

This Week in History (April 10-April 16)

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Founding of the Women's Federation for World Peace April 10, 1992, at the Olympic Stadium in Jamshil, Korea

The rally for the Founding of the Women's Federation for World Peace, introducing the arrival of the global women's era, took place at the Jamshil Olympic Stadium in Seoul on April 10, 1992. With female representatives from 72 nations and 15,000 WFWP members in attendance, True Mother gave the keynote address emphasizing, "Peace in the family and the world will be realized through a true love movement centered on living for the sake of our husbands and children."



The Thirty-Six-Couple Second-Generation Holy Wedding April 12, 1986, Little Angels Arts Center

The Thirty-Six-Couple Second-Generation Holy Wedding took place at the Little Angels Arts Center on April 12, 1986. Around 1,500 church leaders from numerous countries and guests came to congratulate the newly blessed couples. True Father spoke about the significance of the day, saying, "I cautiously carried out your blessing with a heart greater than the heart with which I blessed your parents.... Being of similar age, you will now become a bridge for people of your generation in the satanic world to cross over."





**Sun Moon University Presents Honorary Doctorates to True Parents
April 14, 2002, Sun Moon University, Asan Campus**

On April 14, 2002, Sun Moon University presented honorary doctorates to True Parents. Around 500 people came to the ceremony. True Father received an honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree and True Mother an honorary Doctor of Arts Degree. In his message acknowledging the degree he had received, True Father said, “I establish educational institutions to provide instruction on the ideal of God’s true love and to promote its practice.” He said that Sun Moon University should be primarily able to educate its students to love God before embarking on secular learning.



**Meeting between True Parents and Soviet Leader Gorbachev
April 11, 1990 - Kremlin Palace, Moscow**

A private meeting between True Parents and President Mikhail Gorbachev took place at the Kremlin Palace in Moscow on April 11, 1990. Following an hour-long conversation with the delegation, including some ex-heads of state, that was attending the eleventh World Media Conference, True Parents met President Gorbachev for thirty minutes to discuss the unification of North Korea and South Korea, along with religious freedom, diplomatic ties, and economic cooperation between Korea and the Soviet Union. The media conference, as well as the third Summit Council for World Peace, was held at the Moscow International Trade Center until April 13, with 600 participants from 65 nations in attendance.

