

CHURCH COUNCIL

Church Council Members Election

Dear brothers and sisters,

I am pleased to announce that on Sunday December 23, 2018, we will be selecting FOUR new members to serve in the LVFC Council.

Council members serve for a two year term. They are your representatives and your voice. They assist the Senior Pastor and the ministry team in the Church's day to day operations.

Below is the list of brothers and sisters you have nominated. They have each prepared a brief biography.

Please pray over the list and seek God's guidance on who can best serve Him and represent you.

Paper ballots will be also available on Sunday December 23, 2018 during Sunday Service. Please vote.

You can also vote early online. To vote online, simply click on the following link and submit your vote.

Final result will be announced on Sunday December 30, 2018.

Let's all vote.

Thank you,
Las Vegas Council

* Required

Voter Name *

Your answer

Cell Phone number for your confirmation *

Your answer

New Council Candidates for 2019 and 2020



1. Dennis, Gisun



2. Hida, Mary



3. Hirano, Sera



4. Iseda, Heidi



5. Jesper, Jonathan



6. McDaniel, Kinesha



7. Pierce, Steve



8. Ramos, Daisy



9. Rigney, James



10. Silerio, Jeffery



11. Smith, Gregg



Mary Hida

1950 Born in Long Beach, CA Moved to Japan (at 8 months of age) My parents were Christian missionaries

1975 Joined Unification Church in Nagoya, Japan

1979 Matched to Mamoru Hida

1982 Blessed by True Parents

1986 Daughter, Macarry was born (2007 Blessed by True Parents)

1986 – 2012 Joined my husband, alongside other East Garden and Belvedere staff members

Worked for many years at Jin Ah Preschool in Tarrytown, New York

2012 Christmas Day arrived in Las Vegas

2013-2016 Lived and worked at Chun Hwa Gung

2016-2018 Served as Las Vegas Chairwoman for WFWP



Heidi M. Iseda
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- EDUCATION** Bachelor of Science in Business Administration: Accounting Major
Polytechnic University of the Philippines, Manila, May 1975
Masters in Religious Education, Unification Theological Seminary, 2005
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, (TESOL)
Oxford Seminars, July 2006
- WORK EXPERIENCE** Director of Education, Family Education and Empowerment Foundation,
2012- present
Program Director – Community Based Abstinence Education Oct. 2007 – 2010
Jade Family Services, Implement Program in public schools.
Substitute Teacher: Instructed 6th to 12th grade students – 1997 - 2006
- UNIFICATION CHURCH BACKGROUND/EXPERIENCE**
July 1977 Joined Unification Church Los Angeles at Camp Mozumdar
October 1977-December 1978 Unification Church of New Orleans member
January 1979-December 1979 IOWC member in Southern States-Mr. Fefferman
January 1980-July 1981 New York Church, Mobile Fundraising Team-MFT
August 1981 – June 1983 – Unification Theological Seminary Graduate School
July 1983 – December 1983 – CARP – North Carolina member
January 1984 – October 1986 – CARP Headquarters-NY Accounting assistant
November 1986 – December 1988 – Il Hwa Ginseng Co.-NY Accounting assistant
January 1989 – May 1990 - Blessed with 1275 Couples and Se Gye Il Bo
Newspaper Launching Support missionary, McCol factory and Cholla Buk Do
June 1990 – July 1991 – Home Church witnessing – Hayward, CA
August 1991 – 2008- Los Angeles Family Church Community Leader
2009 – 2011 - Chairwoman, So. Cal. and Las Vegas WFWP
2012 – present – FEEF and LV Family Church Tribal Messiah member
- COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES** SGV Parents' Day Council, LA County Public Safety Academy,
Women's Federation for World Peace, Family Federation for World
Peace, Southern California Inter-racial Sisterhood, Collegiate
Association for the Research of Principle
- TRAINING** Teens Leadership Training Presenter Training,
LAUSD Teacher Training-2005, IRF "Discovering the Real Me"
Character Education Teacher Training,
- LANGUAGE AWARDS SKILLS** Bilingual English/Tagalog, Some Spanish and Korean
Cum Laude Graduate, B.S. in Business Administration
Teaching License, Substitute, States of Nevada and California

Steve Pierce



Steven Craig Pierce was born in Seattle, Washington on June 6, 1955, and together with his family of 4 including 1 older brother moved to San Diego, California at age 5. After high school he attended UC Berkeley as a biology major, which is where he met the Unification Church during his second year. His first mobilization was for the Washington Monument campaign in Baltimore, led by

Rev. Sudo, followed by a period on IOWC in Ohio still under Rev. Sudo's leadership. In 1978 he joined MFT New Jersey/NYC, and remained in that mission field until 1982. During that time, he served on related projects: Original World, SFT, and the first boatbuilding venture.

In 1979 he received a picture matching to Katsuko Okuyama, and they were blessed in 1982. They have one daughter, who participated in the Foundation Day matching/Blessing.

In 1982 he was assigned to the seafood distribution business Chicago division, continuing in this field until present in various locations. This didn't stop him from participating in overseas work in Zaire in 1990.

During the hometown providence of the early 1990s he relocated to Los Angeles, California. Over the next 15 years he helped administer LA church Sunday services, and was appointed leader for one of the 8 city districts.

When True World Foods opened their Las Vegas branch in 2009, he was on the pioneering team. After a change in ownership, the Las Vegas business re-started in 2012 as Ocean Providence. His duties changed from sales to a key administrative role. His wife and daughter are very busy with both LA and national CARP.

- Any question about him please feel free to contact him scpierce@oceanprovidence.com

Jim Rigney



1. Mr. Rigney holds a Bachelor degree in Mathematics and Science from Salem State College, Massachusetts.
2. He obtained a Master's Degree in Educational Administration from the University of New Hampshire
3. He is currently working on completing a Master's degree of Religious education from UTS in New York.
4. He Joined the Unification movement in 1978 under Boston Church leader Aiden Barry.
5. He was a founding member of Saeilo Machinery USA in 1986.
6. He was a missionary in Africa for 18 years from 1982, where he established several businesses, including several restaurants, an import/export company, and an LHwa Ginseng sales and distribution system designed after the home-church system.
7. In Africa, he trained young African members on sales, distributing, accounting,

accounting, importing, exporting, and business administration.

8. He designed and built a church center in Ivory Coast. He designed, built and remodeled several houses in the United States, while doing his own plumbing, carpentry, and electrical work.

9. He is an entrepreneur and a jack of all trades.

10. He was the founder and force behind the first Internet Service Provider in Nigeria, called Nigeria Online.

11. He was awarded a license to operate Ivory Coast Online, an internet service provider in Ivory Coast, West Africa.

12. He was a member in the "March to Moscow" providence, and spent 3 years in Russia, as a missionary and regional leader of Tula Region under Dr. Seuk.

13. While a missionary in Africa, he brought 40 African brothers and sisters to Korea to help them train in Korean, and earn money to attend the Holy Blessing. They lived in Inchoon, Korea.

14. Jim was the manager of the Manhattan Center on 34th St in NYC for one year just before Hyo Jin Nim took it over under his wings.

15. While a student at UTS Barrytown, he established a Real Estate business in Red Hook and helped students to get a real estate license and to become salespersons.

17. He established and operated his own real estate business in Red Hook New York and in Fremont New Hampshire and in Brooklyn New York.

18. He was a math teacher for three years before joining the UC in 1978

19. He was the National Leader of Ivory Coast as well as Nigeria, in West Africa, and the regional director for the West African Region. For a few weeks he was the acting continental leader of Africa.

20. He traveled to over 60 countries representing True Parents.

21. He enjoys oil painting, classical music, and he has won several prizes for best oil paintings in the exhibit in his hometown library.

22. He is currently researching Rev. Moon's textbooks and teaching materials in search of God's Blueprint for the Ideal of Creation – a scientific study. Each year, for the past ten years, he has presented a paper at the Unification Thought Symposium in Japan concerning God's Original Blueprint, a Theory of Logos, Godism, Head-Wing Thought.

23. He and his wife Leslie moved to Las Vegas, NV in December 2014, and he will continue his research and new job as a UPF rep in Las Vegas. His wife Leslie is the Executive Director of UPF for Las Vegas.

24. Jim has two daughters, has inherited five sons, has five grandsons, and two granddaughters.

25. He is 73 years young, and is looking forward to at least 30 more healthy years here in Las Vegas.

26 Jim will support the mission here in Las Vegas, under Rev. Doo and with the LV counsel.

Any question about him please feel free to contact him rigneyjim@aol.com

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