



Farewell Michael Balcomb - Michael Jenkins appointed Co-Chairman of ACLC

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Dear American Family, Brothers and Sisters,

We are all still at awe from a truly historical event at Madison Square Garden last month, and the Blessings of that experience are felt not only in America, but throughout the world. As you know, True Mother returned to Korea and held a victorious celebration at Cheon Jung Geong. Dr. Ki Hoon Kim, our Regional Chairman, gave a beautiful and elaborate presentation about the events and preparations leading to the victory of True Parents at MSG.

True Mother is always encouraging us to support the worldwide movement as the elder son nation, and so America is now taking on a bigger role in supporting many activities around the world. After a great success of the event at MSG, True Mother made significant changes in leadership around the world; changes that affect America as well.

As you know, Dr. Michael Balcomb answered True Mother's request, and he is going to Europe to serve as the Regional Group Chairman of Europe, Eurasia, and the Middle East. And this week, on August 9, at the New Yorker Hotel, we will bid a formal farewell from Dr. Balcomb and wish him success in his new mission. We want to honor him for his hard work and commitment to God and True Parents' providence these last four and a half years. He has done a tremendous job as our President, and we are grateful to carry on here on this foundation.

At the same time, we will recognize Dr. Michael Jenkins, who has helped guide our work here in America in so many ways. In 2013, he was asked by True Mother to take a central business and financial role in America. He has served as Director of the Office of Business Investment and Asset Development, and Chairman of Operations Holdings, which has been very successful in providing financial support for our FFWPU-USA activities, as well as creating a healthier business environment in our movement in America. Dr. Jenkins is now moving from this positions and at True Mother's recommendation, will focus on the work of the American Clergy Leadership Conference. He has been appointed as Co-Chairman of ACLC along with Archbishop George Stallings.

I want to personally congratulate Dr. Balcomb and Dr. Jenkins for their outstanding work over the past few years. We know that God and True Parents' blessing is with them and their families, and we expect to hear great things coming from Europe and from ACLC.

God Bless you and your families,

Rev. Richard Buessing
President