

Charleston, West Virginia Family Church holds Special Grace Ceremony

Claudette Kambara
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We held the Special Grace Ceremony in Charleston, West Virginia on Sunday, August 14, 2016. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Claudette Kambara, state pastor of West Virginia. We began the ceremony by singing several Holy Songs, reciting the Family Pledge in both Korean and English, and prayer. Next, we took turns reading about the meaning of the Holy Items aloud, *Hoon Dok Hae*-style. Then we placed our resolutions on the altar after doing a full bow. We then conducted the Holy Wine Ceremony. We watched the video of True Mother's benediction prayer via the Internet and held hands during the prayer. We concluded the ceremony with three cheers of Eog Mansei, took pictures, and then retired to the dining area for a delicious dinner and fellowship.

Mark Wilson of Charleston reflected, "I wish to thank True Parents for this Special Grace. After the ceremony, I feel more energized and more determined to fulfill Vision 2020 and look forward to my coming Blessing ceremony. It is as if a heavy burden of guilt has been lifted and replaced with a feeling of great joy!"