

FFWPU USA: Special 40-Day Devotional Period for the 11th Anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa

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Dear Pastors, Leaders, Brothers and Sisters,

Please read the [memo](#) from the International Office regarding a 40-Day Special Witnessing Activity and Devotional Period to Mark the 11th Anniversary of the True Father's Seonghwa, starting July 23 until August 31, 2023.

The International Office also sent a [notice](#) with International President Yong-Cheon Song's [sermon](#) for everyone to watch as soon as possible and within this 40 days period until the Anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa.

Thank you,

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To: Cheon Eui Won Chairs, Regional Chairs, Regional Presidents, Subregional Presidents, National Presidents
Cc: Heads of Providential Organizations, Personnel-in-charge in Regional Headquarters and Subregional Headquarters
From: Heavenly Parent's Holy Community FFWPU International Headquarters
Date: 6.3 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 11th Year of Cheon Il Guk (July 20, 2023)
Re.: 40-Day Special Witnessing Activity and Devotional Period to Mark the 11th Anniversary of the Holy Ascension of Sun Myung Moon, the True Parent of Heaven, Earth and Humankind

May the blessings and love of Heavenly Parent and True Parents be with all regions and providential initiatives around the world.

True Mother has recently emphasized the importance of loving God, loving humankind, and loving one's country. Mother said, "We must demonstrate sincerity, truly love this country, and really have people see for themselves that we are working with deep love for Heaven." She emphasized that "Each person should witness. We must witness, whether we are awake or asleep." Mother also stated, "All members must return to the heart we had in the early days. While guiding our efforts in witnessing, I want to report your daily results to Heavenly Parent."

To uphold True Mother's earnest heart and call for witnessing, the International Headquarters is preparing for a special 40-day witnessing activity and devotional period to mark the 11th anniversary of True Father's Holy Ascension. During this 40-day period, we will convey True Parents' heart of true love to all those who have been previously connected to our movement—including second and third generation members—so that they may begin anew within True Parents' embrace. It is requested that all regional organizations and providential organizations participate actively in this witnessing and devotional period. Please refer to the following guidelines:

1. 40-Day Special Witnessing Activity and Devotional Period to Mark the 11th Anniversary of the Holy Ascension of Sun Myung Moon, the True Parent of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind

A. Theme: Thank you! We will always love you! – Love God, Love humankind, Love your country

B. Period: 40 days, from July 23 - August 31, 2023

C. 40-Day Special Activities and Devotions

1) Purpose:

1. For True Parents' good health and long life, and for success at the 11th Anniversary of True Father's Holy Ascension
2. To build churches filled with the Holy Spirit and the Truth and communities based on the culture of heart
3. To achieve success in witnessing, and in bringing members of providential organizations to a deeper commitment, through embodying the spirit of the early days
4. To bring inactive blessed families and blessed children to reconnect with the movement, and to strengthen their education
5. Strengthening education on the essence of God's providence, and on the lives of True Parents and the only begotten Daughter

2) Details of activities and devotions

1. Visiting members' homes and providing counseling.
2. Witnessing to our contacts and bringing inactive members to reconnect.
3. Offering devotions for witnessing (night prayer, hoondokhae, bows, etc.)

4. Education and workshops on True Parents' life courses (church level)
5. Special donation for the 11th anniversary of True Father's Holy Ascension:
KRW 130,000 (USD 100)

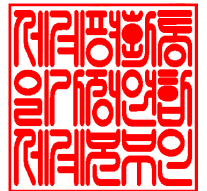
2. Kick-off Service for the 40-Day Special Activities Period

- A. Date: Sunday, July 23, 2023
- B. Venue: Each church or chapel
- C. Participants: All members
- D. Main program: Main address and kick-off ceremony for the beginning of the 40 days

3. Administrative Information

- A. Events: The 11th anniversary of True Father's Holy Ascension will not be celebrated with world-level events.
- B. Specific devotions to be offered can be decided according to purpose through consultation within each region.
- C. Reporting: Forms for reporting plans of action and activity results will be provided later.

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From: Heavenly Parent's Holy Community FFWPU International Headquarters Mission Department
Date: 6.3 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 11th Year of Cheon Il Guk (July 20, 2023)
Re.: FFWPU International President Sermon Video Screening

May the blessings and love of Heavenly Parent and the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind always accompany you.

We have commenced a 6-month course of activity toward victory for VISION 2025. In keeping with this, we are announcing a special request from True Parents.

On 5.29 by the heavenly calendar (July 16), True Mother listened to International President Song Yong-cheon's sermon, which he delivered at the Sunday service held at CheonWon Church, and gave instructions that a video of the sermon be made and sent to the world's regions so that our members can watch it.

Mother is asking leaders and members around the world to pray earnestly for six months and work earnestly, in keeping with the title of the sermon, 'If You Are Earnest, It Will Surely Come to Pass.'

Accordingly, the International Headquarters is sending a video of the International President's sermon, so please actively guide leaders and other members in each region to listen to the sermon.

In addition, if possible, please guide everyone to listen to it during the kick-off ceremony for the 40-day special activity and devotional period marking the 11th anniversary of True Father's Holy Ascension, which will be held this weekend. Thank you for your interest and cooperation.

1. Instructions for watching the video of the International President's sermon
 - A. Period: 6.6 by the heavenly calendar in the 11th year of Cheon Il Guk (July 23) or at some point during the 40-day period
 - B. Where: Churches and chapels in each region
 - C. Participants: Leaders, blessed members
 - D. Sermon Title: If you are earnest, it will surely come to pass.

2. Administrative information

A. Sermon video download link:

drive.google.com/drive/folders/1EjD-k_HDEBGnz-fiN9uYKiH46BOCLH1s?usp=sharing

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