

## Sun Myung Moon's Conference in Portland, Oregon Organizes Ten USA Regions

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At the conclusion of the 32-city Day of Hope tour on the continental United States, Unification Church directors throughout the United States convened in Portland, Oregon for the second conference of 1974. The conference was held in the University of Portland on April 14.

The many and varied activities of the Unification Church were reorganized into ten regions, each headed by an International One World Crusade (IOWC) commander and team. To the seven existing IOWC leaders were added three state One World Crusade leaders: Mr. Hugh Spurgin (Minnesota), Dr. Philip Burley (Colorado), and Dr. William Bergman (New York).

Each IOWC team will spend an initial one month campaign in each of the five states in its region. The IOWC teams are designed for 70 members organized into seven teams of ten each. A major purpose of this organization is to prepare church members for the eight city Day of Hope tour this fall, beginning at New York City's Madison Square Garden on September 18. At the same time, a tradition must be set up of cooperation between headquarters (national and regional) and the field, personal training, leadership training, bonds of

heart among members, and selfless living.

In addition to the usual daily programs of Unification Church centers and One World Crusade teams, a schedule was outlined which included 9:30 am Sunday School classes; 11:00 am Sunday worship services; 8:00 pm Sunday evening worship, lecture, and fellowship, and 8:00 pm Wednesday evening worship and lecture. In addition to the usual weekend workshops, deeper training in the Divine Principle will take place in seven day workshops for seriously interested individuals, and two week workshops for dedicated members.

Reverend Moon specified the following activities: cooperative activities with Christian churches; city-wide meetings featuring fellowship, sports or music; seminars, study sessions, special demonstrations and musical groups on university campuses; cultivating many friends, visiting and teaching in their homes.

Each member should receive individual counseling and training. Every member should be regarded as a potential leader and go through training in the Divine Principle lectures, fundraising, and witnessing.

Then, members who show good potential in local training will be recommended for Belvedere training. The International One World Crusade teams will help establish a unified tradition for the Unification Church in America. In addition to setting up regional training programs and Celebration of Life Tours, the IOWC will sponsor sports competitions, cultural activities, talent and music festivals, and drug rehabilitation centers.