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For people to perfect themselves in resemblance of God and obtain the stature of people of character who can be called sons and daughters of the absolute being, they must follow the path based on the absolute standard God has determined. The essence of this path is the standard of absolute sexual purity.

The first stage is maintaining absolute sexual purity prior to getting married. After we are born, we go through a process of growth. We pass through infancy and childhood in a very safe and secure environment embraced in our parents' love and protection. We then enter the time of adolescence, which signals the start of a new and dynamic life as we forge relationships on a totally new level with those around us, as well as with all things of creation. This is the moment when we begin to travel the path to becoming an absolute human being—internally, through the perfection of our character, and externally, by reaching adulthood.

Yet, at this time there is an absolute requirement that people must fulfill, no matter who they are. This is the requirement of maintaining their purity, which is the model of absolute sexual morality for human beings. God gave it to His children as their destined responsibility and duty, to be carried out in order to fulfill the ideal of creation. This heavenly path is thus the way toward perfecting the model of absoluteness in conjugal love.

Second is the model of absoluteness in the love of husband and wife. More precious than life itself, this is the heavenly law of absolute fidelity. Husband and wife are eternal partners given to each other by Heaven. Through having children, they become the co-creators of true love, true life and true lineage, and the origin of that which is absolute, unique, unchanging and eternal. This is because it is a heavenly principle that one person cannot give birth to a child by him- or herself, even in a thousand years.

* Excerpts from the Peace Message Number 10

Sixth Annual Greater Detroit True Family Values Awards Banquet

February 9, 2008 by Rev. David Kasbow

This banquet was held on Saturday, February 9 at the Greater Grace Temple, banquet center. Over 225 guests were in presence. Greetings were given by representatives of the state, county and city governments. Bishop Jesse Edwards, the National Co-President of ACLC was the keynote speaker. Imam Abdullah and Cheryl Bey El-Amin of the Detroit Muslim Center were co-MCs for the program.

Eight awards were presented to couples promoting family values. A good example of the awards was Wayne County Clerk, Ms. Cathy Garrett, who holds group marriage ceremonies on Sweetest Day and Valentines Day. They are held in three languages due to the diversity of the community.

Bishop Edwards inspired, challenged and educated the audience with True Family Values. Detroit's mayor and the audience received well Bishop Edwards' challenge to see the values of the true relationship between husband and wife centering on God's love.



Japanese Missionary Choir under the direction of To-kiko Richardson and Hiromi Wakabayashi setting the atmosphere with beautiful music



Bishop Jesse Edwards (center) speaking to audiences at the 6th Annual Greater Detroit TFV Banquet and Awards Celebration (2/9/08)

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration at the Daystar Baptist Church

January 20, 2008



Pastor Jean Roberts, New Jerusalem Baptist Church of Haiti, delivering words of inspiration



Pastor Donald Ward, Sr., Daystar Baptist Church, welcoming at pulpit.

Pastor Donald Ward, Sr., Daystar Baptist Church initiated the First Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Joint Sunday Service with ACLC Seattle and New Jerusalem Baptist church on January 20th, 2008. All participants celebrated this day together. The service was filled with the spirit of Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Pastor Jean Roberts from New Jerusalem Baptist Church of Haiti gave some words of inspiration. Rev. Larry Krishnek, Co-

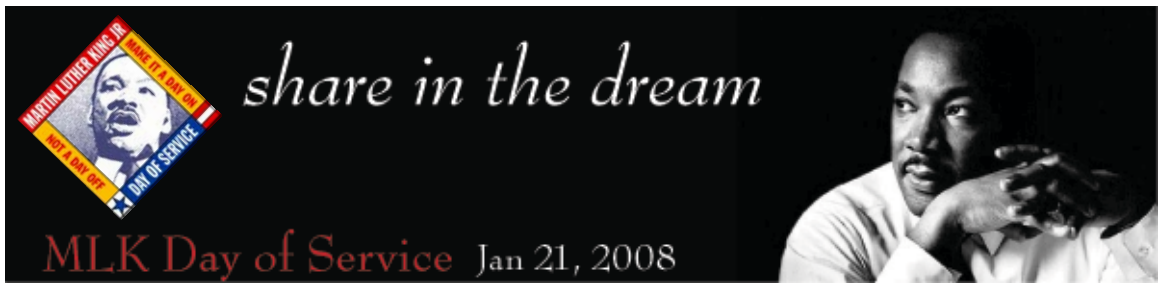


Keynote Speaker: Rev. Larry Krishneck, Co-Chairman of ACLC Northwest block

Chairman of ACLC Northwest block was the main speaker. Rev. Krishneck read from the scripture Matthew 5:43-48 and as he emphasized that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. followed Jesus' example. God loves everybody, so no matter what, we have to embrace people beyond all boundaries. It was so wonderful to see all races of people, black, white and yellow as well as different nationalities worshipping together and honoring this day for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Reported by Mrs. Noriko Fisher, ACLC Coordinator of Seattle, Washington.

MLK Day of Service in Washington DC



On January 21, 2008 ACLC Greater Washington Chapter sponsored Martin Luther King, Jr. Dinner Banquet with local pastors, community leaders and youth groups.

Location was the Peace King Center, Washington, DC.



Keynote Speaker: Dr. Milton Reid, ACLC Special Advisor and founder of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Family Life Institute.



Rev. Levy Daugherty, ACLC National Executive Advisor and founder of the KingMaker Foundation.



ACLC Women In Ministry: (from left) Minister Jenkins, Mrs. Reid and Dr. Vidato.

ACLCL National Convocation in Los Angeles January 24-26, 2008

A tremendous time was had at the recent ACLCL National Convocation, “God’s Family Building the Kingdom,” in Los Angeles, California. The many speakers inspired our hearts and minds. There were questions and answer sessions poised to the panels. The togetherness of the brothers and sisters learning about Restoration, Building Families, Restoring God’s Marriage Design and Family Values supported with scriptures was very insightful and uplifting. The Holy Spirit is moving and working in our midst.

Rev. Tanya Edwards



Over 120 Clergy participating in the ACLCL National Convocation in Los Angeles (1/24-26/2008)



New ACLCL members receiving membership certifications standing with Bishop Ki Hoon Kim, National Chairman of ACLCL and Rev. and Mrs. Carl Rawls, ACLCL NEC.

ACLCL National Executive Committee Meeting



ACLCL National Executive Committee (NEC) meeting was held before the convocation (1/24/08).

Archbishop George A. Stallings, Jr. (right), Co-President, speaking to the NEC.

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True Family Values Lectures



Dr. Tyler Hendricks, President of the Unification Theological Seminary, lecturing on True Family Values. (1/24/08)



Bishop Jesse Edwards, Co-President of ACLC, lecturing on True Family Values. (1/24/08)



ACLC Convocation participants attending TFV lectures with workbook and the Holy Bible.

Divine Principles Lectures



Dr. Michael Jenkins, ACLC National Executive Advisor, teaching on Providential History.



Rev. Levy Daugherty, ACLC National Executive Advisor, introducing the Divine Principle.



Senator Steen Miles, ACLC in Atlanta teaching on the Mission of the Messiah.

What Clergy Said About the Convocation

Bishop Andre Jackson (Pastor, Carriage Hill Community Church): “My wife pushed me to bring TFV lecture series and workbooks to my church and community. She was so inspired by the contents because everything was Bible centered.

Rev. Willie Weston, Sr. (Pastor, Hope Evangelistic Ministries International): “I was deeply moved by the content that was shared. The former Senator, Honorable Steen Miles' lecture was outstanding and her content was very good. Her passion and spirit was perfect to open the afternoon session.”

ACLC Local Meetings

ACLC Chicago Monthly Prayer Breakfast

On Tuesday, January 22, 138 pastors and friends, including 8 new guests, joined the first ACLC Prayer Breakfast of 2008 at Life Center COGIC. The host was Pastor T. L. Barrett, Jr. and the main speaker was



Pastor Barrett, Jr.



Keynote Speaker: Archbishop Stallings, Jr.

Archbishop George Augustus Stallings, Jr. We were especially blessed by the attendance of our national ACLC leaders – Dr. Chang Shik Yang, Rev. Michael Jenkins and Bishop Ki Hoon Kim.

Rev. Dr. Willy Weston of Hope Evangelistic Ministries International served as the Emcee.

Archbishop Stallings then delivered a profound message centered on Luke 5:1-11. He compared Jesus' calling of the first disciples with God's call today to religious leaders to take on the mission of the ACLC. He challenged them to go beyond the barriers of their denominations and race and work together to save their communities and the nation as "One Family Under God".



Dr. Yang



Bishop Kim



Dr. Jenkins



Bishop Kim also presented six "Certificate of Appreciation" for their outstanding contributions to the Chicago ACLC: Dr. Swanson (Lutheran School of Theology), Rev. Mobley (Gospel Truth MBC), Evangelist Bolden (Oakdale MBC), Rev. Day (Holy Bethel F.B.H. Church) and Rev. Weston. (Hope Evangelistic Ministries International) and then presented Rev. David Rendel the ACLC "2007 Outstanding Leadership Award" for his successful work at the Chicago ACLC.

ACLC Local Meetings

ACLC Montana Monthly Prayer Breakfast

On Friday, February 15, 2008, 17 people attended ACLC Billings, MT monthly prayer breakfast meeting from LDS, Church of the Diamond Heart, St. Luke's Episcopal, All Nations Christian Fellowship, a neighborhood ministry, a Muslim Imam and the Family Church. We had wonderful testimonies, reports on activities in their community and some prayer requests. One of the LDS Mother leaders stated how she felt God in our meeting. She said if there were



more people like those in ACLC working to bring everyone together we would have peace on this earth sooner than later.

Reported by
Pastor Ya-
kawich, ACLC
Co-Chair of
Montana State

ACLC Delaware Monthly Prayer Breakfast

ACLC Wilmington, DE monthly prayer breakfast was held at the Church of Our Saviour on January 26, 2008. Rev. Danny Mitchell was the host pastor. This is the 2nd prayer breakfast



that we have held at his church.

Rev. Mitchell is a member of IMAC, an organization of Christian ministers in Delaware.

Reported by
Rev. Starr,
ACLC Delaware
representative.

Local Events

ACLCL February Prayer Breakfast Schedule in the 50 States

Washington, DC: Feb 26 (Tue) at 9AM

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

Baltimore, Maryland: Feb 23 (Sat) at 9AM

Mrs. Lynne Sofinowski: 410-446-8478

Norfolk, Virginia: Feb 16 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Akira Ota: 757-339-6084

Harlem, New York: Feb 28 (Thur) at 7PM

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

Brooklyn, New York: Feb 28 (Thur) at 7PM

Rev. Yasuhiro Hori: 347-744-7783

Manhattan, New York: Feb 16 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Takashi Adachi: 646-773-7186

Newark, New Jersey: Feb 23 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Hitoshi Onishi: 973-413-5041

Delaware: Feb 23 (Sat) at 9PM

Rev. Gilbert Starr: 917-609-9410

Pennsylvania: Feb 9 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Shota Iwasaki: 845-750-0585

Boston, Massachusetts: Feb 11 (Mon) at 9AM

Rev. Bismark Bamfo: 914-388-4025

Bridgeport, Connecticut: Feb 16 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Chris Hempowicz: 203-526-7394

Atlanta, Georgia: Feb 23 (Sat) at 9AM

Mrs. Celeste Koshida: 404-839-8244

Columbia, South Carolina: Feb 23 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Seong Gi Hwang: 803-606-7119

Orlando, Florida: Feb 21 (Thur) at 9AM

Rev. Jeddie King: 407-873-2364

Miami, Florida: Feb 23 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Yasuhiro Ida: 954-254-1293

Selma, Alabama: Feb 9 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Tarry Yamane: 251-751-3198

La Place, Louisiana: Feb 23 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Jean Kasongo: 985-210-8696

Jackson, Mississippi: Feb 23 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Steven Wilson: 251-656-5147

Columbus, Ohio: Feb 23 (Sat) at 9AM

Sis. Gloria Laurent: 614-262-0138

Cleveland, Ohio: Feb 16 (Sat) at 9AM

Sis. Keiko Biddle: 216-382-4832

Charleston, West Virginia: Feb 23 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Claudette Kambara: 304-552-4059

Winston Salem, North Carolina: Feb 12 (Tue) at 9AM

Rev. Burgi Hutcherson: 336-682-5695

Louisville, Kentucky: Feb 9 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. David Powell: 502-608-2134

Nashville, Tennessee: Feb 16 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Yukihiro Saito: 615-289-4174

Chicago, Illinois: Feb 19 (Tue) at 9AM

Rev. Kazuo Takami: 773-991-6983

Detroit, Michigan: Feb 9 (Tue) at 9AM

Rev. David Kasbow: 734-546-4395

Madison, Wisconsin: Feb 16 (Tue) at 9AM

Rev. Jeff Schmidt: 920-889-1152

Minneapolis, Minnesota: Feb 23 (Thur) at 7PM

Rev. James Gavin: 612-290-6201

St. Louis, Missouri: Feb 23 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. James Anderson: 314-323-0923

Fargo, North Dakota: Feb 23 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Keiko Foss: 701-232-2634

Omaha, Nebraska: Feb 16 (Sat) at 9AM

Sis. Theresa Tsubaki: 402-250-8768

Kansas City, Kansas: Feb 23 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Peter Saarna: 913-217-7196

Salt Lake City, Utah: Feb 9 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Michael Stovall: 801-967-8013

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ACLC February Prayer Breakfast Schedule in the 50 States

Dallas, Texas: Feb 16 (Sat) at 9AM
Sis. Jeannette Walker: 214-923-7845

Houston, Texas: Feb 23 (Sat) at 9AM
Sis. Helen Kashiwa: 281-861-6910

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

Oklahoma City, OK: Feb 21 (Sat) at 7PM
Rev. Jun Orikasa: 405-826-8066

Little Rock, Arkansas: Feb 16 (Sat) at 9AM
Rev. Hiroyuki Ikawa: 501-626-3604

Denver, Colorado: Feb 16 (Sat) at 9AM
Rev. Michael Hentrich: 303-253-4123

Seattle, Washington: Feb 16 (Sat) at 9AM
Rev. Larry Krishneck: 206-527-0959

Billings, Montana: Feb 15 (Fri) at 9AM
Rev. Michael Yakawich: 406-208-2995

West Linn, Oregon: Feb 20 (Wed) at 9AM
Rev. David Coryell: 503-309-3232

Boise, Idaho: Feb 23 (Sat) at 9AM
Rev. Marcus Beresford: 619-589-0937

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

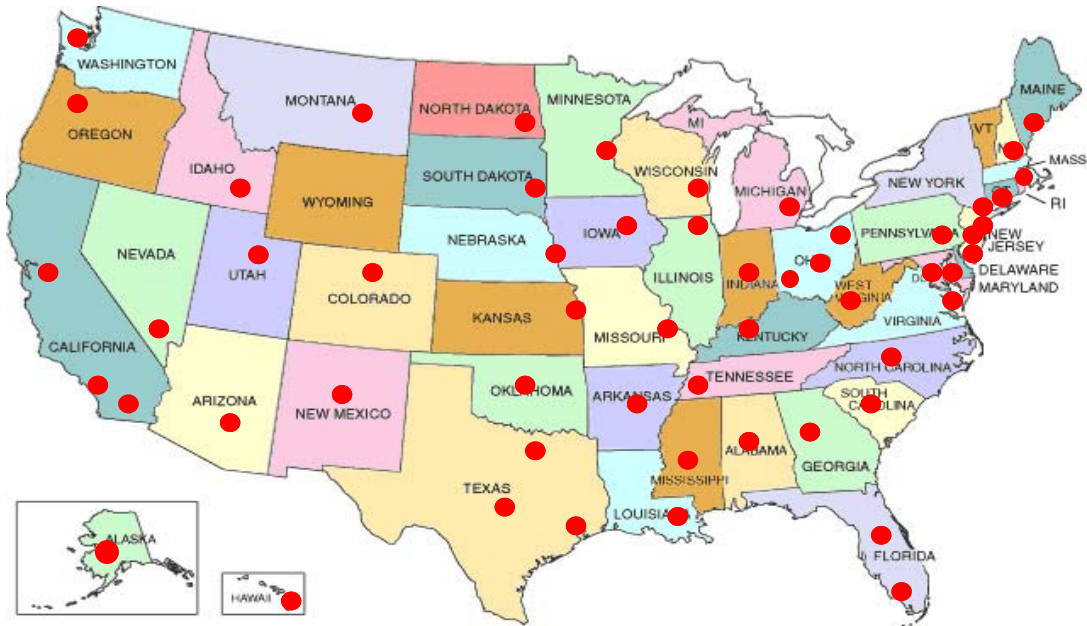
Las Vegas, Nevada: Feb 23 (Sat) at 9AM
Rev. William Starr: 702-648-8756

Los Angeles, California: Feb 23 (Sat) at 9AM
Rev. Mark Tengan: 626-422-3746

Honolulu, Hawaii: Feb 28 (Thur) at 6:30PM
Sis. Takako Davis: 808-987-5619

Tucson, Arizona: Feb 16 (Sat) at 9AM
Rev. Joseph Charbonneau: 520-790-0235

Anchorage, Alaska: Feb 29 (Fri) at 7PM
Rev. Shang Chih Hu: 907-229-4249



● : Red Dots indicate locations where ACLC Prayer Breakfast meetings have been scheduled.

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ACLCL 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.