

FFWPU International: Namyangju Grand Church's True Love Festival for North-South Unification

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The Namyangju Grand Church, attending the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind, successfully hosted the True Love Festival for the Unification of North and South Korea. The grand event took place on November 19th at the Namyangju Grand Church Grand Hall.



More than 650 people participated in the service, including leaders from Cheon Il Guk, families from the Namyangju Grand Church, and citizens committed to peace. The festival had a diverse program. It highlighted the importance of True Mother as the Only Begotten Daughter and the Substantial Holy Spirit.



The event also acknowledged the six-month commitment spearheaded by Rev. Yong Chung-sik, the Pastor and Chair of Namyangju Grand Church. Furthermore, it involved sharing the True Parents'

message about addressing global crises. Additionally, the festival served to unify the families of the church in their devotion to the Heavenly Parent and True Parents.

During the event, Mother gave a blessing, saying that in our unwavering effort to fulfill the desires of the Heavenly Parent, we continue to find hope in difficult situations, like searching for a needle in a sandstorm.



She prayed for the Namyangju Grand Church to prosper, firmly grounded in the True Parents, and to flourish as a beautiful representation of the Heavenly Parent, in collaboration with senior members and blessed families.

Song Gwang-seok, President of FFWPU-Korea, underscored the day's importance, stating that this historical event embodies True Parents' dream of rejuvenating the Korean Family Federation and initiating remarkable growth in the church, while also preparing for the reunification of North and South Korea. He expressed his hope that the blessings on Namyangju Grand Church would extend to all churches in a Heavenly Unified Korea.



Rev. Yong, the Church Pastor, reflected on the successes of the Namyangju Hyojeong Peace Service Corps since it started in 2019. These achievements have earned significant accolades, including awards from the Governor of Gyeonggi Province, the President of the Korean Volunteer Association, and the Chairman of the Gyeonggi Provincial Assembly. He emphasized that, united under the Heavenly Parent and True Parents, they are in a strong position to move towards a Heavenly Unified Korea and a Heavenly Unified World, building on their providential foundation.

The congregation united in their determination to realize the ideal of one human family under God, our Heavenly Parent. They pledged to accomplish 'Vision 2025', which involves completing the roles of the Heavenly Tribal Messiah and CheonBo Blessed Families. This vision also includes nurturing future youth leaders and promoting church growth through service activities that embody true love and selflessness.

Their commitment was focused on achieving restoration at both local and national levels. The service reached its peak with a unifying cheer of 'Eog Mansei,' led by Kim Sung-tae, the Director of the UPF branch in Namyangju.



Reflections

Choi Jeong-chang and Lee Yang-suk Family (Elder Pastors)

We are deeply grateful for True Mother's healthy and elegant presence. Seeing church Chair Yong Jeong-sik and Vice Chair Park Yang-myeong work in harmony and unity with church members, we really felt supported by the Heavenly Parent and True Parents. True Mother started the Namyangju Grand Church ten years ago. Since then, we, the senior pastors and church members, have grown together, following True Mother's guidance. We promise to keep following her lead and send our love to her.

Park Yang-myeong, Pastor and Vice-Chair of Namyangju Grand Church

I am deeply thankful for the incredible blessing True Mother, the Only Begotten Daughter, the Substantial Holy Spirit, has brought to Namyangju Grand Church. This year in May, we welcomed Yong Chung-sik as our Pastor and Chair, then on June 18, we launched a six-month intensive witnessing campaign. Our nine-year dream has come true. We are dedicated to leading the way in achieving North-South unification, registering blessed families as CheonBo Families, inheriting the faith tradition, attending and witnessing about True Mother, the Only Begotten Daughter, and Substantial Holy Spirit.

Kim Hyo-seok, Youth Pastor of Namyangju Grand Church

Just thinking, 'True Mother is really here in our church,' made me tear up with deep emotion.

Her visit feels like a huge gift from Heaven, like a dream becoming reality. I am truly thankful to True Mother for making this wonderful day happen.

Yoon Ji-nam and Park So-jung Family

We are grateful for the precious opportunity to experience True Mother's presence fully, the Only Begotten Daughter and Substantial Holy Spirit, the True Mother of humanity, and, the Mother of Peace, Wang Omma with all our hearts and mind. Today, we all felt her love deeply and were able to engrave the heart of the Heavenly Parent and True Parents. Namyangju Grand Church will lead the effort to restore and dedicate Namyangju City, Gyeonggi Province, and South Korea to the Heavenly Parent and True Parents. We are committed to our mission of unifying North and South Korea, national liberation, and our roles as Heavenly Tribal Messiahs. Thank you, Heavenly Parent and True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind. Aju!!!

Lee Seung-gyeom: Youth, Namyangju Grand Church

As a child, I was amazed at the prospect of meeting the True Parents. Today proved that with efforts dreams can become reality. Despite uncertainties about my future, I am inspired to contribute to the church and the Heavenly Parent and True Parents. I'll grow alongside the church, giving my best effort. Thank you, True Mother.

Nam Young-hee: Youth, Namyangju Grand Church

I'm a 4th-year UPA student about to go on an overseas mission next year, prior to today's rally, I was really nervous and unsure. But hearing True Mother speak today helped me understand her better. It was a moment for me to grow and see that I am really needed. The time listening to her went by so fast, but I'm very thankful to True Mother for being here with us and for making this event happen.

Kim Ga-young: Youth, Namyangju Grand Church

While getting ready for the True Love Festival, Rev. Yong reminded us how crucial it is for our Namyangju Grand Church to come together and to think carefully about how we speak and act towards one another. During the Hyojeong cultural performance rehearsals, I realized that being united was more important than showing off my skills. We wanted to make True Mother happy. With that goal, we all worked as one team. Thanks to this, we could show True Mother the result of our teamwork in the performance. True Mother, we are committed to keep working hard for the goals of Vision 2025 and the successful establishment of a Heavenly Unified Korea, keeping the spirit of today alive.

Moon Hwa-sik: Elder, Namyangju Grand Church

In my dreams, I saw a lot of people really I saw people inspired by True Mother's words, making resolutions, and feeling happy. This dream was a message, urging me to prepare with sincerity for today. I've had a tough time because my family didn't agree with my faith. But I kept going, trying to unite my family under the Heavenly Parent and True Parents. Today, my whole family came and it was a very special experience for them. True Mother, I'm committed to making your hope for our church to lead in national restoration. I'll give it my all.