

## The 2019 Presidential Prayer Tour: America Must Know True Parents

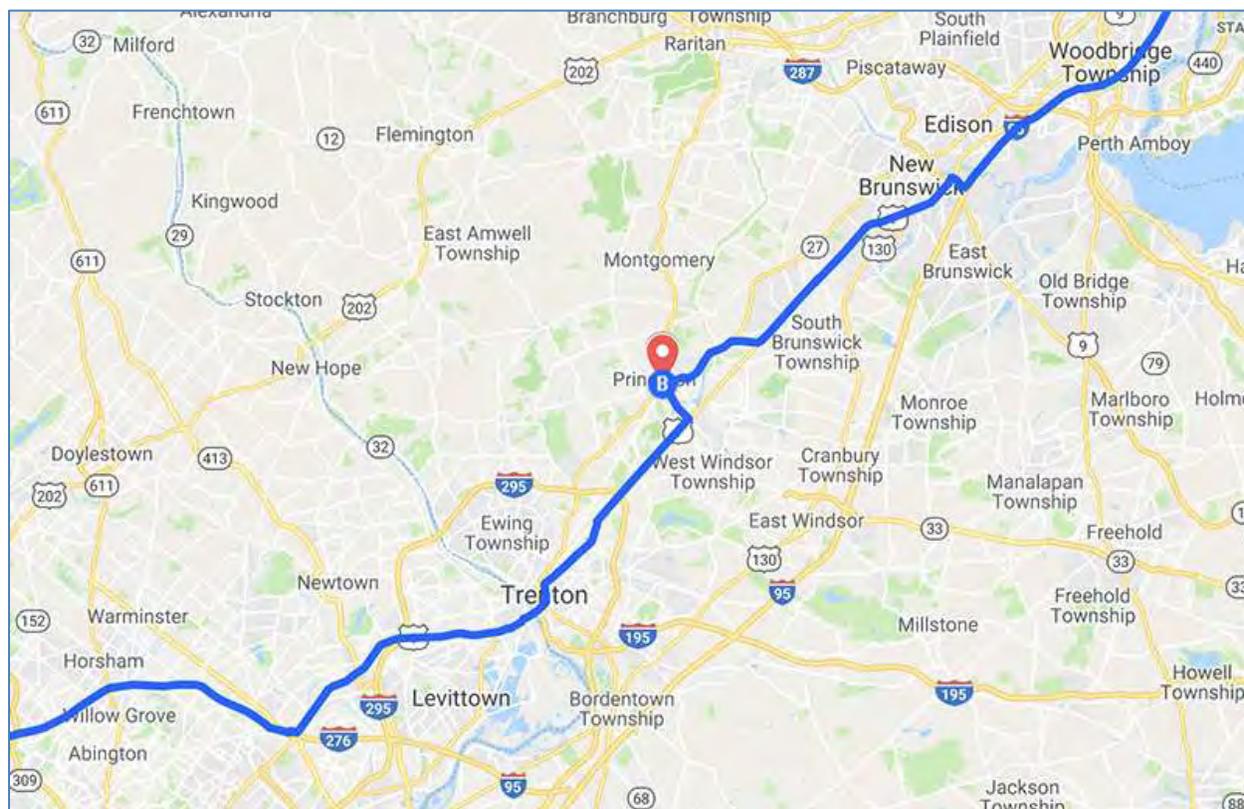
Demian Dunkley  
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The Presidential Tour is under way and you can get involved by visiting [americaisgodshope.org](http://americaisgodshope.org). Rev. Demian Dunkley, President of Family Federation USA, started the prayer tour at the Belvedere Estates in Tarrytown, NY, and stopped first in Princeton, NJ where President Grover Cleveland is buried. He was the 22nd and 24th president of the United States. The tour has raised \$1000 that will go towards the liberation and the giving of the Blessing to our past American presidents and the donation drive continues. The following is a message from Demian.

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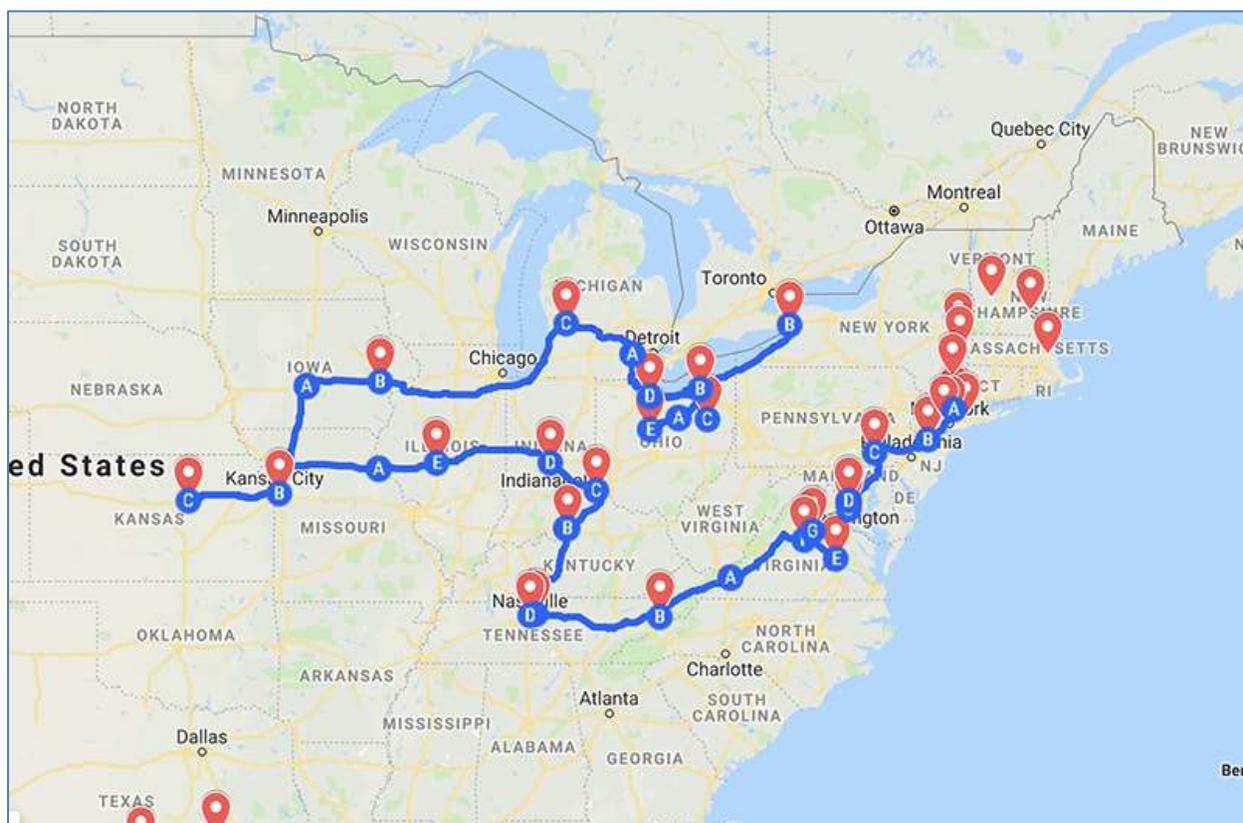
### **I have to Change.**

We all want the world to change, but for the world to change, America has to change. For those of us in the Unification movement -- or anyone working in the religious, civic, or public service sphere -- we all

want America to become better and we may be striving for that, fighting for that. However, for America to change, I have to change. It starts with me.

### **So what will I Change?**

What should I change, and how? Based on which standard should I change? How should we change America? There are many who feel passionately about making America greater, and yet we are working against each other. Why? Because we are working to different standards. What about myself? What standard am I reaching for?



### **True Father put it this way:**

"We are living a life fraught with struggle between good and evil. Then, when will this fleeting, temporary life transform into a permanent, eternal life? At what point in time will this transformation occur on the national and world levels? Where do these issues originate? All problems came about due to the Fall of Adam and Eve, who became the false parents. Consequently, problems of the heart, of lineage, of character, of language, and the problems of daily life arose, as well as problems affecting nations and the world. Then how can we fulfill our desire to resolve these accumulated problems all at once? It requires a true standard. But this is not to be found within the tribe, society or nation, or even within the world. Because the origin of all problems is the false parents, only a connection with the True Parents can lead us to a solution. (28-247, 1970.01.22)" Cheon Seong Gyeong, Book 2, Chapter 1, no. 21

### **Simple. Unite with True Parents.**

So why is it so difficult to unite with True Parents? It's not just for others. Even those of us who would say we understand, we still second guess and murmur. When I ask myself, why am I like that, I remember how many thousands of years I am working against.

### **6000 Years of Mud**

I am pulling myself out of the mud of 6000 years. I am washing away the rotten earth of selfishness and carcasses of war and conflict. It is as if I am becoming naked. Which is scary, because this mud has kept me warm throughout history. These are my very clothes that I've been clinging to.

We are often attached to our own ideas, often emotionally rooted in past experiences, and those ideas can lead us off the road True Parents have paved for us. We might find ourselves boasting as we march off the beaten trail, "I know a shortcut," or, "I know a more scenic route."

### **Don't Argue with Your GPS**

If you were to simplify our problem of unity, you might imagine how foolish it would be to argue with Siri or Google as they are guiding you to your destination. Not only can they guide you on the fastest

route, they help you avoid traffic and other obstacles. While you may sometimes get frustrated with your phone, the truth is that your GPS is a life saver. You can just follow that arrow, and focus on the beautiful scenery, road-trip conversation, and your snack of choice. Even if you make a mistake, it will immediately reroute you. You don't really want to waste time arguing with and second guessing your GPS, so why would you do so with True Parents?



### **Are We Afraid to Let Go?**

True Parents are asking us to do things we don't understand, are they not? Do you understand everything True Parents are asking us to do? True Mother said in her midnight address this New Year's eve, "The foundation we stand on is built on the offerings of those who died for God's will, without even knowing what it was." There are those who gave everything to further the providence without knowing a tenth of what we have been given.

As Bishop Noel Jones recently said, "A trapeze artist has to let go of the bar in order to catch the next bar that is swinging towards him." We have to let go of what it is that might be holding us back from the greater blessing. We are indeed blessed, and a greater blessing is coming. Let us dive in together, and make the necessary conditions to claim it.

### **We are Called!**

We are called to fulfill our responsibility. We are called to revive ourselves and others through Tribal Messiahship. We are called to recognize the great work of God through Jesus Christ, and the

incredible foundation of Christianity in this nation. We are called to work together as one. If we do so, we will be able to influence the leaders of America.

### **Presidential Prayer Tour**

We are taking responsibility for America are we not? The purpose of this prayer tour is to thank and enroll those who were called to serve at the highest office, our American Presidents. America must know about True Parents, and as we fulfill our calling we can appeal to our civic leaders as well. Regardless of any political party affiliation, we ask that they combine their strengths, and work as one to bring this great nation to fulfill its destiny. Such is the purpose of this tour.

### **Get Involved**

We will be offering donations for liberations and/or wish papers for each of the presidents, so if you give a [donation](#) through the [website](#) or at any location on the tour, it will go towards this purpose on behalf of America and our determination for national restoration.

I invite you to connect to the tour. You can join us at any of the sites according to the schedule, visit other sites we are unable to visit this week, pray with us, and donate in support of liberating and in giving the Blessing of each of the deceased American Presidents.

God Bless you all,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Demian Dunkley".

Rev. Demian Dunkley  
President, Family Federation USA



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 참사랑을 실천하는 천일국의 참주인이 되자!”  
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We will begin by praying for those who served in this nation's highest office, our presidents, at their burial sites. We ask that they combine their strengths and work as one beyond political party to restore this great nation.

## SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

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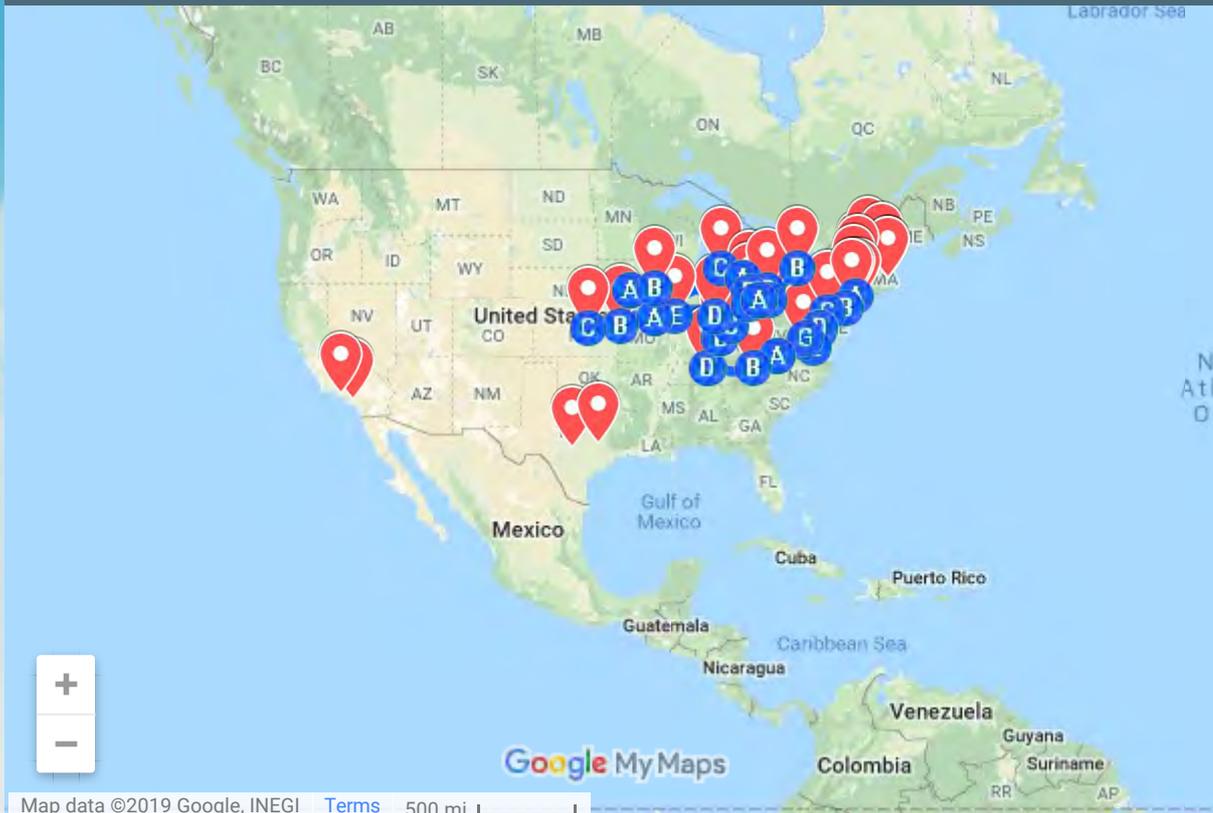
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# PRESIDENTIAL PRAYER TOUR MAP



America is God's Hope Tour Map - v2 ★



# PRESIDENTIAL PRAYER TOUR

Unfortunately, the tour cannot reach everyone within this week. If you are able to visit any of these additional sites below this week, please pray for them, ask them to support the current Providence, and read True Mother's speech from April 6. [To download here.](#)

If you visit a Presidential Burial Site this week, please send us a brief report with a photo.

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Presidential Burial Sites the tour does not cover

President	Date of Passing	Burial Site	Address	State
<a href="#">Richard Nixon</a>	Apr 22, 1994	<a href="#">Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum</a>	18001 Yorba Linda Boulevard, Yorba Linda, California	CA
<a href="#">Ronald Reagan</a>	June 5, 2004	<a href="#">Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum</a>	40 Presidential Drive, Simi Valley, California	CA
<a href="#">John Adams</a>	July 4, 1826	<a href="#">United First Parish Church</a>	1306 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts	MA
<a href="#">John Quincy Adams</a>	Feb 23, 1848	<a href="#">United First Parish Church</a>	1306 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts	MA
<a href="#">Franklin Pierce</a>	Oct 8, 1869	<a href="#">Old North Cemetery</a>	137 North State Street, Concord, New Hampshire	NH



<a href="#">Martin Van Buren</a>	July 24, 1862	<a href="#">Kinderhook Reformed Church Cemetery</a>	Albany Avenue and Kindertree Drive, Kinderhook, New York	NY
<a href="#">Franklin Roosevelt</a>	Apr 12, 1945	<a href="#">Roosevelt's Springwood Estate</a>	4097 Albany Post Road, Hyde Park, New York	NY
<a href="#">Theodore Roosevelt</a>	Jan 6, 1919	<a href="#">Youngs Memorial Cemetery</a>	Cove Road and Cove Neck Road, Oyster Bay, New York	NY
<a href="#">Ulysses S. Grant</a>	July 23, 1885	<a href="#">General Grant National Memorial Riverside Park</a>	Riverside Drive and West 122nd St, New York, New York	NY
<a href="#">Chester Arthur</a>	Nov 18, 1886	<a href="#">Albany Rural Cemetery</a>	P74G+56 Albany, New York	NY
<a href="#">Lyndon B. Johnson</a>	Jan 22, 1973	<a href="#">Johnson Family Cemetery at Stonewall National Historical Park</a>	Highway 290 East at Park Road 49, Stonewall, Texas	TX

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