

Meeting of Korean Leaders for Dedication of Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum

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On March 16th, the FFWPU Vision 2027 and the 5th Strategic Meeting for the Victorious Dedication of Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum were held at the HJ CheonBo Heaven and Earth Training Center. Around 800 people attended the event, including Yoon Young-ho, Director-General of the FFWPU International Headquarters, Lee Ki-seong, Cheon Eui Won chair of Heavenly Korea, national leaders of Cheon Il Guk, pastors from across the country, and on-site officials.

The Heavenly Korea Strategy Meeting had a diverse program, including an opening ceremony, two strategic meetings, and a scripture reading and sermon competition.



Part 1

The opening ceremony, hosted by Im Jong-hyuk, head of the International Headquarters' pastoral department, included an opening declaration, appointment and inauguration of Cheon Il Guk special envoys, inauguration of new officials, words of encouragement, and a closing declaration.

Mr. Park Soo-hong, the head of UPA, served as the MC for the appointment and inauguration of Cheon Il Guk special envoys, which was spurred by True Mother. Dr. Yoon presented the Cheon Il Guk youth special envoy ring and certificate to the thirteen members of UPA 8th class.

Then, YSP Korea President Kim Dong-yeon presided over the installation ceremony. The 41 new officials, including Youth Special Envoys (UPAs), Cheon Il Guk Leaders Academy (CLAs), and pastoral and administrative officials, were assigned to pastoral and administrative positions across the country. The new officials took their first steps toward victory through this send-off ceremony.



Cho Man-woong, Co-Chairman of the Elder Council, expressed his gratitude to Heavenly Parent and True Parents during his words of encouragement. He said, "I am deeply grateful to Heavenly Parent and True Parents for your dignified appearance and passion in wearing your uniform. Those of you attending the appointment and inauguration today have taken the first step towards fulfilling the ideal of the Heavenly Unified Korea, which has been established by True Parents."

During his welcoming remarks, Dr. Yoon expressed sincere congratulations to the 13 young special envoys and 41 young church leaders who were inaugurated and sent to various regions of the country. He expressed his gratitude to True Mother, who established the Universal Peace Academy (UPA) ten years ago. Dr. Yoon noted that when the International Headquarters took on the role of the Korean Headquarters, there were only four ministers in their 20s and eight ministers in their 30s.

Despite young people being the future leaders of the next generation, many were hesitant to become ministers. Recognizing this early on, True Mother established a pipeline for training professional leaders. Today, her interest and support for the future generation have yielded positive results. Dr. Yoon congratulated the future generations who were being inaugurated and sent off and asked for another round of applause.

Dr. Yoon proceeded to open the doors to the second part of the 5th Heavenly Korea Strategic Meeting and shared the direction of Vision 2027 as well as the concept of the commemorative event scheduled to be held in May.

Dr. Yoon emphasized that the goals and vision for 2027 are crystal clear. They aim to victoriously offer the Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum, which will serve as the foundation for establishing a heavenly unified world and opening the gate to a new heavenly civilization. By 2027, substantial church growth must be achieved, accompanied by the creation of a continental environment. The International Headquarters is currently implementing four major innovations: organizational, ministry, worship, and church transformation. Dr. Yoon stressed the need to create a unique church culture, environment, and worship culture for the safe establishment of the era of Cheon Il Guk.

Dr. Yoon eloquently shared his plans for the upcoming May events, which will take place from May 1 to 8. He spoke of the significance of the number eight, representing both the eighty glorious years of True Mother's life, and marking the revival of the providence, and the inauguration of the heavenly unified world. While the specifics of the event are still being planned, it will include a grand commemoration ceremony. Dr. Yoon emphasized that this event will showcase the church's commitment to a macro vision of a heavenly unified world and a heavenly unified Korea, but also executing various projects under a continental level vision. Along with the trajectory of church growth and the forthcoming May ceremony, I urge our pastors to continue the Jeongseong, and unite their hearts and stride towards further progress."



Part 2

The second part of the Heavenly Korea Strategic Conference comprised of two strategy meetings, I and II. Prior to the event, Bishop Noel Jones, the senior pastor of the City of Refuge Church in Gardena, California, a Mega Church in the US, in a special report, shared some words on "church growth".

The first session of Strategy Meeting I, organized by the Church Growth Department led by Song In-young (MC), of the International Headquarters focused on "visitation." This session included speeches by Hwang Bo-guk, co-chairman of the Heavenly Unified Korea Sub-region 2, and six other presenters.

Chairman Hwang emphasized the importance of visitation as an integral part of a pastor's work and mission, comparing it to Heavenly Parent's visit and Heavenly Parent sharing giving His Word. He stated that for pastors to fulfill the spiritual needs of their members, they must conduct visits.

Through the presentations and discussions during the session, specific methods, procedures, and examples of visitation were shared.

During the QandA session that ensued after the presentation, various concerns were raised by the audience, including the differentiation of rural and urban ministries, management protocols post-counseling, and measures to address pastoral personnel changes. In response, Cho Chan-hee, the president of the Youth Church, eloquently advocated for the importance of continuous care, faith management, and robust database support to ensure the preservation of faith quality among congregants.

By following up with appointments and providing adequate support, we can maintain the spiritual growth of our community and foster a culture of unwavering faith in our church.

The second session of Strategy Meeting II was held with Um Yoon-hyung, head of the Heavenly Unified Korea Department of the International Headquarters, as the MC. The session featured six presenters,

including Park Young-bae, co-chairman of the Heavenly Unified Korea Sub-region 5, who shared their insights while allowing all participants to speak.

During his speech, Chairman Park emphasized the importance of counselors conducting nurturing counseling that can fulfill the three blessings of the Family Federation through the power of love. He stated that as a perfected Cheonshim CheonBo family, counselors should be responsible for not only the physical well-being of their clients but also their spiritual growth by providing counseling that encourages a life of filial piety both vertically before Heavenly Parent and horizontally before humanity.

During the QandA session that followed the presentation, a question was raised regarding discussing not only individual salvation but also family and societal salvation. In response, Grand District Leader Lee Ki-sik argued that an approach that goes beyond individual, family, and societal salvation and is based on family redemption would provide guidance on how to achieve individual salvation and extend it to society.

During the fifth strategy meeting, two topics were discussed: "regular visit to church members or visitation" and "counseling." The meeting featured presentations from six speakers who addressed the importance of regularly visiting church members, paying special attention to young people and blessed families, and fostering a culture of Hyo Jeong based on members' faith lives. These presentations were followed by in-depth discussions, which resulted in the adoption of specific methods. Six additional speakers addressed the importance of consultation within the Family Federation, the management of pupils' and students' faith lives, conflict resolution in couples, and the consultation of church leaders with young people.

They also discussed the use of the Cheonshim CheonBo guide and how to apply these methods in the field. This was followed by the second Hoon Dok conference competition and the Cheonshim CheonBo devotion, in which all participants had to memorize the Hoon Dok texts. The six participants, representing the five sub-regions and the Cheonwon Special District, impressed the audience with the quality of their presentations.

In his concluding remarks, Dr. Yoon said, "Today's strategy meeting was held in the context of creating a new worship culture that we have never experienced before, under the big framework of Settlement and anchoring the Era. The examples we used at the beginning, such as 'visitation' and 'counseling,' needed to be centered on creating a new culture for the safe settlement of the era.

Therefore, 'Visitation' and 'counseling' should be explored as a way to gradually complete the three blessings through a new ministerial category that fits the current trend of the era of settlement. When that happens, not only will the church grow, but the members will also grow," he explained.



Part 3

The third and final session of the Heavenly Korea Strategy Conference featured officials of the Family Federation Department of Heavenly Korea engaging in a Hoon Dok reading Scripture Recitation and Reading Contest.

Lim Jong-hyuk, Director of Pastoral Affairs, moderated the recitation contest through a lecture-style presentation that resonated with the audience by becoming one with the precious words that True Parents had given us throughout their lives.

The final rankings of the recitation contest were determined through on-site voting by attendees and evaluation scores by the judges. The winners were selected based on their presentation skills, understanding of the text, recitation posture and demeanor, ability to convey emotions, and the ability to move the audience.

The results of the contest were as follows:

Hyojeong Award:

1st place -- Reverend Oh Soon-seok from the Sub-region 2 church

2nd place -- Lee Eun-kyung, head of the Family Department of the Cheonwon Special District.

Hyoseong Award:

Kim Sung-in, head of the Sub-region 1 church

Park Sang-heon, deputy head of the Sub-region 3 church

Kim Hoi-deuk, head of the Sub-region 4 church

Jung Jong-ho, head of the Sub-region 5 church

Cheering "Eog Mansei".

Notes:

Hyojeong and *Hyoseong* have the same meaning, they are about filial piety. *Hyojeong* is a word True Mother created adding the character "Jeong" for emotion/ heart to the character "Hyo" and the word *Hyoseong*, is another Korean word for filial piety, doing all with one's heart for your parents. The most important word here is "Hyo" and here the characters that follows have changed.

Hyodo – The way / path of filial piety

Hyojeong – Filial heart / emotion

Hyoseong – Filial mind / character

** Please note this is a very simplified meaning of the different characters, as Chinese Characters are complicated and contain more meanings complex and multi-layered meanings.*