On the evening of Thursday (16th, June'09) a satsang was organized at the residence of Sri Ravi Kumar Tadikonda at Knoxville, Tennessee. The programme commenced at 7pm with Veda Parayanam. Smt. Swapna Ravi Kumar did Sri Guru puja, while all the devotees along with Pujya Swamiji were chanting the slokas from the book Sri Guru Puja Vidhanam. This was followed by Sankeertana.

Pujya Gurudev blessed the devotees with a divine discourse. In this first discourse in USA, Swamiji has emphasized on the need of Satsanga to shift our minds from 'Artha-Kama' to 'Dharma-Moksha'. He also explained the mantra ‘NAMASTE ASTU BHAGAVAN VISHWESHWARAYA MAHADEVAYA...’

The exposition that how every name of Iswara, when properly understood and contemplated, addresses our psychological fluctuations gave an immense insight to the sadhakas. Then followed Harathi and Prasadam. HARI OM