

## 2015 Provisional General Assembly of the Committee of Elder Pastors

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### The Committee Adopts the Resolution for heavenly tribal messiah Activity for Vision 2020

The 2015 Provisional General Assembly of the Committee of Elder Pastors took place on November 25 and 26 inside the FFWPU Central Training Center in the city of Guri. Three hundred pastors participated, and the special love and grace of True Parents permeated the assembly.

After the provisional general assembly, True Mother invited the pastors to Cheon Jeong Gung Palace where she told them, "Our old soldiers are still upright and alive. I ask for your commitment to achieving victory in Vision 2020." After giving them a small amount of money to show her support for their future activities, she posed with them for a photograph. During the general assembly, the committee members unanimously adopted a Resolution for heavenly tribal messiah Activity for Vision 2020.



### A common vision

In an encouraging speech, Korean church president, Kyeong-seuk Lu, conveyed True Mother's message to them by saying, "You have all followed this providential course for a long time. I ask you to continue to pursue the course together until the end. This will ensure that the results of this assembly will create a fertile ground from which the age of substantial Cheon Il Guk, the ultimate goal of the providence, can begin to grow."

"Through the recent National Assembly of Pastors," president Lu added, "we younger pastors in Korea were able to have a firm belief that

heaven will aid us if we devote ourselves completely to God's will while uniting with True Parents in heart." He then shared his vision for the providence with the elder pastors by saying, "We named the four-year period until the 2020, 'Four Years Filled with Hope, a Course for National Restoration,' and we are marching forward under this banner."

President Lu continued, "Our movement needs your deep wisdom and years of expertise. Your passion and tradition of faith, which you displayed while serving True Parents and upholding God's Will, without a doubt are the unification family's most precious assets. With your help, FFWPU Korea will be able to welcome a bright future."

Through his opening speech, the Committee of Elder Pastors chairman, Jun-su Yang, said that this general assembly took place due to the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind's special grace. He emphasized the significance and value of the general assembly, and after wishing that the committee continues and grows, he thanked FFWPU Korea, the Tongil Foundation, and other organizations for their support. President Yang emphasized the absolute standard of faith, with True Parents at the center. He said, "What is demanded now is a clearly defined understanding of the providence and a determination to fulfill the holy mission of Vision 2020 through overcoming the current crises that plague us both inside and outside, through actively engaging in the heavenly tribal messiah activities that will continuously

improve our church."

After offering a bow at True Father's gravesite, they adopted the Resolution to Fulfill the Mission of heavenly tribal messiahs during the opening ceremony on the first day. Then the vice-president of the Committee of Elder Pastors, In-gyu Lee, led the opening declaration, the bowing, the singing of the Cheon Il Guk national anthem, and the recitation of Family Pledge. Vice-President Myeong-dae Kim offered a prayer, president Yang gave the opening speech, and the President Lu gave his speech and a benediction. The event ended with a closing declaration.

In his prayer Vice-President Kim asked God, "Please guide us because we, the elder pastors, who learned of God's will before many others did, are now trying to lead the blessed family members, so that they are able to fulfill the mission of national restoration and heavenly tribal messiahs, the holy, righteous missions that God and True Parents asked us to complete!"

After the opening ceremony, part one of the general assembly ensued. Here, Mrs. Deok-rye Kang, pastor Wu-seok Yang, and vice-president Kim gave presentations on heavenly tribal messiah activities. They told success stories of people who completed their 430-family blessings. President Gi-seong Lee then reported to the participants on the current situation of the Chung Pyung Heaven and Earth Training Center. During part two, regional breakout sessions took place on two topics: the opening of permanent Divine Principle lecture centers and supporting various activities such as those mobile witnessing teams, comprising members who have time and freedom to fulfill this role, the activities of heavenly tribal messiahs and activities to bless four hundred and thirty couples.

On the second day, during the closing ceremony after the day's Hoon Dok Hae, the elders collectively adopted a resolution. Passages in the resolution called on the elders to "uphold the True Parents command to complete Cheon Il Guk, fulfill a central role in the church, and engage in heavenly tribal messiah activities through uniting with members in mind and body." It also stated that they would "invest their remaining time on earth helping the church to grow and become proud victors in front of True Parents through doing everything to complete the mission of heavenly tribal messiah."

After the closing ceremony, all of the participants moved to Cheon Jeong Gung, offered a bow to True Father at his gravesite and made a solemn determination to fulfill the mission of heavenly tribal messiah. Afterward, the pastors visited the Cheon Jeong Gung Museum, the helicopter crash site, the International Youth Academy, and Cheongshim Peace World Center.