

This Week in History September 22-28

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September 22, 1973

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September 22, 2011

Ministers Rally for Korea's Unification at DMZ



Ministers of different faiths and educational backgrounds attended a peace rally at DMZ after receiving honorary Korean surnames.

172 Christian clergy from a range of denominations completed a historic, unprecedented tour of Korea and joined True Parents to proclaim the mission of Korea as God's central nation of God's kingdom on earth. They arrived in Seoul on Sept. 10, 2011. On September 22, 2011, a delegation of U.S. clergy joined

Unificationist leaders and marched to the “Bridge of Freedom” over the DMZ in Imjingak.

September 23, 2001

Interfaith Prayer Breakfast and Day of Prayer and Healing



More than 1,000 clergy from all faiths attended an Interfaith Prayer Breakfast and Day of Prayer and Healing to offer prayers for the victims of the 9/11 tragedy in New York and Washington, D.C.

On Sunday, September 23, 2001 more than 1000 clergy joined together for the Interfaith Prayer Breakfast. The Secretary of State of New York, Rev. Preston Washington of Harlem and many respected representatives of Christianity, Islam, Judaism, and other world religions attended. The head of the Queens Federation of Churches and a National Board member of the National Council of Churches joined in the litany of prayer organized by Bishop George Augustus Stallings. Fourteen representatives of every major religion offered prayers for the victims of the September 11th tragedy in New York and Washington. They also prayed for peace.

Rev. Chung Hwan Kwak represented True Parents with an eloquent speech calling for peace through interfaith unity.. Betsy Orman brought dozens of VIP's including the secretary of state. She also had a hand in helping Gary Jarmin secure a letter to the event from President Bush.

September 23, 2007

True Father launches Abel United Nations



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Full keynote on Abel UN launch can read here: <http://www.tparents.org/Moon-Talks/SunMyungMoon07/SunMyungMoon-070923.htm>