

Houston ACLC's True Family Values Banquet

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On Sunday evening, December 28, 2014, the Houston branch of the American Clergy Leadership Conference (ACLC) had its local True Family Values Banquet at Pastor Donald Mims' New Covenant Deliverance Church. We were honored to have Bishop Jeff Gutke from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints be the guest speaker. Bishop Gutke spoke about the importance of family values, saying that Jesus Christ is the one who unites us all as one family. We started the program by showing the "Power of True Love" video. Houston Family Church Pastor Lowell Mitchem read from True Father's words about the importance of marriage. After the entertainment and dinner we gave Pastor Mims and First Lady Mims the True Family Award. Pastor Mims then awarded the Certificate of Devotion, Community Service and Appreciation to several members of his congregation and also to Pastor Lowell Mitchem and his wife, to Minister Helen Kashiwa, to Minister Gregorio Villafana and several other members of the clergy. We all felt the presence of the Holy Spirit and true love and celebrated the evening as one big family under God.



The next day we met with Professor Dr. Sheela Keshiwa, an Ambassador for Peace, and Harvard Professor Tyagi, both of whom are very supportive of UPF interfaith activities and partners in faith. They belong to the Universal Brotherhood organization. Professor Tyagi specializes in DNA research at Harvard University and is very interested in attending one of the upcoming UPF programs in the

Northeast. Both are originally from New Delhi, India, and would like to introduce many scholars in India to UPF.

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