

## FFWPU President Michael Balcomb visits Kansas Unificationists

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Dr. Michael Balcomb, FFWPU USA President, spent Easter weekend visiting Unificationist communities in the Midwest. His first stop was at the Unification Family Life Center in Kansas City, KS, where he met for dinner with a group of 22 brothers and sisters to discuss the upcoming celebrations marking the 40th anniversary of the Yankee Stadium and Washington Monument Rallies. Then, Dr. Balcomb gave the Sunday Sermon at the Minneapolis Family Church on Easter Sunday.

Unificationist Bruce Johnson reflected upon the Sunday message, “Dr. Balcomb shared the story about his son missing in Brazil just before darkness. My parents have told me a similar story of how I disappeared without their knowing (sounds like a story about Jesus when he was 12) and then was returned by the police (with a scolding!) when I was two years old. I know how easy that is to happen from that perspective. I have no personal memory of that, but my parents still remembered 70 years later. To me, this story points out how resurrection means so much more to the parents than to the children. So from the religious perspective, that would mean that it means far more to our Heavenly Parent than to us. As much as man has suffered through the years, no one has shed more tears and endured more for the time of our resurrection. In the past, I have focused on a more self-centered perspective how I can be resurrected, but the concept of liberating God is much more inspiring when I think about it.”

