



Apply for Online Course "Growing Your Church"

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Hi,

I hope you, your family, and community are doing well!

The "Growing Your Church" Continuing Education Course has come to an end. It has been a great learning experience with Dr. Carolina and all the participants. We were able to also get a lot of constructive feedback from so many of you and we hope to deliver an even better class experience in the courses to come.

What's Next? Are you ready for an adventure? We hope so, because the next course will be "Exploring the Divine Principles" with Dr. Andrew Wilson, who states that, "This course will take you deeper into the Principle of Creation than you have ever gone before". This is an advanced course and will look into insights such as the feminine aspect of God, the stages of growth, the spirit world and so much more.

John 16:25 "These things I have spoken to you in figurative language; but the time is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figurative language, but I will tell you plainly about the Father." Whether it's talking to a neighbor, coworker, or your congregation on Sunday, this course will empower you to speak plainly of our Heavenly Parent and Gods purpose of Creation.

What to expect. Participate in discussions, ask questions, explore your own thoughts, hear from other classmates, and even learn from Dr. Wilson's research into the Wollongong (the manuscript Rev. Moon wrote in Pusan in 1951.) The five-week course will cover the following topics:

- Week 1: Dual Characteristics of God
- Week 2: Give and Take Action and the Four Position Foundation
- Week 3: The Purpose of Creation and the Three Great Blessings
- Week 4: Growth and Responsibility
- Week 5: The Invisible Substantial World and the Visible Substantial World

Class Details:

Times:

Tuesday Class: 8:00pm – 10:00pm (EST)
Thursday Class: 3:00pm – 5:00pm (EST)

Class Limit

23 participants per class

Cost

\$165.00
HSA scholarships are available, check the application form for details.
\$25.00 registration fee

Application Deadline

Sunday May 11th Midnight (EST)

Apply Now! We can only accept 23 students per class so be sure to apply now. A registration link will be sent out after reviewing all applicants. We look forward to seeing you in this Exploration of the Divine Principle course.

Thank you all for your continued dedication,

Dr. Michael Balcomb
President

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Dr. Andrew Wilson is Professor of Biblical Studies at the Unification Theological Seminary and has been teaching courses in Old Testament, Jewish Studies and Divine Principle at UTS for nearly 30 years.

Dr. Wilson has written many books at Rev. Moon's direction, a few of which are the *World Scripture and the Teachings of Sun Myung Moon*, which became one of the eight scriptures of the Unification Church, and *World Scripture: An Anthology of Sacred Texts*. He also led the editorial team that produced *Exposition of the Divine Principle* (1996) in its current English translation.

Dr. Wilson has recently taken an activist role in working for peace in the Middle East and has become a frequent contributor to the World Policy Institute's blog www.worldpolicy.org. His research, including a dozen visits to Israel and Palestine, led him to create a website where he presents his views as the "Citizen's Proposal for a Border between Israel and Palestine."

Dr. Wilson received his Bachelors, Masters and Doctorate from Harvard, as well as a Masters from UTS. He and his wife Lova were part of the 2075 couple Blessing in 1982 and have four children.