

I was appointed as the Washington, DC leader for the Sanctuary Church by Pastor Hyung Jin Moon

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On April 19th, I was appointed as the Washington, DC leader for the World Peace and Unification Sanctuary (Sanctuary Church) by Pastor Hyung Jin Moon. I am very happy to accept this appointment, and I would like to share a few thoughts with you on the recent evolution of the Family Federation Movement.

The most striking thing about the new Family Federation is that it is no longer centered upon the Holy Scriptures that True Father canonized, the eight textbooks. The Cheon Seong Gyeong has been replaced by a volume of the same name with more than 80% different content. Divine Principle is no longer one of the Holy Books of Cheon IL Guk. Father's core message of the centrality of the holy sexual relationship between husband and wife in Blessed marriage has been muted. We were all taught that faith in God's word is necessary to form a foundation of faith, but that very word has been desecrated.

How did this occur? Father clearly canonized the eight textbooks, saying:

"True Parents have already prepared the last words I will give to humankind. These have been prepared based on my triumphs over six or seven life-or-death situations, including six periods of unjust imprisonment. I am leaving behind eight textbooks and teaching materials for humankind to use for all eternity. Altogether, these are published in almost a thousand volumes.

They are:

The Sermons of the Rev. Sun Myung Moon,
Exposition of the Divine Principle,
Cheon Seong Gyeong [Heavenly Scripture],
The Family Pledge,
Pyung Hwa Shin Gyeong [Messages of Peace],
True Families -- Gateway to Heaven,
Owner of Peace and Owner of Lineage, and
World Scripture.

These are textbooks you will have to read and study even after you go to the spirit world. They are not just teachings that come from the mind of one person; they are textbooks and teaching materials that teach the heavenly way that God has granted to His suffering children for their salvation." Cosmic Assembly for the Settlement of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind and for the Proclamation of the Word by God's Substantial Self, January 8-15, 2012.

Then, not two weeks after Father's ascension, the words were already being changed. Why the rush to suddenly change the words? Why were these drastic changes not made before Father ascended?

Father had clearly designated Hyung Jin Moon and Yeon Ah Lee Moon as the successors for the ministry of True Parents, and Hyung Jin Nim was already fulfilling that role as International President of the worldwide Unification movement. Yet, rather than support that role, True Mother decided to take power for herself, leaving her proper position as bride to the Messiah. As such, she "ate the apple" of power by leaving her proper position and usurping the role of the appointed successors. How can True Mother by

herself be True Parents? Is not the definition of True Parents a man and a woman? Did not Father preach for 15 plus years on the core centrality of the relationship of husband and wife?

As such, Hyung Jin Nim and Yeon Ah Nim are providing a beautiful example on their ministry of teaching about the proper husband and wife relationship in Blessed marriage. Stacey and I congratulate Hyung Jin Nim and Yeon Ah Nim for bringing True Father's Original Blessing back to the earth.

The current Family Federation is not the same movement that I joined 40 years ago. True Mother now claims that she "Nobody educated me. God's only begotten son and God's only begotten daughter are equal. You cannot say that God's only begotten son educated God's only begotten daughter. Do you understand what I am saying? That is why I have decided. I have my firm resolve."

How can True Mother say that after 50 years by Father's side? This new theology has created a radically different movement. There are both obvious and subtle changes, including now calling God Heavenly Parents. Yet many aren't aware of this new theology, or the radical changes to the Cheon Seong Gyung, rendering it effectively eliminated. In fact, seven of the eight texts that Father said never to change are eliminated from the list of sacred texts (see the attached comparison).

Nothing less than a coup has occurred in the Family Federation. I urge you to prayerfully watch the Sunday Services given by Hyung Jin Nim and Yeon Ah Nim starting with the January 18 th, 2015 service: (www.youtube.com/channel/UCzraSWvk4rP34fD7CSOOHdw)

Pastor Hyung Jin Nim sees a decentralized movement, where individual communities are empowered. I look forward to working together with like-minded individuals to create a dynamic local Sanctuary ministry. Please contact me at info3@urbangrocery.com with your ideas and comments. I will also be commenting soon on my new YouTube Channel (www.youtube.com/channel/UCd4UzekTTTB-S-7J9R6S3Gw).

Sincerely,

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