

# ACLCL NATIONAL NEWS

JANUARY 2007

## CONTENTS

- 2000 Gather at the Apostolic Catholic Church **1**
- North Carolina ACLC Banquet **2**
- Testimony by Dr. Benson **3**
- Testimony by Father Contreras **3**

## WORLD PEACE TOUR IV Over 120 ACLC Clergy Join Together

### 2000 Guests at the Apostolic Catholic Church in Philippine

World Peace Tour IV Report

In Jade Valley, the atmosphere was very holy as the main hall was filled with white clad bishops, priests, nuns and lay leaders from the Apostolic Catholic Church, led by their founding Patriarch John Florentine Teruel. The Patriarch gave very cordial Welcome Re-

marks. Dr. Chang Shik Yang, the Chairman of the American Clergy Leadership Conference (ACLCL) delivered the Congratulatory Address, stressing the role of American Clergy in God's Providence and

vibrant and full of dynamism as he engaged the audience with his testimony on the mission of the ACLCL, and his transformation. For more than an hour, Archbishop Stallings delivered a very powerful and sincere speech, which really made the audience spell-bound, as he emphasized so much on the importance of family and lineage, which had particular impact on his thinking as a man of God.

He challenged the priests and bishops present by asking, "Who will inherit



Patriarch John Florentine Teruel (left) and Archbishop George A. Stallings Jr. (right)

**Who will inherit your God-given mission?  
Who will receive your legacy and continue your work for God?  
It should be your children.**

-Archbishop George A. Stallings Jr.-



Dr. Yang (center) and Archbishop Stallings (right) with White clad bishops, priests, nuns and lay leaders from the Apostolic Catholic Church.

what Rev. Moon, the founder of the ACLCL, are actively doing to achieve a peaceful world.

The highlight of the event was the Keynote Address of Archbishop George Augustus Stallings, Jr., one of the moving forces behind the ACLCL. He was very

your God-given mission and vocation? Who will receive your legacy and continue your important work for God? It should be your children and your children's children. That is why lineage is very important. That is why I was finally convinced by Rev. Moon to receive the Blessing and get married."

## THE 5TH ANNUAL NORTH CAROLINA ACLC BANQUET

December 18, 2006 - Winston-Salem, NC  
 Reported by Rev. Welborn Kent Rozier, Co-Convener NC ACLC

### ACLC National Board

- Dr. Charles S. Yang**  
Chairman
- Bishop Ki Hoon Kim**  
Vice-Chairman
- Rev. Dr. Michael Jenkins**  
Co-President
- AB George A. Stallings**  
Co-President
- Levy M.B. Daugherty**  
Secretary General
- Rev. Jesse Edwards**  
Chairman of the Executive Committee
- Dr. T.L. Barrett, Jr.**  
Chairman of the Founding Committee

### ACLC Executive Committee

- Rev. Dr. Bennit Hayes**
- Rev. Dr. Dannie Holmes**
- Dr. C. Phillip Johnson**
- Bishop Dennis Lyons**
- Dr. H.G. McGhee Jr.**
- Rev. Dr. Lonnie McLeod**
- Rev. Walter Millsap**
- Bishop Floyd Nelson**
- Rev. Carl Rawls**
- Rev. Tessie Willis**
- Rev. John Winfrey**
- Special Advisors**
- Dr. Milton Reid**
- Rev. Dr. Walter Fautroy**

Our emcee, Rev. Fermin Bocanegra of the Iglesia Wesleyana Cristiana Church of Kernersville, had just returned from the world tour IV; he brought grace, humor, and high spirit to the program.

the CRT youth. They brought people to their feet in praise and appreciation.

As dinner was winding down all were inspired and entertained by Rev. Fermin Bocanegra and his wife Margaret, with the assistance of Rev. Burgi Hutcherson, as they testified about their experiences on the Fourth World Tour. After that, Reverend Bocanegra

Convener of ACLC. Dr. Jenkins spoke with enthusiasm as he delivered, "It's All About Love-Based on Truth". His message brought amen's from the



Rev. and Mrs. Fermin Bocanegra (above)



Rev. Dr. Jenkins: Keynote Speaker

Bishop Willie Davis Jr. of the CRT Apostolic Church welcomed everyone as the and his wife offered a toast to all families and a reading of the rededication



Bishop Willie Davis Jr. Minister Willie Muhammad



Rev. Cathryn Teer



Rev. Michael Lamson

North Carolina ACLC Co-Chairman. The District 6 ACLC Co-Chairman Rev. Michael Lamson offered his warm greetings to all there, and Minister Willie Muhammad from the Nation of Islam in Greensboro offered the invocation prayer.

blessing vows. Reverend Cathryn Teer of the Family Institute, Inc., who was also a veteran of the Fourth World Tour, gave the participants a taste of the Fifth World Tour message.

audience. He pointed out (1) love must be backed up by action, (2) the importance of integrity in marriage, (3) we should stop complaining about members and lost sheep and be responsible. Rev. Jenkins praised us for our organization accomplishments; challenged us to view situations through new eyes, thus stretching our faith; and lastly, urged us to embrace the do-ability of ACLC goals and purposes. His address inspired all and was followed by hearty applause.

The keynote address was presented by Dr. Michael Jenkins, president of the USA chapter of the FFWPU and national Co-



Rev. Hutcherson, Co-Chairman, ACLC NC.



Rev. Lamson and Dr. Jenkins (right) gave recognition to ACLC North Carolina Clergy on the program. (12-18-06)

During the dinner there was wonderful entertainment provided by

## My Understanding of the Relationship between the Divine Principle and the Holy Bible

by Dr. Nicholas M. Benson, Ph.D.

When I was first introduced to the Divine Principles I was very skeptic and cautious. I had many questions about the relationship between the Divine Principles and the Holy Bible. However, once I started studying and trying to understand Rev. Moon's teachings, I found deeper insights rather than major contradictions to the Word of God. It is a process of learning that will likely last a lifetime. Similar to studying the philosophers and prophets, Rev. Moon's insights are reasonable and practical. He

is an extraordinary, unfathomable, and mysterious person with a profound relationship with

God. For my Church, the result of studying the Divine Principles has helped to strengthen our position on marriage and family values. The teachings have impacted my personal and professional life, and I anticipate deeper understanding as the years go by. Rev. Moon is a chosen agent to speak to this generation, and I appreciate his guidance to assist clergy and ministers with new insights and challenges toward the noble goals of unity and world peace.



*Dr. Nicholas M. Benson, Ph.D. Pastor, First Summit Evangelical Church and Professor, Dean of Academic Affairs*

## My Reflections on the Married Priests Now Convocation held at the Parsippany Hilton Hotel in NJ on December 8-9, 2006

by Father & Mrs. Pedro Contreras, California



*Father and Mrs. Pedro Contreras participated in the Married Priests Now Convocation in NJ. (12/8-9/06)*

### MARRIED PRIESTS NOW

About 120 Catholic Married Priests attended the conference headed by Archbishop Emmanuel Milingo and sponsored by ACLC.

On Friday night, Dr. Charles Yang made the welcoming remarks.

On Saturday morning, Rev. Jesse Edwards-MC introduced the program, Bishop Ki Hoon Kim explained the ACLC ministers' work and world tour in the providence on building of God's Kingdom on earth. I was truly inspired to hear that contents.

Rev. Levy Daugherty spoke about the Fall of man and meaning of the changing the blood lineage from biblical perspective, and Rev. Dr. Michael Jenkins spoke about Christology and providential world history. It was refreshing to me to receive these lecture in a deeper

way.

Five Catholic married priests made advocacy arguments and reported about the multinational organizations pursuing the acceptance of married priests and optional celibacy for the Catholic priests.



*Father and Mrs. Contreras couple attended marriage blessing ceremony on December 8, 2006 in NJ.*

We are on the Web! [www.aclc.info](http://www.aclc.info)

**AMERICAN CLERGY LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE**

ACLCL National Headquarters  
3224 16th Street NW  
Washington, DC 20010

Phone: 202-319-3210 Ext.143  
Fax: 202-483-4700



## ACLCL Statement of Purpose

The ACLCL believes in one Creator,  
by whatever name we call him - God, Yahweh, or Allah

- To unify the body of Christ (the Christian Church) and all Abrahamic faiths.
- To foster denominational unity and work with all religions.
- To dissolve racial barriers by practicing the principle of loving one's enemies.
- To provide moral direction for America and world leaders.
- To promote the blessing of marriage and the end of divorce as well as strengthening family ties and cultivating a healthy environment for youth in the family and the community.
- To bring salvation through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and to live according to the virtues of all faiths.
- To actively participate in the renewal of the community by working together with people of faith and faith-based organizations in order to address the needs of people around the world.
- To acknowledge and invite the Holy Spirit to work and then inspire and direct the people of the nation.
- To work for an environment and culture of peace by living for the sake of others.

## ACLCL National Activities 2007

### January

15: Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service

20-31: Hyun Jin Moon Speaking Tour

### February

ACLCL Executive Board Meeting (TBA)

King Maker Black History Month Campaign

### March and April

ACLCL National Conference Cruise to Bahamas

### June or July

National ACLCL Training of District Board Members in Washington DC

### October

National ACLCL - True Family Values Banquet in Washington DC

**T**hank you for your outstanding care and love for the ACLCL organization.

If my staff or I can be of any further assistance to you and your church or organization, do not hesitate to call our office at 202-319-3200 ext. 143 or 138.

Let's take this energy and God's spirit back to our States and continue to work in our Prayer Breakfasts to be able to sponsor more ACLCL members into the family of ACLCL.



God bless you

**Bishop Ki Hoon Kim**  
ACLCL Vice-Chairman