

## FFWPU USA: Faith Leaders and Clergy Honor Rev. Sun Myung Moon's Legacy

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"In Father and Mother Moon, we have not only heard true love, we have experienced it, as we live a true life in the lineage of God," said Dr. Luonne Rouse, national co-chair of the American Clergy Leadership Conference ([ACLCLC](#)). On Aug. 31, faith and spiritual leaders commemorated the 10th anniversary of True Father's seonghwa in a special World Clergy Leadership Conference ([WCLCLC](#)) webinar, "Honoring the Legacy of Rev. Sun Myung Moon."

The hour-long program, moderated by Dr. Rouse, featured the personal testimonies of various religious leaders including Dr. Ki Hoon Kim, WCLCLC steering committee chair; Pastor T.L. Barrett, founder and senior pastor of The Life Center Church of God in Christ; Archbishop George Augustus Stallings, Jr., ACLCLC national co-chair emeritus and founder of the Imani Temple; and Dr. Kathy Rigney, chair of Universal Peace Federation (UPF), Africa.

Speakers shared about their spiritual journeys and True Father's impact on their lives and mission. "True Father lived a life of loving the unlovable, even those who tried to kill him," said Dr. Rigney. "When I went to Africa [for missionary work], I found myself trying to love the people there ... because of True Father's living example of always loving others and living for the sake of others. Africans are now open to Father and Mother Moon because of their exemplary lives."

"Today Mother Moon is leading us in the direction of working together with key leaders and youth

ministers in Africa," she continued. "True Mother has inherited the heart and dedication of our beloved True Father, and she is walking a path that is unbelievable. The future of the world will be tied by our ability to be led by spirituality."

Dr. Rigney and other faith leaders discussed the providence in Africa, where several heads of state from the continent spoke at UPF's recent [Summit 2022](#) - supporting global peace-building efforts led by True Mother and honoring True Father's legacy of peace and reconciliation on the Korean Peninsula and around the world. "This is why we are taking a lead role in guiding Africa's politicians," said Dr. Rigney, "[while] also assisting and educating the youth of Africa, where 70 percent of the population are young people."

The Summit 2022 event in South Korea included a 10th anniversary [celebration](#) of True Father's Seonghwa, where some 350 international leaders convened in person and virtually for the summit's activities. "True Parents really focused on Africa," said Archbishop Stallings. "More than 200 delegates at the recent summit came from Africa. What True Mother is doing now is being guided by True Father in tandem with God."

Archbishop Stallings, among other speakers, shared how True Father influenced his understanding and perspective of God. "True Parents are really the embodiment of the invisible God on earth," he said. "The Bible says we, the children of God, are like God and should be as God ... It's biblically aligned and correct that Jesus passed on his authority. When I juxtapose the scriptures with what I've seen with True Parents, I see that they are the physical, tangible and anointed manifestation of God."

"I had the privilege of meeting one of the greatest people in the flesh in my lifetime - True Father - a man who was persecuted because he came to be as Jesus was in his lifetime," Archbishop Stallings continued. "He left an indelible mark on the lives of all of us, and we are all molded and remolded as the work and legacy of True Parents."

The WCLC, founded by True Mother in Dec. 2019, aims to revive and deepen unity among Christian leaders worldwide. More than 7,000 clergy have registered with the association. "We are grateful to offer this celebration of True Father, who gave his whole life for the world," said Min. Reiko Jenkins of WIM, who closed the program with prayer. "True Father never wavered in his faith and love and dedication to God. True Parents continue to work in oneness with God to bring salvation to humanity and build God's kingdom on earth."

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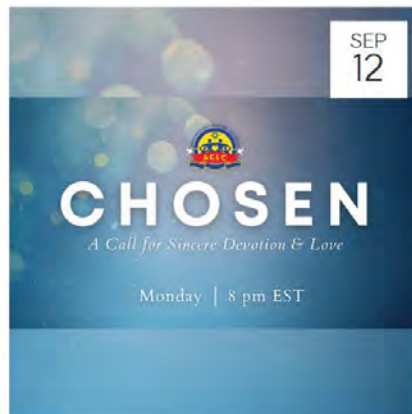
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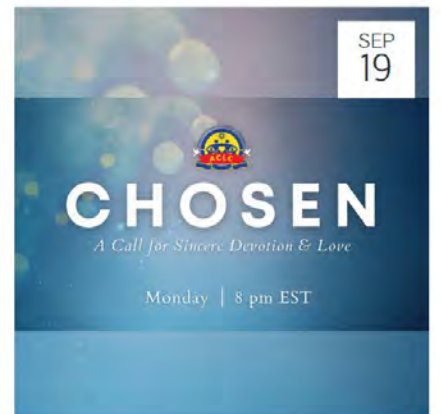
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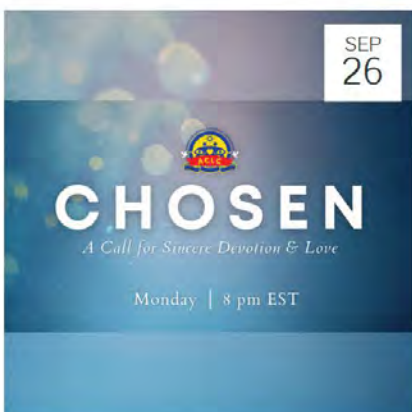
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WCLC Webinar Honoring the Legacy of Rev. Sun Myung Moon

Aug 31, 2022 - 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM



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## Global Leaders Honor 10th Anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa



Photos courtesy of Graeme Carmichael

"Father, I love you, I miss you," said True Mother in her remarks during a special program celebrating the 10th anniversary of True Father's seonghwa. "These past 10 years have been a tremendous journey to realize the promise I made before you. From now on, please do not worry. We will, without fail, complete our responsibility."

True Mother was joined by many global leaders, organizations, and supporters who all honored the 2012 passing of her husband during the event, "Seonghwa Ceremony 10th Anniversary of the Holy Ascension of Sun Myung Moon, the True Parent of Heaven, Earth and Humankind," held near Seoul on Aug. 14. Some 86 floral tributes and messages were sent from world leaders for the 10th anniversary, including a large floral display from North Korea that required two men to carry it on stage. "Rev. Moon worked for the sake of world peace ... and his achievements and legacy will be remembered for eons," read a condolence message sent from a North Korean peace institute on behalf of Chairman Kim Jong-un. "We would like to wish prosperity and success to the International

Family Federation and UPF.”

True Father was born in 1920 in what is now North Korea. From growing up in Japan-occupied Korea until his ascension at age 92, he lived his life with utmost passion and dedication to God and His providence to restore humanity and create a peaceful world. “Father Moon left a colossal legacy of peace of inestimable value in all aspects of human life,” said H.E. Brigi Rafini, executive secretary of the Community of Sahel and Saharan States (CEN-SAD), which has 25 Member States and represents 650 million Africans. “Just like Father and Mother Moon, I invite us to enter and remain in history as peacemakers in the world.”

The three-hour program, held at the HJ Global Arts Center, was emceed by Dr. Yun Young-ho, director general of the Universal Peace Federation (UPF) International. True Parents co-founded UPF in 2005 as one of many peace-building ventures they pioneered worldwide. Former U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo recounted the arrests, tortures, and imprisonments True Father endured during his life, including the North Korean Hungnam death camp that was liberated by UN forces led by U.S. Gen. Douglas MacArthur. True Father survived this, and other severe hardships, “by faith and a loving God,” said Mr. Pompeo.



In 1954, True Father established the Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity (HSA-UWC) to call for “the unity of all Christianity and for each of us to love each other,” said Mr. Pompeo. True Father also stood unwaveringly against God-denying ideologies, creating the successful Victory Over Communism (VOC) program and newspapers, including *The Washington Times*, as well



program and newspapers, including *The Washington Times*, as well as the anti-communist educational non-profit organization, CAUSA International.

“Rev. Moon and his peace work impacted millions,” said Cambodian Assemblyman Suos Yara, who delivered a message from Samdech Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Royal Kingdom of Cambodia.

Cambodian leaders are among those around the world working with UPF in its quest to bring peace on the Korean Peninsula through mutual prosperity, interdependence, and universal values.

The anniversary program recounted True Father’s life through a combination of beautiful song and dance, videos, photos, and a live orchestra. Spotlights included True Father’s 1935 Easter morning visitation from Jesus, who called him to carry forward the mission to build the Kingdom of God; the persecutions he endured when he started preaching; and his 1960 Holy Marriage to True Mother, which led them to share the Marriage Blessing with other couples around the world. The program also highlighted True Father’s many speeches, campaigns, rallies, conferences, and visits held in different parts of the world, as well as his meetings with global leaders, including Soviet Premier Mikhail Gorbachev and North Korea Chairman Kim Il-sung.

True Father deeply touched countless lives throughout the world, and continues to connect with many hearts through his legacy of peace and love for humanity and God. True Mother closed the program by offering the nearly 30,000 attendees silken-cloth bags filled with rice caramels, one of True Father’s favorite sweets. “Let us move forward in hope,” she said, “practice true love, be stewards of the Creation, and lead lives centered on God.”

*You can learn more about True Father’s extraordinary life in his autobiography, “As a Peace-Loving Global Citizen,” available [here](#), and True Mother’s memoir, “Mother of Peace: And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears from Their Eyes,” available [here](#).*