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Dr. Tyler Hendricks moves on to mission in Korea

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Dr. Tyler Hendricks presenting the new educational tool, "Discovering the Divine Principle," which he helped to develop, during the Lead With Impact Conference in April 2013.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are announcing the farewell of Dr. Tyler Hendricks who has served in ministry and education development with our National Headquarters since 2010. He is now working with a team of editors engaged in the English translation of the new *Cheon Seong Gyeong* project, based in Korea.

Dr. Hendricks was born in Oakland, California and raised in the Presbyterian faith. He later developed a keen interest in Eastern spiritual practice. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in math at the University of California, Davis (1970) and worked as a rock musician in the Bay Area until he joined the Unification Church on January 20, 1973.

Three and a-half years after joining the church, Dr. Hendricks studied religion at the Unification Theological Seminary (UTS) and seven years later earned his doctorate degree in history of Christianity at Vanderbilt University. He served in many capacities of church leadership over the years, including home church and IOWC activity in Britain during the 1970's, CARP and international religious projects during the 1980's, service as vice-president and then president of the Unification Church USA from 1989 to 2000, and service as president UTS from 2000 to 2010. He also wrote the *True Family Values Ministry* curriculum, a guide to church development entitled, *Family, Church, Community, Kingdom*, and numerous sermons, essays and articles.

During his term at National Headquarters, Dr. Hendricks helped generate educational curricula such as *The Introduction to OSDP*; *Discovering the Divine Principle*; the *Create a Life You Love* video; the *Snapshot* introduction to the church; the *Membership Class*; *Starting Point* (gateway to membership); *w.i.r.e.d* (gateway to ministry); *2 Become 1* (gateway to marriage); and *Giving Life* (gateway to multiplication and messiah ship).

We are grateful to Dr. Hendricks for his contributions to God's Providence and wish him great success in his new pursuits.

Sincerely,

Michael Balcomb
President