

SGI USA MEMO

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SGI-USA Men's Division 2009 Guidelines

I. SGI-USA Men's Division Mottoes

At the end of 2008, SGI President Ikeda gave the following mottoes to the SGI-USA Men's Division:

SGI-USA Men's Division Mottoes
as
Proud Disciples of SGI President Ikeda

— **“America's Roaring Lions,
Turn Winter into Spring”**

— **“Disciples, Advance Triumphantly
with Stalwart Resolve”**

— **“Lion Kings of America,
Seize Resounding Victory”**

January 2, 2009

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President Ikeda also approved the design for the SGI-USA men's division flag. Congratulations! For background on the significance and history of these mottoes and the flag, please see the SGI-USA men's division website.

II. Theme and Activity Focus

- * SGI Theme: Year of Youth and Victory

- * SGI-USA Activity Focus Points
 - > Create lives of brilliant happiness through faith, practice and study

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- > Strengthen the oneness of mentor and disciple in our lives
- > Prove the justice of the SGI toward April 24th and beyond
- > Foster youthful successors of the second act of *kosen-rufu*

As men's division members, let's wholeheartedly support and strive to realize the above activity focus points of our organization, and make them our own.

III. Men's Activities

- * In response to the challenging circumstances we all face, and with the spirit of replying to the encouragement conveyed to us in our new mottoes from President Ikeda, we'd like to encourage all men's division members to gather to chant together, if possible on a weekly basis, with the spirit of changing our destiny and the destiny of our nation. Let's make our lives shine with "youth and victory" and win through our prayers and action for *kosen-rufu*!
- * Let's continue to gather each month to study and engage in dialogue together with our fellow men. This year, we'll be studying the *New Human Revolution*, Volume 21, beginning with Chapter 1, the founding of the SGI. Excerpts and suggested study questions will be posted on the SGI-USA website. Let's encourage all our fellow members to subscribe to and read the *World Tribune*, where installments of President Ikeda's book are published monthly.
- * Both men's division FNCC conferences this year will be open to all members (regardless of leadership position). The dates are July 10 – 13 and September 25 – 28.
- * As we have done the past two years, let's celebrate our Men's General Meetings in August by spearheading dynamic and inspiring district discussion meetings, together with all the divisions. Let's also support the women's division efforts to do the same in February, and the youth in March.