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## One Family Under God: 12-City Speaking Tour

Rev. Dr. Hyun Jin Moon, January 20-31, 2007

### A Call to Action; God's Kingdom of Peace is at hand

**I** came here as a son of Rev. Sun Myung Moon, to proclaim a message of peace, love and unity among people of faith.

All the religions of the world lift up the family as the cornerstone of a good community and society. The Holy Bible teaches us in Genesis that God created man in his own image, male and female he created them.

**God's idea from the very beginning was to have a family of true love.**

What does it mean to have a family of true love? There are many kinds of love in the world. There are all kinds of expressions of different forms of love. **However, what is true love?** It's a love that starts from God and comes

through the family to the children. This is what separates true love from other kinds of love. *It is God-centered love.*

The ideal of God from the beginning was to create a true family centered upon God's love.



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**Rev. Dr. Hyun Jin Moon** "Now we're going to create a universal movement of love. That's why I appreciate the ACLC."

## Dr. T.L. Barrett Brought God's Message of Love to Pastors in Maine. by Rev. James Caron, ACLC Coordinator of ME



*Dr. T.L. Barrett speaking at ACLC ME Prayer Breakfast*

**P**astors, deacons, and many Christians from around Maine gathered to hear Dr. T.L. Barrett speak on February 27, 2007 on the mission and spirit of ACLC ministry. The spirit was so high and all participants

were so amazed! The vision moved the crowd. Rev. Barrett is truly anointed and special. We feel this is an important milestone here in this state.

**VISION:** "All people living together with God as one loving family"

*ACLC ME Prayer Breakfast 2-27-07 (below)*



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Dr. Lonnie McLeod,  
a Professor at the  
Unification Theological Seminary in  
New York City

## American Clergy Leadership Conference - GOALS & OBJECTIVES -

### *Rebuild the Family, Restore the Community, and Renew the Nation and the World!*

The American Clergy in Leadership - to be true to our name, we set forth the following: As leaders of America, we will focus our attention to help guide leaders from the church, community, businesses, and even heads of state, and be the voice of the prophet to the nation and world. The prophets may not necessarily be in a popular position, however, they stand firmly in the face of adversity, and guide the people and nation through troubled times to a better day of freedom and peace.

### Diverse programs for ACLC development and growth

The ACLC took strong root in the year 2000. During this year, Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon launched a 12-City Speaking Tour in America, with the purpose and motto to: **"Rebuild the family, restore the community, and renew the nation and the world"**.

To support the ministers in their ministry, a three-pillars approach to the ACLC organization has been developed. The ACLC national convocations should include 3 days of workshop material from each of the varying pillars of support.

- ACLC Three Pillars Approach**
- **Divine Principle Study**
- **True Family Values Education**
- **Social Action and Faith-based Community Empowerment Programs**

#### The Divine Principle study

This study is designed to help to rebind the divinity of humankind back to its original state, and it transcends religions and cultures.

#### True Family Values curriculum

This curriculum is focused on the true divine value of families from the Creator's original intention.

#### Social Action and Faith-based Community Empowerment Programs

Those programs are designed to work with churches, community groups, civic organizations and to empower *"the least of these"* as spoken of in the Bible.

#### Seminary Scholarship

The ACLC will recommend ACLC ministers who qualify for Unification Theological Seminary (UTS) scholarships. Scholarships will be awarded based upon meeting UTS's qualification requirements and scholarship availability.



Dr. McLeod states in an introduction to the Divine Principle:

"Though the Divine Principle is clearly one of the most powerful and clearest introductions to humanity and our Creator, we must give credit and respect to Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon's effort and work in bringing this information to us at this day and time."

I want to introduce you to a man that met Jesus Christ on a mountainside of North Korea in 1936 when he was 15 years old. From the ages of 15 through 24, Jesus taught him. He studied directly under the saints of the ancient biblical historic times through his spiritual giftedness and revelation from the Holy Spirit and his anointing from Jesus. The greatest gift that Jesus could give to us at this time is the gift of the Divine Principle through the love and devotion of Rev. Sun Myung Moon. This is the man to whom we owe this contribution, and we thank Jesus for the anointing of this great man at such an early age. He picked up his cross and followed Jesus.

The **ACLC** has the power and potential to be the organization that **God** can use as a providential lightning rod to help America become the righteous nation that **God** intended. Through the **ACLC**, which is the collective efforts of ministers and leaders across the nation, we can revitalize the nation and save it from further decline.

### The Divine Principle is the key to unlock the secrets of the Bible:

**T**he Divine Principle does not contradict the Bible, the Torah, the Koran, or other holy scriptures. On the contrary, it embraces these texts and gives further insight on how to become better people in all walks of life.

Why is the Divine Principle so important to our lives? Let's take a look at one of the scriptures from the ancient book that we call the Holy Bible. In Romans 7:20 it says:

*"Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it. So I find this law at work: When I want to do good, evil is right there with me. For in my inner being I delight in God's law."*

Though it is very clear that St. Paul was indeed a holy and righteous man, still he could not control his bodily urges that pulled him against the desires and will of his original mind. The Divine Principle clearly explains why, and how we can remove this mind and body contradiction, which people face even today.



*Dr. Michael Jenkins*  
Washington, D.C., in the year 2008. This will be one of the largest conventions in history, in which core representatives of 30,000 pastors will be present. These will be

### True Family Values Education:

**T**his curriculum is a Bible-based yet practical guide expounding the virtues of pure honest love, fidelity, devotion and filial piety. This course covers conflict resolution, promotes marriage and family stability, and addresses the problems facing the modern day families and supports the value of the family, both spiritually and economically.



This course *True Family Values Presentation* can be taught as an 8-week course, or as long as an 18-week course. At the end of the course, certificates of completion will be given along with a **"Family Church of Peace Flag"** that contains the words, *"If there is peace in family there will be peace in the nation and the world"*. This flag will be a blessing to the homes they are displayed in.

*"If there is peace in family, there will be peace in the nation and the world"*

### Social Action and Faith-Based Community Empowerment Programs:

**A**necessary component to an effective ACLC group is the Faith-Based Community Empowerment Programs (FBCEP) and Social Action.

ACLC has engaged in numerous programs throughout the country and world. We have reached as far as the Middle East, South Korea, South America, and even in our own backyard, New Orleans, in the Katrina aid and rebuilding efforts.

In an ACLC Convocation, the Social Action component could feature best practices, calling organizations and program experts to present their programs and provide information on resources that can empower ministers in their work and outreach.



**A**ll of our communities, rich or poor, need to be stabilized through peace, love and a healthy environment. Therefore, as ACLC swells in numbers, reaching to 30,000 ministers, we will keep this promise as we convene on Capitol Hill in

#### ACLC APPROACH



the voice of the prophet to the king and nation. We intend to be not only a guiding light to our leadership, but to be a grassroots organization that is constantly working with the underprivileged and with smaller churches who are struggling to move ahead.

It is critical that religious leaders and leaders in the community work together to address the issues facing the nation and thus fulfill our motto to ***Rebuild the family, restore the community, and renew the nation and the world!!***

Rev. Dr. Michael Jenkins  
Co-President, ACLC

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### March

#### **Cosmic Principles for One Family Under God**

**ACLC National Conference in Houston, TX**

March 22-24

Sheraton North Houston Hotel,  
15700 John F. Kennedy Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77032.

The three-day conference topics will include:

- Developing a divine culture reflecting the heart of the divine Creator, for the building and establishment of a divine Kingdom society.
- True Family Values and Character Education for conflict resolution and community peace and harmony
- Social action, faith and service for the Kingdom infrastructure: service, education, welfare, stability and economic development

### June or July

National ACLC Training of District Board Members in Washington DC

### October

National ACLC - True Family Values Banquet in Washington DC

### December

3,000 Rally in Washington DC

## Statement of Purpose

- To provide moral direction for America and world leaders.
- To foster denominational unity and work with all religions.
- To dissolve racial barriers by practicing the principle of loving one's enemies.
- To unify the body of Christ (the Christian Church) and all Abrahamic faiths as one family under God.
- To promote the blessing of marriage and the end of divorce as well as strengthening family ties and cultivating a healthy environment for peace in the family and the community.
- To bring salvation through the teaching of Jesus and to live according to the virtues of all faiths.
- To actively participate in the renewal of the community by working together with people of faith and faith-based organizations in order to address the needs of people around the world.
- To pray and invite the Holy Spirit to work and then inspire and direct the people of the nation and the world.
- To work for an environment and culture of peace by living for the sake of others.

**T**hank you for your outstanding care and love for the ACLC organization.

If my staff or I can be of any further assistance to you and your church or organization, do not hesitate to call our office at 202-319-3200 ext. 143 or 138.

Let's take this energy and God's spirit back to our states and continue to work through our Prayer Breakfasts to be able to sponsor more ACLC members into the family of ACLC.

God bless you

**Bishop Ki Hoon Kim**  
ACLC Vice-Chairman

