

FFWPU USA" Chung Sik Yong continues his national tour in Dallas, Texas

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Dr. Chung Sik Yong, FFWPU regional president of North America, continued his national tour to revive the faith of young Unificationists as he traveled to Dallas on March 18. Dr. Yong emphasized connecting with each community member individually as an important step on this journey.

"We need to recognize each person with a personal touch and express our hearts," says Dr. Yong. "This kind of personal touch is very important; we need to focus on this whenever we do any kind of ministry or related activities."

Dr. Yong [began his tour](#) on March 11 in Anchorage, Alaska, before traveling to Austin, the capital of Texas. There he met with community leaders and a number of young people.

"My first personal encounter with Dr. Yong was full of unexpected surprises," says Ami Suzuki, a Unificationist student at the University of Texas, Austin. "Most importantly, I believe Dr. Yong provided a necessary push toward my journey of spiritual growth," she says, after being inspired to establish a [CARP](#) chapter on her campus.

In Dallas, Dr. Yong met with Rev. John Jackson, the South regional director of FFWPU USA, as well as various Christian ministers during a joint [ACLCL](#) and [YCLC](#) program. He was also introduced to CARP members there, including a new young Unificationist, Michelle, who recently joined the movement.

"I gave everyone guidance and shared a clear vision centering on God's Will," says Dr. Yong. "We talked one by one and I got to hear a report on local activities. This was a very touching experience for me personally ... It was a very hopeful and successful event with many young leaders."

On March 19, Dr. Yong visited some 85 members of [GPA](#) at the Morgan family ranch in Blanco, Texas. He received a detailed report from GPA Director Roland Platt about the activities of CIG missionaries in Albania, Benin, Dominican Republic, and Zambia.

"I was really overwhelmed to see so many young people; it was heartwarming and beautiful," says Dr. Yong. "I was moved to hear our GPA members' reflections after coming back from overseas. They shared some tearful testimonies straight from the heart about experiencing God's love for all people."

"I shared with GPA more about the purpose of our witnessing," Dr. Yong says, "which is to experience God's heart and also understand God's desire to save all of humanity."

For many young Unificationists, this was the first time meeting Dr. Yong since he began his leadership role in North America in Nov. 2020. While Dr. Yong embarked on a 50-state tour in 2021 - similarly visiting all the holy grounds to revive the spirituality of America - this time his focus has been deeply connecting with all the youth. He says that encouraging each Unificationist to have three spiritual children is an important component of this revival tour.

"God really needs the next generation," notes Rev. John Jackson, pastor of the Dallas Family Church. "God specifically spoke about this in scripture. In Proverbs, it says that where there is no vision, the people perish. God is not present without vision."

With Dr. Yong's heartfelt desire and vision to revive, uplift, and support all community members, especially young Unificationists, the tour enables breakthroughs for God to work in America.

Dr. Yong continues his national tour in Chicago on March 25. Stay tuned for more updates.



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A Strong Foundation: National Tour to Revive Youth Begins



Austin, Texas

Dr. Chung Sik Yong, FFWPU regional president of North America, recently began his national tour to revive the movement's youth community across the U.S.

"Let's pray for this 50-state tour and its beautiful foundation," he said during the March 11 kickoff in Anchorage, Alaska. "Everyone has a strong determination to develop a clear plan. Our whole movement, without exception, needs strong determination to revive the faith of our young people."

As a top goal of FFWPU this year, successfully engaging more young people can be achieved by setting internal and external foundations, Dr. Yong said. This national tour, which encompasses state holy grounds, [CARP](#) centers, and university campuses, among other places, is a pivotal part of that foundation.

Dr. Yong added that each Unificationist having three spiritual children is also an important component to the revival tour. "At least 120 people have had a breakthrough with having three spiritual children," he said. "Our

movement will have a great turning point from now on ... investing effort, jeongseong, and devotion to really break through.”

From March 11 to 13, Dr. Yong met with Pastor Eugene Harnett and several community members in Anchorage. “I shared with the local leaders about this vision of the 50-state tour, centering on the establishment of youth centers in all 50 states to revive the faith of young people through our CARP activities,” he said.



Anchorage, Alaska

Some 20 Unificationists gathered at the holy ground in Anchorage to pray. They established a new holy ground at the local University of Alaska campus as well. Dr. Yong listened to the testimonies of young people and shared guidance with them while discussing God’s vision and the purpose of life.

“I really had a very good time with our young people and leaders and met with new brothers and sisters in Anchorage,” he said. Dr. Yong then traveled to Los Angeles, where from March 14 to 16 he met with Rev. Kevin Thompson and community members from CARP LA and Kodan.

“President Naokimi and I got to hear the campus witnessing testimonies of CARP LA members,” said Dr. Yong. “They’ve been working together with Kodan for many years to breakthrough with witnessing. There have been a lot of substantial results regarding this campus witnessing through parent-and-child unity centering on CARP.”

Dr. Yong also stopped by Pasadena City College (PCC) and prayed with students there to further develop CARP’s presence on campus. He was thrilled to meet two professors who serve as CARP LA advisors on the PCC campus. “Most of them have already finished the *Divine Principle* and True Parents’ life course education,” said Dr. Yong. “We shared ideas and they expressed their intention to launch more CARP projects.”



Pasadena, California

At the Los Angeles Family Church, Dr. Yong also connected with pastors of the Young Christian Leadership Conference ([YCLC](#)). “We had great discussion and I encouraged them to study True Parents’ philosophy to bring substantial peace,” he said. “We also discussed our national goals centering on our youth ... I pray that the Los Angeles Family Church can become a driving force in the community.”

On March 17, Dr. Yong traveled to Austin, Texas, to engage local members. “There isn’t a big community in Austin,” he said, “but we still had very beautiful and heartistic sharing. We went to the Austin holy ground, which is a beautiful place with an incredible view. I really appreciate God’s beautiful nature.”

Local leaders then joined Dr. Yong for prayer at the University of Texas, Austin to successfully launch a CARP center there. CARP has played an integral role in sharing the teachings of the Unification movement on college and university campuses nationwide for more than five decades. Established by True Parents in 1966, CARP has been instrumental in developing a range of campus programs, events, and activities promoting principles of unity and peace through raising young leaders.

Dr. Yong continues his national tour in New York City on March 20. Stay tuned for more updates.

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