

This Week in History (August 16-22)

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Chil Pal Jeol (Day of the Declaration of the Realm of the Cosmic Sabbath for the Parents of Heaven and Earth) (July 7, 1997, Guri, Korea)

In the year True Father turned 77, he declared the 'Realm of the Cosmic Sabbath for the Parents of Heaven and Earth' on the 7th month and 7th day of the lunar calendar in 1997 at 07:07:07 a.m. More than 7,000 leaders and members attended from around the world. True Parents named this day Chil Pal Jeol and said that it was the holiday of holidays of the Unification Church. About this holiday True Father said, "As the time for the global settlement is approaching on the foundation of the authority of True Parents, we will declare the Realm of the Cosmic Sabbath for the Parents of Heaven and Earth."
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Coronation of True Parents as the King and Queen of Peace (August 20, 2004, Seoul)

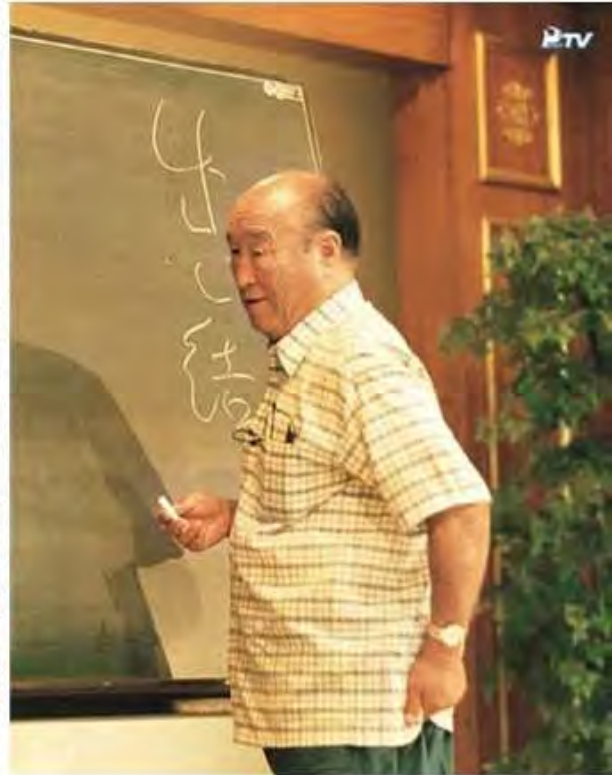
On August 20, 2004, the Cheon Il Guk Registration Blessing Ceremony of the Revolution of True Heart in the Era of True Liberation and Complete Freedom was held at the National Assembly Library in Seoul.

In attendance were around 600 leaders including Stanislav Shushkevich, a former president of Belarus, Nagajima Mamoru, a former minister of the Office of Science and Technology in Japan and Father Hatoum, the provost of the Church of Saint George, Nazareth, Israel. On this day, participating leaders crowned True Parents as the King and Queen of Peace in acknowledgement for their interreligious and international peace endeavors. (Materials provided by the FFWPU History Compilation Committee).



The First Workshop on the Unification Thought and the Theory of Victory over Communism for the Worldwide Leadership (August 18, 2001, Jeju Island)

The first Workshop on Unification Thought and the Theory of Victory over Communism for the Worldwide Leadership was held at Jeju International Training Center from August 18 – 31, 2001. Around 500 leaders including leaders of mission countries, national messiahs and heads of domestic organizations were in attendance. At the opening ceremony, True Father emphasized, “Starting from the individual to the family, we must be decisive in this era of God’s sovereignty.” True Parents supervised and personally taught participants during the 14-day workshop. (Materials provided by the FFWPU History Compilation Committee)



**Welcoming Banquet to Celebrate True Father's Release from Prison in Danbury
(August 20, 1985, Washington D.C.)**

On August 20, 1985, True Father was released from prison in Danbury, Connecticut. To celebrate this day, a welcoming banquet was held at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington D.C at 6 p.m.. Around 1,700 American pastors attended and the Association of Religious Freedom presented True Father with a plaque of justice for his triumph at Danbury prison. In his greeting remarks, True Father called everyone to move a step higher, transcending ecumenical endeavors and leading a worldwide cultural revolution for the establishment of God's country. (Materials provided by the FFWPU History Compilation Committee)

