

## Howard Self of Hyun Jin Moon's GPF will speak in Maryland

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*Hyun Jin Moon speaking to Brazilian members, June 6, 2012*

Dear Friends,

Sadly, I am writing to modify my previous invitation to you. For reasons still unclear to me, the national headquarters of HSA-UWC has ordered the local pastors not to allow our family to host an open presentation by Howard Self at the Melford center. This did not reflect the heart and opinion of our local pastors, and it certainly does not reflect what our family wished to create, so I must confess that my heart is quite heavy at this moment.

I have no choice but to offer you a far more humble place to gather, which is our home; 7752 Decatur Road, Hyattsville, MD 20784. We will still do it at the original date and time: Sunday, April 10, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. We will do our best to make a comfortable and welcoming space, with refreshments; we hope you will not be terribly inconvenienced by this change of venue.

It is our family's hope that we can listen and speak with mutual honor and courtesy, and truly hope that God's spirit can be present. Of course, all are welcome.

As I mentioned in the original invitation, although Howard is now living in Seattle, he was a longtime resident of the Maryland and DC communities. He joined the movement in 1975, worked in VOC, CARP, AFC, UPF, Service For Peace and numerous campaigns, and now heads up the Family Peace Association-USA. Married to Chieko, and the father of Franklin, he brings a calm and down-to-earth presence to every discussion.

Howard's presentation, "America, God and Blessed Families" will include segments on "The State of Our Family," "Providential Efforts and Accomplishments," "Four Fundamental Questions," "How did the Divisions Come About?" and "What is God's Hope for Our Families Today?" The original plan was for 90 minutes of presentation and 30 minutes of Q and A and discussion. We may have a more intimate setting and flow due to the change of venue. If you would be so kind as to let us know how many will be coming, we can plan the seating and food and other preparations: [katetsubata@gmail.com](mailto:katetsubata@gmail.com).

With sincere wishes for God's blessing for your family,

Kate and Kazuo Tsubata

*Note: This event is part of Howard Self's planned 12 city tour representing Hyun Jin Moon.*