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Meet Our Amazing Northeast Pastors!



Name: Naokimi Ushiroda
Pastor: New Jersey Family Church

- **Years as Pastor:** 3 yrs
- **Hobby:** Filling out my WISER goal book
- **Introduction:** I was born in Tokyo, Japan, and raised in Queens, NY. Graduated from UPenn, and UTS. Have been blessed in marriage for 25 years, with 1 son, 1 daughter, and 2 cats. Been serving in ministry for 25 years, currently as the Northeast Regional Director and NJ family church senior pastor.



Name: Atsushi Takino
Asst. Pastor: New Jersey Family Church

- **Years as Pastor:** 4 yrs
- **Hobby:** Watch Movie, Sauna, Eating
- **Introduction:** I will become 60 years old this year. I came to US as missionary in 1991. I have 5 children. I am matching supporter and blessing interviewer.



Name: Milhan Stephens
Pastor: Boston Family Church

- **Years as Pastor:** 12 yrs
- **Hobby:** Video games, sports, playing with my children
- **Introduction:** My values: Faith, Family, Freedom, Fun, Fearlessness.



Name: Justin Okamoto
Pastor: Belvedere Family Church

- **Years as Pastor:** 4 yrs
- **Hobby:** Karaoke
- **Introduction:** My name is Justin Okamoto. I am a father, husband, son, brother and pastor. I am definitely a passionate guy. I have to come up with creative ideas, visions and solutions to problems. It is one of the reason I enjoy being a pastor and working for this subregion because there are basically no limits to what we can create together as a community and a movement. My journey of faith has had a lot of ups and downs and there are probably more coming but I feel grateful that I arrived at a place where I can authentically say I love and am so grateful for Heavenly Parents & True Parents.



Name: Daryl Clarke
Pastor: Belvedere Family Church

- **Years as Pastor:** 40 yrs
- **Hobby:** Martial Arts, Watching Movies and Dancing
- **Introduction:** I am 70 yrs young. Internationally and Interracially married for 43 yrs to my Lovely British wife and we are the parents of 7 Beautiful Children and 1 Grandson! I have been an active Moonie that's Crazy for God for the past 49 yrs.



Name: Takayoshi Miyamoto
Pastor: Queens Family Church

- **Years as Pastor:** 1 yr
- **Hobby:** Enjoying my wife's cooking
- **Introduction:** Hello, my wife Sayaka and I lead the humble Queens Church, a small local church in New York City. We were Blessed in February 2024 and are a 2nd generation blessed couple.



Name: Simone Doroski
Pastor: Connecticut Family Church

- **Years as Pastor:** 4.5 yrs
- **Hobby:** Surfing, painting, and decorating
- **Fun Fact:** I won the title of Ms Universe International 2025
- **Introduction:** I am the daughter of John and Namette Doroski, 1800 couple, and a mother of 2. I've lived all over the world and spent most of my life dedicated to public missionary work. I love helping others and improving the global church community with all of my endeavors.



Name: Joshua Gurtatowski
Interim Pastor: Manhattan Family Church

- **Years as Interim Pastor:** 0 yrs
- **Hobby:** Studying Spirituality
- **Introduction:** Hello, I am the current acting pastor of Manhattan Family Church. Over the past 2 years I was working as the assistant pastor before taking on this responsibility. Graduating from Unification Theological Seminary which is now HJI (Hyojeong International Graduate School), I have a fond interest in theology and living for a higher purpose. I am happily Blessed to my Wife for 1 year.



Name: Barbara Robertson
Pastor: Mid-Hudson Family Church

- **Years as Pastor:** 8 yrs
- **Hobby:** Crafting
- **Introduction:** Meet Pastor Barbara Robertson, a warm and dedicated spiritual leader serving the Northeast. With over 30 years of experience within our movement and nearly a decade as Pastor of the Mid-Hudson Community, Barbara brings a deep well of faith and a nurturing spirit to her ministry. Beyond her local congregation, she also serves as the Pastor Care Counselor for the Northeast, offering support and guidance to fellow leaders. Grounded in a profound belief in healing and divine love, Barbara's compassionate presence offers a comforting embrace to all she serves.



Name: Mark Beaudoin
Pastor: Rhode Island Family Church

- **Years as Pastor:** 13 yrs
- **Hobby:** Cooking, Performing music, Creative writing, traveling
- **Introduction:** Joined in 1974 on the campus of Brown University in Providence where I would visit every day as I was writing an opera. After joining UIC, I went off to AGT for about 40 months, then later spent several years as part of the New Hope Singers International. Moved to upstate NY for a few years, until spending four years in Kwangju, Korea in the early 2000s. Back to Albany NY area until in 2012, I moved back to my hometown in Providence, RI with my family, where I began as pastor of RIFC.



Name: Hoon Moon Choi
Pastor: NJ/NY KEA Family Church

- **Years as Pastor:** 3 yrs
- **Hobby:** Fishing and golf
- **Introduction:** I am a father of 7 children.



Name: Leonita Machado
Pastor: Worcester Family Church

- **Years as Pastor:** 9 yrs
- **Hobby:** Meeting with people and have fun together
- **Introduction:** I'm Pastor Leonita Machado of Worcester Family Church. I graduated from the Seminary in 1991. I did Campus Ministry and coordinated ACLC for many years, and I'm glad I can serve my community and the city of Worcester by being a pastor.



Name: Emiljun Rapada
Pastor: Elizabeth Family Church

- **Years as Pastor:** 10 yrs
- **Hobby:** Singing, Dancing, & Martial Arts
- **Introduction:** I am Filipino born Jacob generation. Been actively serving several affiliate organizations and church ministries for the last 33 years. Married to Christine (Moraal), of Lebanese descent, and blessed with 6 beautiful children. I am a member of the 368,000 couples blessing of 1995. Graduated with a bachelor's degree in Computer Engineering and have a masters degree in Public Administration as well as a masters degree in Religious Studies with concentration on Public and Non-Profit Leadership at HJI International.



Name: Noriko Tenegre
Asst. Pastor: Elizabeth Family Church

- **Years as Pastor:** 2.5 yrs
- **Hobby:** Take a pictures, Drawing, Craft, Plant cultivation, Decoration
- **Introduction:** joined church at 2003. Becomes Israel missionary by the order of True parents at 2004. Working as communication director since Elizabeth church was established. I started working as assistant pastor appointed by former continental director Dr. Yong, as training for the next pastor. I have a Filipino husband and we have 3 children together.



Name: Esteban Galvan
Pastor: Bronx Family Church

- **Years as Pastor:** 41 yrs
- **Hobby:** Reading & writing
- **Introduction:** Grateful to finding the essence of God and True Parents for family, friends, and country !



Name: Thomas Corley
Pastor: Long Island Family Church

- **Years as Pastor:** 28 yrs
- **Hobby:** Watching Documentaries, Biographies, Histories.
- **Introduction:** I was born into a Catholic family on a small farm in the west of Ireland. I met and joined our church at the age of 16 in November 1972, followed by one older brother and one older sister. I was blessed as part of the 30,000 couple blessing in 1992. My wife Masako, ascended in November 2012, and we have one daughter named Emiko, born on August 15, 1994.






Name: Gregory Odlin
Pastor: Maine Family Church

- **Years as Pastor:** 39
- **Hobby:** Fishing, hunting, gardening
- **Introduction:** I live in Maine. Wife, Elena, 2 boys and 2 girls, 4 grand-daughters. I live to fulfill True Father's vision for Ocean Challenge Program to be a viable witnessing tool.

*With gratitude in our hearts,
We honor you, our dear Pastors, for your faithful service, steady guidance,
and selfless love.
You've planted seeds of faith, watered them with wisdom,
and watched God bring the growth.
Thank you for being a faithful sons/daughters in this Era of Cheon Il Guk.*

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