

The Need to Bridge Religious and Cultural Divides

Hugh D. Spurgin
November 9, 2016



We Americans have just received the type of jolt that occurs when a political roller coaster ride comes to an end. We have chosen a new President.

I would like to encourage you, regardless of your personal allegiances and political perspectives, to unite with others in a sincere effort to focus our prayers and energy on helping the President-elect to be a channel to make America a nation where God can express divine love and forgiveness.

Let us respond in accord with the vision of Unification Theological Seminary to seek “to bridge religious and cultural divides”.

We pray that the new President will guide our nation to promote family values, to show compassion for all people, and become a country through which God, our Heavenly Parent, can bring peace on earth and goodwill towards all people, as expressed in Luke 2:14.

May all of us be led ever closer to becoming one global family under God in the near future.

Hugh D. Spurgin PhD.
h.spurgin@uts.edu



**“Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace, good will
toward men.”**

Luke 2:14 (KJV)