

**Leadership Changes in America: Richard Buessing President, Senior Pastors' Association - Thomas McDevitt President of HJ Magnolia Foundation USA - Michael Jenkins Chairman of UPF USA**

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Dear Pastors, Community Leaders, and Brothers and Sisters,

As you heard, the American leadership team met with True Mother in Korea to celebrate Christmas together. We had already shared a major change and that True Mother recommended in the USA leadership of the Family Federation for a Heavenly USA.

Since officially installing Rev. Demian Dunkley as the new President of the Family Federation and HSA-UWC on [January 3 in New York](#), we received further clarifications from International Office about other changes and new positions that True Mother suggested for America.

Our outgoing Family Federation president, Rev. Richard Buessing, will take the position of President of the Senior Pastors' Association of the Family Federation for a Heavenly USA, which will become a new department.

Mr. Thomas McDevitt, will take the position of President of HJ Magnolia Foundation USA, a branch of the International HJ Magnolia Foundation. He retains his position as Chairman of the Washington Times, and will be stepping down from his positions with UPF International and UPF USA.

Dr. Michael Jenkins will take the position of Chairman of UPF USA.

Attached is the international memo about these changes.

Once again, let us join together to support our leaders in their new roles, as we continue to work together in unity with True Parents to bring victory of Vision 2020.

God Bless you and your families,



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**To : Regional Group Chairs, Special Emissaries, Regional Presidents, Special Envoys, National Leaders**  
**Cc : Heads of Providential Organizations, Personnel-in-charge of Regional Headquarters**  
**From : FFWPU International Headquarters**  
**Date : 11.25 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 6<sup>th</sup> Year of Cheon Il Guk (December 31, 2018)**  
**Re. : Reassignment of Personnel at FFWPU for a Heavenly USA**

May the blessings and love of Heavenly Parent and True Parents be with all mission nations.

On 11.20 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 6<sup>th</sup> Year of Cheon Il Guk (December 26, 2018), True Mother made the following appointment and reassignments of personnel at FFWPU for a Heavenly USA and UPF.

## Reassignments and Appointment

1. **Richard Buessing** has been reassigned from the position of:
  - a. President, FFWPU for a Heavenly USA, to the position of
  - b. President, Senior Pastors' Association, FFWPU for a Heavenly USA
2. **Demian Dunkley** has been appointed to the position of:
  - a. President, FFWPU for a Heavenly USA  
(Demian Dunkley retains his position as sub-regional director, sub-region 1)
3. **Tom McDevitt** has been reassigned from the dual positions of:
  - a. President UPF-International and President, UPF-USA, to the position of
  - b. President, HJ Magnolia Foundation USA  
(Tom McDevitt retains his position as Chairman of The Washington Times)
4. **Michael Jenkins** has been appointed to the position of:
  - a. President, UPF-USA

All appointments are retroactively effective 11.20 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 6<sup>th</sup> Year of Cheon Il Guk (December 26, 2018).

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