

71st Anniversary of FFWPU - Gyeong Bae Ceremony for 63rd Day of True Things

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The "Celebration of the 71st Anniversary of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification" (Unification Church) was held on 5.1 by the heavenly calendar in the 13th year of Cheon Il Guk (May 27, 2025) at Cheon Won Gung Cheonseung Grand Church, with approximately 700 core members in attendance, including members of the True Family, Heavenly Korea pastors, heads of providential organizations and enterprises, and other public leaders.



① Leaders cutting the commemorative cake ② Retiring church leaders receiving awards ③-⑤ Sun Hak Educational Foundation Chair Moon Yeon-ah giving words of encouragement, Cheon Mu Won Central Administration Policy Committee Chair Hwang Sun-jo giving congratulatory remarks, FFWPU Heavenly Korea Rev. Hwangbo Guk giving his commemorative address ⑥ The wives of Moon Hyo Jin nim and Moon Heung Jin nim lighting the holy candles ⑦ The 63rd Day of All True Things Gyeongbae Ceremony

This event marked the first official ceremony since the opening of the era of Heavenly Parent's direct governance, which comes on the victorious foundation of the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum Entrance Ceremony. The program proceeded with Heavenly Korea FFWPU Vice President Rev. Kim Young-seok as MC, with the following order of service: opening prayer of gratitude by Rev. Ok Yun-ho, Regional Leader of Seoul North Region; screening of a commemorative video titled "Toward a World of One Family of Humanity under Heavenly Parent"; congratulatory addresses by Rev. Hwang Sun-jo, Policy Committee Chairman of the Cheon Mu Won Central Administration; Rev. Choi Gil-chun, Pastor of Changshin Church of the Presbyterian Church of Korea; and Rev. Yoo Kyung-deuk, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Family Federation Support Foundation; special performance by young pastors; encouraging remarks by Dr. Moon Yeon-ah, Chairwoman of the Sunhak Educational Foundation, representing the True Family; award ceremony for members who are retiring from public missions or have offered lengthy service; congratulatory song by soprano Nakao Yukiri; commemorative address by Rev. Hwangbo Guk, President of FFWPU Heavenly Korea; and a resolution ceremony to make a new start.

Commemorative Ceremonies for the Founding of the Family Federation and for the Day of All True Things

Through his prayer of gratitude, Rev. Ok Yun-ho, Seoul North Regional Leader, expressed appreciation

for the opening of the gates to the earthly Kingdom of Heaven centering on True Father in heaven and True Mother on earth, praying, "Let all of us in public missions unite, centering on True Mother, with a new determination and sense of mission to advance toward the bright future of Cheon Il Guk."

Subsequently, Rev. Jeong Moon-gi of Gangwon Region, Rev. Hong In-bae of Daegu-Gyeongbuk Region, and Rev. Kang Kyung-woo of Busan-Ulsan Region offered bouquets of flowers to Heavenly Parent and True Parents. The True Family, Church President Hwangbo Guk, and heads of providential institutions cut the cake celebrating the church's 71st anniversary.

In the first congratulatory address, Rev. Hwang Sun-jo, Chairman of the Cheon Mu Won Central Administration Policy Committee, testified to the 71 years of the Family Federation's providential history through five characteristics: "A history based on the principle of the providence of restoration," "Expansion from one to the cosmos," "Global multiplication of blessed families centering on True Parents," "Providential transformation in human history toward one family of humankind," and "Inheritance of traditions demonstrated in True Parents' lives."

The second speaker, Rev. Choi Gil-chun, Pastor of Changshin Church of the Presbyterian Church of Korea, stated, "I have realized that the ultimate intention of Holy Mother Han, True Mother, lies in building God's kingdom, and I pledge to fulfill the role of a religious leader in opening a new age of harmony and peace beyond religious barriers through KCLC." The final congratulatory speaker, Rev. Yoo Kyung-deuk, Chairman of the FFWPU Support Foundation, declared, "The history that brought us to Family Federation of today has been one of devotion and dedication by countless individuals," adding, "The Foundation will spare no effort in supporting the development of the Family Federation and nurturing the third generation centering on True Mother and Missionaries Moon Shin-chul and Moon Shin-heung."

Following the congratulatory addresses, the youth pastors presented a special performance embodying their determination to be one with True Mother and create a future full of hope for the Unification community, for which they received enthusiastic applause from the audience.

Dr. Moon Yeon-ah, Chairwoman of the Sunhak Educational Foundation, then delivered words of encouragement representing the True Family: "Today we celebrate the 71st anniversary of the Family Federation's founding. Throughout this history, we must not forget the labor of True Parents who walked a path of hardship that no one recognized, while leading us forward." She continued, "The essence of True Mother's words originates from Heavenly Parent's heart and is unchanging truth. Let us unite with True Mother centering on this standard to build the kingdom of heaven on earth."

Following this, an award ceremony was held for pastors who had devoted themselves at the forefront of God's providence. Representing True Parents, Chairwoman Moon Yeon-ah and Chairwoman Moon Hoon-sook presented plaques of merit to 15 families of "retiring pastors and ministerial staff" and 9 families of "long-serving pastors of 33 years or more." Additionally, President Hwangbo Guk presented plaques of merit and certificates to recipients of awards for "pastors who had devoted 15 years or more of service," "churches with excellent witnessing and Blessing results," "families of exemplary filial piety," and "witnessing booklet competition" winners.

After the awards ceremony, President Hwangbo Guk emphasized in his commemorative address that "the 71 years of Family Federation history represent providential history built upon the foundation of True Parents' sacrifice and love, and the tears and devotion of each member," offering "glory and praise to Heavenly Parent and True Parents who enabled us to reach this day."

President Hwangbo Guk further explained the principle that "when we move as one system centering on True Parents, we can expand the environment for attending Heavenly Parent and pass on the Word and tradition to our third generation." He then resolved, "Let us move in perfect unity centering on True Parents to further consolidate and expand the environment for Heavenly Parent to work, the environment of Cheon Il Guk, and the environment for the new, third generation that Heaven desires to see."

Following the commemorative address, elder pastors representing the first generation, currently serving pastors representing the second generation, and younger pastors representing the new third generation united to offer a "Resolution ceremony for a new beginning" before Heaven.

At 7:00 AM, the Heavenly Parent's Holy Community Gyeong Bae Ceremony for the 63rd Day of All True Things was held in the Grand Sanctuary of Cheon Won Gung Cheonseung Grand Church. The ceremony proceeded under the guidance of Heavenly Korea FFWPU Vice President Rev. Kim Young-seok, with the following order of service: lighting of the holy candle by True Family members, opening declaration, singing of the Cheon Il Guk anthem, Gyeong bae by representatives of the True Family, World Mission Department, and all blessed families of the spiritual and physical worlds, recitation of the Family Pledge, prayer of gratitude by Universal Peace Federation President Park Young-bae, cutting the celebration cake, congratulatory song by the Cheon Shim Choir, reading of True Parents' words by Seoul North Regional Leader Rev. Ok Yun-ho, message and benediction by Heavenly Korea FFWPU President Rev. Hwangbo Guk, and three cheers of Eok Mansei led by Korea Religions Association Chair Hong Yun-jong.