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Dear Pastors, Leaders, Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for your unwavering love and support for True Mother and for your unyielding commitment to Heavenly Parent and True Parents.

As we continue to navigate the worldwide situation and as we welcome the new international leadership, we also updated our North American structure to fit the needs of the ongoing providence. Therefore, I would like to share with you some recent leadership changes within the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (HSA-UWC) in North America.

Rev. Naokimi Ushiroda
Appointed as Chief Financial Officer
Concludes his role of Regional Director of the Northeast and Director of Ministry Administration
Effective October 1, 2026

Rev. Dr. Achille Acolatse
Appointed as Director of Ministry
Continues to serve as Regional Director of the Southeast and Director of the American Clergy Leadership Conference (ACLC)
Effective October 1, 2026

Rev. Luke Higuchi
Appointed as Regional Director of the Northeast Region
Concludes his role as Director of KODAN
Effective October 1, 2026

Rev. Masayoshi Kajikuri
Appointed as Director of KODAN
He will oversee KODAN with his wife, Mrs. Motoko Kajikuri
Continues to serve as Vice Continental Director
Effective October 1, 2026

Rev. David Rendel
Appointed as Director of Strategic Development
Concludes his role as Director of Field Operations
Effective October 1, 2026

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Mr. Steven Jares
Appointed as Director of Special Projects
Concludes his role as Director of Operations
Effective October 1, 2026

Mr. Justin Okamoto
Appointed as Assistant Director of Ministry
Continues to serve as Director of Innovation & Growth of the Northeast
Effective October 1, 2026

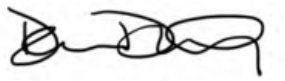
The Regional Directors team under Dr. Achille Acolatse's coordination have also taken an oversight role of the North America central ministries.

Rev. Kazuo Takami, Regional Director of the Midwest, will oversee and support the Blessing and Family Ministry and will work closely with Carina Méndez, the BFM Director.

Rev. Kevin Thompson, Regional Director of the West, will oversee and support the Next Gen Mission and will work closely with Nobuaki Iwamoto, the Director of Next Gen Mission.

We sincerely appreciate all the leaders for their faithful and devoted service. Though shifting in their respective roles, sometimes taking greater responsibility, everyone is dedicated and fully committed to serve Heavenly Parent and True Parents. Let us continue to support one another and work together to offer a beautiful result from North America.

May Heavenly Parent bless you and your families.



Rev. Demian Dunkley
Continental Director