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## **ACLC Statement of Purpose**

To provide moral direction for America and world leaders.

To foster denominational unity and work with all religions.

- To dissolve racial barriers by practicing the principle of loving one's enemies.
- To unify the body of Christ (the Christian Church) and all Abrahamic faiths as one family under God.
- To promote the blessing of marriage and the end of divorce as well as strengthening family ties and cultivating a healthy environment for peace in the family and the community.
- To bring salvation through the teaching of Jesus 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 pray and invite the Holy Spirit to work and then inspire and direct the people of the nation and the world.
- To work for an environment and culture of peace by living for the sake of others.

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## chairman's address

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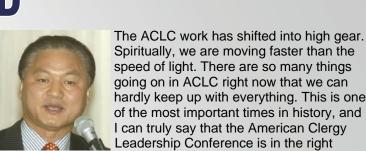
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ear Friends and ACLC members,

Dr. Charles S. Yang

speed of light. There are so many things going on in ACLC right now that we can hardly keep up with everything. This is one of the most important times in history, and I can truly say that the American Clergy Leadership Conference is in the right place at the right time.

There is no other organization in this country that can do the work that is so desperately needed at this time. No organization can do such substantive and expansive work to bring help to the individual, the family, the community, and the nation like the ACLC can. There is turmoil everywhere. Almost as many of our young people are getting killed at home as are being killed in Iraq. We have never needed the church before like we need the church now. If we were on a battle ship, it would be all hands on deck. There would be no one left to do anything else other than keep the ship afloat and ward off the enemy.

The 50 State Speaking Tour took our ministers around the nation with the Moon family. Throughout the tour, we distributed the Family Church of Peace flags, appointed Ambassadors of Peace, and new members joined the ACLC. It was one of ACLC's most important initiatives to be a co-sponsor of this World Peace tour. I am so grateful and proud to be the Chairman of ACLC at this time.

I want to thank all of our readers and members for their incredible love and support for the 50 State World Peace Speaking tour.

Please enjoy this issue of this month's ACLC newsletter.

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Dr. Charles S. Yang Chairman, ACLC

### event calendar



## **JUNE 2007**

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### May 21 to June 8: 50-State Speaking Tour June 17 to 21: International Leadership Conference Conference of Pacific Rim Era for Peace in Hawaii June 21 to 27: Middle East Peace Initiative Symposia for Peace in Jerusalem Main theme: "The Family of Abraham: One Family Under God" July 1 to 11: World Culture and Sport Festival in Korea July 16 to 17: <u>ACLC National Coordinators Conference in Boston</u> July 18 to 20: ACLC National Leadership Workshop Special ACLC Workshop in Morning Garden, Gloucester, MA

ACLC National Conference (Tentative) September 27 to 29 November 29 to December 1

**October** (Tentative) National ACLC - True Family Values Banquet in Washington, DC

**December** (Tentative) 3,000 Rally in Washington, DC

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# opinions

# **Our Families Are in a Crisis**

Archbishop Moses de la Rosa: Overseer, Christ Family Church

the entire society declines. The churches, a microcosm of society, feel the impact of family decline much more intensely than the societyat-large.

Therefore, churches are busy constructing ministries for all varieties of family or non-family situations: young singles, middleaged singles, single seniors, divorced husbands, divorced wives, those contemplating divorce, once-married, twicemarried, gay and lesbian, AIDS victims, AIDS victim haters, single-parents, parents of singles, etc.

You name it, there's a ministry for it!

However, we believe that all of these support-ministries are the result of one reality:

"Marriages are falling apart faster than they're coming together."

The problem is so severe that many young people hesitate even to get married.

 The True Family Values Ministry is responding to this need.
Our Empowering Christianity Through True Family Values Seminar is for clergy.

3. The Holy Marriage of Blessing is that seminar.



Archbishop Moses de la Rosa (left) and Bishop Margie de la Rosa (right) at Christ Family Church, Mt. Vernon, NY.

It is designed to help you and your congregants attack social and family problems at the root of our relationship with God and with each other. It provides insights that you can apply in your own life, and positive, biblical resources and perspectives for all people working through these problems.

et us take this energy and God's spirit back to our states and continue to work through our Prayer Breakfasts to be able to sponsor more ACLC members into our family. Also, let us keep in mind the ACLC goals and objectives. Remember, in the year 2008, we will gather together with 30,000 ministers in Washington, D.C., the nation's capital. This will be the voice of the prophet to the Nation for the sake of peace, family, and love. At the same time, the Youth Federation for World Peace will be gathering in Washington, D.C., at the nation's camp. Combined with 30,000 muscles and one million youth for peace, this will be the turning point of America's history for youth and families.

Thank you for your outstanding care and love for the ACLC 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.

God bless you,

Levy M. Daugherty Secretary-General, ACLC



### who we are



# American Clergy Leadership Conference United Federation of Churches

#### WE ARE AN INTERDENOMINATIONAL CLERGY ORGANIZATION.

The American Clergy Leadership Conference (ACLC) was founded in May 2000, when 120 clergy from diverse denominations and faiths received an inspiration on a mountaintop in South Korea. We work and pray for unification of North and South Korea.

#### WE ARE EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS.

One of the primary missions of the ACLC is to sponsor and promote interfaith conferences. These gatherings inspire the participants to find renewed hope in working beyond denominational boundaries.

#### WE ARE WORLD TRAVELING MINISTRIES.

The ACLC is promoting "One Family Under God." We are all brothers and sisters who are practicing peace and harmony with Ambassadors for Peace.

# WE ARE STRENGTHENING MARRIAGE AND FAMILY.

The ACLC is on the cutting edge of establishing the pastoral role in pre- and post-marital counseling.

#### WE ARE INVITING YOU.

Let us work together with your fellow pastors of all faiths to keep our family, faith, and community strong.

#### **Middle East Peace Initiative**

The ACLC is a founding organization of the Middle East Peace Initiative

(MEPI) and continues to organize pilgrimages to the Holy Land to allow pastors to engage in real peacemaking.



#### Seminary Scholarship Plan

The ACLC believes in investing in its clergy through degree programs. Scholarships are avail-



able to qualified applicants. This is a great ACLC membership benefit (\$21,000 in tuition).



The family is a school of love and the cornerstone of a healthy community.

# national news

# Dr. Hak Ja Moon Completed 12-Major City Speaking Tour



V od prepared the United States of America to Tr serve as the sphere of the second Israel. As a Christian nation that includes

that had been the Roman Empire's, but which was not realized in Jesus' time. The responsibility, within God's

**Our Mission in** 

**Pacific Rim Era** 

The responsibility of God's providence is Catholicism and on America's shoulders. Protestantism as

providence, to bring harmony and oneness among the world's 6.5 billion

well as the Orthodox world, the United States' mission is to bring harmony and unity to Christianity and, in the twenty-first century, fulfill the responsibility

I offer my thanks to Rev. and Dr. Moon for their continual devotion to the mission that God has called them to do. Dr. Moon's speech tonight, revealing God's dispensation and the direction humanity should take, is so timely and



scriptural! It is encouraging to see the emergence of Dr. Moon, in leading women of God for such a time as this. May they be forever blessed for their providential role in Heaven's plan for humanity!"

Rev. Dr. Willie Weston Co-Convener of ACLC, IL world, is on America's shoulders. (A Providential View of The Pacific Rim Era in Light of God's Will, p. 7) am so grateful to have met Dr. Hak Ja Moon through this event. I could feel that

people and to expedite the creation of a peaceful, ideal

God is truly with her and I could feel that also being manifested in her son. I am so humbled by Rev. Moon's life. As a righteous man, he has



Rev. Della Gordon Gospel Truth MBC

been terribly persecuted, but he still loves all people and can sit and share together with those who persecute him! Now I thank God for Rev. and Dr. Moon who are here with us in the flesh! They are the

hope of humankind!"

## ads and announcements

# **20**th Year Church Anniversary on Nov. 18, 2007

The Gloryland Missionary Baptist Church in Houston, Texas

#### *w* e bring you greetings on behalf of the Gloryland Missionary Baptist Church 20 year Anniversary Committee.

For more information on the journal, please contact Sis. Theresa Dews at (713) 733-9010 or email to theresad11@vahoo.com.

We have reached another milestone in our faith

walk for the mighty call of Christ our Lord and Savior.

Theme: We have come this far by faith "for we walk by faith, not by sight." (2Cor. 5:7)

Thank you in advance for your continued support, prayers, and congratulatory remarks.

We are preparing to celebrate our 20 year Church Annual on Nov. 18, 2007, Sunday at 3:00 p.m. Our Church has a long history of working in the community and internationally for peace and brotherly love. Our goal is to solicit your support in capturing these historical events in a Souvenir journal.



Rev. Bennit Hayes (left) Pastor, Gloryland MBC

First Lady Ethel Hayes Chairperson, 20th Church Anniversary Committee

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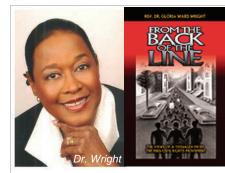


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## ads and announcements

# From the Back of the Line The Views of A Teenager From the 1960s Civil Rights Movement



#### Author: Rev. Dr. Gloria Wright

the African Methodist Episcopal

Zion Church, and the Concerned

Black Clergy, of which she is a

board member. She is pastor of

Church in Lawrenceville, Georgia.

Simmons Chapel A.M.E. Zion

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**Availability** 

For details, please visit Dr. Wright's website: www.Backoftheline.net.

### **Description**

From the Back of the Line: The Views of a Teenager From the 1960s Civil Rights Movement chronicles the life of a young African-American girl who moved from a follower to a leader in human rights. Sixteen-year-old Gloria Ward was arrested four times in 1962 for demonstrating against the ills of segregation and racism in her hometown of Albany, Georgia. With her teenage friends and classmates, she marched behind Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Dr. Ralph David Abernathy, Sr., Rev. Charles Sherrod, the Honorable Andrew Young, the late Rev. Samuel Wells and other, older leaders. In a widely circulated newspaper article, Gloria was criticized by a white Albany teenager, Kay Smith, who wasn't shy about expressing her racist opinions. Kay called Gloria "a pawn and a fool" for her involvement in the demonstrations. Kay eventually came to see civil rights in a different light. Although they never met as teenagers, Kay often wondered about Gloria and what had happened to her later in life. Thirty-five years after the newspaper article ran, Kay found Gloria through a mutual friend and apologized for her racist views and statements. Today the two women are close friends. Their story of forgiveness and friendship is just one part of Gloria's remarkable life story as human rights activist, teacher, wife, mother, and pastor. From the Back of the Line describes Dr. Wright's experiences growing up during the civil rights era and moving from the back of the line to leadership positions. She has written this book because she wants young people to know their civil rights history and to understand that they can and should move forward. Her story is told with passion, candor, and light humor. She tells it like it was, how she saw and participated in history From the Back of the Line. The book also contains photographs and an appendix containing quotations from notable civil rights leaders, a summary of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, and recommended reading.

# **True Love and True Family**

Then what kind of love is true love? And what kind of family is a true family?

he main attributes of true love are that it is absolute, unique, L unchanging and eternal, so that whoever practices God's true love will live with God, share His happiness, and enjoy the right to participate as an equal in His work. Therefore, a life lived for the sake of others, a life of true love, is the absolute prerequisite for entering the kingdom of heaven.



Mrs. Jun Sook Kwak Moon speaking in Hawaii on May 21, 2007

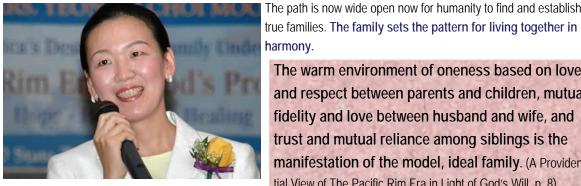
The warm environment of oneness based on love and respect between parents and children, mutual

fidelity and love between husband and wife, and

trust and mutual reliance among siblings is the

tial View of The Pacific Rim Era in Light of God's Will, p. 8)

manifestation of the model, ideal family. (A Providen-



Mrs. Yeon Ah Choi Moon speaking in Kentucky on June 2, 2007

was deeply impressed by Dr. Hyun Jin Moon, who was powerful, articulate and dynamic in his excellent introduction of Dr. Hak Ja Moon. Dr. Moon was also absolutely clear in her message and call to women to take a greater role in every



sphere of God's ministry. I feel challenged to live more seriously according to the principles being taught by Rev. and Dr. Moon - in my church, the community and my home with my familv."

he program was excellent! Dr. Moon was very impressive, but I was equally impressed by Mr. Hyun Jin Moon. I was deeply inspired by the truth that we are "One Family Under God!" This belief is the only way to true world peace! I was amazed by



the number of different races, faiths and denominations gathered together in this place because they share this belief. It is time that we help God deliver this message to the rest of the world so people can wake up and give God a chance!"

Bishop Charles Lewis



# **Family Church of Peace Flag**

When there is blessing and peace in families, there will be peace in the nations and the world.



The Family Church of Peace Flag is a symbol of the new paradigm, where families will regain their proper position as a Blessed Central Family under the direct guidance of God.

he symbol on the flag represents the reconciliation of the family that was lost in L the Garden of Eden. Every church or home that hangs this flag in a picture frame on their wall is making a bold statement that says, "When there is blessing and peace in families, there will be peace in the nations and the world."

In the flag's symbol is picture of a turquoise blue world globe. This globe represents water and sky, which is the beginning of God's creation that was prepared for the most precious institution; the family. The family unit is a husband and wife, mother and father, and children. From this sphere, a four position foundation is formed with God in the center.

# The family is the true image and likeness N of God.

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The family image in the flag is in gold, representing the image and likeness of God. The family is riding on the wings of a peace, which is represented by a white dove surrounded by ivy leaves. The ivy represents reconciliation, harmony,

# **ACLC** Prayer Breakfast PICTURE REPORTS in May

ACLC Monthly Prayer Breakfast report San Diego, California



Rev. Barrett's speech, can only tell you, was truly the inspired words of God given by a great preacher who knows his audience and how to reach them. He was serious, then joyful, then playful and joking, all the time building on the theme of what hope, harmony, and healing really mean.



Dr. T.L. Barrette and Rev. and Mrs. John Modesil

# ACLC Monthly Prayer Breakfast report Dayton, Ohio



ACLC Dayton held ACLC program on May 5, 2007.





On Saturday, May 5, 2007, the Dayton, Ohio American Clergy Leadership Conference held a prayer breakfast at the College Hill Community Church hosted by Pastor Robert Jones. Rev. Abernathy spoke about how God has a deep desire to see not only racial barriers, but cultural, doctrinal, theological and religious barriers to fade away as well. He ended his talk by saying we are all brothers and sisters under One God bonded together through the Love of Christ.

# ACLC Monthly Prayer Breakfast report **Brooklyn, New York**



Rev. Dillon

Keynote Speaker: Bishop Coaxum



ACLC NY Prayer Breakfast was held at Brooklyn Christian Center on May 19, 2007

## activities

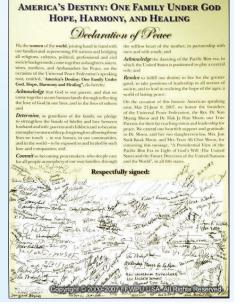


"The spirit of God truly met is here tonight. God has really given the charge to the women. He let us know that He is alive and His Word stands true. It is time for the women of God to stand up and usher in the spirit of peace in the world, in order for the family, community, city, state, nation and world to come together as one in God. Praise God for Dr. Hak Ja Moon for

the example she has and is setting for the women of the world, regardless of faith, nationality or background! She must be appointed, anointed and approved in order to do this work. God bless Mother Moon for all of her efforts and complete obedience to God and respect to her husband. She is showing us how to live a humble and obedient life before God"

> Pastor Carla Jackson, Carriage Hills Community Church

> Dr. Moon and WIM members at New York program on May 21, 2007.



# **ACLC Women In Ministry Call To Action**

- 1. Prayer breakfast and luncheon locally (work with the FFWPU **Regional and Vice Regional** Director)
- 2. Bible and Divine Principle study at homes and seminars
- 3. Blessing of families (single and married)
- 4. Husbands and wives work together by acknowledging and understanding each other's role

You can join our Prayer Service through a Nationwide Conference Call !!

"So God created man in His own image, in

the image of God created He him; male and

female created He them." Genesis 1:27

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# projects

and healing. The grey color in the flag symbol represents all peoples of the world. The red hue represents life, and the gold color: truth.

The flag says, "Family Church of Peace". The word "church" does not mean a building or institution. The word "church" comes from the Bible meaning which says, "He is coming back for a church without a spot or wrinkle." This means that He is coming back for a people that are God's family, not a building.

## The goal is to have this flag hanging in 144.000 homes and churches throughout America.

When each person becomes a Blessed Central Family centering on the love of God, this family becomes a love factory that produces love from the first breath of life to expiration. From factory of love, chil-

dren of love are produced. When there is true love in the home, peace is drawn to that home. Where there is peace, there is the presence of true love.



Rev. Ollie James Jr. (center) holding a Family Church of Peace flag with his family and his congregation members.

A famous spiritualist gave the revelation that anyone who hangs a Family Church of Peace Flag in their church or home will parallel history. This act will be the equivalent of when God told the Israelites that

**I** am honored to receive this **Family Church of Peace flag**. When I initially heard Rev. Moon's teaching, his words about marriage touched my heart. I had been teaching my members about



marriage for a long time. His guidance was truly beneficial! I have also been inspired by his teaching on unity. We have an invisible border of race and culture which we must wipe away and stand on one level as people of faith. This is the unified body of Christ! This flag reminds me of how much I appreciate and want to Bishop James Hamptor support the ACLC!" Zion Healing Temple



**One Family Under God** When there is peace in families, there will be peace in the world.

### testimonies



whoever paints the blood of their lamb on their doorposts, the angel of death will pass over. This flag will not only bring

blessings to your home, but will also bring

you and your family good fortune and spiritual protection.



Rev. Dr. Michael Jenkins and his wife, Mrs. Reiko Jenkins

Please ask an ACLC representative for your Family Church of Peace Flag and display it proudly for all who enter your church or home to see it.

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# My Testimony on Family Church of Peace Flags

his Family Church of Peace flag says, When there is blessing and peace in families, there will be peace in the nations and the



world.' This is the teaching of Dr. Moon and he brings all people together. He is doing this throughout the world! What he is doing is also a part of my dream! This is why I sup-

Greater Mt. Carmel MBC port Dr. Moon and the ACLC!"

Rev. Q. Z. Garner, New Macedonia MBC

MT knew that Family Church of Peace flags were being presented to pastors, but I did not expect to receive it! I am so grateful. Those working with Rev. Moon are



always traveling to every corner of the world to bring love, peace and unity. I am proud to be a part of it! I will put this flag on

the wall of the sanctuary so that every one can see it!"

like father, like son

# **One Family Under God**



# What Participants Said About the Peace Message

"This event has stimulated me to further study the Bible and to contemplate its references to peace. I don't preach on that topic very often, but now I'm going to start."

> **Pastor Eddie Beal** Pentecostal Temple Baptist Church

"The thoughts expressed in the speech seemed to come right from the heart of God. The role of America in God's providence and in the world will ultimately help realize God's final purpose for man. I've

known Rev. Moon and his movement for 25 years now, and I'm finally understanding why he has invested so much time and energy into America."

**Pastor Mack Vincent** St. John Providence Baptist Church



Dr Hyun Jin Moon introduced Mrs. Jun Sook Kwak Moon as the keynote speaker at the Baltimore. MD program on June 3, 2007.