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## Mission and Responsibility of the United States

After thousands of years of preparation, God finally was able to send Jesus to the earth as His only son. There is no way to fathom God's heart as He anxiously watched Jesus' each and every action. Jesus' death was a tragedy that broke God's heart. It brought Him anguish even more extreme than the time when Adam and Eve, whom He created as the first ancestors of humankind, were lost from the Garden of Eden due to the Fall.

During the two thousand years since the cross, God, in the background of history, has walked a suffering path that is beyond human imagination. Through this course, He prepared the United States of America to serve as the nation of the Second



*Rev. and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon spoke at Sun Moon University, Korea on Oct. 14, 2007*

Israel. As a Christian nation that includes Catholicism and Protestantism as well as the Orthodox world, **the United States' mission is to bring harmony and unity to Christianity as soon as possible**, and, in the twenty-first century, to fulfill the responsibility that had been the Roman Empire's, but which was not realized in Jesus' time. **The responsibility, within God's providence, to bring harmony and oneness among the world's 6.5 billion people and to expedite the creation of a peaceful, ideal world, is on America's shoulders.** These are not simply the words of Rev. Moon. This is Heaven's decree.

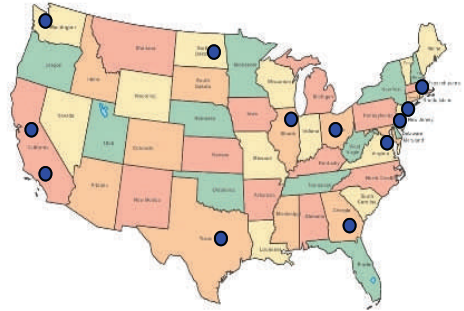
Then how can we unify Christianity? God has already revealed the solution through me, Rev. Moon, the True Parent of humankind. God has given me the supreme command to practice a life of true love, to understand completely the reality of the spirit world to which we go after we die, and to establish a model, ideal family — a true family.

# 12-City U.S. Speaking Tour

## One Family Under God: A Summit of Peace

November 11 - 21, 2007

Sunday, November 11	Los Angeles
Monday, November 12	San Francisco
Tuesday, November 13	Seattle
Wednesday, November 14	Chicago
Thursday, November 15	Minneapolis
Friday, November 16	Dallas
Saturday, November 17	Columbus
Sunday, November 18	Atlanta
Monday, November 19	Washington, D.C.
Tuesday, November 20	Boston
Wednesday, November 21	New Jersey (Noon) New York (Evening)



### LOS ANGELES

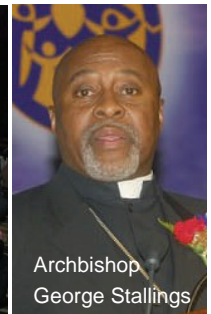
Nov. 11 at Westin Bonaventure Hotel

The City of Angels witnessed a truly wonderful event Sunday night on Veteran's Day, November 11th. The Global Peace Festival provided a kaleidoscope of speeches, music, and one very special and moving address by Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, a peace message heralding the dawn of the Pacific Rim era and the rise of a new civilization centered on the heart of God.



Rev. Tim Henning,  
Co-Chair, ACLC  
District 12

Thanks to all who made such a great and historical moment possible!



Archbishop  
George Stallings



Father Contreras



Three Abrahamic Faith Representatives

# National News

## SAN FRANCISCO

Nov. 12 at San Francisco Airport Hotel

As Dr. Hyun Jin Moon put it in his address and introduction to Keynote Speaker, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, “A heavenly earthquake is about to hit the San Francisco Bay Area!”



Rev. Joshua Cotter,  
ACLC Co-Chair,  
District 11

An excited and diverse crowd of 1,200 filled the beautiful Grand Ballroom at the Marriott San Francisco Airport Hotel Monday evening. People came by the busloads from throughout the Bay Area and as far away as Sacramento, San Jose, and Reno, Nevada.



## SEATTLE

Nov. 13 at Hilton Seattle Airport

When I hear the testimonies of Ambassadors for Peace and our members outreaching and trying to bring new people I am moved. It was this sincere effort that



Rev. Larry Krishneck,  
ACLC Co-Chair,  
District 10

brought the victory last night. God created us according to His will. So many sacrifices had been laid centering on Christianity. We are so lucky to live in this time when all of the things that God has longed for and prophesied can and will occur right now.



# National News

## CHICAGO

Nov. 14 at Chicago Hilton Downtown

**T**hank you for your incredible investment through the 12-City U.S. Tour in Chicago on November 14. The attendance of clergy and Ambassadors for Peace were exceptional. Dr. Hyun Jin Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon were received with open hearts and everyone participated sincerely throughout the entire program.



*Rev. David Rendel,  
ACLC Co-Chair,  
District 7*

*Pastor Maxine Williams said, "It was very informative to hear Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon and her son on this special occasion. Thank you."*



## MINNEAPOLIS

Nov. 15 at Minneapolis Convention Center

**T**he ballroom at the Minneapolis Convention Center was filled beyond capacity with over 700 people in attendance. As the guests filed in, the Golden Swans lifted the atmosphere with a smooth, polished blend of Gospel music. What made this gathering so special was the incredible diversity witnessed by all who came to the event. All races, cultures, and religions were represented: White, Black, Yellow, Jew, Muslim, Christian, American, Vietnamese, Burmese, Somali and many others.



*Rev. Carl Swearson,  
ACLC Co-Chair,  
District 8*



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## DALLAS

Nov. 16 at Dallas Convention Center

Over 1,000 came to hear the message of "One Family Under God". Over 200 Youth Ambassadors for Peace were appointed. The clergy and the Ambassadors for Peace went all out for this event. Dr. C. Phillip Johnson organized people



*Rev. Mark Hernandez, ACLC Co-Chair, District 9*

from many churches. Rev. Herndon, a U.S. Army Chaplain, and Bishop Jesse Edwards gave beautiful messages. Pastor T.L. Barrett really touched the audience with his testimony of how Rev. and Mrs. Moon brought his marriage together.



## COLUMBUS

Nov. 17 at Renaissance Hotel

ACLCLC pastors, Ambassadors for Peace, and friends joined forces over the last few weeks to support the Global Peace Festival 12-City Tour stop in Columbus, Ohio on November 17th.



*Rev. Michael Lamson, ACLC Co-Chair, District 6*

Bishop Emma White testified, "The program was really fantastic, and the speech was awesome, as was everything about the program. My heart was deeply, deeply, moved."



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### ATLANTA

Nov. 18 at Hilton Renaissance Concourse Hotel

On Sunday afternoon, November 18th, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon was warmly welcomed to Atlanta by a host of dignitaries, including clergy, elected officials, professors, and heads of service organizations.



*Rev. Tom Cutts,  
ACLC Co-Chair,  
District 5*

One sitting state senator was so impressed by the dignity and significance of the event that he turned to one of the organizers, a former state senator, and asked, “Why aren’t more elected officials here at this incredible program?”



### Washington D.C.

Nov. 19 at Marriot Wardman Park Hotel

On Monday, November 19, 2007, our Nation’s Capital welcomed the Global Peace Festival 12 City USA Peace Tour with a packed house. As Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon spoke, the audience followed along in deep contemplation. Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon



*Rev. Randy Francis,  
ACLC Co-Chairman,  
District 1*

expressed deep gratitude to the many veterans in attendance for their sacrifice for the nation of Korea and world peace. The great hall again was filled with the joyous atmosphere of hope for true peace to come to all of God’s children as “One Global Family Under God.”



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### BOSTON

Nov. 20 at John Hancock Hotel

Massachusetts' motto, "Spirit of America" was revitalized and renewed when Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon and Dr. Hyun Jin Moon spoke before a crowd of 1,100 people at the famous John Hancock Hall in downtown Boston. The audience following along read from the program, absorbing the depth of understanding revealed within the text. Participants nodded in agreement and broke into applause as Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon proclaimed the establishment of "One Family Under God."



*Rev. Richard Buessing, ACLC Co-Chair, District 4*



### New Jersey

Nov. 21 at Sheraton Meadowland Hotel

A very prominent local official came and greeted Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon and also welcomed the distinguished gathering of Ambassadors for Peace, clergy and community leaders to the event. The New Jersey affair was very well attended by civic leaders



*Rev. Berry Geller, ACLC Co-Chair, District 3*

from many different political perspectives. Ambassadors for Peace were appointed early in the program and included state senators and mayors. Truly the efforts of Ambassadors for Peace and of the clergy have created the mainstreaming of our movement in this area.





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## New York

Nov. 21 at Manhattan Center

I wish to sincerely thank all of our brothers and sisters, blessed families of all generations, and all of our Ambassadors for Peace and ACLC clergy for making the 12-City One Family Under God Tour a huge step forward.



*Rev. Bruce Grodner,  
ACLC Co-Chair,  
District 2*

We feel so inspired to move forward now. So many new guests came in each city, people who are respected leaders who can rise up to lead America toward the realization of peace in the world.



## Next ACLC National 3-Day Convocation

Los Angeles, California — January in 2008



*ACLC National Executive members and other leaders (ACLC 3-Day National Convocation at Ocean City on October 10-12, 2007)*



*ACLC National Convocation 2007*



*ACLC National Convocation 2006*

\*Date of the Convocation will be announced soon.

## ACLCL November Prayer Breakfast Schedule in the 50 States

**Washington DC: Nov 27 (Tue) at 9:30AM**  
Rev. Lorman Lykes: 202-345-1406

**Baltimore, Maryland: Nov 17 (Sat) at 9AM**  
Mrs. Lynne Sofinowski: 410-446-8478

**Norfolk, Virginia: Nov 17 (Sat) at 9AM**  
Rev. Akira Ota: 757-339-6084

**Harlem, New York: Nov 17 (Sat) at 9AM**  
Rev. Edner Pierre-Louis: 212-316-0642

**Brooklyn, New York: Nov 28 (Wed) at 7PM**  
Rev. Yasuhiro Hori: 347-744-7783

**Newark, New Jersey: Nov 10 (Sat) at 9AM**  
Rev. Hitoshi Onishi: 973-413-5041

**Pennsylvania: Nov 10 (Sat) at 9AM**  
Rev. Shota Iwasaki: 845-750-0585

**Boston, Massachusetts: Nov 5 (Mon) at 9AM**  
Rev. Bismark Bamfo: 914-388-4025

**Bridgeport, Connecticut: Nov 20 (Tue) at 7PM**  
Rev. Chris Hempowicz: 203-526-7394

**Maine: Nov 20 (Tue) at 7PM**  
Rev. Greg Odlin: 207-730-2225

**Atlanta, Georgia: Nov 18 (Sun) at 3PM**  
Sis. Yuri Hosoya: 404-444-0863

**Columbia, South Carolina: Nov 24 (Sat) at 9AM**  
Rev. Seong Gi Hwang: 803-606-7119

**Orlando, Florida: Nov 15 (Thus) at 9AM**  
Rev. Jeddie King: 407-873-2364

**Lakeland, Florida: Nov 17 (Sat) at 9AM**  
Mrs. Sarah Davati: 863-665-4041

**Miami, Florida: Dec 1 (Sat) at 9AM**  
Sis. Hideko Ishida: 305-219-9093

**Selma, Alabama: Nov 17 (Sat) at 9AM**  
Rev. Tarry Yamane: 251-751-3198

**La Place, Louisiana: Nov 18 (Sun) at 3PM**  
Rev. Jean Kasongo: 985-210-8696

**Jackson, Mississippi: Nov 24 (Sat) at 9AM**  
Rev. Steven Wilson: 251-656-5147

**Columbus, Ohio: Nov 24 (Sat) at 9AM**  
Sis. Gloria Laurent: 614-262-0138

**Dayton, Ohio: Nov 10 (Sat) at 9AM**  
Rev. Celeste Vlastic: 937-672-1493

**Cleveland, Ohio: Nov 17 (Sat) at 9AM**  
Sis. Keiko Biddle: 216-382-4832

**Charleston, West Virginia: Nov 30 (Fri) at 9AM**  
Rev. Claudette Kambara: 304-552-4059

**Winston Salem, North Carolina: Nov 13 (Tue) at 9AM**  
Rev. Burgi Hutcherson: 336-682-5695

**Louisville, Kentucky: Nov 24 (Sat) at 9AM**  
Rev. David Powell: 502-608-2134

**Nashville, Tennessee: Nov 24 (Sat) at 9AM**  
Rev. Yukihiko Saito: 615-289-4174

**Chicago, Illinois: Nov 20 (Tue) at 9AM**  
Rev. Kazuo Takami: 773-991-6983

**Michigan: Nov 17 (Sat) at 9AM**  
Rev. David Kasbow: 734-546-4395

**Madison, Wisconsin: Nov 14 (Wed) at 7PM**  
Rev. Jeff Schmidt: 920-889-1152

**Minneapolis, Minnesota: Nov 15 (Thus) at 7PM**  
Rev. James Gavin: 612-290-6201

**St. Louis, Missouri: Nov 24 (Sat) at 9AM**  
Rev. James Anderson: 314-323-0923

**Fargo, North Dakota: Nov 17 at 9AM**  
Rev. John Foss: 701-799-7088

**Omaha, Nebraska: Nov 17 (Sat) at 9AM**  
Sis. Theresa Tsubaki: 402-250-8768

**Kansas City, Kansas: Nov 17 (Sat) at 9AM**  
Rev. Peter Saarna: 913-217-7196

**Salt Lake, Utah: Nov 13 (Tue) at 7PM**  
Rev. Michael Stovall: 801-967-8013

## Local Events

### ACLC November Prayer Breakfast Schedule in the 50 States

**Dallas, Texas: Nov 10 (Sat) at 9AM**  
Sis. Jeannette Walker: 214-923-7845

**Oregon: Nov 21 (Wed) at 9AM**  
Rev. David Coryell: 503-309-3232

**Houston, Texas: Nov 24 (Sat) at 9AM**  
Sis. Helen Kashiwa: 281-861-6910

**Idaho: Nov 13 (Tue) at 7PM**  
Rev. Marcus Beresford: 619-589-0937

**Austin, Texas: Nov 16 (Fri) at 7PM**  
Rev. Ken Morgan: 830-456-2169

**San Francisco, California: Nov 17 (Sat) at 9AM**  
Rev. David Rosenblum: 510-517-4174

**Oklahoma City, OK: Nov 16 (Fri) at 7PM**  
Rev. Jun Orikasa: 405-826-8066

**Las Vegas, Nevada: Nov 12 (Tue) at 7PM**  
Rev. William Starr: 702-648-7508

**Little Rock, Arkansas: Nov 24 (Sat) at 9AM**  
Rev. Hiroyuki Ikawa: 501-626-3604

**Los Angeles, California: Nov 17 (Sat) at 9AM**  
Rev. Mark Tengan: 702-648-7508

**Denver, Colorado: Nov 24 (Sat) at 9AM**  
Rev. Michael Hentrich: 303-253-4123

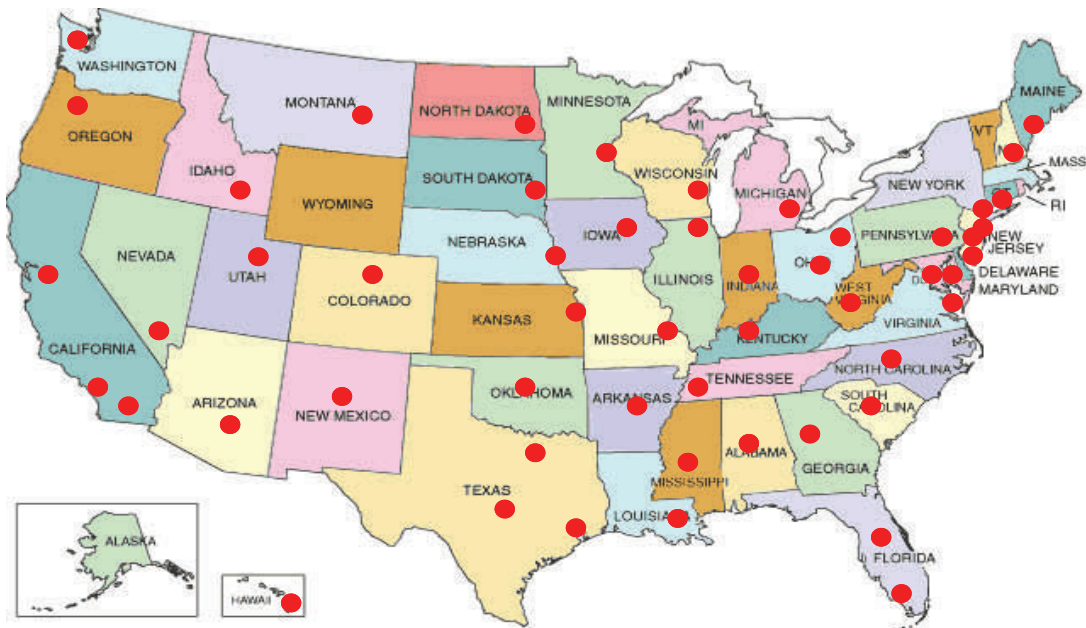
**San Diego, California: Nov 11 (Sun) at 3PM**  
Rev. Walter Frank: 619-210-3024

**Seattle, Washington: Nov 24 (Sat) at 9AM**  
Rev. Larry Krishneck: 206-527-0959

**Honolulu, Hawaii: Nov 1 (Thurs) at 6:30PM**  
Sis. Takako Davis: 808-987-5619

**Montana: Nov 16 (Fri) at 9AM**  
Rev. Michael Yakawich: 406-208-2995

**Phoenix, Arizona: Nov 17 (Sat) at 9AM**  
Rev. Diana Hickler: 480-892-2850



● : Red Dots indicate locations where ACLC Prayer Breakfast meetings have been scheduled in November 2007

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## ACLC 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.