

True Father's Ascension

SunHak History Institute
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True Father ascended to the spirit world on September 3, 2012, and his Seonghwa ceremony was held in Korea

True Father ascended into the spirit world at 1:54 a.m. on September 3, 2012 (7.17 by the Heavenly Calendar) in the loving company of True Mother and True Family. He had been admitted to St. Mary's Hospital in Seoul on August 3, 2012, due to cold symptoms that worsened into pneumonia.

On August 12, after 10 days of tests and treatment, he insisted on returning to the Cheon Jeong Museum where he went from room to room, visiting the East, West, North and South of the facility. The following day his condition worsened. Nevertheless, he insisted on visiting Cheongshim Middle and High School, the Chung Pyung World Peace Center and the Chung Pyung Training Center before returning to the Cheon Jeong

Museum, where he offered [his final prayer](#). Afterward he was rushed back to St. Mary's Hospital, where he remained in the Intensive Care Unit until August 31, when True Mother directed that he return to Cheongshim Medical Center, the eighth floor, from where he ascended.