

The Substantial Realization of One Family Under God: A New Horizon of Peace

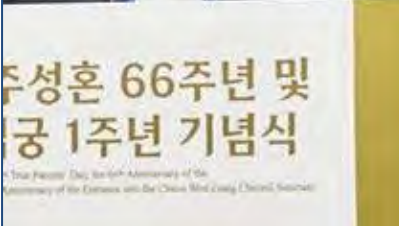
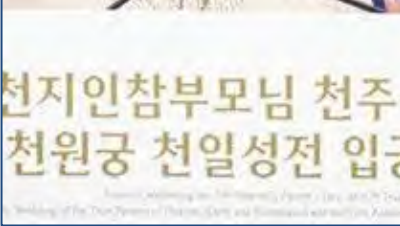
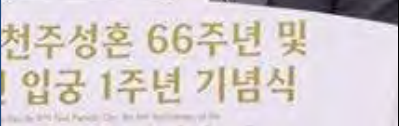
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The Gyeongbae Ceremony

Events Commemorating the 66th Anniversary of the Holy Wedding of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind and the First Anniversary of the Entrance into the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum

In commemoration of the 66th Anniversary of the Holy Wedding of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind and the First Anniversary of the Entrance into the Cheonwon Gung Cheonil Sanctum, a series of landmark events unfolded across Hyojeong Cheonwon in Gapyeong county in Korea's Gyeonggi Province. Far more than ceremonial observances, these gatherings became a historic proclamation of the substantial settlement of Cheon Il Guk.

 	 	 
<i>Prophet Samuel Radebe giving his congratulatory remarks</i>	<i>Bishop Nancy Rosario giving her a congratulatory message</i>	<i>World Mission Headquarters Director-General Ken Doo delivering his message</i>

Throughout the commemorative week, a diverse program touching the fields of religion, culture, and academia was held - including the Gyeongbae Ceremony, the Celebration of the Anniversaries, a World Clergy Leadership Conference, the 2026 Global Mission Recognition Ceremony, and a Cheon Il Guk Leaders' Open Forum. The 2026 Hyojeong Cheonju Blessing Ceremony, which united 2,100 couples from 70 nations before an assembly of more than 20,000 participants, gave vivid and tangible expression to the vision of One Family under God. Meanwhile, in Seoul, a symposium on inter-religious harmony and peace offered timely guidance and charted a meaningful course for the present age.

This commemorative week served as a victorious festival, uniting members' devotion and love for

Heavenly Parent and the True Parents. It served as a living testament that the ideals of Cheon Il Guk have taken root - not only as lofty spiritual aspirations, but as a culture of daily life.



Members of the True Family Four-Position Foundation presenting flowers



The emcees for the onsite sketch event



Brides and Grooms exchanging Blessing rings



Members participating in the Cheon Won Gung Pilgrimage offer their resolution to accomplish Heavenly Parent's dream

**Commemorative Gyeongbae Ceremony:
Offering Devotion for the Realization of a
Peaceful World**

At 7:00 AM on May 2, a Gyeongbae Ceremony was held at Cheonshim Won in commemoration of the 59th Heavenly Parent's Day, the 67th True Parents' Day, and the 66th Anniversary of the Holy Wedding of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind.

The ceremony began with the families of Moon Hyo Jin and Moon Heung Jin lighting the holy candles, and was conducted with deep reverence in the presence of the True Family and key international leaders.

With FFWPU Heavenly Korea President Dr. Song Yong-cheon serving as the MC, the ceremony opened with a prayer of gratitude offered by Human Resources Development Institute Chairman Dr. Do Hyun-sup. In his prayer, he reflected that Heavenly Parent has guided the 6,000-year providence of restoration - raising countless prophets and righteous people and advancing through innumerable paths of indemnity - toward this historic moment of fruition. He gave thanks for the grace of sending the True Parents to this earth and that their Holy Wedding saw the emergence of true love in substantial form, bringing forth the salvation of humankind and the dawn of a new history.

Rev. Lee Gi-seong, President of Cheonshim Won, reminded those gathered that Heavenly Parent has never been silent, but has continuously guided history and is actively working in the present time for the fulfillment of true love. He urged participants never to lose heart under any circumstances, but to press forward in faith, for Heavenly Parent's dream will surely be realized.

Participants offered their devotion before Heaven for the realization of a peaceful world and renewed their pledge to embody the vision of One Family under God within their respective mission areas. The ceremony concluded with three resounding cheers of Eok Mansei, led by Yutaka Yamada, Continental Director of the Heavenly Asia-Pacific.

**Celebration of the 66th Anniversary of the
Holy Wedding of the True Parents of
Heaven, Earth, and Humankind and the
First Anniversary of the Entrance into the
Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum: More
than 20,000 Blessed Families Worldwide
Gather to Share the Vision of One Human
Family Under God**

After the Gyeongbae Ceremony, the main commemorative event was held at the Cheongshim Peace World Center. From the

early dawn hours, more than 20,000 blessed families from across the globe gathered, filling the venue to capacity. The packed auditorium vividly reflected the unity and shared devotion of blessed families worldwide.



Brides and grooms at the Blessing Ceremony celebration at the 2026 Hyojeong Cheonju Blessing Ceremony

With World Mission Headquarters Secretary-General Seo In-guk as MC, the ceremony opened with a musical offering by the Cheonmyeong praise team, which was followed by the MC's formal welcome to all. Participants then offered bows of respect, sang the Cheon Il Guk Anthem, and recited the Family Pledge, reaffirming their collective resolve to realize a world of lasting peace.

During the Congratulatory Offerings for the Holy Wedding Anniversary, members of the True Family presented flowers in honor of the occasion. Following this, Director-General Ken Doo of the World Mission Headquarters, Secretary-General Kim Jae-hyeon of the Central Administrative Council and Chairman Do Hyun-sup of the Human Resources Development Institute, together with the Continental Directors representing the seven continents and representatives of the next generation in turn offered their commemorative gifts. Everyone expressed their heartfelt congratulations in commemoration of True Parents' Holy Wedding.



The musical wedding team offers a song

In his congratulatory address, Prophet Samuel Radebe remarked, "It is amazing that we, with such a diversity of religions, cultures, traditions and nationalities, can come together to open our minds, to harmonize with each other, and to share our concerns about the future of humankind. I would like to congratulate and commend our beloved Holy Mother Han for this accomplishment!"

Bishop Nancy Rosario emphasized that the gathering was historic evidence that the long-awaited ideal of peace has finally taken root on this earth.

Following the screening of a special commemorative video came an address from Rev. Ken Doo, director-general of the World Mission Headquarters. Reflecting on True Mother's providential course of cosmic suffering, he stated, "This moment is not a time when we can remain content to be under the protection and embrace of the True Parents, but a period of training through which we must be reborn as mature children who can pioneer the future on our own... The more we long for the True Parents, the stronger and more steadfast our faith must become."



Blessed families from around the world gathered at the Cheonshim Peace World Center

The event concluded with songs of praise offered by the Inheritors of Heavenly Love and Blessing and the UPA Choir, and a respectful *gyeongbae* from all participants.

from all participants. This celebration not only honored the historic significance of the Holy Wedding of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind, but also marked the first anniversary of the Entrance into the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum. It served as a meaningful occasion to reaffirm members' collective commitment toward a new era of hope and advancement.



Rev. Lee Gi-seong and his wife officiating the Holy Water Ceremony

2026 Hyojeong Cheonju Blessing Ceremony: 2,100 Couples from 70 Nations

Following the celebration, the 2026 Hyojeong Cheonju Blessing Ceremony Officiated by the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind was held in grand splendor in a hall filled to capacity with jubilant well-wishers. A total of 2,100 couples from 70 nations, with many from Korea and Japan, participated both in person and online, heralding the beginning of their new lives as blessed families.



Brides and grooms in the congratulatory performance

The Blessing Ceremony opened on a vibrant note with an interactive on-site sketch event, during which new couples who were randomly selected vied for prizes by imitating poses modeled by the two enthusiastic young MCs. The official proceedings then commenced with an opening declaration by Director-General Ken Doo of the World Mission Headquarters, followed by the processional entrance of the Blessing attendants.



Confetti streamers add to the celebration at the 2026 Hyojeong Cheonju Blessing Ceremony

After the Holy Water Ceremony conducted by Cheonshim Won President Lee Gi-seong and his wife on behalf of the True Parents, the 13 representative couples standing on the stage, together with the couples from all over the world, pledged before Heaven to safeguard the eternal values of love and peace.

As the ceremony continued with the exchange of rings, the proclamation of the Blessing, and the Blessing prayer, all 2,100 couples - many of whom were being blessed with someone from another country - participated with deep solemnity and reverence. The newly blessed couples then offered bouquets and devotional gifts to Heavenly Parent and the True Parents in heartfelt gratitude before offering greetings to the assembled guests and taking their first steps together as new blessed families.



Participants at the International Symposium

After the formal rites, the atmosphere shifted into jubilant celebration. A heartfelt wedding song set the tone, and this was followed by a lively dance performance from the 13 representative couples, which lifted the festive spirit to new heights.

With three resounding cheers of Eok Mansei led by the seven continental directors, members around the world joined in heartfelt prayer that the 2,100 newly blessed couples would, centered on the Will of Heavenly Parent, become pioneers in realizing a peaceful world.

2026 World Clergy Leadership Conference and Symposium: Religious Leaders from Around the World Gather in Seoul to Share the Vision of "One Family of Humankind Establishing a Peace Movement Rooted in Hyojeong Culture."

Religious leaders from across the globe convened in Seoul and Gapyeong to advance a movement for peace that transcends national borders and denominational divides. On May 1, the 2026 World Christian Leadership Conference was held at the Korea Religions Association in Seoul. During the opening

ceremony, more than 100 clergy members representing more than 20 nations - including Korea, the United States, Japan, Israel, and South Africa - reaffirmed the vital importance of inter-religious solidarity.

Organized in commemoration of the 66th Anniversary of the Holy Wedding of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind and the First Anniversary of the Entrance into Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum, the conference fostered vibrant exchanges of faith along with rigorous scholarly dialogue.

In particular, continental representatives such as Father Masoud Abu Hatoum of Israel and Prophet Samuel Radebe of Africa delivered powerful messages in support of peace. They underscored that harmony rooted in inter-religious love and understanding stands as the only true path to resolving conflicts worldwide.

In his welcoming remarks, Director-General Ken Doo of the World Mission Headquarters urged participants to deepen their understanding of the sacrifices and providence of the True Parents and to join wholeheartedly in the spiritual journey toward peace for all humanity. Rev. Song Yong-cheon, President of FFWPU–Heavenly Korea, emphasized the importance of carrying forward the significance of the 66th Anniversary of the Holy Wedding and translating the vision of one family of humankind into tangible reality.



Ministers representing churches honored in the 2026 Global Mission Recognition Ceremony

2026 Global Mission Recognition Ceremony and the Cheon Il Guk Leaders' Open Forum: Strategic Innovation and Encouragement from the Frontlines of Mission Work

Held on May 3 at the HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, the 2026 Global Mission Recognition Ceremony served as a meaningful occasion to honor and encourage the dedication of those serving in mission fields around the world, while also providing a practical forum for sharing insights and shaping future mission strategies. A total of 82 churches received awards, including the Recognition of Achievement Awards and the Recognition of Excellence Awards.

Ronnie Sodusta, Regional Director of FFWPU Philippines, expressed that he was deeply inspired to witness participants united in a single vision and determination that transcended national and cultural boundaries. Rev. Leo Angelo Halog, Director of Church Growth for the Asia-Pacific Continent, likewise conveyed gratitude for True Parents' love and encouragement, noting that the recognition of even small victories in the field became a powerful source of strength for greater progress.

Voices from the mission field also added concrete perspectives. Considerable attention was given to proposals aimed at amplifying the impact of local ministries, such as inviting award recipients to Korea and fostering the qualitative growth of faith communities.

The Cheon Il Guk Leaders Open Forum, held from May 4 to 7 at Cheon Seung Jeon and other locations within Hyojeong Cheonwon, emerged as a dynamic platform for practical innovation and collaborative exchange. Jointly organized by the World Mission Headquarters, the Central Administrative Council, and FFWPU–Heavenly Korea, the forum spotlighted strategies for nurturing future leaders and highlighted

exemplary mission practices. Through establishing integrated networks, leaders advanced plans to foster qualitative growth within their communities and outlined concrete roadmaps for the firm settlement of Cheon Il Guk.



Heavenly North America Continental Director Demian Dunkley offering his thoughts at the Cheon Il Guk Leaders' Open Forum

During the commemorative week, the Hyojeong Cheonbo Special Great Works and holy ground pilgrimages provided members with profound opportunities for spiritual renewal. These sacred experiences became moments of grace, enabling participants to unite in heart with the True Parents.

As they visited Cheon Jeong Gung and Cheon Won Gung, members engraved in their hearts the victorious course and values of the True Parents, strengthening their determination to realize the vision of one family of humankind under God.

The commemorative events marking the 66th Anniversary of the Holy Wedding of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind and the First Anniversary of the Entrance into the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum offered a time of deep reflection on the providential significance of the Holy Wedding. Participants expressed gratitude and glory to Heavenly Parent and the True Parents, who established the foundation for the fulfillment of Heaven's providence and the culmination of human history through the Entrance Ceremony in the 13th year of Cheon Il Guk, establishing the holy place where Heavenly Parent is substantially attended.

The Blessing of 2,100 couples, transcending national and cultural boundaries, stands as a powerful response to the fragmentation of modern society.

Meanwhile, the solidarity demonstrated by religious leaders reaffirmed that inter-religious harmony is an essential key to overcoming conflict and building lasting peace in the world.