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Banquet March 29, 2008

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“All God wants is you!”

It is God’s grand design even before the beginning of time as we know it God had a plan for a *rich relationship with mankind*. It was illustrated in the Garden of Eden, where God and man communed in the cool of the evening. Tragically for Adam and Eve and all who followed, disobedience fractured a close and beautiful relationship. God and man became estranged. Ever since, man has fought an uphill battle to maintain a warm relationship with God. God has been faithful and has kept trying to establish and maintain the relationship. His help, instruction, and enlightenment have increased with each dispensations attempt and failure.



**Bishop Jesse Edwards,
Co-President, ACLCL**

It is a great time to be living and working for the Kingdom of God, for such a time as this. In the year 2007, we went through a time of being perfected, as we traveled through the valley of trial and buffeting. We are now standing at the threshold of new beginnings in the greatest times of the kingdom – 2008.

We are about to go through the door of great Revival in the ACLCL. God has already blessed it, anointed it, and empowered it. Revival will happen now, if we all unify in the Body of Christ, in *One Mind and one Accord*. As on the day of Pentecost, when the spirit fell, God’s Spirit wants to fall on the ACLCL. Will you let it happen? “*All He wants is you!*”

In His Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. Jesse Edwards". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Bishop Jesse Edwards
Co-President, ACLCL**

Rev. Marilyn Rawls, ACLC-WIM delivered message at Sixth Annual Theologians Conference

“The Changing Role of Women in the Post-Modern Church ”

Rev. Kyeong Bok Bang

On March 15, 2008 the UTS New York City Ecumenical Center for Social Action Ministry hosted its Sixth Annual Theologians Conference. This conference revitalized all faith communities and both men and women need to look at it if they are to remain relevant in today’s fast-changing world.



Rev. Marilyn Rawls, National Coordinator of the ACLC-WIM speaking at the 6th Annual Theologians Conference in UTS NY Extension site (3/15/08).

is the First Lady and youth/children’s choir director of Hopewell Baptist Church located just outside of Selma, Alabama. She is the co-founder of CHASM Family Resource and Volunteer Center, a nonprofit organization based in Selma dedicated to strengthening families and promoting opportunities for youth to succeed.

*-Rev. Kyeong Bok Bang
Minister for Communication, ACLC*

UTS New York City Ecumenical Center assembled an outstanding array of panelists to address this issue. Breakout sessions allowed participants to look at several critical yet complex dimensions of this topic including the areas of education, healthcare, marriage and family. The keynote speaker for the day was Rev. Marilyn Rawls. Rev. Rawls



Breakout Session of the conference; participants discussing on marriage and family (3/15/08)

Women In Ministry

**"So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God created he him;
male and female created he them."**

Genesis 1:27 (KJV)

Women in Ministry Meeting

*Rev. Burgi Hutcherson
North Carolina State Co-Chair, ACLC*

On Monday, February 25th, 2008 Winston-Salem ACLC Women in Ministry gathered at the home of Dr. Marquitta Friende for prayer and fellowship. This gathering was special because it provided a first time meeting for Dr. Shirley Jones-Johnson, who had just recently moved to NC from Dayton, Ohio, was able to get to spend more time with Dr. Marquitta Friende. Everyone enjoyed the evening with Japanese food delightfully prepared by Sakiko Tanaka.



Sakiko Tanaka, Dr. Marquitta Friende, Rev. Burgi Hutcherson, Rev. Cynthia Hill, Dr. Shirley Jones-Johnson

ACLC Women In Ministry Call To Action

1. Prayer breakfast and luncheon locally (work with the FFWPU Regional and Vice Regional Director)
2. Bible and Divine Principle study at homes and seminars
3. Blessing of families (single and married)
4. Husbands and wives work together by acknowledging and understanding each other's role

You can join our Prayer Service through our National Conference Call !!

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March 24, April 7 and 21

Conference Call
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ACLC WIM Brought An Unexpected Joy to a Native American Community in Virginia. \$2300 Donated to the Mattaponi Healing Eagle Clinic

*Minister Reiko Jenkins
ACLC WIM National Coordinator*

Minister Reiko Jenkins and Rev. Claire Daugherty (ACLC WIM National Coordinators) visited Williamsburg, VA to meet Ms. Marjorie Sunflower Sergeant, Administrative Director of the Mattaponi Healing Eagle Clinic and Ms. Angela Daniel Silver Star, author of *The True Story of Pocahontas*.

ACLC-WIM presented \$2300 donation to the Mattaponi Healing Eagle Clinic (5406 Horan Court, Williamsburg, VA 23188) on March 10, 2008. Ms. Sergeant was deeply appreciative of the love we shared. She testified that the clinic was in a most critical situation when she received this donation which was just enough to cover their expenses.

Rev. Karen Sandoval, a Methodist minister and director of the Methodist Church for Native Americans in Virginia blessed our meeting by joining us. At the end of the meeting, we agreed to send birthday cards to brothers and sisters at the reservation in Virginia.



(Left) Ms. Sergeant (center), Ms. Silver Star and Rev. Sandoval showed appreciation. (3/10/08)

(Below) Minister Reiko Jenkins, Rev. Claire Daugherty, Mrs. Brenda Miller, Mrs. Kathleen Goto, Mrs. Diane Abendroth, Ms. Marjorie Sunflower Sargent, Ms. Angela Daniel Silver Star and Rev. Karen Sandoval had a meeting (3/10/08)



The Greater Washington Chapter for Social Action and Community Change

Greater Washington, DC Chapter ACLCLC 8th Anniversary Spring Celebration

The Washington Chapter of the American Clergy Leadership Conference is preparing for its 8th anniversary banquet on Saturday, March 29, 2008. Currently, the Washington, DC membership of affiliated clergy numbers over 1000. It was organized over eight years ago to bring unity and strengthen the message of family within the Body of Christ. It has sought to accomplish the tri-fold mission of reclaiming the family, restoring the community and the renewing of the nation and the World for God, our Father.

This historic banquet and awards ceremony has been organized to honor those members of the clergy and the community who have been instrumental in establishing our Washington Chapter. We will be honoring the families of Rev. Debbie and Joe Taylor, Dr. Cleveland Sparrow, Rev. Levy Daugherty, Rev. Kevin McCarthy and others who have pioneered this fellowship in the nation's capitol. We will also be recognizing the outreach efforts of our Japanese missionary sisters who continue to embrace our ACLCLC work with a mother's heart. They will be performing with a 15 member women's choir.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29th, 2008

DOORS OPEN 1:30 P.M.

Luncheon Banquet from 2 P.M.

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Global Peace Festival “ONE FAMILY UNDER GOD”

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August 21-23, 2008



Dr. Hyun Jin Moon,
the Founder of GPF

“The world needs true leaders who can build a vision that will allow humanity to find peace within our lifetime. We must cultivate our spirits and plant the seed of peace and the vision of building one family under God.”

The Global Peace Festivals promote peace thought the arts, sports, service and education for all people as members of one family under God, beyond race, religion, nationality and culture.

**Join us in Washington DC
Global Peace Festival!**



H.E. Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, President of the Philippines, greets Dr. Moon and Martin Luther King III.

Meeting with Dr. Hyun Jin Moon was an opportunity to bring together people of all faiths and backgrounds as ‘**One Family Under God.**’ While traditionalists say it is impossible, we are seeing the miracle take place as a paradigm shift from a religious world of separatism to a drawing together of many into one place and one time for such a purpose as this. A unified effort driven by Dr. Moon is opening doors that have been locked for years.”

-Rev. Mark Abernathy
ACLC National Executive Committee



“Bishop, I’m going to get on the boat”

The Los Angeles chapter of the American Clergy Leadership Conference

ACLCL monthly prayer breakfast was held on Saturday February 23, 2008 at the Hays Tabernacle Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. About 120 people were present. Rev. Millsap and his wife, Michelene, presided over a very beautiful Holy Wine ceremony. It featured great musical offerings.

It featured the very charismatic and inspiring Archbishop George Augustus Stallings, Jr. of the Greater Imani Temple Catholic Congregation on Capitol Hill. His fantastic speech was entitled, “Get in the Boat.” Archbishop Stallings constantly challenge, those ministers who attend the breakfasts to “come out from the box and be in the Boat” He made a beautiful illustration of how Jesus came out from his own pulpit and get on boat to

Archbishop Stallings, Jr. preaching to the audience at ACLCL monthly prayer breakfast (2/23/08)



Archbishop George A. Stallings, Jr.,
Co-President, ACLCL



teach his disciples to reach out to others. Therefore, we spiritual leaders, need to come out from own comfort zones to challenge ourselves to seek God’s kingdom. A Japanese Christian Pastor who was inspired by the vision of ACLCL, and he shouted out to Archbishop Stallings saying, **“Bishop, I’m going to get on the boat.”**

*Rev. Rick Joswisk:
ACLCL Los Angeles Local
Representative*

“The Most Holy Place and Restoring God’s Marriage Design”

Minneapolis Chapter American Clergy Leadership Conference

by Rev. James Gavin, ACLC Minnesota State Coordinator

Nearly 100 people attended the Minnesota ACLC prayer breakfast on Saturday February 23, 2008. Bishop Jesse Edwards, Co-President, ACLC and founder of Pentecostals of Philadelphia, was our speaker on the theme True Family Values and God’s Marriage Design. Fourteen churches were represented by their pastors and many members of various churches supported the event. Our host church was Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church pastored by Rev. Arthur Agnew.



Bishop Edwards teaching the True Family Values (2/23/08)

The power of his presentation came from his own testimony regarding his 37 years of marriage and family life. He shared from his heart all he had learned over the years and testified that his marriage took a turn for the better after the blessing of his marriage by Rev. Sun Myung Moon. His love and respect for his wife went to a new level from that point until now. Even in the last two months he has found God more alive in his marriage than ever before.

Rev. Jessie Griffin said “we invited Bishop Edwards to Minnesota after we heard him speak at the ACLC Convocation in L.A. He did a great job there and gave an even better presentation here in Minnesota.”

Rev. Larry Dunn from Saints in Christ Ministries summed it all up

when he said “it was a rich and rewarding experience to be here today. It was a real blessing.”

As Victor Hugo said “you cannot stop an idea whose time has come.” Well, the the time has come for the idea of all God’s children coming together to live as He originally intended; beyond race, religion and culture.

Bishop Edwards (second row on the far right) with all participants at the monthly prayer breakfast (2/23/08)



Local Events

ACLC March Prayer Breakfast Schedule in the 50 States

Washington DC: Mar 29 (Sat) at 2PM

Rev. Jean-Pierre Sonna: 845-532-3814

Baltimore, Maryland: Mar 15 (Sat) at 9AM

Mrs. Lynne Sofinowski: 410-446-8478

Vienna, Virginia: Mar 25 (Tue) at 7PM

Michiko Yokoyama: 703-255-5357

Norfolk, Virginia: Mar 15 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Akira Ota: 757-339-6084

Harlem, New York: Mar 26 (Wed) at 7PM

Rev. Edner Pierre-Louis: 212-316-0642

Brooklyn, New York: Mar 27 (Thu) at 7PM

Rev. Yasuhiro Hori: 347-744-7783

Yonkers, New York: Mar 29 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Andrew Compton: 917-533-8262

Newark, New Jersey: Mar 29 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Hitoshi Onishi: 973-413-5041

Wilmington, Delaware: Mar 29 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Gilbert Starr: 917-609-9410

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Mar 8 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Shota Iwasaki: 845-750-0585

Boston, Massachusetts: Mar 8 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Bismark Bamfo: 914-388-4025

Bridgeport, Connecticut: Mar 8 (Sat) at 9PM

Rev. Chris Hempowicz: 203-526-7394

Freeport Maine: Mar 31 (Mon) at 6PM

Rev. Greg Odlin: 207-730-2225

Atlanta, Georgia: Mar 15 (Sat) at 9PM

Mrs. Celeste Koshida: 404-8398244-0863

Columbia, South Carolina: Mar 29 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Seong Gi Hwang: 803-606-7119

Orlando, Florida: Apr 20 (Thurs) at 9AM

Rev. Jeddie King: 407-873-2364

Lakeland, Florida: Mar 17 (Sat) at 9AM

Mrs. Sarah Davati: 863-665-4041

Miami, Florida: Mar (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Yasuhiro Ida: 954-254-1293

Selma, Alabama Mar 8 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Tarry Yamane: 251-751-3198

New Orleans, Louisiana: Mar 29 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Jean Kasong: 985-210-8696

Jackson, Mississippi: Mar 29 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Steven Wilson: 251-656-5147

Columbus, Ohio: Mar 29 (Sat) at 10AM

Sis. Gloria Laurent: 614-448-9099

Dayton, Ohio: Mar 15 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Celeste Vlastic: 937-672-1493

Cleveland, Ohio: Mar 15 (Sat) at 9AM

Sis. Keiko Biddle: 216-382-4832

Charleston, West Virginia: March 22 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Claudette Kambara: 304-552-4059

Winston Salem, North Carolina: March 11 (Tue) at 9AM

Rev. Burgi Hutcherson: 336-682-5695

Louisville, Kentucky: Mar 15 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. David Powell: 502-608-2134

Memphis, Tennessee: Mar 29 (Sat) at 8AM

Rev. Yukihiko Saito: 615-289-4174

Chicago, Illinois: Mar 18 (Tue) at 9AM

Rev. Kazuo Takami: 773-991-6983

Detroit, Michigan: Mar 29 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. David Kasbow: 734-546-4395

Milwaukee, Wisconsin: Mar 15 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Jeff Schmidt: 920-889-1152

Minneapolis, Minnesota: Mar 25 (Tue) at 9AM

Rev. James Gavin: 612-290-6201

St. Louis, Missouri: Mar 29 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. James Anderson: 314-323-0923

Omaha, Nebraska: Mar 15 (Sat) at 9AM

Sis. Theresa Tsubaki: 402-250-8768

Kansas City, Kansas: Mar 29 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Peter Saarna: 913-217-7196

Salt Lake, Utah: Mar 8 (Sat) at 9AM

Rev. Michael Stovall: 801-967-8013

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ACLC March Prayer Breakfast Schedule in the 50 States

Dallas, Texas: Mar 15 (Sat) at 9AM
Sis. Jeannette Walker: 214-923-7845

Houston, Texas: Mar 29 (Sat) at 9AM
Sis. Helen Kashiwa: 281-861-6910

Austin, Texas: Mar 8 (Sat) at 9AM
Rev. Ken Morgan: 830-456-2169

Oklahoma City, OK: Mar 27 (Thur) at 7PM
Rev. Jun Orikasa: 405-826-8066

Little Rock, Arkansas: Mar 15 (Sat) at 8AM
Rev. Hiroyuki Ikawa: 501-626-3604

Denver, Colorado: Mar 15 (Sat) at 9AM
Rev. Michael Hentrich: 303-253-4123

Seattle, Washington: Mar 15 (Sat) at 9AM
Rev. Larry Krishneck: 206-527-0959

Anchorage, Alaska: Mar 28 (Fri) at 9AM
Rev. Shang Chih Hu: 907-229-4249

Billings, Montana: Mar 28 (Fri) at 9AM
Rev. Michael Yakawich: 406-208-2995

West Linn, Oregon: Mar 19 (Wed) at 9AM
Rev. David Coryell: 503-309-3232

Boise, Idaho: Mar 29 (Sat) at 9AM
Rev. Marcus Beresford: 619-589-0937

San Francisco, California: Mar 8 (Sat) at 9AM
Rev. David Rosenblum: 510-517-4174

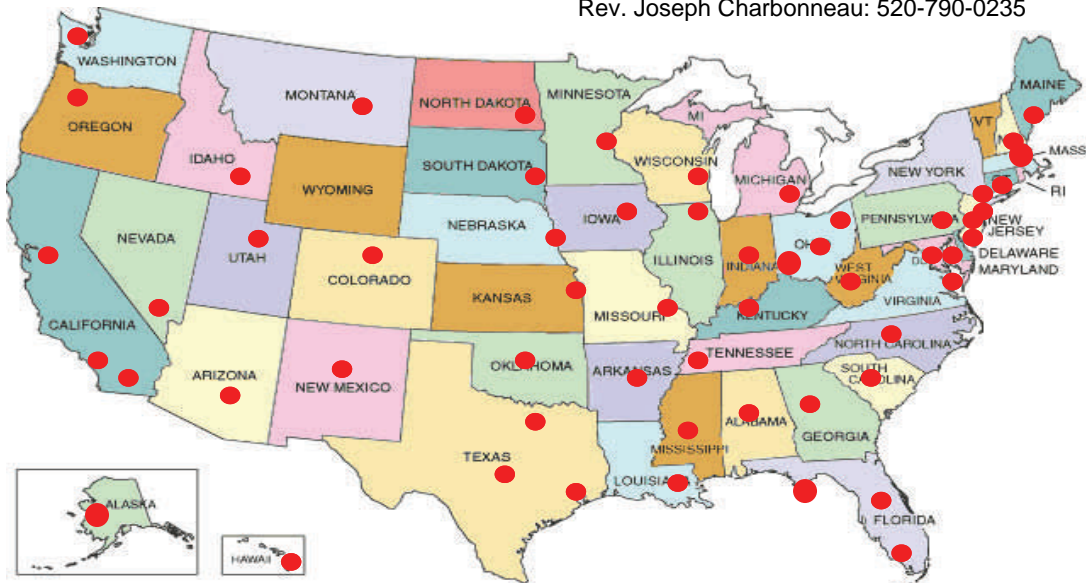
Las Vegas, Nevada: Mar 29 (Sat) at 8:30AM
Rev. William Starr: 702-648-7508

Los Angeles, California: Mar 29 (Sat) at 9AM
Rev. Mark Tengan: 702-648-7508

San Diego, California: Mar 27 (Thur) at 9AM
Rev. Walter Frank: 619-210-3024

Honolulu, Hawaii: Mar 27 (Thurs) at 6:30PM
Sis. Takako Davis: 808-987-5619

Tucson, Arizona: Mar 29 (Sat) at 9AM
Rev. Joseph Charbonneau: 520-790-0235



● : Red Dots indicate locations where ACLC Prayer Breakfast meetings have been scheduled in March 2008

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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 teachings 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.