



AMERICA AND GOD'S WILL

WASHINGTON MONUMENT RALLY



BLESS THE FAMILY • BLESS THE NATION • BLESS THE WORLD
SATURDAY, SEPT. 17, 2016 • 2PM-5PM WASHINGTON, D.C.



True Parents, Rev. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon



Rev. Sun Myung Moon, (and translator, Dr. Bo He Pak) delivers the address at the 1976 Washington Monument Rally.

The Washington Monument Rally, 1976

Today's Festival, commemorating the 40th anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon's rally at the Washington Monument, is a significant milestone in the history of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification in America.

After arriving in the United States in late 1971, Rev. Moon began to tour the nation visiting first 7, then 21 and then 32 cities to speak on the future of Christianity and the role of America in the world. Quickly attracting thousands of young followers, he and his movement became well known but not fully understood.

Concerned about the future of America and her young people, the threat of communism and the decline in national morale following Watergate and defeat in the Vietnam War, Rev. Moon felt called by God to speak to America again on the largest possible stage, first in New York at Yankee Stadium, and later here in Washington D.C. on the National Mall. In the months leading up to these rallies there was intense controversy and opposition but Rev. and Mrs. Moon encouraged the church members to keep their resolve and continue to share the vision of an America revived and renewed as a prepared nation of God.

"This is the time for awakening. America must accept her global responsibility. Armed with Godism, she must free the communist world, and at last, build the Kingdom of God here on earth. God has chosen America as the flag bearer. America must rise up, today. Tomorrow may be too late!"

In the years to follow, Rev. and Mrs. Moon continued to dedicate their lives to the vision that America return to its founding principles, and share its abundant blessings with all the nations and people of the world.

They went on to found numerous non-profit associations to advance their lifelong vision of peace, including the Universal Peace Federation, a United Nations NGO with offices around the world, the Unification Theological Seminary in Barrytown, NY; the Universal Ballet in Washington D.C.; and the *Washington Times*, as well as constantly promoting interfaith dialog and understanding among all the world's great faiths.

Program

Peace Road 2016

National Anthem

Words of Encouragement to the Riders

Peace Riders Depart

Musical Selections

Activities for Children

Video Presentation

Peace Riders Return



40th Anniversary

MC Welcome

Commemorative Video

Welcoming Remarks

Reading America and God's Will

Veteran Testimonies

Music: Wintney Phipps

Introduction to Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Neil Salonen

Keynote Address:

Dr. Sun Jin Moon

40th Anniversary Awards

Congratulatory Songs

Bridge of Peace

Blessing Prayer

Finale: Song and Cheer





2020 FFWPU Motto

Let Us Become True Owners
of Cheon Il Guk (the Kingdom of Heaven)
who Practice True Love in Resemblance
to Our Creator, the Heavenly Parent.

FFWPU-USA Motto

We will guide America back to God
through the teachings and
Marriage Blessing of True Parents.

Visit one of our local churches

New Hope Family Church
Pastor Andrew Love
4801 Tesla Dr.
Bowie, MD 20715

Richmond Family Church
Rev. Bayo Adrien
5854-F Westover Dr.
Richmond, VA 23225

Washington Family Church
Dr. Achille Acolatse
1610 Columbia Rd., NW
Washington, DC 20009

Norfolk Family Church
Pastor Levy Daugherty
4818 Hampshire Ave.
Norfolk, Virginia 23513

Baltimore Family Church
Pastor James Stewart
5 Terrace Dale
Towson, MD 21286

Northern Virginia
Family Church
Pastor Werner Seubert
9461-A Silver King Ct.
Fairfax, VA 22031

Korean Evangelical Association
Rev. Young Chul Jang
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