

2027 Vision and Victory for the Dedication of the Cheon Won Gung Cheon II Sanctum -- 4th Heavenly Korea Strategic Meeting

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4th Heavenly Korea Strategic Meeting, 2027 Vision and Victory for the Dedication of the Cheon Won Gung Cheon II Sanctum, was held on January 3 in the HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center Main Hall. About 700 (on-site attendees), including sub-regional vice presidents, pastors, church leaders, field officials, and sub-regional officials, attended. The event had two parts [part I and part II].

The 4th Heavenly Korea Strategic Meeting, chaired by Song In-young, Director of Church Growth of the IHQ, proceeded with Part I Special Report, which featured: Don Meares of Evangel Cathedral, a cheering performance by Sub-region 2, a special worship theme presentation, and a Q and A session.

Director Song In-young said, "To start the New Year 2023, we held a New Year's Celebration in the morning with True Parents. Before we start our meeting I would like everyone to exchange New Year's greetings with each other, so we may have a joyful and energetic start. In the new year, we all hope to receive blessings; while preparing for the strategy meeting, when I saw the quantity and quality of the valuable presentations, I sincerely felt that our church has hope". He also expressed his sincere appreciation for the enthusiasm of the pastors who worked hard to prepare and come amid their busy schedules.

Through the report and prayer, Co-Chair Park Youngbae said, "We will surely achieve Victory for the Dedication of the Cheon Won Gung Cheon II Sanctum on May 5, 2023, by attending our noble Heavenly Parent, our beloved True Parents, True Father in heaven and True Mother on earth. Please allow it to be a year of enlightenment so we can all raise our hopes and achieve our dreams and visions."

In his welcoming remarks, Yun Young-ho, Director- General, FFWPU International Headquarters, said: "We must play the role of "salt" and light to lead the world. The light must shine wherever there is darkness. Salt should have a salty taste by nature, but you need to know exactly where the salt is needed. We can become light and salt to the world only when pastors present their vision for a heavenly unified Korea and a heavenly unified world to the world through our True Parents' words and general strategic meetings. In that sense, we can do it. He ended his remarks briefly mentioning major directions and key projects for the historic leap in 2023; saying, "I hope that through this strategy meeting, we will amass the opinions of pastors and share our strategies. May we welcome the New Year with an enthusiastic mind and proceed with the general meeting with a determined mind. Everyone worked hard in 2022, and I hope 2023 will be a year for all of us to leap forward."

Following this, Archbishop Don Meares of Evangel Cathedral, the largest church in New York, gave hope and encouragement to the pastors and leaders of heavenly Korea through a special lecture entitled 'Six Ways to Grow the Church as a Pastor.'

Archbishop Don Meares of Evangel Cathedral became associated with the Family Federation and gave

speeches at the 2017 Summit for Peace on the Korean Peninsula, the 6th Rally of Hope, and the ILC 2022 Summit Leadership Conference.

The 4th Heavenly Korea Strategic Meeting was a follow-up to the 3rd Heavenly Korea Strategic Meeting, which was on Worship and Sunday Service.



(From the top left) Church Growth Director Song In-young as the MC, International Headquarters Director General Yoon Young-ho delivers his welcoming message, Apostle Don Mears delivering a special report, Chairman Ju Jin-tae's remarks at Strategy Meeting I, Topic Presentation II (member management), Q and A session time

The strategy meeting Part 1 'Worship': Following the remarks of Joo Jin-tae Co-chairman of Heavenly Korea, the following people gave presentations on Worship and Sunday Service in their sub-regions. Cho Nam-moon, president of Geyang Church in Incheon (Sub-region 1: suggestion on the direction of family federation sermons in the Cheonil-guk era), Ahn In-sung, Leader of Hongcheong Church in Gangwon-do (Sub-region 2: the essence of traditional worship service, Oh Sang Jin (Chungnam-gu, Sun Moon School Special Sub-region 3: vision and direction for delivering services to Sunghwa students and young college students) Son Young-ho (Sub-region 4: direction of Cheon Il Guk worship and open worship), and Lee Ju-hwan (Sub-region 5: direction of the Sunday service 'Open worship' for inviting peace sympathizers. Kwon Sang-eon, director of the Ministry of Missions, prepared a lecture on (IHQ: Direction of the Heavenly Parent's Holy Community Hyojeong Nuri). It concluded with a Q and A session.

The strategy meeting Part 2 was on the theme of 'Family (management),' following the opening remarks by Yoo Kyong-deuk, Co-Chair of heavenly Korea, Lee Chulho, the head of the Church of Gyeongnam Region (Subregion 5: family counseling and visitation based on the culture of the heart), Namhee Lee, wife of the pastor of Jeju, (Sub-region 4: Healing dormant family members and helping them return to the church 'Church Settlement'), Kim Cheol-soo, pastor of Dangjin Church of Chungnam area (Sub-region 3: Raising a Cheonbo Family Church Leader), Cho Jun-wang, pastor of Yanggu Church of the region of Gangwon (Sub-region 2: Reading and Practicing the Word to Restore Spirituality in the Family), Kim Hwan-seop, pastor of Jooan Church of the Incheon area (District 1: Strengthening the Capacity of the Heavenly Messiah through Intercessory Prayer Training), and Kim Young-gil, director of the Family Department Bureau 1 of the International Headquarters (Family Love and Peace Festival), gave lectures and answered questions.

Both leaders of heavenly Korea and Cheon Il-guk leaders, who attended the conference, shared their in-depth opinions through speeches. There was also a Q and A session for the speakers that gave presentations.

The general meeting concluded the conference with the leaders showing their determination and resolution to be victorious by 2023 and the long-awaited roadmap for 2027.