

Washington, D.C. Family Church hosted the Special Grace Ceremony

Achille Acolatse
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On August 7, 2016, the Washington, D.C. Family Church hosted the Special Grace Ceremony. 40 families and over 100 people were present to receive the Special Grace from our True Parents.

The emcee of the program was Pastor Achille Acolatse. The program began with Holy Songs followed by a recitation of the Family Pledge and a tearful invocation prayer offered by an elder sister, Juliana Hess. Pastor Ndassi Babatunde reminded the congregation of the significance of the Special Grace Ceremony. Then, families, with a repentant heart, submitted their resolution forms. Pastor Jean-Pierre Sonna, the officiator of the Holy Wine Ceremony, explained the process of the drinking of the Holy Wine and two attendant couples distributed the Holy Wine to all participants. We then listened to the tearful prayer by our True Mother. The Special Grace Ceremony ended with three cheers of Eog Mansei and the burning ceremony.



It was a heartfelt Special Grace Ceremony, where members expressed their sincere gratitude to our Heavenly Parent and True Parents. Our elder sister Juliana Hess said this about the program: “Today I felt that brothers and sisters arrived at the Washington, D.C. Family Church with eager, expectant, serious hearts, longing for Heavenly Parent’s and True Parents’ embrace. The weight of the preparation for this day, combined with prayerful reflections before the special envelopes were brought to the altar and the Holy Wine was being offered, gave way to a very joyful, light, bright and excited atmosphere. Thank you, True Mother!”

