



Interreligious Peace Rally in Israel (4/12/07)

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# America's Destiny One Family Under God

Yad Vashem (4/15/07)



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**D**ear Friends and ACLC members,



*Dr. Charles S. Yang*

On behalf of the Universal Peace Federation-USA (UPF) and the American Clergy Leadership Conference-USA (ACLC), I am pleased to invite you and your family, friends, and congregation to a special evening event that will be held in your state, where a message of peace and inspiration will be given in the spirit of healing and love.

The theme of this 50 state tour is **“American Destiny: One Family Under God! Hope, Harmony, and Healing”** and will begin on **May 21<sup>st</sup> and last through June 9<sup>th</sup>**. Dr. Hak Ja Moon, co-founder of the Universal Peace Federation, will be the keynote speaker in 12 cities of the tour. She will be accompanied by her son, Dr. Hyun Jin Preston Moon. His wife, Mrs. Jun Sook Kwak Moon, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Yeon Ah Choi Moon, will speak in the remaining cities. Altogether, they will cover 50 states in just 19 days.

Dr. Moon and her husband have previously traveled around the world to send a message of inspiration and love. Dr. Moon has visited 180 nations twice in the past two years and now returns to America to help us establish peace in our families and communities. These True Parents of Cosmic Peace have created a movement of Ambassadors for peace, represented in all nations of the world, and remind every faith, religion, and nationality that we all are “One Family Under God.”

I invite you to be our special guest on this North American Peace Tour. UPF and the ACLC are proud sponsors, along with the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, the American Family Coalition, the Women’s Federation for World Peace, and the Collegiate Association for the Research of Principle. Please join us for this most significant event.

God bless you,

Dr. Charles S. Yang  
Chairman, ACLC

# The First Spanish-American ACLC Conference on May 10-11, 2007



All participants of the ACLC National Hispanic Clergy Conference at Carmel Retreat Center in Mahwah, NJ.

The conference setting of the first Spanish-American ACLC conference was beautiful;



**Bishop Ki Hoon Kim** While standing on this serene valley, what could be better than to watch a Whitetail deer stroll by as if he owns the place?

picture perfect. Among the rich, rolling hills of the crisp field, the lush green trees laden with beautiful flowers echoed the sound of birds singing.

The Spanish ministers were so excited to come to this conference. They came from New York and New Jersey and even traveled internationally; from Main, Hun De-whirst, South America, and the Dominican Republic. The conference was exciting from beginning to end.

The conference participants covered their own fees, including registration and transportation. The ministers began in the chapel at 5 a.m., Friday morning, with what is called Holy reading. At 6:00 a.m., Rev. Tanya Edwards gave the inspirational and devotional Sermon. Breakfast was served at 7:00 a.m. and the first session began at 8 a.m. The lectures were electrifying.

The lecturers were Rev. Levy Daugherty, Bishop Ki Hoon Kim, Father Pedro Contreras, and Dr. Alan Saunders. There was also a panel discussion. A minister participant said "I have been coming to divine principle lectures for years, but today is the first time I have heard a lecture and understood it. It may be that this beautiful setting is what made the difference. Now I got it and I cannot wait to come again." Maria Vargas was the conference coordinator. She did an excellent job. See website for more details.



Father Pedro Contreras



Dr. Alan Saunders



Rev. Ricardo de Sena



Mrs. Yeon Ah Moon



Dr. Hyun Jin Moon



Mrs. Jun Sook Moon

An ardent advocate for reconciliation and peace, Dr. Hak Ja Moon circled the globe twice since 2005, traveling to 180 nations each time to convey the vision of **one family under God**. On this tour, Dr. Moon will be personally sharing that vision for the unity of the Abrahamic Faiths. In traveling around the world, Dr. Moon continues to demonstrate that the path to peace begins with individuals committed to a lifestyle of **“living for others”** and building families of true love. In this country, Dr. Moon touches and empowers people of faith, character, and conscience in the spirit of hope and encouragement that God is guiding America. Dr. Moon’s

address, entitled *“A Providential View of the Pacific Rim Era in Light of God’s Will - The United States and the Future Direction of the United Nations and the World”*, is a message that we believe is pivotal for the US at this time.



ACLC National Executive Committee members gathered to discuss the 50-State Speaking Tour on May 1, 2007 in New York.



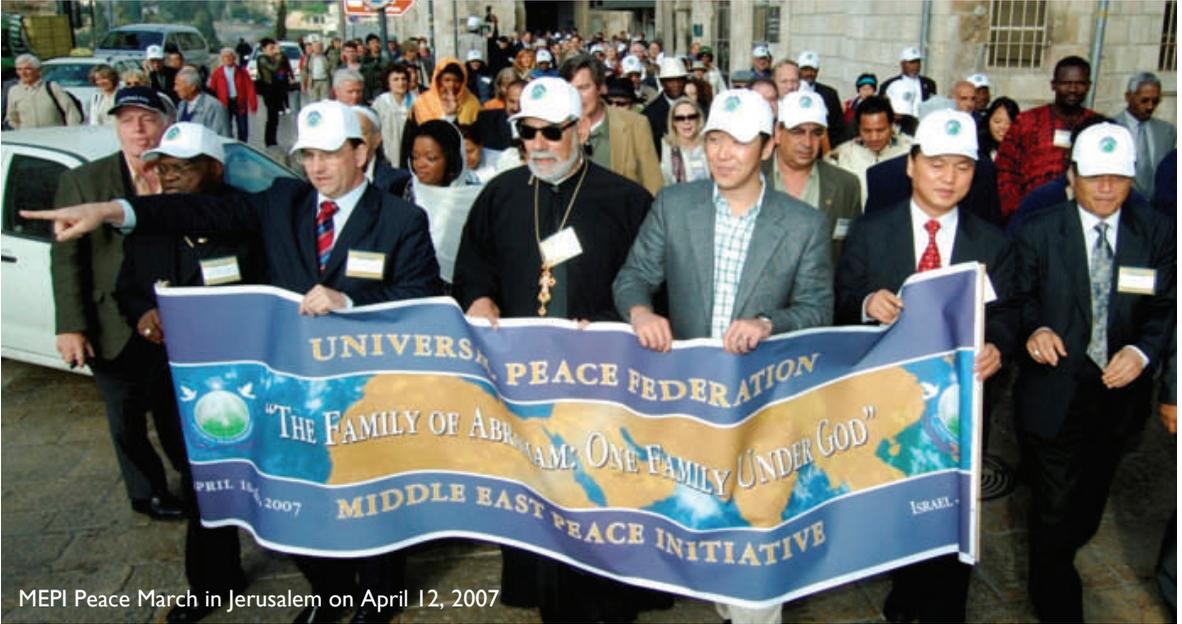
Dr. Hak Ja Moon

## American Destiny 50-State Speaking Tour Schedule

	Dr. Hak Ja Moon Dr. Hyun Jin Moon	Mrs. Jun Sook Kwak Moon	Mrs. Yeon Ah Choi Moon
Monday, May 21	New York	Hawaii	Alaska
Tuesday, May 22	New Jersey	Arizona	Oregon
Wednesday, May 23	Massachusetts	Nevada	Utah
Thursday, May 24	Virginia	New Mexico	Idaho
Friday, May 25	Florida	Colorado	Montana
Saturday, May 26	Texas	Kansas	Wyoming
Sunday, May 27	Ohio	Nebraska	Tennessee
Monday, May 28	Illinois	Iowa	Oklahoma
Tuesday, May 29	Minnesota	Indiana	Arkansas
Wednesday, May 30	Washington	Missouri	Mississippi
Thursday, May 31	Northern California	North Dakota	Louisiana
Friday, June 1	Southern California	South Dakota	Alabama
Saturday, June 2		Michigan	Kentucky
Sunday, June 3		Maryland	Wisconsin
Monday, June 4		Rhode Island	Georgia
Tuesday, June 5		Maine	South Carolina
Wednesday, June 6		New Hampshire	North Carolina
Thursday, June 7		Vermont	West Virginia
Friday, June 8		Connecticut	Delaware/ Pennsylvania

\* The 50-State Speaking Tour Victory Celebration has been scheduled on Saturday, June 9.

The 29th Middle East Peace Initiative conducted a Peach March with Jewish, Muslim, and Christian leaders in Jerusalem on April 12, 2007.



MEPI Peace March in Jerusalem on April 12, 2007

### Middle East Peace Initiative

By Joy Pople

Over 100 members of the American Clergy Leadership Conference (ACLC) and Ambassadors for Peace (AFP) participated in the April 10-16 peace mission of the Middle East Peace Initiative (MEPI). They came from forty nations in the Americas, Europe, Asia and Africa to bring together leaders from faith traditions and civil society to augment the work of peace in a key trouble spot of the world.

Following the pattern of the peace missions that began in May 2003, ACLC clergy went to holy sites honored by Jews, Christians and Muslims and met with local religious, political and civic leaders. They engaged in dialogue, went on peace walks, participated in seminars,

and shared prayers, meals, and accommodations.



Sheikh Bukhari

People's hearts have been touched by the repeated visits from American Clergy. "Welcome to Jerusalem, a holy land. You are filling up the holes," said **Sheikh Abdul Aziz Bukhari**, head of the Naqshabandi Sufi method in the Holy Land. Four-time Jerusalem city councilman **Dr. Eliezer Glaubach** reported,

"There are endless barriers in the world, between races, languages, cultures and religions. Each of you who are coming to the Holy Land is led by providential power to bring hope."



Dr. Glaubach

## What MEPI participants said about the peace initiative

**M**EPI patiently pursues dialogue with the whole range of religious traditions, even though it is sometimes difficult to digest the contents.



Iman Haitham Bundakji

*"I learned many things about peace from this movement."*

**Sheikh Taysir Tamimi**

Head of the Shari'a courts of Palestine

*"We want to cooperate with the Israeli state and live at peace with Israel."*

**Hon. Azam al-Ahmad**

Deputy president of Palestine

*"After this visit to the Holy Land I have to reflect differently on history. It's different when you touch reality with your own hand. I am touched by the reality in the Holy Land."*

**Ambassador Pellumb Khufi**

Member of the Parliament of Albania

*"Seeing all the obstacles and suffering, I get upset, but I have been learning how to be patient and work hard for peace."*

**Iman Haitham Bundakji**

Vice-president of the Islamic Society of Orange County, California

## Search for Peace in the Middle East

The search for peace in the Middle East involves the heirs of Abraham's faith. "Therefore, we must turn to God, we must find our common roots," explains ACLC Co-President, **Rev. Dr. Michael Jenkins**. "In our scriptures there are common roots, common truths, that bind us together, and though the tensions are great through dialogue and serving the needs of the people we can dissolve the tension and become one family. At the Dome of the Rock the faithful come and pray, while other sons of Abraham come and pray at the Western Wall and at the church of the Holy Sepulcher. Eventually we want to see these prayers being made in a place where guns are no longer present."



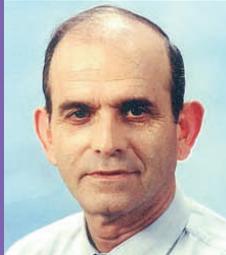
Rev. Dr. Jenkins

In the course of the seven-day peace mission, an imam opened a gathering with recitations from the Qur'an, a rabbi chanted a blessing over the breaking of bread, and a Christian pastor illustrated a point by singing a Gospel song. The roles sometimes rotated, as the tasty and diverse spiritual diet was complemented by abundant daily buffet meals.



### Yad Vashem's Hall of Remembrance

In a breakthrough of interreligious relations, the Vatican ended its annual boycott of the Holocaust remembrance ceremonies and sent a representative to the Yad Vashem service in Jerusalem.



Mr. Ran Cohen, Knesset of the Meretz-Yachad Party

Mr. Ran Cohen said at an April 11 briefing that the Israeli occupation of the Palestinian territories had led only to misery for everyone.

**"Each suffers from different things, but both [sides] suffer. Yet, we have the best chance for peace in the Middle East."**



*Women  
in Ministry*

*"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*

**O**n April 27, 2007, I attended an ACLC Women in Ministry meeting launching a West Coast Women in Ministry with [Reverend Ethel Hayes](#) and [Minister Reiko Jenkins](#) as presenters and examples of the faith of prayer. Minister Jenkins gave testimonies about cancers and other maladies of the mind and body being healed through this prayer service.



Minister Reiko Jenkins



Rev. Ethel Hayes

Reverend Hayes spoke with us about how her faith had increased and how many walls had been broken down by working with Minister Reiko during the Women in Ministry prayer service. These two sisters working together, in the U.S.A., in Jerusalem, and in Korea to bring peace through prayer to others has uplifted, inspired, and motivated me to work more diligently in the Los Angeles, California and West Coast area. I am encouraged to be a more willing vessel for

Our Heavenly Father to work Peace and Love through me at all costs, so that I may radiate Peace and Love to others in need.



Rev. Margaret E. Tate, ACLC D12

Reverend Margaret E. Tate  
Co-Pastor Christ Community Truth Church, Inc.  
Co-Convener, ACLC District 12

## ACLC Women In Ministry Call To Action

Sister Rawls speak was anointed with the Holy Spirit power from God. The title was *"The Reason the Kingdom of Heaven's Culture is Not on the Earth"*. She took us from the beginning to the Fall. The message was from the Heart of God. Since it was from the heart it touched my heart. She took us from the Garden of Eden, the Tree of Life, Satan, his enemies, Sin, and the Fall.

Sister Rawls presented her message with power, purpose, purity and conviction. She closed with a powerful state-

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# ACLC Prayer Breakfast PICTURE REPORTS in April

## Northern California

### ACLC Monthly Prayer Breakfast report



*Welcome Pastor Raymond Lankford (4-14)*

The Northern California ACLC monthly prayer breakfast on Saturday, April 14, 2007, was a breakthrough event for our ACLC work. Pastor Raymond Lankford and his service organization, the Healthy Oakland (HO) Ministry, hosted this high-spirited program.



*Family Resource Center, Healthy Oakland Ministry*

## Southern California

### ACLC Monthly Prayer Breakfast report



*New ACLC members received certification*

It was a prayer breakfast in which we could truly feel both the masculine and feminine aspects of God. The April 28th ACLC monthly prayer breakfast in Los Angeles took place in the Christian Light Missionary Baptist Church. More than 100 participants were present in the ACLC program.

*Rev. and Mrs. Henning offered Blessing prayer (above), and Christ Liberty Tabernacle Praise Dancers (down) (4-28)*



## Mesa, Arizona

### ACLC Monthly Prayer Breakfast report



*New Embassy in Temple: Pastor Crawford*

On Saturday, April 21st, twenty-two guests gathered for the Arizona ACLC Prayer Breakfast at the new Peace Embassy in Temple.

Rev. Oscar Crawford eloquently and confidently gave the main message on peace. His skillful PowerPoint presentation showed his early CAUSA lecturing experience. That he had connected with us here in Arizona was itself a miracle of God.

His heart and zeal drew a strong applause and many supportive comments from the audience.



*Pastor Oscar Crawford preaching on the ACLC program on April 21.*

## My Testimony on Internal Guidance at Small Group Activity

Rev. Zagery J. Oliver, Washington D.C.



Rev. Zagery Oliver

**O**n a daily basis, our life of faith is constantly challenged by a multiplicity of

unsettling situations, relationships and most of all, confrontations with ourselves. The reason we are faced with these challenges is because our behaviors are so "rooted" in conflict. Inconsistencies and bad habits disallow us to be fruitful in our spiritual pursuits. The devil feeds on conflict; but there is power in doing right.

**How do I do right?** The Bible text states that the kingdom of Heaven begins within the individual. When we take

a closer look at our life of faith and review the obstacles that we face, we find that the hardest thing to do is to change ourselves.

The purpose of the Internal Guidance Sessions is to look closer at the self as a base for resolving personal issues. The sessions also allow one to gauge and monitor the self as a reference for distinguishing subconscious behaviors that prevent us from being productive.

What's discovered is, "**when I transform myself, then I can transform others.**" By virtue of changing our selves, we can become an asset to the greater community and the true self objective will be Internal Guidance equals Internal Discipline.

The way the sessions are conducted, *Rev. Oliver and small group members.*

everyone, including the instructor, is constantly learning and developing. Every session, we reserve a segment for open dialogue and participant feedback. During this point, each person has the opportunity to express their feelings, thoughts, and reflections. What we've discovered is that each person has part of the solution. We have found that the results are rewarding and play a vital role in strengthening our walk of faith.



**L**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





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May 10-12: [ACLC Hispanic Clergy Conference in NJ](#)

May 17: [Washington Times Anniversary Banquet](#)

May 21-June 8: [50-State Speaking Tour](#)

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June 21 to 27: [Middle East Peace Initiative](#)

Symposia for Peace in Jerusalem

Main theme: "The Family of Abraham: One Family Under God"

[ACLC National Conference](#) (Tentative)

July 26 to 28

September 27 to 29

November 29 to December 1

[June or July](#)

National ACLC Training of District Board Members in Washington, DC

[October](#)

National ACLC - True Family Values Banquet in Washington, DC

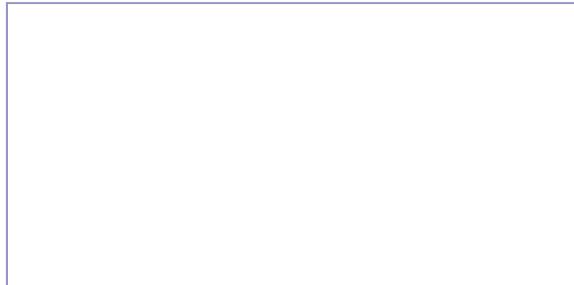
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3,000 Rally in Washington, DC

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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.