

Ascension of Rev. Yo Han Lee

January 9, 2019



In 1952, after True Father had written the Wollli Wonbon, Christian minister Yo-han Lee was the first male member to join the church. He was appointed as the first pastor in the Unification Church and began pioneering the church in Daegu and Busan.

He served as the director of the Central Training Center, President of the Tongil Theology Seminary, and as an international itinerant missionary for over 67 years on the frontline to raise the members. He was the author of *Faith and Life* (1977), an important text that provided guidance to Unificationists on their lives of faith and a memoir, *A Life Guided through Heavenly Love* (2012).

Rev. Yo Han Lee ascended to the spirit world on January 9, 2019 at 4 a.m. at the age of 102.

True Mother bestowed the title of "The Loyal Son Who Helped Open the Era to Firmly Establish the Heavenly Unified Korea" to Rev. Lee and wished him well in his ascension by blessing him with a World-level Seonghwa Ceremony. True Mother summarized Rev. Yo-han Lee's life like this: "He lived well. He ascended well. He served well."