bay Area, CA
"Principle of Creation"



Rev. Carl Rawls
Pastor, Hopewell Baptist Church
National Executive Committee, ACLC
"Fall of Man"



Rev. Dr. Gilder Price
Pastor, My Wind Evangelistic Ministry
Women In Ministry, ACLC Queens, NY
"Resurrection"



Bishop Shirley Cotton
Pastor, Pentecostal Church of God
Co-Convenor, ACLC GA
"Mission of the Messiah"

ACLCL Chicago Prayer Breakfast Meeting

By Rev. David Rendel, Co-Chairman, ACLCL Midwest District



Rev. David Rendel

October 16, 2007, 121 clergy and guests gathered at Rev. Kenneth Giles' Mt. Olive MBC for the October ACLCL Pastors' Prayer Breakfast meeting. This was our largest prayer breakfast ever on the west side of Chicago! The program was rich in heart and spirit as prestigious pastors from throughout metropolitan Chicago attended to fellowship and receive the message from Rev. Leroy Elliott, nationally acclaimed revivalist and Pastor of New Greater St. John MBC.



Rev. Leroy Elliott

His message was prophetic as he taught about the greatness of our life as a "slave" to Jesus Christ and Heaven's Providence. He proclaimed with great dignity his alignment with peace messages shared by Rev. Moon, the founder of ACLCL!

Three pastors also shared their heartfelt testimonies about the ACLCL National Conference.



Rev. Andre Smith

Rev. Andre Smith (Joshua MBC) testified that he realized the impact of the Fall of Man on his own life and pledged to be victorious in his marriage.

Rev. Samuel Day (New Holy Bethel FBH Church) passionately described the plan for his heart surgery on October 15 (day after the Conference) and the conclusion by doctors on the third day that they were mistaken in their diagnosis!

Rev. Arthur Agnew, active ACLCL member from Minneapolis also shared his reflection. He attended the breakfast with Rev. Jim Gavin and Rev. Jessie Griffin, Coordinator and Co-Chairman of the ACLCL of Minnesota.



ACLCL Chicago Prayer Breakfast Meeting (10/16/07)



Rev. Michael Jenkins

Rev. Michael Jenkins as he shared about his spiritual roots in Chicago. He challenged the pastors to deepen their support for ACLCL and to lead America through their victorious work of restoration and Kingdom building.

Monthly Divine Principles Seminars in Los Angeles



Father Pedro Contreras

I am 66 years old. Throughout my life, I studied; attended seminars and courses at different levels. I was actually prevented to attend the first conference. At the end of the first conference I shook hands with the speaker, Rev. Timothy Henning, and asked him for more information. Since that time, I have scheduled Wednesday mornings at our church hall with Bishop Bless and others to receive the Divine Principle seminar. Rev. Henning is smart and accurate with the *Exposition of the Divine Principle*. I am very grateful for this favorite speaker, Rev Henning. Of course, I am blessed, for the Lord is giving me this opportunity to go indepth with the Divine Principle and the teachings of Father Moon.

By the way, this opportunity re-directed my pastoral and personal life. Today I am a better person: Catholic priest, community leader, educator, and spiritual love practitioner.

God bless Rev. Henning, all the Unification participants, our families, and our world under God.



Rev. Courtina Reid

Thank you for being there at this time of my life. Having studied Divine Principle has opened up a new horizon for me personally as well as in my church and community. The classes on Mondays are magnificent and empowering. From this experience, my personal family life is improved.

I recognize that there is only One Mind, and that it is in me and everyone around me. Therefore, I can clearly state with love in my heart and in my mind that goals and objectives are perfectly on time and in time. Rebuild the Family, Restore the Community, and Renew the Nation and the World. Perfect supports for truth seekers. Thank you.



Rev. Timothy Henning (Center), Father Pedro Contreras (right), and Christian ministers' participation.

Upcoming Events

USA 12-City Peace Speaking Tour

One Family Under God: A Summit of Peace

November 11 - 21, 2007

Sunday, November 11	Los Angeles
Monday, November 12	San Francisco
Tuesday, November 13	Seattle
Wednesday, November 14	Chicago
Thursday, November 15	Minneapolis
Friday, November 16	Dallas
Saturday, November 17	Columbus
Sunday, November 18	Atlanta
Monday, November 19	Washington, D.C.
Tuesday, November 20	Boston
Wednesday, November 21	New Jersey (Noon) New York (Evening)



Rev. and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon spoke at Sun Moon University, Korea on Oct. 14, 2007



Dr. Hyun Jin Preston Moon



Next ACLC National 3-Day Convocation

Los Angeles, California — January 17-18, 2008



ACLC National Executive members and other leaders (ACLC 3-Day National Convocation at Ocean City on October 10-12, 2007)



ACLC National Convocation 2007



ACLC National Convocation 2005

Upcoming Events



*Women
in
Ministry*

Women In Ministry 3-Day National Conference Nov 29 to Dec 1

Dear Women in Ministry;

We are pleased to inform you that Women In Ministry will host its first National Women's Retreat and Conference in Norfolk, Virginia Nov. 29 – Dec. 1. The conference will focus on taking steps to bring reconciliation between women with Native American ancestry and women with Colonial European ancestry together with women of all races. The theme is **“Rebirth, Renewal, Reconciliation and Empowerment for a New Nation and World.”**

The year 2007 has been proclaimed a worldwide Jubilee year by Father and Mother Moon. Here in the United States we are observing the 400th anniversary of the beginnings of this nation. In 1607 the first permanent settlement of English citizens was established in Jamestown, Virginia. As Women in Ministry who seek to be healers of our communities, nation and world, there is no time like this Jubilee year to seek deeper resolution for the sadder parts of our nation's history.

On Nov. 30 conference participants will travel to Jamestown, a short distance from Norfolk, to offer prayers for the tragic history between our European and Native American

ancestors. There, we will have a chance to learn a bit about this era of our national history. The following day we will be joined by women of Native American ancestry and women of Colonial descent and others to cross a Bridge of Peace, with the support of Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP), Native American Leadership Alliance (NALA) and Universal Peace Federation (UPF). We will each meet one woman on that bridge who will become our sister, beyond all barriers of race, religion, and ethnicity.

Even though this ceremony will be in many ways symbolic, it is a seed for a new beginning as we enter our fifth century as a nation comprised of all peoples. Please join us for an unforgettable three days of inspiration, healing and peacemaking.

Sincerely yours,

Women In Ministry
Initiation Committee



ACLC Women-in-Ministry Call to Action

1. Attend ACLC Prayer breakfasts and luncheons locally (work with the FFWPU leaders)
2. Hold Bible and Divine Principle study in homes and at seminars
3. Bless families (single and married)
4. Work together as husbands and wives 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: Nov. 5th, 19th, Dec. 3rd, 17th, and 31st.

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



ACLCL October Prayer Breakfast Schedule in the 50 States

Washington DC: Oct 30 (Tue) at 9:30AM

Rev. Lorman Lykes: 202-345-1406

Baltimore, Maryland: Oct 27 (Sat) at 9AM

Mrs. Lynne Sofinowski: 410-446-8478

Norfolk, Virginia: Oct 20 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Akira Ota: 757-339-6084

Long Island, New York: Oct 13 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Tom Corley: 516-361-2588

Yonkers, New York: Oct 26 (Fri) at 7PM

Rev. Andrew Compton: 917-533-8262

Newark, New Jersey: Oct 27 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Hitoshi Onishi: 973-413-5041

Pennsylvania: Oct 13 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Shota Iwasaki: 845-750-0585

Boston, Massachusetts: Oct 8 (Mon) at 9AM

Rev. Bismark Bamfo: 914-388-4025

Bridgeport, Connecticut: Oct 20 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Chris Hempowicz: 203-526-7394

Maine: Oct 30 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Greg Odlin: 207-730-2225

Atlanta, Georgia: Oct 20 (Sat) at 9AM

Sis. Yuri Hosoya: 404-444-0863

Columbia, South Carolina: Oct 27 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Seong Gi Hwang: 803-606-7119

Orlando, Florida: Oct 17 (Thus) at 9AM

Rev. Jeddie King: 407-873-2364

Lakeland, Florida: Oct 13 (Sat) at 9AM

Mrs. Sarah Davati: 863-665-4041

Miami, Florida: Oct 27 (Sat) at 9AM

Sis. Hideko Ishida: 305-219-9093

Selma, Alabama: Oct 20 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Tarry Yamane: 251-751-3198

La Place, Louisiana: Oct 27 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Jean Kasongo: 985-210-8696

Jackson, Mississippi: Oct 27 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Steven Wilson: 251-656-5147

Columbus, Ohio: Oct 27 (Sat) at 9AM

Sis. Gloria Laurent: 614-262-0138

Cleveland, Ohio: Oct 13 (Sat) at 9AM

Sis. Keiko Biddle: 216-382-4832

Charleston, West Virginia: Oct 27 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Claudette Kambara: 304-552-4059

Winston Salem, North Carolina: Sept 18 (Tue) at 9AM

Rev. Burgi Hutcherson: 336-682-5695

Louisville, Kentucky: Oct 27 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. David Powell: 502-608-2134

Nashville, Tennessee: Oct 27 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Yukihiko Saito: 615-289-4174

Chicago, Illinois: Oct 16 (Tue) at 9AM

Rev. Kazuo Takami: 773-991-6983

Michigan: Oct 20 at 9AM

Rev. David Kasbow: 734-546-4395

Wisconsin: Oct 27 (Tue) at 9AM

Rev. Jeff Schmidt: 920-889-1152

Minneapolis, Minnesota: Oct 27 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. James Gavin: 612-290-6201

St. Louis, Missouri: Oct 29 (sat) at 9AM

Rev. James Anderson: 314-323-0923

Fargo, North Dakota: Oct 27 at 9AM

Rev. John Foss: 701-799-7088

Omaha, Nebraska: Oct 20 (Sat) at 9AM

Sis. Theresa Tsubaki: 402-250-8768

Kansas City, Kansas: Oct 27 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Peter Saarna: 913-217-7196

South Dakota: Oct 27 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Mayuri Hoffman: 605-274-7317

Salt Lake, Utah: Oct 13 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Michael Stovall: 801-967-8013

Local Events

ACLC October Prayer Breakfast Schedule in the 50 States

Dallas, Texas: Oct 20 (Sat) at 9AM
Sis. Jeannette Walker: 214-923-7845

Oregon: Oct 17 (Wed) at 9AM
Rev. David Coryell: 503-309-3232

Houston, Texas: Oct 27 (Sat) at 9AM
Sis. Helen Kashiwa: 281-861-6910

Idaho: Oct 27 (Sat) at 9AM
Rev. Marcus Beresford: 619-589-0937

Austin, Texas: Oct 13 (Sat) at 9AM
Rev. Ken Morgan: 830-456-2169

San Francisco, California: Oct 13 (Sat) at 9AM
Rev. David Rosenblum: 510-517-4174

Oklahoma City, OK: Oct 27 (Thurs) at 6:30PM
Rev. Jun Orikasa: 405-826-8066

Las Vegas, Nevada: Oct 27 (Sat) at 9AM
Rev. William Starr: 702-648-7508

Little Rock, Arkansas: Oct 27 (Sat) at 9AM
Rev. Hiroyuki Ikawa: 501-626-3604

Los Angeles, California: Oct 20 (Sat) at 9AM
Rev. Mark Tengan: 702-648-7508

Denver, Colorado: Oct 27 (Sat) at 9AM
Rev. Michael Hentrich: 303-253-4123

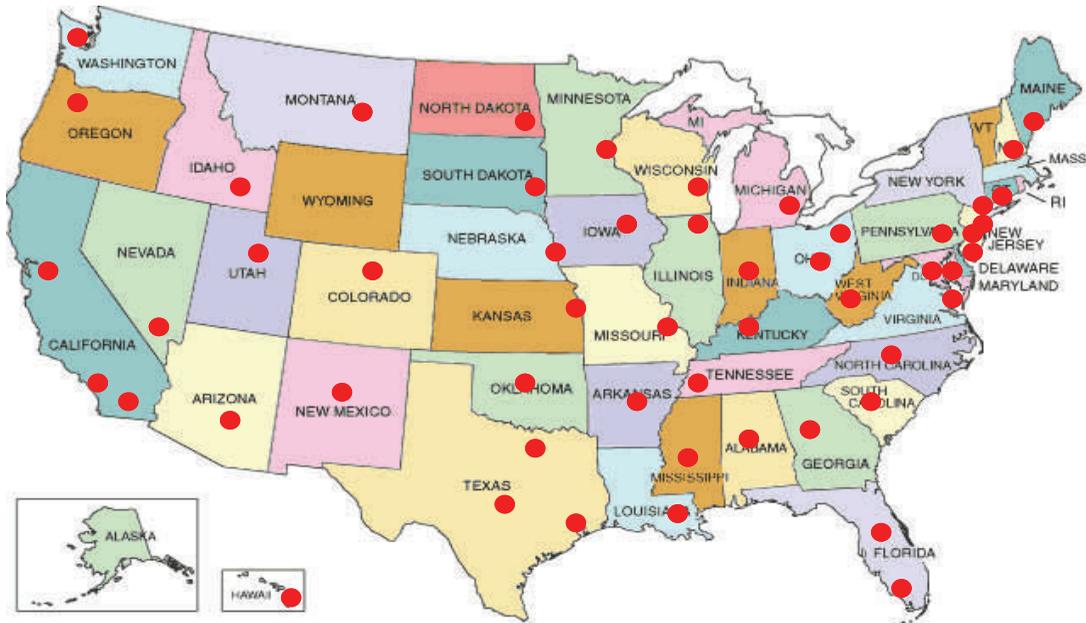
San Diego, California: Oct 25 (Thurs) at 9AM
Rev. Walter Frank: 619-210-3024

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

Honolulu, Hawaii: Oct 25 (Thurs) at 6:30PM
Sis. Takako Davis: 808-987-5619

Montana: Oct 19 (Fri) at 9AM
Rev. Michael Yakawich: 406-208-2995

Phoenix, Arizona: Oct 20 (Sat) at 9AM
Rev. Diana Hickler: 480-892-2850

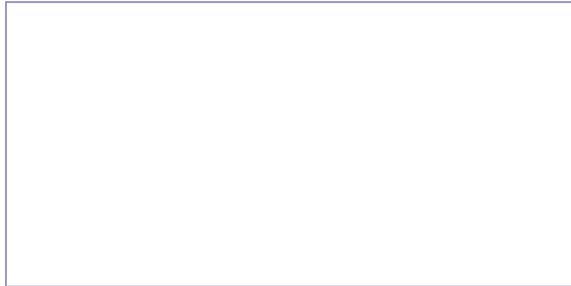


● : Red Dots indicate locations where ACLC Prayer Breakfast meetings have been scheduled in October 2007

American Clergy Newsletter

3224 16th St. NW
Washington, DC 20010

Place
Stamp
Here



We are on the Web!
www.aclc.info

AMERICAN CLERGY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

ACLC National Headquarters
3224 16th Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20010
Phone: (202) 319-3200 Ext.143
Fax: (202) 483-4700
E-mail: acrchq@acclc.info



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.