

The Cheon Il Guk Constitution

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Preamble

The Nation of Cosmic Peace and Unity (hereafter “Cheon Il Guk”) is the world where all human beings, both in the physical world and the spirit world, live in attendance to God as their Parent, under the ideal of One Family under God. At the beginning of time, God envisioned Cheon Il Guk when He created men, women and all things, but His dream was left unfulfilled due to the Fall of the first human ancestors. Therefore, despite the pain and bitter sorrow in His heart, He has been leading the providence of restoration.

After passing through the greatly prolonged providential history of restoration, God sent the Reverend Sun Myung Moon to the earth as the Savior, Messiah, and Returning Lord and, with Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind (hereafter “True Parents”). True Parents recovered the lost Word of God and proclaimed it to the entire world. They fulfilled the ideal of all religions, secured God’s true love, true life and true lineage throughout the cosmos, and bequeathed them to us for eternity. True Parents' course is a treasure house of victories achieved in heaven and earth through unfathomable sacrificial indemnity and devotion; as such it is the model of life that all people should follow.

The True Parents, after achieving complete and ultimate unity, fulfilled, completed, and concluded their mission and attained the status of the eternal King and Queen of Peace of Cheon Il Guk. On the thirteenth day of the first month by the heavenly calendar in the founding year¹ of Cheon Il Guk, they proclaimed Foundation Day, the beginning of Cheon Il Guk in substance.

This Constitution is enacted to provide the church norms that serve all the people of Cheon Il Guk. It contains principles, norms and guidelines by which to embody the substantial Word, as True Parents did throughout their lives, and to establish and complete Cheon Il Guk through a practical and universal system of daily life, of family, and of churches on the national and global levels.

This Constitution seeks to bring unanimity in a world of peace composed of ideal families attending God and True Parents, based on the culture of heart that blossoms out of true love that transcends religion, nation, race and gender.

¹ 2013 by the Gregorian calendar.

Under the blessing of True Parents, Cheon Il Guk hereby declares this Cheon Il Guk Constitution to all humankind and the cosmos on this, the thirteenth day of the first month of the second year of Cheon Il Guk by Heaven's calendar.²

Family Pledge

1. Our family, the owner of Cheon Il Guk, pledges to seek our original homeland and build the Kingdom of God on earth and in heaven, the original ideal of creation, by centering on true love.

2. Our family, the owner of Cheon Il Guk, pledges to represent and become central to heaven and earth by attending the Heavenly Parent and True Parents; we pledge to perfect the dutiful family way of filial sons and daughters in our family, patriots in our nation, saints in the world, and divine sons and daughters in heaven and on earth, by centering on true love.

3. Our family, the owner of Cheon Il Guk, pledges to perfect the Four Great Realms of Heart, the Three Great Kingships and the Realm of the Royal Family, by centering on true love.

4. Our family, the owner of Cheon Il Guk, pledges to build one great family encompassing heaven and earth, which is the Heavenly Parent's ideal of creation, and perfect the world of freedom, peace, unity and happiness, by centering on true love.

5. Our family, the owner of Cheon Il Guk, pledges to strive every day to advance the unification of the spirit world and the physical world as subject and object partners, by centering on true love.

6. Our family, the owner of Cheon Il Guk, pledges to become a family that moves heavenly fortune by embodying the Heavenly Parent and True Parents, and to perfect a family that conveys Heaven's blessing to our community, by centering on true love.

7. Our family, the owner of Cheon Il Guk, pledges, through living for the sake of others, to perfect the world based on the culture of heart, which is rooted in the original lineage, by centering on true love.

8. Our family, the owner of Cheon Il Guk, pledges, having entered the Era of Cheon Il Guk, to achieve the ideal of God and human beings united in love through absolute faith, absolute

² The reference is based upon Foundation Day, 2013, marking the beginning of Year One.

love and absolute obedience, and to perfect the realm of liberation and complete freedom in the Kingdom of God on earth and in heaven, by centering on true love.

CHAPTER 1:

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1: God

Article 1: God

1. God is the Creator of the cosmos (heaven and earth).
2. God, as the Heavenly Parent, is the original being of heart.
3. God is the Lord of heaven and earth who governs the world of creation and leads the providence for it with true love and the Word.

Article 2: God and Human beings

1. God is the incorporeal True Parent who relates to human beings in a parent-child kinship.
2. God desires that human beings fulfill the Three Great Blessings: the perfection of character as individuals, the perfection of the family, and the perfection of dominion over the creation.
3. God desires that all human beings inherit God's true love, true life and true lineage and unite in love with God, thereby becoming the embodiments of God as His object partners.
4. God leads the providence of restoration in order to save human beings, who lost the original value that God envisioned for them at the time of creation.

Article 3: God and Cheon Il Guk

God establishes Cheon Il Guk through the True Parents and the citizens of Cheon Il Guk.

Section 2: The True Parents

Article 4: The True Parents

1. The True Parents, who have achieved oneness and harmony in heart, in body, in thought, and in their core essence, are the original ancestors of humankind as the perfected embodiments of God.
2. The True Parents have cosmic value and stature that is absolute, unique, unchanging and eternal.
3. The True Parents work in heaven and on earth for the rebirth, resurrection and eternal life of humankind, through true love.

Article 5: The True Parents and Cheon Il Guk

The True Parents are the eternal King and Queen of Peace of Cheon Il Guk who have fulfilled, completed, and concluded all aspects of their mission.

Article 6: Powers with Respect to the Management of Cheon Il Guk

1. The True Parents hold the final decision-making authority in the management of Cheon Il Guk.
2. The True Parents may, when necessary, delegate this decision-making authority, within a limited scope.

Article 7: Powers with Respect to the Blessing of Marriage

1. True Parents have sole authority for the Blessing of Marriage.
2. True Parents may, when necessary, delegate their authority over the Blessing of marriage, within a limited scope.

Section 3: Cheon Il Guk

Article 8: Cheon Il Guk

1. Cheon Il Guk is a world that realizes the ideal of freedom, peace, unity and happiness with God and True Parents at its center.
2. Cheon Il Guk is composed of sovereignty, people, and territory, the basic components of a peaceful ideal world.
3. Cheon Il Guk is realized through the perfection of the ideal of blessed families.

Article 9: Fundamental Teachings

Cheon Il Guk is based on the teachings of interdependence, mutual prosperity and universally shared values.

Article 10: Sovereignty

1. The sovereignty of Cheon Il Guk for the peaceful ideal world originates in God and True Parents.
2. The sovereignty of Cheon Il Guk for the peaceful ideal world is realized through the citizens of Cheon Il Guk.

Article 11: Territory

Cheon Il Guk's territory is the cosmos, which encompasses both the physical world and the spirit world, where God's peaceful ideal world is realized.

Article 12: Duties

Cheon Il Guk must establish and carry out policies that advance the well-being and rights of the citizens of Cheon Il Guk.

Article 13: The Source of Laws

Cheon Il Guk laws are based on God's true love and True Parents' words.

Article 14: Primary Scriptures

Cheon Il Guk's primary scriptures are *Cheon Seong Gyeong*, *Cham Bumo Gyeong*, and *Pyeong Hwa Gyeong*.

Article 15: Public Assets

1. The citizens of Cheon Il Guk voluntarily make donations or offerings for the providence of Cheon Il Guk.
2. Cheon Il Guk's public assets refer to the tangible and intangible assets offered by the citizens of Cheon Il Guk for the work of God and True Parents. All public assets belong to the Church as a whole
3. Significant actions involving rights over public assets of Cheon Il Guk must comply with the laws and regulations of the nation in which the asset in question is located, and have the advance approval of True Parents and the national leader.

Article 16: Official Language

The official language of Cheon Il Guk is Korean, which is the language of God's homeland.

Article 17: National Flag, National Anthem, National Bird, and National Flower

Cheon Il Guk's national flag is the Flag of Cheon Il Guk, its national anthem is the Song of Cheon Il Guk, its national bird is the crane, and its national flowers are the rose and the lily.

Article 18: The World Headquarters

The World Headquarters of Cheon Il Guk is Cheon Jeong Gung in the Republic of Korea, which is God's homeland and hometown.

CHAPTER 2:

CITIZENS OF CHEON IL GUK

Section 1: Citizens of Cheon Il Guk

Article 19: The Citizens of Cheon Il Guk

1. Citizens of Cheon Il Guk are defined as those who attend God and True Parents and follow True Parents' teachings.
2. Matters pertaining to the qualifications of a citizen of Cheon Il Guk shall be prescribed by law.

Article 20: Rights

1. Citizens of Cheon Il Guk are equal before the law, and there shall be no discrimination on account of nationality, gender, age, social status, property ownership, or race.
2. Citizens of Cheon Il Guk have the right to vote and to run for election under the terms prescribed by laws.
3. Citizens of Cheon Il Guk have the right to submit petitions to a relevant agency of Cheon Il Guk under the conditions prescribed by laws.
4. Citizens of Cheon Il Guk have the right to trial at a court of law, by judges designated under the Constitution and the law.
5. Citizens of Cheon Il Guk have the right to education for the purpose of perfecting the Three Great Blessings.

6. Citizens of Cheon Il Guk have the right to become public officials.
7. Citizens of Cheon Il Guk have the right to become Hoondok Home Church Leaders and Tribal Messiahs.
8. The basic freedom and rights of citizens of Cheon Il Guk are not to be overlooked simply on the grounds that they are not enumerated in the Constitution.
9. If necessary, the rights of Cheon Il Guk citizens may be limited by law to secure and complete Cheon Il Guk.

Article 21: Responsibilities

1. Citizens of Cheon Il Guk are required protect the pure lineage of Heaven.
2. Citizens of Cheon Il Guk must not violate one another's hearts and rights as human beings.
3. Citizens of Cheon Il Guk must not misuse public funds.
4. Citizens of Cheon Il Guk should read, practice, disseminate and teach True Parents' words.
5. Citizens of Cheon Il Guk should serve as Hoondok family leaders and tribal messiahs for the substantial settlement and completion of Cheon Il Guk.

Article 22: Public Officials

1. Public officials of Cheon Il Guk must maintain a standard of faith, character and professionalism in carrying out public duties for the settlement and completion of Cheon Il Guk.
2. A public official of Cheon Il Guk shall be disqualified in the event that he or she fails to demonstrate the character befitting a public official, or fails to carry out his or her public duties.
3. Matters related to the qualification and disqualification of public officials shall be determined/stated/prescribed by law.

Article 23: Loss and Recovery of Rights

1. Some or all of the rights of a Cheon Il Guk citizen are naturally lost in the event that he or she commits any of the following:

- (1) An act of denying God and True Parents.
- (2) An act of denying the identity and principles of Cheon Il Guk.
- (3) An act of denying the Cheon Il Guk Constitution.
- (4) An act hindering the settlement and completion of Cheon Il Guk.

2. Matters related to the natural loss and principled recovery of a Cheon Il Guk citizen's rights shall be prescribed by law.

Section 2: True Parents' Family and Blessed Families

Article 24: True Parents' Family

1. True Parents' family is defined as True Parents' direct descendants and their spouses.
2. The value of True Parents' family members is based on their relationship of absolute faith, absolute love, and absolute obedience in True Parents.

Article 25: Duties of True Parents' Family Members

1. To inherit and succeed True Parents' tradition, True Parents' family members must lead a life of attendance to True Parents.
2. True Parents' family members must maintain exemplary character, and live a life of obeying True Parents' teachings.

Article 26: Blessed Families

1. The term “blessed family” refers to a husband and wife and their direct descendants whose original sin is eliminated and reborn through the Blessing of marriage bestowed by the Savior, Messiah and True Parents of Humankind.

2. Blessed families are constituent members of the great cosmic family centered on God and True Parents.

3. Matters concerning the qualifications of a blessed family, and the loss and restoration of those qualifications, shall be prescribed by law.

Article 27: Responsibilities of Blessed Families

1. Blessed families vow to inherit True Parents’ lineage and in order to uphold this, they are required to live a life of attendance.

2. Blessed families aspire to have exemplary character and live a life of absolute faith, absolute love, and absolute obedience in accordance with True Parents’ teachings.

3. Blessed families are required to respect and protect True Parents’ family.

CHAPTER 3:

THE CHEON IL GUK SUPREME COUNCIL

Article 28: The Supreme Decision-making Body

The supreme decision-making body of Cheon Il Guk shall be the Cheon Il Guk Supreme Council.

Article 29: Composition of the Cheon Il Guk Supreme Council

1. The Cheon Il Guk Supreme Council shall be composed of thirteen (13) members.

2. These members shall comprise one (1) Chairperson, one (1) Vice Chairperson, and eleven (11) members, including members who are appointed or elected.

Article 30: Chairperson and Vice Chairperson

1. The Chairperson shall be appointed by True Parents from among True Parents' family members, and shall concurrently serve as the World President of the Cheon Jeong Won (Cheon Il Guk Government).
2. The Vice Chairperson shall be appointed by True Parents, and shall carry out the Chairperson's duties when the Chairperson is unable to carry out those duties for unavoidable reasons, or when the Chairperson entrusts the Vice Chairperson with his or her authority.
3. The Chairperson and Vice Chairperson may be dismissed by those who appointed them, as prescribed by law.
4. The Chairperson and Vice Chairperson shall offer their services without financial compensation.

Article 31: Members

1. True Parents will designate the appointed members.
2. True Parents will make these appointments from among candidates elected by the Cheon Eui Won.
3. Members of the Cheon Il Guk Supreme Council can be dismissed by those who appointed them during their term of office, as prescribed by law.
4. Members of the Cheon Il Guk Supreme Council shall offer their services without financial compensation.

Article 32: Term of Office

1. The term of office for the Chairperson shall be seven (7) years and he or she may be reappointed.
2. The term of office for the Vice Chairperson and members shall be four (4) years, and they may be reappointed. However, they may not remain in office for more than twelve (12) years in total.

Article 33: Matters for Deliberation and Resolution

The Cheon Il Guk Supreme Council shall deliberate and decide on matters to do with the following:

- (1) Matters related to carrying out True Parents' directions
- (2) Matters related to the identity and basic principles of Cheon Il Guk
- (3) Matters related to the rights, duties and faith of Cheon Il Guk citizens
- (4) Matters submitted by each “Won”—Cheon Eui Won, Cheon Beop Won, Choen Jae Won and Cheon Gong Won.
- (5) Matters related to amending the Cheon Il Guk Constitution
- (6) Matters otherwise prescribed by the Constitution and laws

Article 34: Method to Pass Resolutions

1. All matters submitted to the Cheon Il Guk Supreme Council shall, in principle, be resolved by unanimous decision of the current members including the Chairperson and the Vice Chairperson.
2. If a unanimous agreement cannot be achieved due to unavoidable circumstances, a matter may be resolved by the approval of three-quarters of the current members, with those three-quarters including the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson.
3. Other matters pertaining to the method of passing resolutions shall be prescribed by law.

Article 35: Implementing and Managing Resolutions

1. Matters decided by a vote of the Cheon Il Guk Supreme Council shall be implemented with True Parents' approval.
2. Details pertaining to other matters including management or operation of the Cheon Il Guk Supreme Council shall be prescribed by law.

Article 36: Exercise of Delegated Powers

Centered on the Chairperson, the Cheon Il Guk Supreme Council shall exercise True Parents' powers delegated by the Constitution and laws, in the event of True Parents' passing, complete incapacity, or transfer of authority.

CHAPTER 4:

THE CHEON JEONG WON

(THE CHEON IL GUK GOVERNMENT)

Section 1: The Cheon Jeong Won

Article 37: Executive Powers

The executive power of Cheon Il Guk shall be vested in the Cheon Jeong Won (The Cheon Il Guk Government).

Article 38: The Administrative Agencies

1. The Cheon Jeong Won shall install and operate administrative agencies necessary for the systematic and efficient execution of administrative affairs.
2. All matters related to the installation and operation of administrative agencies shall be determined / prescribed by law.

Article 39: Advisory Bodies

1. The Cheon Jeong Won may establish advisory bodies to provide consultation on how to carry out its affairs.
2. Matters pertaining to the installation and management of advisory bodies shall be prescribed by law.

Article 40: Scope of Activities

1. The Cheon Jeong Won shall establish and carry out policies for the settlement and completion of Cheon Il Guk.
2. The Cheon Jeong Won will be in charge of missionary work and projects to enhance citizens' well-being.

Section 2: The World President and the World Vice President

Article 41: The World President

1. The World President, as the head of the Cheon Jeong Won (The Cheon Il Guk Government), shall direct and oversee all providential organizations, administrative organizations, and advisory organizations as determined/stated/prescribed by law.
2. The World President shall be appointed or dismissed by True Parents according to the Constitution and laws.

Article 42: The World Vice President

1. As second-in-command of the Cheon Jeong Won, the World Vice President shall carry out the World President's duties when the World President cannot perform his or her duties for unavoidable reasons, or when the World President entrusts the World Vice President with his or her authority.
2. The World Vice President shall be appointed or dismissed by True Parents according to the Constitution and laws.
3. The duties and authority of the World Vice President shall be prescribed by law.

Article 43: Term of Office

1. The term of office for the World President shall be seven (7) years and he or she may be reappointed.

2. The term of office for the World Vice President shall be four (4) years, and he or she may be reappointed. However, he or she may not remain in office for more than twelve (12) years in total.

Section 3: Providential Organizations

Article 44: Providential Organizations

1. The Cheon Jeong Won, the Cheon Il Guk Government, operates the providential organizations necessary for the settlement and completion of Cheon Il Guk.
2. All matters related to the establishment, purpose, function, organization and operation of providential organizations shall be prescribed by law.

Article 45: The Heads of Providential Organizations

1. The heads of providential organizations shall be appointed by True Parents on the recommendation of the Cheon Il Guk Supreme Council.
2. The heads of providential organizations may be dismissed by those who appointed them, as prescribed by law.

Article 46: Term of Office for the Heads of Providential Organizations

The term of office for the heads of providential organizations shall be four (4) years, and they may be reappointed. However, they may not remain in office for more than twelve (12) years in total.

CHAPTER 5:
THE CHEON EUI WON
(THE CHEON IL GUK NATIONAL ASSEMBLY)

Article 47: Legislative Powers

The legislative powers of Cheon Il Guk shall be vested in the Cheon Eui Won, Cheon Il Guk National Assembly.

Article 48: Composition

1. The Cheon Eui Won shall be composed of a Chairperson, Vice Chairpersons and elected members.
2. The number of Cheon Eui Won members shall be determined by law, but the number shall not exceed 120, including the Chairperson and the Vice Chairperson.

Article 49: The Chairperson and Vice Chairperson

1. There will be one (1) Chairperson and two (2) Vice Chairpersons. The Vice Chairpersons shall comprise one man and one woman.
2. The Chairperson and Vice Chairpersons must satisfy the qualifications as prescribed by law.
3. True Parents shall appoint the Chairperson and vice chairpersons from among qualified candidates, as prescribed by law.
4. The Chairperson and the Vice Chairpersons can be dismissed during their terms of office as determined/prescribed by law.

Article 50: Members

The method of election and the qualifications of elected members shall be prescribed by law.

Article 51: Term of Office

1. The term of office for the Chairperson and Vice Chairpersons shall be four (4) years, and they may be reappointed. However, they may not remain in office for more than twelve (12) years in total.
2. The term of office for members shall be (4) years and they may be reappointed.

Article 52: Regular Sessions and Provisional Sessions

1. The Cheon Eui Won Chairperson shall convene regular sessions of the Cheon Il Guk National Assembly, and provisional sessions as required.
2. A regular session of the Cheon Eui Won shall be convened twice each year on the Foundation Day and the Anniversary of True Father's Ascension.
3. A provisional session of the Cheon Eui Won shall be convened in the following instances:
 - (1) In the case of a request by True Parents
 - (2) In the case of a request by the Cheon Il Guk Supreme Council
 - (3) In the case of a request by at least fifty percent of the members of the Cheon Eui Won

Article 53: Quorum

At least fifty percent of the total members is required to attend, in order to convene a session of the Cheon Eui Won, and the approval of two-thirds or more of the members present is required for Cheon Eui Won to make a binding decision.

Article 54: Submission and Finalization of Legislative Bills

1. Members of the Cheon Eui Won (the Cheon Il Guk National Assembly) and the Cheon Jeong Won (the Cheon Il Guk Government) may submit legislative bills.
2. Legislative bills passed in the Cheon Eui Won shall be finalized with the approval of True Parents.

Article 55: Deliberating and Finalizing the Budget Bill

1. The Cheon Eui Won shall deliberate upon and approve the budget and project proposals of **the Cheon Il Guk Supreme Council, Cheon Jeong Won, Cheon Eui Won, Cheon Beob Won, Cheon Jae Won, and Cheon Gong Won.**
2. Budgets and business plans that are passed in the Cheon Eui Won shall come into effect upon the approval of True Parents.

Article 56: Powers of Inspection

1. The Cheon Eui Won may investigate specific matters concerning the Cheon Jeong Won (Cheon Il Guk Government), the Cheon Beob Won (Cheon Il Guk Court), the Cheon Jae Won (Cheon Il Guk Foundation), and the Cheon Gong Won (Cheon Il Guk Media Committee), and may demand the submission of documents directly related thereto, the appearance of a witness in person, or the furnishing of statements of opinion.
2. Procedures and other matters relevant to investigations will be prescribed by law.

Article 57: Review of Qualifications and Disciplinary Actions

1. The Cheon Eui Won may review the qualifications of its members and may take disciplinary action against its members.
2. Matters related to the review of the qualifications of its members and disciplinary action shall be prescribed by law.

Article 58: Right of Impeachment

1. In the event that a public official **appointed by True Parents or the Cheon Il Guk Supreme Council** has violated the Constitution or **stipulations of the laws** in carrying out his or her official duties, the Cheon Eui Won may pass a motion of impeachment **against the public official**.
2. The method and proceedings for the motion of impeachment shall be prescribed by law.

CHAPTER 6: THE CHEON BEOB WON (THE CHEON IL GUK COURT)

Article 59: Judicial Powers

The judicial powers of Cheon Il Guk shall be vested in the Cheon Beob Won (the Cheon Il Guk Court).

Article 60: Composition

The Cheon Beob Won shall comprise one (1) Chief Justice and eight (8) judges.

Article 61: The Chief Justice and the Judges

1. The Chief Justice and the judges of the Cheon Beob Won shall meet all qualifications prescribed by law.
2. True Parents shall appoint the Chief Justice from among qualified candidates, as prescribed by law.
3. The judges shall be appointed by True Parents on the recommendation of the Cheon Il Guk Supreme Council.

4. The Chief Justice and judges can be dismissed according to the law.

Article 62: Term of Office

The term of office of the Chief Justice and of judges shall be four (4) years, and they may be reappointed. However, they may not remain in office for more than twelve (12) years in total.

Article 63: Scope of Work

1. The Cheon Beob Won shall rule on disputes and lawsuits over the Constitution and laws of Cheon Il Guk.
2. The judges shall render judgment independently according to their conscience and in conformity with God's true love, True Parents' teachings, the Constitution, and the law.
3. All other matters about rulings and procedures on lawsuits shall be prescribed by law.

CHAPTER 7:

THE CHEON JAE WON

(THE CHEON IL GUK FOUNDATION)

Article 64: Responsibility over Finances

The responsibility over finances of Cheon Il Guk are vested in the Cheon Jae Won (Cheon Il Guk Foundation).

Article 65: Composition

The Cheon Jae Won (Cheon Il Guk Foundation) shall be composed of nine (9) members: one (1) Chairperson and eight (8) committee members.

Article 66: Chairperson and Committee Members

1. The Cheon Jae Won Chairperson and committee members shall meet all qualifications, as prescribed by law.
2. True Parents shall appoint the Chairperson from among qualified candidates, as determined according to the law.
3. True Parents shall appoint the committee members of the Cheon Jae Won on the recommendation of the Cheon Il Guk Supreme Council.
4. The Chairperson and committee members can be dismissed by those who appointed them, as determined according to the law.

Article 67: Term of Office

The term of office of the Chairperson and committee members shall be four (4) years, and they may be reappointed. However, they may not remain in office for more than twelve (12) years in total.

Article 68: Scope of Activities

1. The Cheon Jae Won shall financially support the operations of all organizations in Cheon Il Guk.
2. The Cheon Jae Won may engage in for-profit and non-profit activities utilizing assets owned by the Foundation.
3. The Cheon Jae Won shall manage and operate the public assets of Cheon Il Guk.
4. The Cheon Jae Won must obtain True Parents' approval before selling any public asset of Cheon Il Guk.

CHAPTER 8:
THE CHEON GONG WON
(CHEON IL GUK OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS)

Article 69: The Responsibility of the Media

Responsibility for the procurement of people's opinions, media reports, and public relations for the settlement and completion of Cheon Il Guk are vested in the Cheon Gong Won.

Article 70: Composition

The Cheon Gong Won shall comprise one (1) Chairperson and eight (8) committee members.

Article 71: Chairperson and Committee Members

1. The Chairperson and committee members of the Cheon Gong Won shall meet all qualifications according to the law.
2. True Parents shall appoint the Chairperson from among qualified candidates, according to the law.
3. True Parents shall appoint the committee members of the Cheon Gong Won on the recommendation of the Cheon Il Guk Supreme Council.
4. The Chairperson and committee members can be dismissed by those who appointed them, according to the law.

Article 72: Term of Office

The term of office for the Chairperson and for committee members shall be four (4) years, and they may be reappointed. However, they may not remain in office for more than twelve (12) years in total.

Article 73: Scope of Activities

1. The Cheon Gong Won shall be involved with activities related to news reports, public promotion, and education for the citizens of Cheon Il Guk.
2. The Cheon Gong Won shall assess public opinion and convey it through the Cheon Il Guk media to the Cheon Jeong Won (Cheon Il Guk Government), the Cheon Eui Won (Cheon Il Guk National Assembly), the Cheon Beob Won (Cheon Il Guk Court), and the Cheon Jae Won (Cheon Il Guk Foundation) and to the citizens of Cheon Il Guk.
3. The Cheon Gong Won may gather public opinion and create an agenda to be submitted to the Cheon Jeong Won (Cheon Il Guk Government), the Cheon Wi Won (Cheon Il Guk National Assembly), the Cheon Beob Won (Cheon Il Guk Court), or the Cheon Jae Won (Cheon Il Guk Foundation).

CHAPTER 9:

SELF-GOVERNANCE OF THE CHURCH

BASED ON DISTRICTS

Section 1: Self-governance of the Continental-level Churches

Article 74: Continental Leaders

1. True Parents shall appoint Continental Leaders on the recommendation of the World President.
2. Continental Leaders can be dismissed by those who appointed them, according to the law.

Article 75: Term of Office

The term of office for Continental Leaders shall be four (4) years, and they may be reappointed. However, they may not remain in office for more than twelve (12) years in total.

Article 76: Responsibilities

1. The Continental Leaders shall coordinate and cooperate with operations of the churches in the nations on their continent for the settlement and completion of the Cheon Il Guk.

2. The Continental Leaders must report to the Cheon Jeong Won about matters regarding the overall operations of the continent.

Article 77: Composition and Management of Organizations

Matters related to the formation and operation of organizations required for continental church governance shall be determined by law.

Section 2: Self-governance of the National-level Churches

Article 78: National Messiahs

1. The True Parents shall appoint national messiahs from among qualified candidates in accordance with the law.

2. National messiahs may be dismissed by the appointed persons in accordance with the law.

3. National messiahs will serve as advisors to the national leaders, offering suggestions and responding to questions from the national leaders regarding church governance in the nation.

Article 79: National Leaders

1. Authority to appoint and dismiss national leaders' lies with the churches in each nation, whose decisions will be finalized with True Parents' approval.

Article 80: Term of Office for National Leaders

The term of office for national leaders will be four (4) years, unless decided differently in the nation, and they may be reappointed. However, they may not remain in office for more than twelve (12) years in total.

Article 81: Headquarters

1. The Church Headquarters of each nation will be responsible for all church work in that nation for the settlement and completion of Cheon Il Guk.
2. The Church Headquarters of each nation shall establish and manage tribal messiah offices for tribal messiah activities.

Article 82: Organization and Operations

1. If necessary for the self-governance of national-level churches, a relevant agency pertaining to the Cheon Il Guk Supreme Council, Cheon Jeong Won, Cheon Eui Won, Cheon Beob Won, Cheon Jae Won, and Cheon Gong Won, may be installed and operated.
2. Matters pertaining to the installation and operation of agencies necessary for national church governance shall be determined by law.

CHAPTER 10: ELECTIONS

Article 83: Elections

1. In principle, all elections in Cheon Il Guk shall be held through universal, equal, direct and secret ballot, or by lottery, based on recommendations.
2. Any election in which less than one-third of the total eligible constituents voted shall be considered invalid.
3. All other necessary matters related to elections shall be determined by law.

Article 84: Election Commissions

1. An Election Commission shall be established for the purpose of the fair conduct of elections as they manifest the will of God and of the citizens of Cheon Il Guk.

2. All necessary matters related to the composition and activities of Election Commissions shall be determined by law.

CHAPTER 11:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Article 85: Proposals for Amendments

A proposal to amend the Constitution may be put forth by the Cheon Il Guk Supreme Council, or by at least fifty percent of the current members of the Cheon Eui Won (Cheon Il Guk National Assembly).

Article 86: Notice of Proposed Amendments

The Cheon Il Guk Supreme Council must put proposed amendments to the Constitution before the public for a period of at least thirty (30) days.

Article 87: Decision and Finalization of Proposed Amendments

1. The Cheon Eui Won (Cheon Il Guk National Assembly) must decide upon the proposed amendments within **ninety (90) days** of the public announcement.

2. The passage of proposed amendments to the Constitution requires the approval of two-thirds or more of the total members of the Cheon Eui Won, and approval by vote of the Cheon Il Guk Supreme Council.

3. A proposed amendment to the Constitution passed by the Cheon Eui Won and the Cheon Il Guk Supreme Council shall only be finalized with True Parents' approval.

Article 88: Amendments Made According to True Parents' Will

Based on the first clause of Article 6 of the Constitution and according to True Parents' will, when providentially necessary, amendments to the Constitution may be passed and publicly announced by the Cheon Il Guk Supreme Council.

ADDENDA

[Some part amended on 12.8 2nd year of the Cheon Il Guk by Heavenly calendar (05/09/2014)]

Article 1 : Date of Becoming Effective

The Constitution effective from 08.9 2nd year of the Cheon Il Guk by Heavenly calendar (01/10/2014)

Article 2: Regulations Already in Effect

Pre-existing regulations, by-laws, and rules that are already in effect at the time this Constitution comes into effect shall remain in effect as long as they are not contrary to this Constitution.

Article 3: Interim Measures Related to Systems

The systems in place at the time this Constitution takes effect shall be augmented based on the following principles:

(1) A pre-existing system centered on the pastors shall be modified by invigorating the tribal messiah system; it shall contribute to the settlement of Cheon Il Guk based on Home Church activities.

(2) Regional headquarters and churches shall concurrently serve and function as places of worship and as centers to promote the culture of heart to serve the local community.

Article 4: Interim Measures with Respect to Cheon Il Guk “Won” and Other Entities

1. Should Cheon Il Guk agencies and organizations be unable to perform their tasks for unavoidable reasons at the time this Constitution goes into effect, other organizations and/or departments designated by True Parents will perform such tasks on their behalf.

2. The performance of tasks carried out by other organizations as outlined in Article 4(1) shall end once the Cheon Il Guk “Won” and related entities are able to perform the said task.

Article 5: Original Version

The original version of this Constitution is the Korean version. Any issues arising over its interpretation must be resolved through strict reference to the original Korean version.