

## **FFWPU USA: Letter from Yeon Ah Moon and New Appointments: Naokimi Ushiroda, Achille Acolatse, Kazuo Takami, John Jackson and Kevin Thompson**

Demian Dunkley  
July 7, 2023

Dear Leaders, Brothers and Sisters,

Please see below a letter from Rev. Dunkley regarding new appointments in America, as well as a letter from Prof. Yeon Ah Moon, Chief-of-Staff of True Mother's First Secretariat, regarding the changes in America.

Thank you,

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Executive Assistant

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July 7, 2023

Dear Pastors, Community Leaders, Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for your tireless efforts to support Heavenly Parent and True Parents' providence in America. And thank you for your patience during the 40-day period since my inauguration, as we convened at our National Cheon Shim Won and took a closer look at the Family Federation structure in America.

According to the Family Federation International [memo of May 20, 2023](#), True Mother asked to structure the American movement based on church size rather than on geographical area, for the purpose of fostering growth and focus our efforts on witnessing rather than administration.

After a period of prayer and contemplation, we concluded that the former Subregional Directors will be the Senior Pastors in their areas directly reporting to me as the Regional Chair and President. The Senior Pastors will oversee the spiritual health and growth of pastors and communities in their respective areas. The current district and state system will be transitioned to a system of communities by size and state representatives under the supervision of the Senior Pastors. The Secretary Generals will remain in their roles to assist the Subregional Senior Pastors. Further details will be shared by the newly appointed Senior Pastors.

Therefore, here are the new leadership appointments in America:

Rev. Naokimi Ushiroda has been appointed to the positions of Chief of Staff, Senior Pastor of FFWPU-USA Northeast, and Senior Pastor of New Jersey Family Church.  
Effective July 7, 2023

Dr. Achille Acolatse has been appointed to the position of Senior Pastor of FFWPU-USA

Southeast. Dr. Acolatse retains his position as Senior Pastor of Capital Family Church.  
Effective July 7, 2023

Rev. Kazuo Takami has been appointed to the position of Senior Pastor of FFWPU-USA  
Midwest. Rev. Takami retains his position as Senior Pastor of Chicago Family Church.  
Effective July 7, 2023

Rev. John Jackson has been appointed to the position of Senior Pastor of FFWPU-USA South  
and Pastor of Arkansas Family Church. Rev. Jackson has relinquished his position as Senior  
Pastor of the Dallas - Fort Worth Family Church.  
Effective July 7, 2023

Rev. Jackson has also been appointed as National Co-Chair of the American Clergy Leadership  
Conference.  
Effective June 3, 2023

Rev. Kevin Thompson has been appointed to the position of Senior Pastor of FFWPU-USA West.  
Rev. Thompson retains his position as Senior Pastor of Bay Area Family Church.  
Effective July 7, 2023

In addition, I would like to clarify my recent memo of June 23 regarding Rev. Ken Doo. The memo stated  
that Rev. Ken Doo was "dismissed," but this has been corrected to "reassigned." He was reassigned from  
his roles as Vice President and Senior Pastor of Las Vegas Family Church to President of IPEC and the  
HJ Familia Cafe.

Let us join together to support our leaders in their new responsibilities. I encourage all our brothers and  
sisters to connect with the nearest Cheon Shim Won in their area for the Cheon Shim Won daily prayer  
vigils, either in person or by zoom, so that we can resonate in prayer and continue to work together to  
realize Heavenly Parent and True Parents' vision for America.

May Heavenly Parent Bless you and your family,



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**Ref. No. FFWPUI 2023-117**

**To: Cheon Eui Won Chairs, Regional Presidents, Subregional Presidents, National Presidents**  
**Cc: Heads of Providential Organizations, Personnel-in-charge in Regional Headquarters, Subregional Headquarters**  
**From: Heavenly Parent's Holy Community Family Federation for World Peace and Unification International Headquarters (FFWPU IHQ)**  
**Date: 4.1 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 11<sup>th</sup> Year of Cheon Il Guk (May 20, 2023)**  
**Re.: Personnel Changes and Appointments for FFWPU and Other Providential Organizations**

May Heavenly Parent and True Parents' blessings and love be with you all.

Following the dedication of Cheon Won Gung and the Cheon Il Sanctum, the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind have asked that we make a new beginning and, through witnessing, establish the foundation for national restoration. Accordingly, the International Headquarters is announcing the organizational changes and personnel appointments outlined below.

## 1. Organizational changes

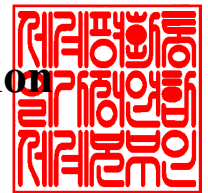
- A. Family Federation for World Peace and Unification International Headquarters previously combined IHQ with Korea HQ. IHQ is now divided into International Headquarters and Korean Headquarters.
- B. Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon's Secretariat is expanded into the 1st and 2nd secretariats.
- C. Both Korea and the United States will change from a five-subregion structure to a system of major churches and smaller churches.
- D. Heavenly Asia Pacific Regions 1 and 2 are combined to form one Heavenly Asia Pacific Region.

## 2. Personnel Appointments

Name	Changes and Appointments	In effect from
Yun Young-ho	Relinquished the position of Director General, FFWPU IHQ	HC 3.20, 11 <sup>th</sup> Year of CIG (May 9, 2023)
Moon Yeon-ah	Appointed as Chief of Staff, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon's 1 <sup>st</sup> Secretariat	HC 3.20, 11 <sup>th</sup> Year of CIG (May 9, 2023)
Jeong Won-ju	Appointed as Chief of Staff, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon's 2 <sup>nd</sup> Secretariat	HC 3.20, 11 <sup>th</sup> Year of CIG (May 9, 2023)
Shin Dong-mo	Appointed as Deputy Chief of Staff, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon's 1 <sup>st</sup> Secretariat	HC 3.20, 11 <sup>th</sup> Year of CIG (May 9, 2023)
Song Yong-cheon	Appointed as International President, Family Federation for World Peace and Unification	HC 3.20, 11 <sup>th</sup> Year of CIG (May 9, 2023)

Song Gwang-seok	Appointed as President, Family Federation for World Peace and Unification-Korea	HC 3.20, 11 <sup>th</sup> Year of CIG (May 9, 2023)
Yang Chang-shik	Resigned from the position of Cheon Eui Won Chair, Latin America	HC 3.20, 11 <sup>th</sup> Year of CIG (May 9, 2023)
Lee Gi-shik	Reassigned from the position of Busan District Leader, FFWPU-Korea to Vice-President, FFWPU-Korea	HC 3.22, 11 <sup>th</sup> Year of CIG (May 11, 2023)
Kim Dong-yeon	Appointed as Vice-President, FFWPU-Korea	HC 3.22, 11 <sup>th</sup> Year of CIG (May 11, 2023)
Lim Do-jin (Lim Jong-hyeok)	Reassigned from the position of Senior Director, Pastoral Affairs, FFWPU IHQ to Vice-President, Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center	HC 3.22, 11 <sup>th</sup> Year of CIG (May 11, 2023)
Yong Chung-sik	Reassigned from Regional President, FFWPU-USA to Pastor of a major church, FFWPU-Korea	HC 3.29, 11 <sup>th</sup> Year of CIG (May 18, 2023)
Demian Dunkley	Reassigned from Regional President, FFWPU-Asia-Pacific Region 1 to the dual roles of Regional Chair and National President, FFWPU-USA	HC 3.29, 11 <sup>th</sup> Year of CIG (May 18, 2023)
Hori Masaichi	Reassigned from Regional President, FFWPU-Asia Pacific Region 2 to Regional President, FFWPU-Asia Pacific (FFWPU Asia-Pacific 1 & 2 are combined into FFWPU Asia-Pacific)	HC 3.29, 11 <sup>th</sup> Year of CIG (May 18, 2023)
Naokimi Ushiroda	Resigned from the position of National President, Heavenly United States (He will be reassigned to a new position in the Heavenly United States)	HC 3.29, 11 <sup>th</sup> Year of CIG (May 18, 2023)

**Family Federation for World Peace and Unification  
International Headquarters**



Dear American Family: All Leaders, Blessed Families, Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for your continued devotion to Heavenly Parent and True Parents.

I would like to begin my letter with an apology to Rev. Ken Doo as well as the US Headquarters on behalf of the First Secretariat, which in error guided the US Headquarters to use the wording "dismissed" in the previous memo regarding Rev. Ken Doo's former position (as vice-president and senior pastor of Las Vegas).

Moreover, I apologize on behalf of the First Secretariat for not providing adequate explanation following the changes in leadership and organization. Please accept my sincere apologies for any confusion, pain, or misunderstanding this may have caused.

I would like to share with you the following points in order to better explain this recent development in Heavenly Parent's Providence:

### **1) Organizational Restructuring and Increased Emphasis on Witnessing for National Restoration**

True Parents have ushered in a new era of attendance of Heavenly Parent and True Parents with the dedication of Cheon Won Gung. To make these achievements more substantial, True Mother began the restructuring work of our movement in the hope that we will become locomotives that expand the realm in which Heavenly Parent is free to work, so that all people can experience and can be directly connected to Heavenly Parent's heart. To this end, True Mother is calling on our worldwide movement for an increased focus on witnessing, aimed at national restoration. She hopes all leaders will return to the mission field and devote themselves to witnessing. For this direction to succeed, she has also reassigned senior leaders to take charge of churches in the hope of establishing effective church models. Among those reassigned to such positions are Dr. Yong Chung-sik, Rev. Naokimi Ushiroda, and the subregional leaders, Dr. Achille Acolatse, Rev. Kazuo Takami, Rev. John Jackson, and Rev. Kevin Thompson. Since all Cheonshimwon Chairs must also serve as senior pastors in a church, Dr. Kim Ki-hoon will serve as both a senior pastor and a Cheonshimwon Chair. In the case of Rev. Ken Doo, he received a special mission that is further explained in the next point.

### **2) Las Vegas as a Global Education Center**

True Mother has been working to realize and further develop the dreams and plans that she and True Father had envisioned together. She has been driven by a commitment to Heaven to achieve all these goals at all costs. True Mother has also been deeply concerned about ensuring that the next generation is well educated and prepared for the future. It is from such a heart that True Mother is working on IPEC and the Familia Cafe in Las Vegas. It is her hope that they will become educational centers where people of all ages around the world can naturally learn and appreciate the heavenly Providence and True Parents. Rev. Ken Doo, who has accepted this

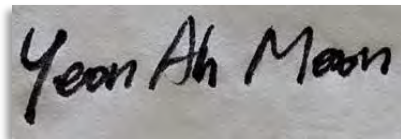
solemn responsibility, will work as the president of these two facilities with the mission of conveying to all visitors Heavenly Parent's love and will. I sincerely congratulate him on his new mission and pray that Heavenly Parents will guide him in this endeavor. I also hope that all leaders and blessed families in Las Vegas can fully support him so that True Mother's efforts to continue and expand Heavenly Parent's hope and True Parent's vision for Las Vegas and its providential role can bear abundant fruit.

### **3) The Cheonshimwon Providence to Bring Rebirth through Experiencing Heavenly Parent and True Parents' Heart**

True Mother also emphasizes Cheonshimwon's central role. She is calling all blessed families to pray and offer devotion at Cheonshimwon to become one in heart with Heavenly Parent, True Parents, and particularly True Mother in order to lay the internal foundation needed to witness. I heard that the new leadership centered on Regional Chair Demian Dunkley has taken the lead in offering prayers and devotions in Cheonshimwon and has just finished a forty-day devotional period. I extend my sincere gratitude and congratulations to you on this achievement, and sincerely wish the United States to flourish as the eldest-son nation that brings True Mother much pride.

Last but not least, I would also like to sincerely congratulate the newly appointed senior pastors: Dr. Kim Ki-hoon, Rev. Naokimi Ushiroda, Dr. Achille Acolatse, Rev. Kazuo Takami, Rev. John Jackson, and Rev. Kevin Thompson on your upcoming missions. May Heavenly Parent and True Parents' blessings guide you in your new undertaking.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored background. The signature reads "Yeon Ah Moon" in a cursive, slightly slanted script.

Yeon-ah Moon  
Chief-of-Staff, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon's First Secretariat