

FFWPU UK: This Week In Our History: *World Scripture* edited by Dr. Andrew Wilson Unveiled

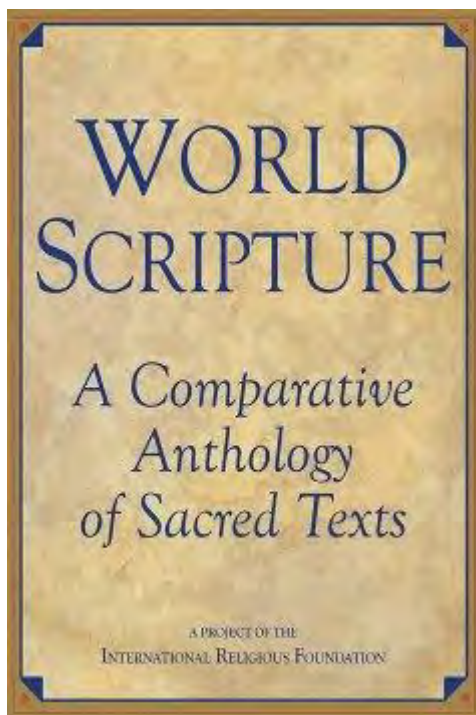
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In this week's look back at our history, we take a look at unveiling our the "World Scripture" anthology which compares passages from the writings of the world's great religions.

A highlight of the Inter-Religious Federation of World Peace's (IRFWP) Inaugural Assembly was the unveiling of ["World Scripture: A Comparative Anthology of Sacred Texts."](#)

Commissioned by True Father at the first Assembly of the World's Religions in 1985, completion of the nearly thousand-page text required the labours of more than 40 scholars and religious leaders from every faith.



"World Scripture" compares passages from the sacred writings of the world's great religions as they deal with all the significant issues of life: God, the purpose of life, sin, salvation and the spiritual path, and demonstrates that there exists a vast sphere of spiritual common ground.

The text was edited by Dr. Andrew Wilson, professor of Biblical Studies at Unification Theological Seminary, and contains over 4,000 passages gathered from 268 sacred texts and 55 oral traditions.

Religions represented include Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism, Confucianism, Taoism, Jainism, Sikhism, Shinto, Zoroastrianism, Baha'i Faith, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and the Unification movement, among others.

Scriptural texts are gathered around 165 topics and concerns shared by most or all religions.