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# Our Secret to Absolute Victory

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Dear Cheon Il Guk leaders and blessed families!

While all humanity has been living in chaos and suffering for more than two years due to the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic, True Mother, more than ever, was concerned about the health of our members and the future of humanity. True Mother was preparing the HJ Cheonwon as a model of paradise for many to experience in the post-COVID-19 era. At the main entrance of the HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center, a sign reading “Heavenly Parent’s Cheonbowon Garden of Revival for All Humanity Heaven and Earth” was placed. Now everyone who visits can come and inherit the heavenly fortune of the HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center. In addition, it has been beautifully arranged so that it can become a famous touristic attraction

that many can enjoy. In the areas surrounding the training center, we can find the Cheonbowon, the Tree of Love Square, the Buheung Garden, the Buheung Department Store, a Street and Wall of History, the Hyojeong Café and Hanwon House, the Hanwon Cheonun path Heavenly Fortune path leading up behind it toward Cheonun peak, and the magnificent Hyojeong Tree. Through many jeongseong, she could create such an environment that many who visit, including VIPs, are permanently moved. And as a result, many different meetings and workshops are successfully organized.

Leaders of Cheon Il Guk and blessed family members!

As the true, holy, and virtuous Emperor of the Cheon Il Guk, the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind, who rule the spiritual and physical realms, have revealed the secret to achieving victory. It is to “become one with True Mother, the only begotten daughter, and Substantial Holy Spirit.” She expressed that it is about becoming one with the Cheonbo providence. And united, we can achieve victory through the special devotion at the Cheonshimwon. Following her words, the Cheonshimwon special vigil has continued since March 2018. As a result, we welcomed the year 2019. A total of 16,000 people gathered at the Cheongshim World Peace Center, where we had the opportunity to jointly have a prayer for the success of opening the doors of a Heavenly Unified Korea. After receiving True Mother’s New Year’s blessing, we prayed until three in the morning to stir the heavens. That year, traversing five oceans and six continents, True Mother walked her path to victory with blisters in her mouth, swollen legs, and almost unable to stand. And finally, together with True Mother, we were able to achieve the victory of Vision 2020 and bring about the firm establishment of Cheon Il Guk. Under the great umbrella of the Heavenly Parent’s Holy Community, we were able to embrace the whole world.

Following this, effective June 1, 2020, she commanded at the Hyojeongyeon that we make “war-like devotion, war-like activities.” On May 12, we celebrated the 500th Cheonshimwon special devotion. Senior Pastors Man-Woong Jo, Gyu-Nam Park, and Nae-Cheon Park, who received the order to actively participate in the special devotion of Cheonshimwon in August 2019, have already poured their hearts into this special devotion for more than 1,000 days. We shout and pray for the victory of vision 2027, for the safe settlement of a heavenly unified Korea and a heavenly unified world, the safe establishment of the three generations centered on the High Noon Settlement as well, and for the good and long health of True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind. Many leaders, blessed families, and Cheon Il Guk leaders bowed down in the presence of Heung-Jin nim, Hyo-Jin nim, and Dae Mo nim, repenting of their past mistakes and renewing their resolve. “If you pray at the Cheonshimwon, Heaven will surely solve your problems. When you become one with True Mother, the Only Begotten Daughter, the works of the Substantial Holy Spirit will take place. If there is anything that is not possible through human efforts, pray at the Cheonshimwon.” These leaders had trust and faith in the Cheonshimwon’s special devotion and, as such, have received incredible grace.

Cheon Il Guk leaders and blessed family members!

To achieve our victory, True Mother took us on a three-day providence-centered trip to Cheonshimwon from April 19 to 21. After that, on April 30, she went to Las Vegas, USA, and said, “I came to America for the Cheonshimwon providence. Then she established the Cheonshimwon of the HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center and appointed the president and vice president of the Cheonshimwon. True Mother is moving forward to bring about the Cheonshimwon providence while going towards victory for the vision of establishing a Heavenly Unified Korea and Heavenly Unified World by 2027. I am sharing this message hoping that it will help you all fulfill your loyal duty and filial piety in the sight of True Mother, the Only Begotten Daughter who lives each day as if it were a thousand years. May this help you do your best to bring about substantial results. ㄸ

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## God's Homeland and the Peace Kingdom Are Built on the Foundation of the Realm of His Liberation and Complete Freedom

*May 1, 2004, Sun Moon University, Asan, Korea*

*Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Founding of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification  
(and HSA-UWC)*

**R**espected current and former heads of state, distinguished guests from around the world, leaders from all fields of Korean society: I am sincerely grateful that such a large number of you have taken time from your busy schedules to attend today's event.

It seems only yesterday that, on May 1, 1954, in a humble dwelling known as the "three-door house" in Seoul's Buk-hak Dong, a few disciples and I put up a signboard that read "Holy Spirit Association for the

Unification of World Christianity," and offered a most serious prayer to Heaven. Today, this association has become the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, which continues its steady development and has mission headquarters in 191 countries. How could anyone describe this as anything other than a miracle of Heaven?

I received God's call when I was a vibrant, sixteen-year-old youth, and started out on this path of Heaven with unbending determination. It has been a path of indescribable pain and

suffering. At the pinnacle of each indemnity offering I had to make sacrifices, for which I shed blood, sweat and tears. It was the path of a lonely man. I had to swallow my bloody tears of desperation and conceal them deep within me in order to comfort the heart of God, even as God was grieving over the tragic situation of the Son He had sent forth.

I have devoted my life of more than eighty years teaching the truth that I received from Heaven. To encapsulate what I have been teaching, I would like to speak



today on the topic “God’s Homeland and the Peace Kingdom Are Built on the Foundation of the Realm of His Liberation and Complete Freedom.”

### **We should clearly know about God and the spirit world**

Distinguished guests, everything I have taught can be summed up in one point above all else. It is that we must know God and the spirit world with certainty. It is not enough to have a vague concept of God in our heads, like the mathematical formulas that we once memorized. Rather, we need to carve His existence into our hearts, even into our bones. We have to know God’s attributes and His relationship with us. We need to know about the ideal world that He desired in the beginning, and when that world will be brought about. We need to have the same degree of knowledge about the spirit world. The world after death definitely exists, independent of our will, and we need to have accurate knowledge of it, if we are to use our

time in this world to prepare thoroughly for the next.

Ladies and gentlemen, please quietly place your hand on your heart and think seriously. If everyone truly knew that God exists and always lived in attendance to Him, what would prevent us from solving the problems in today’s world? I now declare to you very bluntly: God exists and He is our Parent. He is alive and carries out His work in each person’s life.

He exists without form. If you think of Him in terms of magnitude, He is infinitely large, however if you think of Him in terms of precision, He is also infinitely small. Every person has a mind, yet can anyone locate the mind with confidence and certainty? Energy clearly exists and sustains life, although energy is invisible. Likewise, God absolutely exists and is eternal, unchanging and unique. However, He cannot be seen with the human eye, which is part of the human physical body. Because God is the original body of energy, we

will not be able to see Him even in the spirit world.

This is why we say that God is omniscient, omnipotent and omnipresent. Because He has no form, nothing can prevent Him from going anywhere He pleases in the world of existence. He can pass right through your body without your feeling anything. He can step on you as He passes by while you doze off, and you would not know it.

Think of how convenient that is. What would you do if God were to appear and involve Himself in every little detail of your life? If you had to live with God visible to your eyes, what would you do? You probably would not last a single day before having a nervous breakdown. While you sit here, you cannot see the incredible amount of air that is passing through your body as you breathe in and out. So how could you possibly know how God, who is formless, passes through you as He carries out His work? Rather than foolishly saying, “Show me God and I



True Parents praying at the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Founding of FFWPU



Celebration of Fiftieth Anniversary of the Founding of FFWPU and (HSA-UWC) at Sun Moon University, Asan, Korea – May 1, 2004

will believe,” we need to be grateful that God is invisible to our eyes.

Leaders from around the world, do you have love? Do you have life? Do you have a lineage and a conscience? Have you ever seen love? Can you say that you have seen life, lineage or conscience? You clearly know that they exist, but you have to acknowledge that you cannot feel or see them. You know them only because you sense them with your mind. A similar logic applies to the question of whether God exists, or whether a person has or has not seen God. No one can say that because they have not seen God, He does not exist.

When the eternal God enters your heart, such things are possible. Eternity cannot be grasped in the context of time, yet time exists within eternity.

### **The world God desires to see**

Ladies and gentlemen, let us think for a moment about human life. We spend the first phase of our lifetime in our mother’s womb. The time we

spend there, as a fetus, is a period of waterborne life, bathed in amniotic fluid. Although we cannot speak or move about freely, it does not mean that our term in the womb is not part of our life. During this period, we clearly possess life given to us by Heaven, and we prepare for life on earth, which is the next phase. Even though we don’t breathe through our nose, it does not mean that we are not alive.

The human fetus in the womb cannot imagine what life will be like in the next phase, when it is on earth. It cannot imagine a world outside its mother’s womb. It cannot imagine not receiving all its nourishment from its mother through the umbilical cord. Yet when the time comes, our life in the womb comes to a close and we begin life on earth. Whether we like it or not, this happens in accordance with the laws of the universe. Then, a vast new world that we could never have imagined appears before us.

Once our waterborne life ends and our new life on earth begins, the

months of life in the womb transition into an earthly life of about one hundred years. We then live in a wide variety of unique ways and prepare for the final phase of our existence, namely, in the spirit world, the world after death. A world that is eternal and endless awaits us; however we who live in a physical body are no more capable of imagining life in the spirit world than we were of imagining life on earth when we lived in the womb.

### **Prepare in advance for life in the spirit world**

Our life of about one hundred years on earth will transition into an eternal world that transcends time and space. In the womb, we received nourishment from our mother through the umbilical cord, and during our time on earth we receive the basic nutrients of food, water, air and sunlight. Once we enter the spirit world, however, we will no longer need physical nourishment. Instead, we will breathe love as we live eternally.





So human beings, without exception, live through three stages: about ten months in the womb, about one hundred years on earth, and an eternity in the spirit world. This is not something we do by our own choice. It is a blessing and grace given by Heaven. What blessing and grace could be greater than this?

When I say you need to know the spirit world well, it is not enough to live with a vague faith in the existence of the spirit world. We have to know how to prepare for life in the spirit world, where we will live eternally, while we live on earth, and our preparation should be thorough. If a child develops a problem while in the womb, it may spend its entire life after birth in poor health. So too, if we do not recognize Heaven's Will during our short life on earth, and commit sins or perform evil deeds, we will eventually pay the price in the spirit world according to the principle of cause and effect. It means in the spirit world that our spirit self will have to suffer indescribable pain

and be subject to indemnity.

Once the physical body has been shed, it will be too late. When the physical body dies, it returns to earth as a handful of dirt. However do you think that our life, our mind, our heart, and our hopes are also buried? That is absolutely not the case. Our life of about a hundred years is recorded, photographed and automatically evaluated without fail in our God-given personal computer, called the spirit self. This is why all of us, during our life on earth, stop and check ourselves again and again, asking our unsettled mind and heart, "Where am I going?"

Saints, sages and spiritual masters spent their entire lives wrestling with such issues. None of them, however, were able to present clear answers. It is true that their teachings have remained with us, allowing religions to form and sacred texts to be published that guide the lives of masses of people. It is also true, though, that we still lack the ability to have dominion over our own mind.

### **Oneness with God in heart, body and mindset**

Distinguished guests, once we come to know God with certainty and know spirit world not just in concept but also in reality, our life can move forward as smoothly as a car on an expressway. Just as the car will reach its destination safely if the driver follows the rules of the road, keeps his hands on the steering wheel and doesn't fall asleep, so too we must align our life with the direction of our conscience, which is given by Heaven. This is how our mind and body can unite, and how our character can blossom to reach perfection and bear fruit. Going deep into the mountains will not perfect one's character, and extensive reading of the sacred texts and philosophy books that line library shelves will not unite one's mind and body.

Ladies and gentlemen, your conscience is your master. It is your teacher. It stands in the position of your parents. Your conscience is the first to know everything about you. Your conscience knows all your thoughts. It knows them before your teacher, your parents or even God knows them. Think about how much advice your conscience gives you

throughout your lifetime. Day and night, every time you have an evil thought, it scolds you, saying, "That's not right!" It never grows tired as it works constantly to lead you over rivers and mountains.

The conscience always stands as the true master, protecting you and trying to help you.


Unity between mind and body can be achieved only when the body sacrifices itself for the sake of the mind time and again, by living for the sake of others with true love.

When you follow the path indicated by your conscience, your mind will come to embrace the universe. When this happens, you will be able to communicate with your heart. Whenever you start to do something, your conscience will immediately show you the effects of that action. This experience proves that God resides within your heart.

### **A life for the liberation God and humankind**

Respected guests, it is now more than eighty years since I began my search for such incredible secrets of Heaven and began to walk the path to lead humanity. It has been a lonely and pitiful path, as I pushed my way through suffering and overcame unprecedented difficulties that no one will ever repeat in the future. That path taught me the reality of the omnipresent God.

God is the Father and glorious King, but the enemy Satan stole His throne and usurped His position as Parent. Although He is clearly alive and carrying out His providence, people say "He is dead," and mock and mistreat Him. Still, He has persevered on the path with patient endurance, waiting for the day when people themselves would understand the truth. Please understand that God conducts His providence on a foundation of true love, which involves living for the sake of others, continually for eternity.


Eminent world leaders, I hope that you, too, will join the ranks of the owners of Cheon Il Guk, to "establish His kingdom and His righteousness" (Matt. 6:33) and become a revolutionary army of true love. Please put into practice the truth that true love grows larger the more it is given. Thank you. 

# I am Eternally your One and Only Wang Omma

*May 8, 2022, HJ Global Arts Center, Korea  
Heavenly Parent's Holy Community Hyojeong Nuri Festival*

**B**eloved 2nd and 3rd generation blessed children throughout the world... [Yes!] What do you all call me? [True Mother.] Yes, I am True Mother.

For the conclusion of God's providence and the realization of humanity's hope and Heavenly Parent's dream, I was born as God's only begotten Daughter and became the True Mother. This happened for the first time after 6,000 years. I love all of you so very much.

So, in the past, present, and future I am eternally your one and only "Wang Omma." (Literally "Queen-Mom," this evokes the feeling of "Grand-Mom" or "Great-Mom"—the most senior mother figure—in children's language.) Please try shouting out loud, "Wang Omma, Sarang-hae-yo." [Queen-Mom, we love you!] I also love you all so very much. Please grow up well and in good health. As your Queen-Mom, I want to eternally love and bless all of you, who are of the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th generations. Don't forget: "Queen-Mom." 





# HEAVENLY PARENT'S HOLY COMMUNITY HYOJEONG NURI FESTIVAL

**O**n April 8 of the 10th year of CIG (May 8, 2022), the Hyojeong Nuri Festival was held at the HJ Global Art Center, With True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind, in attendance. On that day, 3,200 gathered from all over the country and over 50,000 blessed families participated online.

This Hyojeong Nuri Festival was held on the day that marked the second anniversary of the proclamation of the Heavenly Parent's Holy Community, which also coincided with Parents' Day in Korea. The festival was held as part of the 62nd anniversary of the Cosmic Wedding of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind. In his welcoming address, Yun Young-ho, Director-General, FFWPU International Headquarters said, "May 8 is Parents' Day, and it is the second anniversary of True Mother's proclamation of the 'Heavenly Parents Holy Community,' which was possible on the foundation that 'God' could be settled as the 'Heavenly Parent' through the seven-year Cosmic Canaan Course after True Father's Cosmic Seonghwa. True Parents walked an unspeakable journey to restore God to the position of the original Parent of humankind. And now True Mother, in this new spring period of the providence, combined Heavenly Parent's Day and True Parents' Day centering on the anniversary of True Parents' Holy Wedding, and we are celebrating a Parents' Day that positions the Heavenly Parent as the original parent of humankind."





14 members representing 3 generations who had their birthday on this day, including new members, blessed families, and seonghwa youth, were congratulated by Yeon Ah Nim and the whole community.

During the time of Hyojeong Offering, the following offerings were made: flower baskets by Moon Yeon-ah Nim representing True Family members in the spirit world and physical world, and by Moon Shin-Chul, Moon Ji-woo couple and Moon Shin-Heung, Moon Yume couple representing 3rd generation, a flower basket by Moon Shin-jin and a group of 2nd and 3rd generation Seonghwa children, a flower basket by Kim Jae-Hwa, Kim Bo-min, a flower basket by a group of 10 students representing middle and high school Seonghwa students, and a flower basket by a group of 10 UPA cadets representing Seonghwa youth.

Subsequently, a bouquet was presented to families with disabled members, single-parent families, and three-generation exemplary families who were specially invited to the Hyojeong Nuri Festival.

Next, gifts were presented by Wonju Jeong McDevitt, Chief of Staff, True Mother's Secretariat, and Yun Young-ho, Director-General, FFWPU International Headquarters, representing the first generation. Then we had co-chairmen of the Senior Pastors Association of Heavenly Unified Korea, Cho Man-woong and Yoon Jeong-ro, and representing the second generation, by co-presidents of Heavenly Unified Korea, Joo Jin-tae, Hwang Bo-guk, Yoo Kyung-deuk, Lee Sang-jae, Park Young-bae, and UPF President Lee Hyeong-young. Representing the third generation, the fourth gift was presented by YSP cadet Kim Chul-woo, and YSP youth representatives Nakata Nae and Ichikawa Leon.

This was followed by True Parents' words. True Mother said that as humanity's great mother, she wanted to love and bless everyone eternally.

Next, members sang for True Parents on the stage a song called: 'Mother's Heart' with a heart of gratitude for the grace bestowed by True Parents, the parents of humanity. And during the time of Cheon Il Guk children's songs, we all became like children before True Parents, and with bright smiles, on their faces, they sang and danced giving joy to True Parents.

At the Hyojeong Speech, Kim Ji-hee a young second-generation from Wonju Church in Gangwon-do said she wanted to become a great chef to serve True Mother delicious dishes.


During "Let's do Hoondok" time, storyteller Choi Ji-sun used True Parents' Life Story for Children and True Parents' autobiography to tell how True Parents came to attend Heavenly Parent through the Holy Wedding.

At the Hyojeong Story Madang, the new version of "Shim Bong-sa and Filial Daughter Shim Cheong" was performed, having been encored and being the most popular of the 7 plays performed up to that point. The Heavenly Shim Cheong Story is a story about how Heavenly Parent is moved by Shim Cheong's filial heart towards her father and patriotism to save her country and sends her back to land on a lotus flower, where she reunites with her father who recovers his eyesight which had been completely lost.

At the congratulatory performance which followed, there were performances by YSP, B-boy Animation Crew, magician Oh Eun-young, and singer Seol Un-do.

Expressing unchanging heart towards True Parents, the grand finale was "Heart of Hyojeong," a Hyojeong children's song made by True Parents, and "Windmill" performed by YSP.

Then there were 3 cheers of Eok-mansei by Kim Jae-Hyun, senior vice president of YSP International, Kim Dong-Yeon, president of YSP Heavenly Korea, and presidents Byun Joong-ho, Kim Sung-Joo, Yang Kwon-il, Jung Kook-jin, and Lee Soo-won.

This Hyojeong Nuri Festival became a precious time in which three generations of Blessed Families could offer their hearts of Hyojeong while attending True Parents. 





- 1 True Mother watching the children sing at the Hoyojeong Nuri Festival
- 2 A group of 2nd and 3rd generations offering flowers to True Mother
- 3 Some IHQ leaders and Korean Pastors offering gifts to True Mother
- 4 A young girl doing a Hoyojeong Speech in front of True Mother
- 5 A story teller, reading True Parents' story to the children
- 6 Play: Shim Bong-sa and the Filial Daughter Shim Cheong
- 7 YSP performing for the finale and a final cheer of okmansei with True Mother in attendance





# EXPERIENCE TRUE PARENTS' LOVE THROUGH THE CHEON JEONG GUNG PILGRIMAGE EVENT

One of the most honorable places to visit in the CheonWon Complex is the Cheon Jeong Gung. True Father explained the meaning of the Cheon Jeong Gung uniquely. The Chinese character Cheon(天) means heaven consists of two people(二人). Jeong(正) which means justice covered stop(止) with one(-). Gung(宮) which signifies the palace has a law(呂) under a house(-).

Therefore, Cheon Jeong Gung is a palace of justice that puts a brake on a life driven by fallen nature and sin and leads us to live under heavenly law. It is a palace that marks the starting point of heaven and lets us start anew and straighten out our lives. It is a palace of peace where all humanity reflects on and inherits Heavenly Parent and True Parents' true love and words of truth. Ever since True Parents' entrance into the Original Palace and their Coronation on June 13, 2006, numerous providential events, workshops, and gatherings have been held in Cheon Jeong Gung.

True Mother allowed the church members who participated in the Children's Hyojeong Nuri Festival to pay a three-generation pilgrimage to major Holy Grounds in the CheonWon Complex including the Cheon Jeong Gung. Flowers of laughter bloomed on the participants' faces out of gratitude for True Mother's grace.


## Let's visit Cheon Jeong Gung!

On May 8, 2022, right after Children's Hyojeong Nuri Festival, a shuttle bus boarding area was made at the east gate on the first floor of the HJ Global Art Center. The shuttle bus operated from 1:00-6:00 pm and participation was available on a first-come basis. The shuttle bus headed for Cheon Jeong Gung along the road where the azaleas were in full bloom.

On their arrival at Cheon Jeong Gung, the participants first took commemorative photos at the specially prepared photo zone. They then moved on to the main building and offered bows and prayers. After, that participants with kids could go ahead and enjoy a well-prepared children's area. There were events such as balloon arts, tattoo stickers, hoop rolling, etc. And to finish, many could relax and appreciate the drinks and snacks distributed at the resting area.

The participants were able to experience Heavenly Parent and True Parents' true love through the Cheon Jeong Gung pilgrimage event held on the occasion of the Children's Hyojeong Nuri Festival on Parents' Day.

## Various Events Took Place in the 2nd part of the Children's Hyojeong Nuri Festival

In the Children's Hyojeong Nuri Festival Part 2, which was held right after Children's Hyojeong Nuri Festival Part 1, such as the Cheon Jeong Gung pilgrimage event: "Let's visit Cheon Jeong Gung," an air bounce playground: "Let's play, Hyojeong," face painting, and "Hyojeong's Artistry" where an artist drew a caricature of those interested, these were part of various experiential activities held during this time. More than 3000 participants took part at of the Children's Hyojeong Nuri Festival. 







# THE HEAVENLY MARBLE, CHEON IL GUK PILGRIMAGE BOARD GAME

**T**he Heavenly Marble is a “Cheon Il Guk pilgrimage board game” that was developed during the summer of 2021 and created by students participating in the 1st SunHak Institute of History as part of the “Life Course Education Project” to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the SunHak Institute of History. During 2 months of education, the participants put the effort into developing a board game that helps correctly transmit and share the life Course of True Parents for future generations of the Unification Church.

Originally the whole earth was created by God and belonged to Him; however, because of the fall, God lost everything. Heavenly Parent was able to reclaim ownership of the earth when True Parents established the Holy Grounds after their Holy Wedding in 1960. A Holy Ground is a sacred place established by True Parents as a foothold to restore the fallen world into Heavenly Parent’s nation.

The Holy Ground providence gained momentum when True Parents proceeded to

establish 120 Holy Grounds in 40 nations in 1965. A Holy Ground is a land that can protect the chosen people of heaven and a symbolic territory for Heavenly Parent. True Father said the “Establishment of Holy Grounds is to restore humans, land, and all things that were lost in the Garden of Eden, and to find the central figure who can relate to God.”

## An easier way to teach the significance and meaning of Holy Grounds

‘Heavenly Marble’ was created as an easier way to teach the significance and meaning of the Holy Grounds. While the Heavenly Marble board game was produced based on the Blue Marble motif, it has its distinctive qualities. First of all, the Heavenly Marble approaches its players with the concept of ‘points for devotion’ rather than the concept of ‘money.’ While the players of the Blue Marble buy and ‘possess’ cities and buildings with money, the players of the Heavenly Marble become managers of Holy Grounds on the foundation of their ‘devotion.’ It was developed with the hope that Holy







Academy students planning the "Heavenly Marble Game"




Grounds be further developed and well preserved through our devotion.

Various terminologies and cultures unique to our church appear in this game. For example, when a player becomes a manager of a Holy Ground, rather than gaining buildings as in the Blue Marble, he can develop himself through the three stages of growth, i.e., foundation stage, growth stage, and completion stage. Also, the number 'three', which symbolizes completion has a special meaning in the game rules. Players can experience church cultures through golden cards such as "True Parents' direction," "mission change" and "Yutnori game". Furthermore, the game was designed to urge the players to harmonize rather than compete with each other through missions such as "sharing love" and "praising our neighbors."

"Holy Ground Management Certificate" includes various information about the Holy Grounds such as photos, locations, and selection dates along with True Parents' words so that the players can learn more about Holy

Grounds through the game. Moreover, the game was designed so the players can adjust the level of difficulty through the Holy Ground Quiz.

The Heavenly Marble was distributed two to all churches across Korea, and with the request of church members and various organizations, crowdfunding proceeded from January 12 to February 16, 2022. As a result, more than 300 orders were made, and additional Heavenly Marble board games were produced for the church members who participated in the crowdfunding. These additional board games were sent to each family by the end of March and a special event to celebrate the successful funding was held from April 2 to 17.

We hope the church members can once again discover the significance of Holy Grounds through the Heavenly Marble created on the occasion to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the SunHak Institute of History with the hope that it will become an active tool during various education programs that will soon resume with the new "Living with Corona" era. 



# The 68th Anniversary of the Founding of the Heavenly Parent's Holy Community FFWPU —A Summarized Account

**M**ay 30, 2022 (May 1 in the 10th year of the Heavenly Calendar) is the day when the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification of the Heavenly Parent's Holy Community (hereinafter, FFWPU) marks its 68th anniversary of establishment. To commemorate this occasion, we will look back on our history so far.

## True Parents' Official Life Course

True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humanity has come to this world as the Savior of mankind, the Lord of the Second Advent, the Messiah, and the True Parents of humanity and has led the providence to recreate Heaven and Earth eradicating this Hell, on earth that is removing all within Satan's sovereignty and create Heaven in heaven on and earth within the sovereignty of Heavenly Parent. They have walked their official life course to establish one family and one world under Heavenly Parent in the name of the Nation of Cosmic Peace and Unity.

First, True Parents searched for Heavenly Parent's Words of Truth. As such True Mother reorganized the materials and books containing Heavenly Parent's Words into CheonSeongGyeong, ChamBumoGyeong, and PyeongHwaGyeong so we can utilize them as HoonDok materials.

Next, ever since their Holy Wedding, True Parents have personally searched for one family and one world under Heavenly Parent centering on the True Family who is

their stem family, together with the Blessed Families who they have found and restored from Satan's fallen blood lineage. True Parents have built the foundation of an ideal family centering on Heavenly Parent through the True Family by giving birth to 14 children, nurturing and blessing them, and even now by blessing their grandchildren.

Furthermore, True Parents have opened the way for humanity - a people connected to the Satanic lineage to receive the blessing and become blessed families, and register as citizens of Heaven in heaven and earth. Starting with the blessing of three couples, True Parents have blessed 33 couples, 124 couples, 430 couples, 777 couples, 1800 couples, 6000 couples, 6500 couples, 30 thousand couples, 360 thousand couples, 40 million couples, 360 million couples, 400 million couples, etc; obtaining Heavenly Parent's permission for all humanity to conditionally receive the blessing and walk the path towards completion. True Parents have also liberated and blessed more than 400 billion blessed families in the spirit world through the HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center's works of absolute good spirits so they can inherit Heavenly Parent's good lineage.

Lastly, True Parents have pursued their activities to restore the world at large including politics, economy, society, culture, arts, media, education, sports, etc. On the foundation of Heavenly Parent's heart, ideals, and values. They have given us Heavenly Parent's Words, blessed us, and led us to fulfill the mission to restore the world by





representing Heavenly Parent in all parts of the world.

### HSA-UWC Korea

On May 1, 1954, after losing all Christian foundation for the Messiah prepared by God, True Father, and a few disciples hung out a sign that read “Holy Spirit Association of the Unification of World Christianity” on a Three Door House (Sedai Moon Jip) in Seoul’s Bukhak Dong neighborhood. This was the beginning of the Holy Spirit Association of the Unification of World Christianity (hereinafter, HSA-UWC).

If Christianity had become one with True Father in 1954, there would not have been any hardships. However, when Christianity fell to the position of opposing True Father, True Father faced numerous hardships that he had to overcome on his own. He had to establish the HSA-UWC to substitute Christianity and to build a foundation for a world-scale restoration through indemnity.

In the early days, intellectual youths from Seoul University, Yonsei University, and Ewha Women University entered the church in large groups and HSA-UWC quickly gained a foothold in its development. But then, there was the July 4th Incident where True Father and church leaders including Hyowon Eu, Wonpil Kim, Hyomin Eu, and Hyoyeong Eu were taken to the police due to the accusation of Christian ministers and the Korean government’s persecution. At the Seoul District Court final trial on October 4, True Father was proved innocent and was released from the Seodaemun Prison. Then, True Father moved the Headquarters Church to 71-3, Cheongpa Dong 1-ga, Yongsan-gu, Seoul. This was the start of the period of the full-scale revival of HSA-UWC. Despite accusations of heresy and persecution from Christian churches and society, HSA-UWC rapidly grew into a world religion that would send missionaries to more than 200 nations around the globe.

The beginning of HSA-UWC which we know as FFWPU today was extremely humble. The eaves were so low you could reach them by hands and the low gate made people bend their heads whenever they came in and out. The main room was about half a pyeong (around 1.65 square meters) and the guest room was like a thatched hut smaller than one pyeong (around 3.3 square meters). This was the start of HSA-UWC. Back then, there were only six to seven members. However, True Father

always offered prayer and devotion and delivered an impassioned speech full of spirit to those small number of members, and created great works of grace.

FFWPU which has received amazing grace of heaven started with a small “Three Door House” similar to a thatch hut as the Headquarters Church. However, since its start, FFWPU, centering on True Parents has created a firm foundation of a mainstream religion led by Judaism, and Christianity, and now we transforming the environment to change the society and the world with FFWPU at the center.

### The meaning of the title HSA-UWC

There is a significantly deep meaning in our first official title Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity. Below are True Father’s words on the significance of this title revealed in his autobiography ‘As a Peace-Loving Global Citizen.’

“World Christianity” refers to all of Christianity world-wide both past and present. “Unification” reveals our purpose of oneness, and “Holy Spirit” is used to denote harmony between the spiritual and physical worlds built on the love of the father-son relationship at the center. Our name is meant to say, “The spiritual world, centering on God, is with us.” In particular, unification represents my purpose to bring about God’s ideal world. Unification is not union. Union is when two things come together. Unification is when two become one. (‘As a Peace-Loving Global Citizen,’ p. 122)

### The mission and role of HSA-UWC

True Father stated, “Right after the Korean War in 1954, I established the Holy Spirit Association in Korea whose land was burnt to ashes after three years of war with the

- 1 A memory of True Parents Holy Wedding
- 2 A panoramic view of the International Joint Blessing Wedding Ceremony for 30,000 families held at the Olympic Main Stadium in Jamsil, Seoul, on August 25, 1992.
- 3 The graduation photo of Ewha Womans University in 1961 with True Father and Choi Won-bok. Many intellectuals and young people, joined the Church in the early days.
- 4 A shack in Bukhak-dong, Seoul was the first place where the signboard of the HSAUWC was hung for the first time.



grand goal to unite world Christianity and bring humanity back to God by ultimately uniting all world religions and thoughts into one, This might have seemed to be an impossible thing to do.” (Moon Sun Myung Seonsaeng Malseum Seonjip (Collection of Rev. Sun Myung Moon’s Speech), Vol. 494, p. 158)

Let us attend God as our Parent, the Original Parent of humanity. Let us search for our Parents, the root of our hearts. Then what? We must search for our ancestors. We have now reached our conclusion. This is the goal of the Unification Church. Since our Parent is fallen and since we were born as descendants of our false Parent, we must deny this, as it has led to our historical situation and world situation. Humanity is in an object position to receive God’s, greatest love, the original love. Let us find God, the True Parent of humanity. This is the final destination of the Unification Church. Isn’t this the life of heart that must be pursued by Unificationists? (Moon Sun Myung Seonsaen Malseum Seonjip (Collection of Rev. Sun Myung Moon’s Speech), Vol. 61, p. 25)

HSA-UWC had to take charge of the mission and role to establish Heavenly Parent’s nation. It had to prepare the foundation to build a nation substantially governed in the name of God by overcoming religious and ideological differences.

### Background of the establishment of FFWPU

True Parents used the official title of the Holy Spirit Association for Unification of World Christianity from May 1, 1954, to early April 1997. However, they stressed the necessity for change in the central providential organization in line with the progress of the official providence. They referred to the importance of establishing providential organizations such as the Women’s Federation for World Peace and the Youth Federation for World Peace before proclaiming “True Parents and the Completed Testament Age” in 1993.

True Parent liberated and released fallen humanity on a personal level and made them welcome True Parents and receive the blessing within the sphere of the church through HSA-UWC. After blessing three couples, 33 couples, 124 couples, 430 couples, 777 couples, 1800 couples, 6000 couples, 6500 couples, and 30 thousand couples centering on True Parents, they officially proclaimed themselves “True Parents” before all mankind.

This was possible because important figures such as former Soviet President Gorbachev and North Korean leader Kim Il Sung substantially surrendered before them, making them win victory over the cosmic-level course to restore Canaan in the position of Abel.

Since it was the first time in history for humanity to welcome True Parents, they prepared a foundation for the church to transform from a religious foundation movement in the HSA-UWC era to a movement to realize a life of one big human family that attends God and True Parents. On April 10, 1997, True Parents officially changed the title of the church to “Family Federation for World Peace and Unification” and publicly announced in 185 nations of the world through main press such as the Washington Times that the era of the Family Federation has come.

### The meaning of the title FFWPU

True Parents emphasized and explained the meanings of the five concepts included in the title Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (hereinafter, FFWPU): world, peace, unification, family, and federation. First of all, the world practically stands for the universe which consists of the incorporeal world and the corporeal world. In HSA-UWC, the dimension of the concept ‘world’ was based on a world foundation of Christianity that has played a central role in the providence. Meanwhile, the concept of ‘world’ in FFWPU has a deeper meaning since its goal is for a federation of blessed families to realize the sphere of peace and unification on a universal dimension.

### The mission and role of FFWPU

True Parents have emphasized that Heaven will come only when humanity accomplishes unification with God by attending God at the center of their families, tribes, and nations. (Moon Sun Myung Seonsaen Malseum Seonjip (Collection of Rev. Sun Myung Moon’s Speech), Vol. 300, p. 229)

Heaven on Earth cannot be completed by God for nothing. It cannot be accomplished by True Parents alone. It is only possible when each family worldwide makes effort.

Therefore, we must attend True Parents in this era of FFWPU and seek out and raise humanity as blessed families, cut down original sin and fallen nature that has





been passed down to humanity through Satan's blood lineage, and practice the ideal and value of the blessed central families on an individual, family, tribal, ethnic, national, global and universal dimension.

In this era, FFWPU has taken the lead in promoting movements such as Pure Love and True Family Movement, Movement for Reunification of North and South Korea, UN Renewal Movement for World Peace (inauguration of the Interreligious and International Peace Council, UPF, etc.), and NGO activities. After taking down the sign of HSA-UWC, FFWPU has focused on promoting full-scale reformation of politics, economics, society, and culture in general according to God's divine plan in history.

### Declaration of the Era of the Heavenly Parent's Holy Community

True Parents have referred to God as Heavenly Parent from time to time. After True Father's Seonghwa, True Mother has emphasized on many occasions that we must attend God as our Heavenly Parent, the parent of all humanity. Below are True Mother's words from a New Year Congratulatory Meeting on January 7, 2013.

"We need to change the name of God. We shouldn't call out to God; we should call out to Haneul Bumonim. In English, it is Heavenly Parent. It sounds soft in English and also has significant meaning in Korean. The first word of your prayer should be Heavenly Parent. Then, you should say, "Beloved True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humanity." We must change this first. (True Parents' Words on 2013 New Year Congratulatory Meeting, January 7, 2013. Cheon Jeong Gung)"

From February 10, 2013, True God's Day became "True Heavenly Parent's Day." Also, during the New Year Benediction Prayer on January 1, 2014, True Mother announced the Motto for Vision 2020: "Let us become true owners of Cheon Il Guk who practice true love in resemblance to our Creator, the Heavenly Parent!"


On May 8, 2020, True Parents declared the "Era of the Heavenly Parent's Holy Community."

"Heaven loves the blessed families and gave you such a gift and such an opportunity. Hence, your responsibility is important. Will you fulfill your responsibility? Not one single person, no one alive on this earth, should remain ignorant of Heavenly Parent or True Parents. The sun is

now setting on Christianity. That is why I announce 'Haneul Bumonim Seong Hwae (Heavenly Parent's Holy Community),' where all people and all spheres of life, whether political, religious, economic, or ideological, can all gather under one banner. In English, it is Heavenly Parent's Holy Community. (True Parents' Words on the 60th Holy Wedding Anniversary, May 8, 2020. HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center)"

Heavenly Parent's divine plan for this age is the beginning of a new era of the Heavenly Parent's Holy Community. The era of Heavenly Parent's Holy Community is an era where humanity learns live in a holy community that attends to God, our Heavenly Parent.

This makes us aware of our historical mission to build a holy community where we attend God, who reveals Himself as Heavenly Parent and attend True Parents, who are the substantial body of Heavenly Parent in our lives, and we should work to fulfill Heavenly Parent's dream and ideal of realizing the safe settlement of Cheon Il Guk.

The world we aim for is a world we live in accordance to a new order of attending to our Heavenly Parent by uniting ourselves under Him. If a catastrophe is caused by nature or by humans, if we only follow directives created by humans, it is unquestionable that humanity will be hit by another disastrous pandemic again. The only solution is to build a good environment and righteous order by extending families who attend Heavenly Parent and to create a new world, one that we have never seen, one that has never appeared in history. This is because the only satisfactory answer to all problems is an ultimate new world-oriented community of One Human Family under God. 

1 A commemorative photo of the signboard ceremony on May 3, 1954, two days after the foundation of the association.

2 True Parents praying at the anniversary of the foundation of the association on May 1, 1963.

3 A view of the inaugural meeting of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification held in Washington, D.C., USA from July 30 to August 1, 1995.

4 True Mother proclaiming the 'Era of Heavenly Parent's Holy Community' at a special gathering to commemorate the 60th anniversary of their holy wedding on May 8, 2020.



# The finale of the First Term of the Peace Forum for the Realization of a Heavenly Unified Korea by the Heavenly Parent's Holy Community

**T**he Peace Forums for the Realization of a Heavenly Unified Korea, was conducted as an education program for Peace-Loving People. It is a forum for public discussion where we could hear experts' opinions including the educational theory of a Heavenly Unified Korea, which is the leading theory of the new era. The Peace Forums consisted of lectures and peace performances. Aspiring for a Heavenly Unified Korea has become a medium to confirm and spread the vision to its domestic and foreign participants through regular education.

In the 1st Peace Forum entitled "The Path to Heavenly Unified Korea", Dr. Yun Young-ho, Director-General, FFWPU International Headquarters explained the meaning of the Forum as follows. "This Forum starting today will be held every two weeks. It is a forum conducted as a part of the peace workshops centering on the theory of a Heavenly Unified Korea, which is the theoretical foundation and framework for a Heavenly Unified Korea. I believe it will become a significant forum that establishes the theoretical foundation of the Think Tank 2022 Rallies of Hope and the Think Tank 2022 Forums and I hope it will inspire the vision for a Heavenly Unified Korea through its ideological education."

Chairman of the Hyojeong Academic Foundation Dr. Jin Sung-bae who has been giving the main lectures at almost every Forum pointed out that true peace can only be realized through Godism, which seeks Peace and emphasized that the philosophy of Love for God, Love for Humankind, Love for Your Country together with the

ideals of Interdependence, Mutual Prosperity, and Universal Values will become the alternative leading vision in the new era. Seventy-six lectures were given during the first term of the Peace Forums and the lecturer who gave the most lectures, marking 18 lectures, was Dr. Jin Sung-bae.

The lectures for Peace Forum did not only include famous Korean academicians, but also prominent people from abroad. In his lecture for the 1st Peace Forum Amb. Christopher Hill, a former U.S. ambassador to Korea emphasized that the important point is that the U.S. is willing to work with the countries of Northeast Asia, and is especially willing to work in cooperation to solve the problems of the Korean Peninsula. He stated that Korean reunification and peace is not an issue South Korea must handle alone but should be solved through global cooperation.

Referring to his long-time effort in promoting denuclearizing in the Korean Peninsula, Amb, Joseph DeTrani, the former Special Envoy for Six-Party Talks with North Korea (2nd Peace Forum) pointed that North Korea's demand for the lifting of sanctions, guarantee security, and eventual normalization of relations with the U.S. is a practical roadmap to realize a peaceful reunification of the Korean peninsula. He emphasized that the denuclearization of North Korea is the roadmap to peace in the Korean peninsula

In his lecture entitled "Prospects of Reality and Change in North Korea," Prof. Alexandre Mansourov, a professor of Korean Studies at the Johns Hopkins University (3rd Peace Forum) stated that a policy to isolate North Korea



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- 1 (a) Yun Young-ho, Director-General, FFWPU International Headquarters,  
(b) Ambassador Joseph DeTrani, Former Special Envoy for Six Party Talks with North Korea,  
(c) Mansorov Professor of Korean Studies at Johns Hopkins University,  
(d) Newt Gingrich, former Speaker of the House of Representatives
- 2 Scenes from the 4th Peace Forum Peace. This was the first time we had a Q&A session.
- 3 A Special Talk Concert to conclude the series of Peace Forums for the year, was held on Dec. 30, 2021
- 4 The 18th Peace Forum for a Heavenly Unified Korea was held during the celebration of the 30th Anniversary of the WFWPI. On that day, WFWPI president Julia Moon, gave the welcoming remarks.



can only help maintain its regime. He revealed that the most effective way to create a new change in the peninsula is to allow greater accessibility between North and South Korea.

Former speaker of the United States House of Representatives Hon. Newt Gingrich (4th Peace Forum) said, "It is no longer our goal to win the Korean War. Our new goal is to prevent another Korean War from happening. This means we must actively take part in the search for primary relations. This is the very reason for Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon's continuous effort in contacting North Korea and seeking ways to engage them in dialogues, and to open up a better future for them." He then argued that we must take assertive steps to create peace in the Korean Peninsula through dialogue.

The organizers of the forum tried to create variations for each Forum by inviting speakers from various fields with different themes and by cooperating with different organizations. There were times when the five regional offices of UPF-Korea or FFWPU-Japan prepared the Forum. The 18th Peace Forum was organized by WFWP to commemorate its 30th anniversary. By classifying the age groups of the participants, the Korean seniors' association hosted the event on one occasion, and on another occasion, young people were the participants. The 19th Forum was held by UPF Heavenly Korea and the 20th Forum by Segye Ilbo and International Media Association for Peace.

The first attempt at Peace Discussion was made in the 4th Peace Forum where an in-depth discussion took place through general commentary and Q and A sessions. The 10th Peace Forum held on December 30, 2021, was specially prepared as a "Year-end Talk Concert." Through peace performances, recitation of congratulatory poems,

and peace gatherings, we concluded our activities for 2021 and determined a new start.

The Peace Forum for a Heavenly Unified Korea was an outcome of the worship innovation of Heavenly Parent's Holy Community that started with the introduction of the Peace Festivals, Peace Services, and the Peace Forums. It has developed into an educational system for Peace-Loving people and a diploma is given to the participants, etc. The first ten fora were held every two weeks as a 1-day education program from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm (6-7 hours). Then, from the 11th Forum, it became a half-day education program (3-4 hours) held every week. However, the month of February and two weeks of April 2022 were excluded from the educational period because of the preparation period for the World Summit 2022 and the 62nd Anniversary of True Parents' Holy Wedding. To realize a Heavenly Unified Korea, we focused our theme on unification and peace. We tried to add something new to each forum by changing the themes of lectures according to the targeted audiences.

The schedule was organized so the atmosphere can be rejuvenated with performances for peace in between the lectures so the audiences could concentrate on the lectures. Many artists including the Little Angels, North Korean Baekdu Halla Art Group, vocalists, and fusion bands of Korean traditional music, etc. appeared on the stage. Furthermore, we expanded the range of audience with on-the-scene participation, two-way participation, and online participation.

The first term of the Peace Forum for the Realization of a Heavenly Unified Korea started on August 21, 2021, and ended with its 20th forum held on May 6, 2022. The second term will start anew after a month of analysis and development. 



# The Little Angels' 60th Anniversary Performance "The Flight of the Angels"



On May 28, 2022 (Sat), at 2 PM, and 6 PM at the Universal Art Center, we will have a -live performance by Ensemble Sinawi and Kim Deok-Su, reproducing the live performances from the early years with diverse performances utilizing diverse sets and video backgrounds.

The Little Angels Children's Folk Ballet of Korea (Troupe Leader Jeong Im-Sun, Art Director Bae Jeong-Hae) will take the stage for the 60th Anniversary Performance of the Little Angels - "Flight of the Angels."

The Little Angels Children's Folk Ballet of Korea is celebrating its 60th Anniversary with its catchphrase "To the world and the future through Art". They plan to show us a richer and more glamorous performance through their new stage videos, live Korean traditional music, and various repertoires that connect the past, present, and future.

During this commemorative performance, the Little Angels will perform seven representative works, including the Fan Dance, Wedding Day, Moon Festival, and Doll Dance, which have received much love around the world during these past 60 years, together with four new works: Palace, Hwageom, Peace Road, New Year's Morning, from Director Bae Jeong-Hae, who has served as the troupe's Art Director since 2018. There will also be an hourglass Drum performance directed by Han Ye-Jong, an honorary professor at the Korea National University of Arts and Jango instrumentalist. The small class of 9 to 12-year-olds will perform Folk songs with Gayageum, and the finale will be a chorus. Through these upcoming performances at the Sejong Center for Performing Arts in December of







this year, we can look back at the last 60-year history of the Little Angels.

It is particularly noteworthy that the live instrumentals performed during the overseas tours in the early years of 1965 to 1976 will be revived and 7 of the pieces will be played live during this performance. The Korean traditional music group Ensemble Sinawi who is recognized at home and abroad will perform the instrumentals. They have released many albums, actively held performances, and were awarded the Grand prize in the Korean Instruments piece of the Korean Arts Competition in 2020. The live instrumentals of Ensemble Sinawi will add a richer and more colorful musical element to the Little Angels' performance, making it a more immersing performance than the previously recorded music. We are eager to see the direction of Director Kim Deok-Su, who is expected to recreate the original musical essence and creativity found in the early years of the Little Angels' performances while also taking on the role of Jango performer and musical director.

Professor Kim Deok-Su, who is directing the performance has said, "Some of the musicians of Ensemble Sinawi are the children of the instrumental performers who were with us in the oversea tours during the early years of the Little Angels. It is a historic and monumental project to be able to perform together with them." With this ensemble performance of expert musicians who have become masters through the centuries and newer musicians who are becoming future masters, we anticipate a historic musical achievement during this performance with the Little Angels.

Even with the stage production, the performance is moving forward from the tradition of using delicate and elaborate stage curtains to depict a large landscape to introduce video backgrounds in line with today's trends and there will also be new changes to the stage mechanisms. It is anticipated that the audience can comprehensively experience tradition, change, and the variety of concise and solid classical traditions, as well as the freedom of modern dance represented by condensation, breathing, and humor. The dynamic percussion ensemble will also exhibit the unique excitement and rhythm of traditional Korean music.

The Little Angels Children's Folk Ballet of Korea was founded on May 5, 1962, and is composed of elementary and middle school members. The Little Angels have visited more than 60 nations around the world sharing the excellence and beauty of Korean traditional culture and the arts. In recognition of their contribution to enhancing the global status of Korean Culture, the Little Angels have received Presidential Commendations four times. They have been called "The original Hallyu" and "Angels of Peace" who bring peace and harmony through culture and the arts after their Pyongyang performance in 1998 and their tour to the 22 UN nations that participated in the Korean War in commemoration of the Korean War 60th Anniversary. In addition, the Little Angels Children's Folk Ballet of Korea is an educational institution specializing in the arts for elementary and middle school students. They are striving to cultivate global artistic talents with both good character and skills. 7





# The Washington Times



*On May 17, 1982, True Parents founded The Washington Times, a daily newspaper in Washington, DC. It is a conservative newspaper, striving to protect America from the misguided elements of leftist thought. As one of the two major newspapers in Washington, DC, the other being The Washington Post, which tends to represent the liberal viewpoint, The Washington Times built its reputation through its commentaries on United States government policies, over which it had extensive influence. Also, in 1985, two sister publications of The Washington Times were launched: The World & I, a monthly magazine, and Insight, a weekly newsmagazine.*







# The Washington Times

## — Background

America is like the head because it leads the free world. If the head becomes dysfunctional, everything will die. Since I knew what would happen to the world in the Last Days and had to deal with it, I had no choice but to make preparations that no one else had thought about. That is why I founded The Washington Times. The Washington Post, which was the only newspaper in Washington, DC, was contaminated by leftist ideology. What becomes of people who read this newspaper every day? In order to ameliorate that, five conglomerates came together and tried to establish a new newspaper, but they failed. This

is because a lot of money has to be invested into it every month.

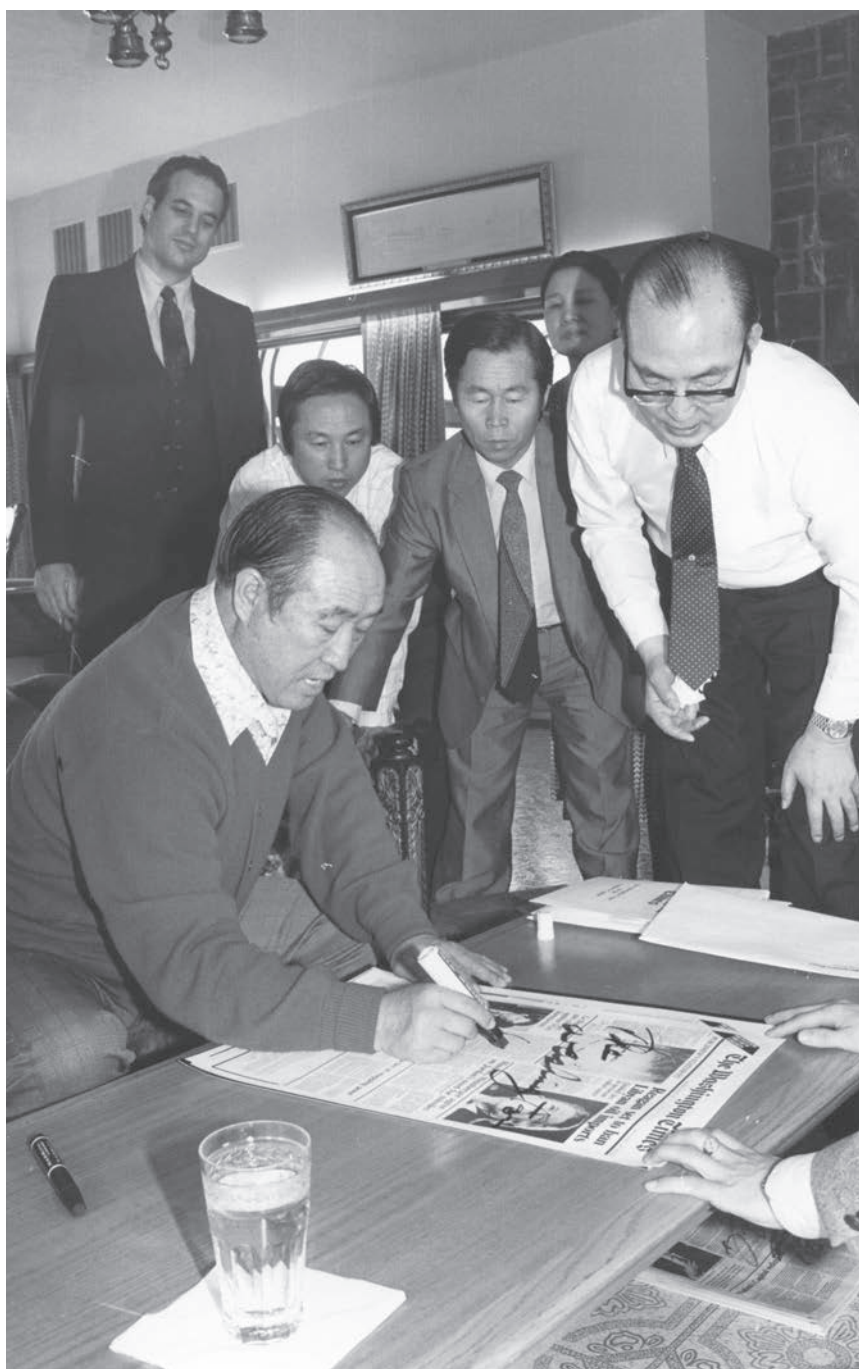
Without a conservative paper, there was no way to mitigate the liberal wave in Washington, DC. There was no news- paper there that presented a God-centered conservative viewpoint. At that time, there were 1,700 newspapers in America, but The Washington Times came to be the only newspaper standing on God's side. Therefore, The Washington Times was the only one to shine a searchlight to the north, south, east and west into a world lost in the dark of night. It was the light-house for conservatism in a dark world.

I founded The Washington Times

in order to save America, the very nation that has been opposing me. Furthermore, I guided political parties and leaders for the sake of America's future. True love involves loving your enemy and still having more love to give. Therefore, the founding traditions of America have to be established anew, and we need to show even greater loyalty to this nation than its own citizens do. If I, as a Korean, do not have greater feelings of patriotism toward America than toward Korea, then the heavenly nation cannot be inaugurated.

During the seven-year period after Korea's independence in 1945, heaven was supposed to gather together the world and advance into the messianic





True Father giving a commemorative autograph for the first issue of The Washington Times published on May 17, 1982.



realm, but instead Satan destroyed the entire world. He divided Korea, Germany, and the whole world into two. That is how Satan's side became dominant. I am a representative who battled that world. I came to America, raised a flag and put a stop to the Soviet Union and the communist bloc. Gorbachev was not the one who made the Soviet Union collapse the way it did. Based on God's Will, I founded the Washington Times, as a strong anti-communist voice, which

put the brakes on communism worldwide. That is why the Soviet Union broke apart.

The Washington Times strives to prevent the breakdown of families and aims for a moral world. That is why we have become famous for publishing a special "Family" section in the newspaper. The Unification Church hosted the International Holy Marriage Blessing in Washington, DC. Where else in America can you hear such good news? Those who

have made a name for themselves on the stage of international relations or politics will hold great respect for the Unification Church's family movement. Both rich and poor are interested in this movement in their own ways. If this wind sweeps across America and reaches the level of a typhoon, all of history will pass away, a new spring will come, and new buds will bloom. Holding on to this hope, I carry out this work.

The Washington Times must become a standard-bearer in America's revival. Even if we receive opposition, including from journalists, we have to perfect the founding ideology through a constitutional amendment. The constitution has not yet brought Americans into a perfect union. Centering on a new Puritan spirit even greater than the first, we must create a constitution for the people of the kingdom of heaven. We will not be able to do this work if we depart from Christian thought.

The articles found in The World & I are different from those written by regular newspaper journalists. When The World & I publishes an article, it makes suggestions for the future direction we should take, and regular newspaper journalists are unable to do this. Through the vast knowledge of the contributing schol-



ars, we say, "This is Asia's situation, this is Africa's situation, this is America's situation, this is Europe's situation; therefore, here are the results that are going to come." Thus, *The World & I* steers the media in the direction of the future. We did not necessarily expect this, but as the years went by, all the predictions and results envisioned by these scholars came to pass. They made great contributions by suggesting the direction that the world's policies need to take.

The research done by famous scholars is sleeping in university libraries. This is such a loss for humankind. These research papers should be presented immediately, so that they can be accessed by all educated people. These research materials belong to all humankind. They are not just to be stored in certain university libraries. I declared this at the ICUS in November, 1985. As of now, the PWPA has been established in 82 nations, so many scholars belong to this organization. These scholars send in manuscripts every three months. They immediately send their research in various fields and all the materials that can help resolve the world's problems to the editorial department of *The World & I* magazine.

I started that magazine in December 1985. Because many great scholars from throughout the developed world are contributing to it, educational institutions need to teach this content. Without gathering the world's great scholars as a vanguard, having them propose a new direction, and then moving forward, the world will come to ruin. No scholar or journalist in America has ever thought about this.


In the midst of my legal battle with the American government, I approved the funds necessary to launch *The Washington Times*. I also created *Insight* and *The World & I* magazines. I did that in order to revive America. You need to know that I stood in the position to take responsibility for America and to protect America. Even though I faced a barrier of sorrow like an impenetrable fortress, I accomplished my mission and duty to step forward and go over that barrier. The central figure has to take responsibility and



(Above) True Father is receiving the award as president of the *Washington Times*.  
(Bottom) A scene where True Parents are observing the *Washington Times* printing process.

protect the nation. I stood in the position to protect America and lead America. The destiny of the numerous nations of the free world depends on this.

Through its commentaries on the news, *The Washington Times* should guide America so that it can deal with communism. *Insight* magazine publishes 100 percent of the votes cast by all members of the US Congress each day on proposed legislation. Every week we publish

exactly how the senators and representatives voted, exposing their positions regarding proposals that are leftist or otherwise harmful to the nation. Lastly, based on contributions by the world's eminent scholars, *The World & I* is guiding the future direction people need to take in different fields, as well as the direction that America needs to take. In this manner, we are investing our efforts to help the world move forward as one. 

# Congratulatory Message for the Celebrating 40 years of The Washington Times

*Mr. Reagan's steadfast opposition to communism meshed with that of the founders of The Washington Times, which chronicled and revealed communist threats and aggressions around the world throughout the 1980s.*



**Former Indiana Rep. Dan Burton**

"There is no stronger or more clear voice for the values and issues of democracy and freedom, than The Washington Times. From Ronald Reagan's presidency, through today, The Washington Times has been fearless and effective."



**Former President Donald Trump**

"I also want to thank Dr. Moon for founding with her late husband, Rev. Moon, The Washington Times, which has made a priceless contribution to the defense of truth, faith, and freedom, both here in America and all over the globe."



**Former President George W. Bush**

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# Freedom, family, faith: Celebrating 40 years of The Washington Times

By Thomas P. McDevitt, Chairman, The Washington Times

**W**e all know the importance of time periods in God's Providence of Restoration, especially that of 40 years. Let us all take a moment to join this year of celebration for The Washington Times, and to reflect upon its founding, 40 years ago.

On the global stage -- and certainly throughout the United States of America, the unique Providential ministry of Rev. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, known to many as True Parents, has been enhanced and emboldened through their founding and support of The Washington Times. From the very first newspaper printed on May 17, 1982, to the present moment, this cherished journalistic enterprise has been an extraordinary act of true patriotism, love, and devotion to reviving the Founding Spirit of America.

Based on the profound vision and support from our founders -- along with exceptional leadership and daily commitment to excellence contributed by The Times' editors, reporters, business executives, every employee, each advertiser, and especially, the tens of millions Washington Times readers --- we have together achieved a significant milestone over these past four decades.

For the sake of America and America's leadership role at this time in history, The Washington Times has earned a well-deserved reputation for reliable, accurate, and insightful journalism, which has become increasingly rare in today's media environment.

It's helpful to reflect on True Father's words at the 20th Anniversary of The Times back in 2002:



*"During the Cold War, God placed America in a position to protect worldwide freedom by blocking the attempt by communism to gain world domination. When The Washington Star closed down in 1981, this nation's capital was left with only one newspaper, The Washington Post. This meant that the capital of the Free World had a limited perspective on news, issues, and policy, which ignored the danger of communism and its threat to the entire world at that time."*



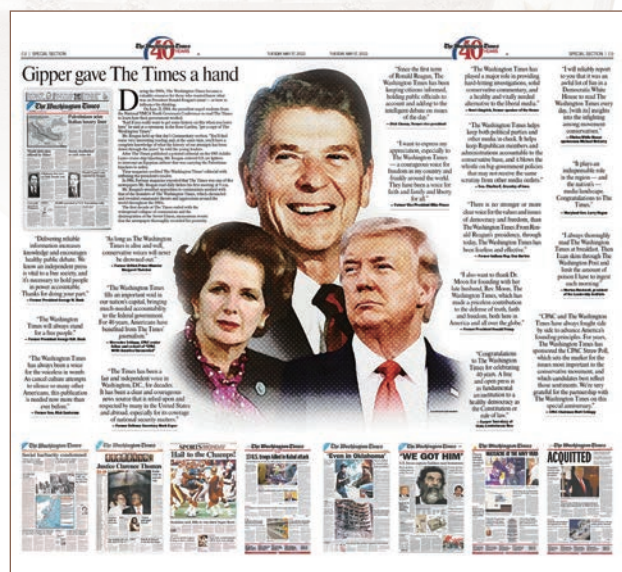
*"In the context of God's Will, there needed to be a newspaper that had the philosophical and ideological foundation to encourage and enlighten the people and leaders of America. For months, I waited with the hope that some patriotic Americans would start a newspaper in Washington to provide an alternative voice to the Post. But when it became clear that no one would do so, I decided we had to do it."*

Referring to the future mission of The Washington Times, Rev. Moon continued: "Freedom, family values, and faith are America's most fundamental spiritual virtues. The reason The Washington Times is called 'America's Newspaper' is that it leads the way in putting America's philosophical tradition into practice. Of course, the phrase 'America's Newspaper' does not mean that The Times serves only America for its own sake. Instead, it serves America as a country that offers itself in service to the world and all humanity."

Friends, as we approach the 10th Anniversary of True Father's Seongwha, please consider the monumental global leadership of True Mother as Co-Founder of The Washington Times.

As reported in The Times on June 7, 2021, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon shared her vision and commitment to strengthening the global reach and position of The Times as a defender of American values and leadership in the decades to come. "The aim of The Times," she said, "has been to inform American leaders on how to defend America and, as a nation blessed by God, how America can live for the sake of the world."

It is with our lives, our fortunes, and sacred honor that we congratulate and lovingly thank the late Rev. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon on the occasion of the 40th Anniversary of the founding of The Washington Times! 🙏



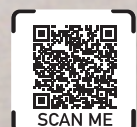
The Washington Times will celebrate its 40th Anniversary with a series of major events throughout the year beginning with the publishing of this special section, "Freedom, Faith, and Family: Celebrating 40 Years of The Washington Times, which you can read, enjoy and SHARE the online version here:



And here is the PDF version which we ask you to SHARE widely:



Here is a link to the full article entitled, "Co-founder vows to strengthen Washington Times' position as a defender of American values":



# REPORT ON THE '2022 HJ AZALEA FESTIVAL'


**T**he Family Month, May is a time when all creation is full of life and energy. On this occasion, HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center held the '2022 HJ Azalea Festival' to convey the extreme love of Heavenly Parent and True Parents to the world. As we celebrated the 62nd Cosmic Holy Wedding Anniversary of True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind, we could feel Heavenly Parent's love and True Parents' blessing overflow in the training center, celebrating 'the joy of love,' as is the flower language of the azalea.

This year's Azalea Festival was held for 12 days from April 27 to May 8 and more than 13,000 people visited the training center. More than 1,200 church members from 27 churches in Region 1, including Junggu, Nowon, Songpa, Cheonbok-gung, Gwanak, Incheon, Gangnam, Dongdaemun, and Jungrang came. Among them were nearly 100 new members, Peace Aewon members of UPF, and ambassadors for peace. On April 30, 100 members of the Sansuwon Patriotic Association of the Great Parish of Yeongdeungpo attended the Azalea Festival after taking part in a group education at the CheonBo Education Center. There was also a group reception from churches such as Osan and Yangyang in Region 2, Chanan, Jaecheon, Cheongju, and Okcheon in Region 3, Yeongam and Jeongeup in Region 4, and Daegu and Yeongcheon in Region 5. Furthermore, 80 students came from Sun Moon University and the Korean Language Institute of Sun Moon University and the Gangwon-do team of the 6000 Blessed Couples also participated. Below are the programs that took place centering on the Buheung Plaza's Azalea garden from 10:00 to 20:00 every day for 12 days.

Healing experience programs such as CheonBo Won exhibitions, 'Hyojeong Letter' to convey our gratitude to True Parents, HJ MBT's mind and body healing with yoga, free Hanbok rental service, Buheung Plaza Booth, bubbles, photo contest, and magic performance were held every day.

The HJ CheonBo Works Programs, including HJ CheonBo Chanyang Session, HJ Offering Ceremony, and Cheonshim Won Special Prayer Session was held on weekends and holidays (Children's Day, Parents' Day).

The schedule for church members, new members, and ambassadors for peace who participated during the weekdays consisted of a pilgrimage to Holy Grounds, the CheonBo Won exhibition, and education at the CheonBo Education Center. Then, they would enjoy the Buheung Plaza Booth, HeavenG Burger, Hyojeong Yeon, Hanwon House, and Daffodil [Suseonhwa] Bakery Café.

Those who participated in the HJ Azalea Festival during the weekends and holidays were provided with a shuttle bus from the entrance gate of the HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center to the Buheung Plaza. Then they could go to the CheonBo Won, the Hanwon Path of Heavenly Fortune, the Cheonseung Dae, take part in the HJ CheonBo Chanyang Session and Cheonshim Won Special Prayer Session, enjoy meals at the Buheung Plaza Booth, HeavenG Burger, or Hyojeong Yeon, or even gather at the Hanwon House or Hyojeong Café for tea. 







# The main programs of the ‘2022 HJ Azalea Festival’

## EXPERIENTIAL PROGRAMS

### Cheon Bo Won Exhibition

**C**heon Bo Won was open for exhibition from 10:00 to 17:00 every day during the Azalea Festival. Participants could go and study the history of Cheon Bo providence and understand this era of the substantial Holy Spirit where True Mother takes direct dominion. All of the four halls were made available: True Parents’ Providence of Restoration Hall, History of Cheon Bo Providence Hall, Heavenly Tribal Messiah Hall, and CheonBo Hall. Guidance in Korean was provided from 11:00 to 12:00 and 14:00 to 15:00 and guidance in Japanese was provided from 13:00 to 14:00. A guided tour was also provided to group visitors who made reservations in advance. Audio guidance was provided in three languages: Korean, Japanese, and English for participants who could not come in on time for the guided tour. Along with the exhibition of the Cheon Bo Won, the number of visits of ambassadors for peace and new members increased significantly.

According to the statistics of visitors to Cheon Bo Won from April 27 to May 8, there were a total of 1,726 visitors, including 40 ambassadors for peace from the Gangnam Church, 44 ambassadors for peace from the Okcheon Church, and 14 pilgrims from the Namwon Church.

### Convey your gratitude to True Parents through the ‘Hyojeong Letter’

**T**he ‘Hyojeong Letter,’ an event to convey our heart of gratitude and hope to True Parents was held during the Azalea Festival. Visitors participated in the event by writing their message to True Parents on the letter sheet provided at the entrance of the Cheonshim Won Prayer Hall and then offered it, writing their names, affiliated church, and contact number. More than 200 letters were turned in during the Azalea Festival. We are planning to award True Parents’ portrait to the winner of the 1st grand prize, a framed quote

of True Parents' word to 3 gold award winners, and a souvenir from Buheung Department Store to 5 silver award winners.

### HJ MBT Center's mind and body healing with Yoga

From April 30 to May 8, a mind and body healing program was held at the HJ MBT Center on the 6th floor of the Chinhwa Hall. Tickets were given out at the Hyojeong Booth by order of arrival and the applicants took part wearing comfortable outfits and face-masks. Among the two programs that were rolled, the first was the Hyojeong ring and the Hyojeong ball program. The Hyojeong ring helps you obtain a higher yoga effect when you apply it on your shoulder, waist, or calf. The Hyojeong ball is used for meditation because its unique sound and echo create a harmony of vibration. Through this program, the many shared that they were able to recover from their exhaustion and refresh their minds and body as well as experience inner growth. The second program was a walk to the Hanwon Path of Heavenly Fortune. Those who took part could experience healing.

### Free Hanbok rental service

A free Hanbok rental service was provided at the Buheung Plaza and the HJ Photo Studio on the 2nd floor of the Chinhwa Hall from 10:00 to 17:30. It was a service allowing families to borrow Hanbok for an hour. Those who took part in the experience could feel as if they were on a trip to a traditional Korean Village and setting. It also provided foreign students from Sun Moon University and the Korean Language Institute of the SunHak UP Graduate University the opportunity to experience traditional Korean culture. The most popular trail was the route with the Hanwon House in the background. One of the students of the SunHak UP Graduate School Korean Language Institute S.T (second generation blessed family, female) said she was able to experience real Korean culture through the Hanbok service during the Azalea Festival. "I was grateful for this opportunity to share Heavenly Parent's

love with my beloved sisters. I came to Korea as a student because I wanted to learn more about Heavenly Parent and True Parents. The Korean culture is the culture of Cheon Il Guk. I was able to experience real Korean culture by trying out Hanbok and taking pictures. The azaleas in full bloom were so beautiful and made me feel the original beauty of Heavenly Parent's creation."

### Buheung Plaza Booths (Various foods, products, etc.)

Various kinds of foods and booths were installed centering on the Azalea Garden in front of the Buheung Department, including, Coffee, banquette noodles, cotton candy, ice cream, HJ Farm soybean paste, red pepper paste, and handmade bread. With the cooperation of the members of the Cheonwon Church, there were also booths selling takoyaki and cup fruits. Other than the food, there were handicrafts made from synthetic plastic and rubber. There was also a booth that introduced the healing program of the HJ MBT Center. All of these delicious foods and booths created a festive atmosphere.

### Bubbles, Photo Contest, Magic Performance

From Children's Day on May 5, a bubble playing area was made for little children. From 10:00 to 17:00, Seonghwa kids visited the Bubble Booth with their parents and enjoyed the festive mood. There was also a photo contest from May 5 to 8 in commemoration of Children's Day, where participants could upload their pictures of bubbles on the Training Center App. The winners will be announced on May 28 during the 2 Days Workshop. Furthermore, on May 8, a second-generation magician Yuichi Yukitomo had a magic show. Yukitomo performed various magics. He invited one of the children and conducted a magic performance using colored socks. He also made a table float in the air. The show made the audience, men and women of all ages thrilled and excited. When the emcee asked the children how they liked the show, they all answered "It was fun and amazing."







## CHEONBO GREAT WORKS PROGRAMS

### Weekends & Holidays (Children's Day, Parents' Day)

The HJ CheonBo Chanyang Session was held at the Main Hall of the Cheonseong Wanglim Palace from 14:00 on weekends and holidays during the Azalea Festival (Children's Day and Parents' Day). The training center staff took turns in emceeing, offering prayer, and performing as the Chanyang team. A total of five Chanyang Sessions were conducted with more than 3,000 participants.


### Hyojeong Offering Ceremony

The manager of the Korean training team Juhwan Kim announced the opening of the Hyojeong Offering Ceremony and the director of education Inseong Moon offered a representative prayer. Then, the Hyojeong Offering Papers written by the participants with earnest hopes and prayers were offered before heaven. All participants offered a prayer of gratitude to Heavenly Parent and True Parents for conducting the CheonBo Great Works.

### Hyojeong CheonBo Chanyang Session

Then, the CheonBo Chanyang Session was conducted with the guidance of the Chanyang team. Through this, the participants were able to inherit heavenly fortune and become completely united with True Mother, the substantial Holy Spirit. One of the 36,000 couples who came from the Chunwon Church of the South Gyeonggi Parish of District 2 revealed in a statement that it was the first time in 3 years for her to come to the training center and that she received a lot of comfort from the workshop. "I came on my own today. Although I attended all workshops and Great Works online, I am happy that I could be here in person. I couldn't come here for the past 3 years because of the COVID-19 pandemic, and it is nice to be here again. Everything is so beautiful."

### Prayer in the Cheonshim Won Special Prayer Room

After the CheonBo Chanyang Session, the staff of the training center and Cheonshim Won Prayer Hall guided the participants to go to the Cheonshim Won Prayer Hall for prayer. Groups of members of churches, organizations, or families who wanted to pray at the Cheonshim Won Prayer Hall at times other than the fixed time, made reservations in advance so a maximum of 20 people could enter the Hall. 

# Heavenly Japan Subregion 2 'Hyojeong Welcome Back Festival 2022' Event's Main Theme

**O**n Thursday, May 5, 2022, Children's Day, Heavenly Japan Subregion 2 hosted the "Hyojeong Welcome Back Festival 2022". This event was named the "Welcome Back Festival" to make it an event where all second and third generations in Subregion 2 could come back to Heavenly Parent and True Parents and gather together.

## Heaven's Guidance and Shimjeong Experienced through the Preparation of the Event

**I**n January of this year, led by the subregional director, the managers of seonghwa district departments gathered to begin the planning and sincere devotion for this event. The subregional director's wish was for this to become an event by young people, for young people, and the managers of seonghwa district departments planned for the event in total unity.

The event was created by the youth in each district, bringing together the talent and wisdom they had. They designed the logo, publicized the event through an official LINE channel, created videos and an original song, and planned the stage including a radio program.

As we prepared for the event, many second generations experienced "the heart of a parent who wants to restore all the second, third-generation children, without leaving a single child behind." The logo for this year's event was specially designed with this parental heart in mind.

Due to a large earthquake that occurred in March, the venue which had been originally chosen became unavailable. However, we were miraculously able to rent the Sendai International Center, which was less affected by the earthquake, and we felt heavenly guidance. This event was the first-ever to be held simultaneously at two venues, one in Hokkaido and the other in Tohoku, so the dates of the two venues had to coincide or the event would not have been possible.





## Challenge to Mobilize the Most Participants Ever

Although the number of seats was reduced due to the change of venue, the total number of the two venues was 2,500, and including online participation, more than 3,000 people took part in the event. In the end, the Tohoku venue was able to increase the number of mobilized participants by 110%. The Hokkaido venue also mobilized more people than the Tohoku venue, despite it consisting of only 2 districts. As a seonghwa activity in Hokkaido, this mobilization turned out to be an unprecedented achievement. Among the participants, there was 140 second-generation realm youth who were from the 'visiting project,' so they could reconnect to the church. Including online participants, 160 second-generation youth who need to be "restored" participated. Soon, activities to connect these second-generation realm youth to each church will be launched under the leadership of the subregion.

## CONTENT OF THE EVENT

### Message by Subregion 2 Director Bae Hyeong-ju

The subregional director's message was about the heart of the parent who

waits for the child to return, which was conforming to the opening message of the event. He pointed out how Heaven guided this event so that it could be held on Children's Day, a national holiday, and through his message, the participants shared the fact that everyone has parents and parents do care about and love their children, and that True Parents more than anyone else has this heart and strong feeling towards us.

### Greeting Remarks from the Guests of Honor

A total of 18 guests attended the Hokkaido and Tohoku venues. In their welcoming addresses, they spoke about the importance of the family and delivered messages of hope to the youth.

### "Hyojeong Welcome Back Radio" Keynote Speech: Director Katsumichi Motoyama



Real-life experiences and messages from second-generation youth were presented imitating the form of radio broadcasting. The participants who visited



the venue were impressed by the freshness of this unprecedented project which can be said to be specific to the second generation. In particular, the keynote speaker, Mr. Katsumichi Motoyama, Director of the 미래 인재국 Future Talent Department, answered the concerns of the second generation by sharing his own experiences in an unpretentious manner, which made the audience feel very close to him. The second-generation invited as guests, including high school students, university students, young adults, and working adults, also shared stories of overcoming their problems and struggles. This was all very moving not only to the second generation realm but also for the parents' generation as well.

### Message to the Next Generation: Kazuhide Kikuchi, Church Leader of Ishinomaki Family Church



Kazuhide Kikuchi, a second-generation who was born and raised in Subregion 2 and now serves as church leader of Ishinomaki Family Church, delivered a message to the second and third-generation realm youth under the theme of "Message to the Next Generation." He shared from his heart how his



faith was not strong from the beginning and he went through troubles and hardships as a second-generation, and how the unchanging love from his parents led him to decide to walk the path of faith. Many who listened to him shed tears, not only second generations but also first-generation, and parents there were deeply touched by his remarks.


### **Congratulatory Performances**

Both the Sendai and Hokkaido venues were enlivened through band performances. The Sendai venue performed a lively dance creating a youthful atmosphere that was not seen at previous events. The Hokkaido venue performed the song "Mayumok," which is an original song created by a second-generation from Hokkaido. The song is based on the theme "Mayumok" tree, the mother-child tree that True Mother spoke about. This song about filial piety towards mothers moved the hearts of the brothers and sisters who were at the venue.

### **Offering of Paper Cranes, Offering of Dreams**

10,000 paper cranes were folded by the second-generation youth of Subregion 2 for this day. Each of these cranes had a meaning and held a wish and resolution towards Heaven, and representing the entire group, Top Gun University students offered the paper cranes to True Mother. Afterward, everyone professed their resolve towards heaven during the "Offering of Dreams." Everyone stood up, creating a precious moment to offer filial piety to Heavenly Parent and True Parents.

### **Family Photo Contest**

Before the convention, family photos were solicited, and the award-winning photos were announced at the end of the event. All the photos submitted were compiled into a video that was shown to the audience. The event ended amidst a warm family atmosphere, where participants felt embraced by True Parents' love. 

## **IMPRESSIONS**

I was moved by the knowledge that many second generations also seek God through various feelings and experiences. Since this is not easily achieved, they work hard while suffering in their ways. Those who testified today were victorious, and when I heard that they were supported by the love and prayer of their parents, I thought of my family and my second generations who are not connected to the church, and I could not help but feel that it is not the child's fault, but because of my lack of love and prayers as a parent.

It's like I received a clear answer as to why my children are not connected to the church. I felt that I have the responsibility to bring back to God all the precious second generation, not only my children but also the brothers and sisters who have walked away.

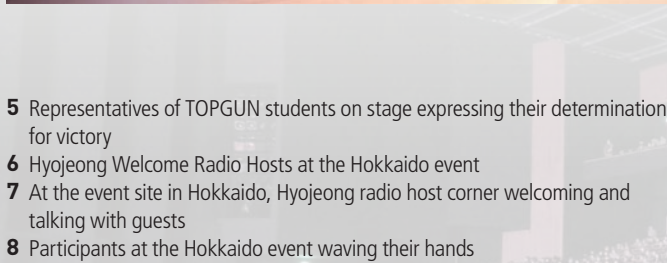
I think today's festival was really good. As a parent, I would like to make efforts so that the second generation who were not able to come today will be able to stand on the stage and testify next time. The festival was full of energy from beginning to end. I felt much hope. Connecting Sendai and Sapporo was also groundbreaking and very good. Thank you very much.

Thank you for organizing this event which brought the subregion together and in which I got to know brothers and sisters in other districts. There were brothers and sisters in the same subregion that I met for the first time at this event. I want to cherish the relationship which was built today as we participated in the same event and experiences here. I want to comprehend well the absolute love that Heavenly Parent has towards me. Thank you very much. Many came to this event after not having come to church for a long time, and I am happy I was able to welcome them back with the same heart as God. In my life of faith, there were days when I resented God, but I am glad that I was able to return to God safely.





- 1 Hyojeong Welcome Radio Hosts at the Tohoku event
- 2 A scene of a cultural performance.
- 3 Dedication of the paper cranes and pledge to bring success
- 4 After finishing the keynote lecture by Director Katsumichi Motoyama on Hyojeong Welcome Radio at the Tohoku event



- 5 Representatives of TOPGUN students on stage expressing their determination for victory
- 6 Hyojeong Welcome Radio Hosts at the Hokkaido event
- 7 At the event site in Hokkaido, Hyojeong radio host corner welcoming and talking with guests
- 8 Participants at the Hokkaido event waving their hands



# Hyo Jeong Youth Orchestra Concert

## David Eaton, Conductor of the Hyo Jeong Youth Orchestra

**W**hen I first came to Korea to begin my work in 2016, True Mother referenced Hyo Jin Moon's vision for using music and culture as a way to promote the ideals of Heavenly Parent in the establishment of a culture of peace. She also mentioned the importance of East-West harmony and how my being here could help promote unity between these two cultures. In preparing for the Hyo Jeong Youth Orchestra (HJYO) concert on May 22, 2022, I recalled True Mother's remarks about how the arts can promote unity and harmony.

In her keynote address at the Rally of Hope on November 22, 2020, True Mother announced her intention to establish the International Artists Association for Culture and Peace, (IAACP). She also shared her view that the artistic expressions of Europe and its classical tradition were part of the Christian culture and that this tradition could be a model for art in the Hyo Jeong cultural experience. She alluded to how the European artistic culture was a glorious expression based on the expectation of the return of Christ and the dawning of Heavenly Parent's ideal world, saying:

*In the past, as the Christian cultural realm waited for the Messiah to come again, an ancient, beautiful culture was formed with the European continent at its center. It is still loved today by all peoples of the world. That culture is the culture of longing for the Messiah. What I want to say now is that although due to the Fall, people have been lacking in filial devotion to our Heavenly Parent, who has endured*



*and waited six thousand years for us, I wish to see their beautiful arts—which express the love, joy and praise they return to their Parent—shining forevermore through the revolution of the culture of heart. The arts are also a swift path by which the world can become one.*

The Hyo Jeong Youth Orchestra is a Western-style musical ensemble and as such, this project can be a way to promote the East-West harmony that True Mother mentioned. It's very interesting to me to see how the Asian, Middle-Eastern and Latino cultures have embraced the Western symphonic tradition. There are excellent orchestras in Korea, Japan, China, Taiwan, Viet Nam, Israel, Malaysia, Venezuela, and Brazil, and Egypt has a world-class opera house. I have conducted concerts with various ensembles in Asia, Israel, and South America and it's always a gratifying experience to work with these talented and enthusiastic non-Western musicians.

When we started the HJYO project in 2018 I wasn't sure if we could be successful. But within a few months of rehearsing, I sensed that we could build something that could have an impact on the children in our program and also on the Gapyeong community. In 2019 we presented several concerts, but when the COVID-19 crisis happened we had to suspend our activities and this was quite depressing. Still, we continued online music lessons and maintained the hope that we could perform again.







Our concert on May 22 as part of the Heavenly Parent Holy Community Nuri Sunday service, was the HJYO's first public concert after a two-and-a-half-year suspension of activities. Before the COVID-19 pandemic, our faculty was instructing the students three hours per week. But as we shifted to online instruction they were teaching as much as ten-hour per-per week. Their dedication to our young musicians was quite inspiring.

Before the concert, the students assured me that they were not nervous. I suspect that this was because we had been preparing much of the music that we presented for over two years. The concert featured several of the original compositions that I composed for the orchestra (Moodo March, HJ Drum Jam) as well as four songs that I composed in 2020 for the Children's Song CD project that True Mother requested as a way to learn the Korean language.

Vocalist Woo Ahan recorded those songs and we invited her to sing them with the HJYO on this occasion. We also performed one of her original songs, Gritare, which she composed while she was in South America in 2019. The song is infused with Latin rhythmic and melodic influences, and the audience gave Miss Woo a standing ovation for her exciting song and heart-felt performances.

I worked with Hyo Jin Moon at the Manhattan Center for several and he was very interested in the cinema. He believed that making movies could be a way to share the message of peace and love. As a tribute to Hyo Jin Moon, I arranged the theme from the popular film, The Pirates of the Caribbean.


The HJYO program now has over 100 students and we were instructing flute, clarinet, violin, viola, cello, guitar, trumpet, and percussion. We hope that through this program we can have a positive influence on the Seorak community and share the ideals of Heavenly Parent's Holy Community through the art of music. It is our hope

to present four concerts annually and build the orchestra into an important cultural institution, similar to the Little Angels.

I've been a professional musician for over fifty years, and I've always believed in the idea that music can be a unifying agent in the pursuit of a better world. Too often, musicians and artists are seduced by the material world in their desire for fame and fortune. Our ideals teach that artists should be responsible citizens in the communities in which live and work. Confucius, Plato, and St. Augustine believed that music and art have moral power, so how we use that power becomes a central issue. This is something that our faculty and staff have tried to impart to our students.

I want to express my gratitude to True Mother, Dr. Yun Young Ho, and our leadership, as well as our teachers and staff for their support and perseverance through a very challenging time. I would also like to thank the students and parents for their continued belief in the HJYO program. Since the orchestra's inception, our teachers have included Min Jin Cho and Angelika Birdsong (violin), Yuh Jin Choi (viola), Hye Kyung Lee (cello), Junko Suzuki (clarinet), Kumiko Kitaota and Michiko Watabe (flute), (Shuji Hata and Hirouki Yokota (guitar), Yun Gun Kwak (percussion), and Ji Yeol Han (trumpet).

I'd especially like to thank our staff Yeunhee Chang and Eriko Kubo for their dedication and support during these trying times.

True Mother is always reminding us that gratitude is the key to dealing with challenging circumstances, and in the spirit of gratitude, we continued to prepare and eventually presented our performance. The children, our staff, and faculty worked very hard and the results are proof of everyone's determination and dedication to the HJYO program. 

# Completing the “Horseback Riding Peace Road Across the DMZ of the Armistice Line” for the first time after the division of the country

“While crossing the country along the armistice line, I keenly experienced the pain of the division, and at the same time, the tragedy overlapped with the situation in Ukraine, and I felt heavily the sense of duty to protect peace.”

On April 27, 2022, at the foot of Mt. Mani in Ganghwado, at the western end of the armistice line, this is how Leader Baek Jae-hyun who successfully completed the 14-night 15-day “Peace Road Horseback Riding Caravan Excursion Across the DMZ” reflected on the experience, saying, “It was an important time that helped him to deeply understand reunification and peace on the Korean Peninsula.”

The “Peace Road Horseback Riding Excursion” was jointly organized by

the National Union for the Unification of North and South Korea (President, Song Gwang-suk) and the International Riding Content Agency. It was a first in Korea, and the four expedition members started from Myeongpa Beach in Goseong-gun, Gangwon-do at the eastern end of the Armistice Line on April 13, 2022, and rode horses to Ganghwa at the western end of the line. It was a meaningful event to pray for peace and unification of the Korean Peninsula. The road that the excursion members crossed was a 456-km long course named “Road that Opens Unification” (also known as Peace Nuri Road), which was built by the Ministry of Public Administration and Security.

The four members of the Peace Road Horse Riding Excursion, Leader Baek, Byun Yeong-Gi, Lee Yong-Gyu,

and Jeong Jae-Gil, crossed Jinburiyeong and passed through Yanggu, Hwachcheon, Cheolwon, Yeoncheon, Paju, and Gimpo, powerfully overcoming diverse roads, including sand roads, gravel roads, field roads, and waterways. The trip was a fulfilling one, with the local horse riding club participating in some of the sections along the way, and the Peace Music String Quartet holding a unification concert in Paju. All the team members must have been tired both mentally and physically, but they all had bright smiles on their faces and their horses looked healthy. The members held a ceremony to combine the waters of the East and West Seas and prayed for unification.

The traverse completion ceremony held at the foot of Mt. Mani was attended by more than 60 people, including Kim Mi-Hae, President Lee



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- 1 A commemorative photo of the completion ceremony of the world's first Korean equestrian DMZ East-West Crossing Peace Road group.
- 2 Horses with their riders after a 15 day's journey
- 3 Leader Baek Jae-hyun sharing his heart after this event
- 4 The Horseback Riding crew on horseback for the excursion
- 5 Song Kwang-seok, president of the National Federation for the Movement National Union for the Unification of North and South Korea, presents medals to the expedition members.

Cheon-Ji of the National Union, members of the National Union Gyeonggi Ganghwa region, members of the Foreign Residents Association of Korea, and residents, who celebrated the event. At the ceremony, President Song Gwang-suk presented the members of the horseback riding expedition with a medal of appreciation to commemorate the completion of the traverse.

In his welcoming speech, President Sung Gwang-suk emphasized, "As

the saying goes, faith can move mountains, so let us place the road of unification and peace on the Korean Peninsula with our own hands."

The National Union prepared this "Horseback Riding Excursion Across the DMZ" peace project as an event commemorating the 10th "Peace Road Unification Expedition" this year. The Unification Expedition, which will last from June to the end of August, will include a cross-country bicycle ride with the participation of 160

countries including the United States and Japan, and the Grünes Band bicycle ride at the East-West German border(July), together with other events. The event will be held in various ways allowing people to pray for the unification of the Korean Peninsula.

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