

Inter-religious Prayer Meeting For the Realization of Heavenly Unified Korea

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① Representatives of religious orders lighting unity candles ②~⑤ Father Heo Jong-hyun of the Anglican Church of Korea and Lee Hyun-young, President of the Korean Council of Religious Representatives, giving welcome addresses, Lee Jun, Director of Witnessing Department, introducing the Cheon Il Sanctum entrance ceremony at Cheon Won Gung, Hong Yun-jong, Vice President of the Korean Council of Religious Representatives, serving as MC

The "2025 Inter-religious Prayer Meeting" for the realization of Heavenly Unified Korea and victory in entering the Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung was held on March 11, in the 8th-floor conference room of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification with approximately 100 religious leaders in attendance.

The event, organized to inform each religious denomination about the Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung and True Mother's cosmic-level providence, was moderated by Hong Yun-jong, Vice President of the Korean Council of Religious Leaders. The program included an opening declaration, lighting of unity candles by representatives of various denominations, unison prayers by Pastor Oh Chung-wan of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, President Baek Jung-hyun of the Catholic Church, Pastor Kim Tae-ji of Christianity, and Venerable Sangsan of Buddhism, a special song by the Hyojeong Peace and Unification Choir, a message from Father Heo Jong-hyun of the Anglican Church of Korea, a message from Lee Hyun-young, President of the Korean Council of Religious Leaders, an introduction to the Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung by Lee Jun, Director of the Witnessing Department of FFWPU-Heavenly Korea, greetings from participants, and the singing of "Song of Unification."

During the unison prayer, religious leaders from different faiths came together in a powerful demonstration of interfaith cooperation: Pastor Oh Chung-wan of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, President Baek Jung-hyun of the Catholic Church, Pastor Kim Tae-ji of Christianity, Venerable Sangsan of Buddhism.

These diverse spiritual leaders participated with shared aspirations for religious harmony and the vision of a Heavenly Unified Korea. In their collective prayer, they made a heartfelt plea to Heaven, saying: "We pray that religious leaders can become builders of peace who love peace and practice it first."

After the unison prayer, Father Heo Jong-hyun of the Anglican Church of Korea testified through his message that the Cheon Il Sanctum has greater sacred value than existing religious holy sites: "While Rome's Vatican for Catholicism and Canterbury in England for Anglicanism were determined by political purposes, Cheon Won Gung has great spiritual significance as a holy ground chosen by the religion itself according to God's teachings and established through devotion."

In his remarks, President Lee Hyun-young shared a vision about the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, stating: "The Family Federation for World Peace and Unification dreams of a world where people live as sons and daughters of God as individual embodiments of truth, not a standardized world. The dream of creating God's garden called the Cheon Won Complex centered on Chairwoman Han Hak-ja is now being realized."

The Korean Council of Religious Leaders, in partnership with the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU)-Heavenly Korea, hosts monthly educational sessions focused on two key initiatives: the realization of Heavenly Unified Korea and the development of the Cheon Il Sanctum at Cheon Won Gung. These regular gatherings bring together leaders from various religious traditions, fostering interfaith dialogue and cooperation.