

Young Whi Kim's American Revival

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The man who will represent True Mother in a five city tour of the United States, Rev. Young Whi Kim, has spent more than 58 years as a close disciple of True Father and is one of the most respected elders in the Unification Church in Korea. Rev. Kim was one of earliest lecturers of the Divine Principle in the 1950s and has been a consultant on Divine Principle books and lecture materials for decades. A brief summary of his church career follows.

Rev. Young Whi Kim was born on September 29, 1928. Like True Father himself, he studied electrical engineering in undergraduate school and later joined the first class of Korea's Special Air Force Academy in 1953, completing his military service in 1955. When he was 27, he joined the Unification Movement on April 20, 1955. Since then, he has led the Unification Movement in various ways for nearly 60 years. Rev. Kim was Blessed in 1960 as the one of the three couples matched and blessed ahead of True Parents' own blessing. He also served several times as the president of the Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of the World Christianity (HSA-UWC) in Korea and as the chairman of HSA-UWC Charity [currently called Tongil Group]. Additionally, Rev. Kim is known as the lecturer for the very first Divine Principle workshop in the United States in 1971. In 1974, True Father gave him the title of "Reverend." He has served as a regional leader representing True Parents several European countries as True Parents envoy to the United Kingdom. Currently, Rev. Kim serves as the Director of the Cheong Seong Gyeong Project in Korea.

Biography

Born: September 29, 1928

1953 – Graduated from Seoul National University, Department of Electrical Engineering

1953 – Entered first class of Korea's Special Air Force Academy.

1955, April 20 – Joined the Unification Church.

1955, July 1 – Worked at Korean Electric Company.

1956-60 – Director, Seonghwa Youth Association

1958-60 – Pioneered Samcheok Church, Kangwon Province

1960, April 16 – Blessed with Dae Hua Jeong, as one of three couples

1960, October to October 1965 – General Director of HSA-UWC, Korea

1965, October to June 1967, – Regional Director of Kyonggi Province

1967, June to July 1970, – General Director of HSA-UWC, Korea

1970, August 1 – 1977, February – Second President of HSA-UWC

1971, Lecturer at the first Divine Principle Workshop in United States

1974, May 1 – Received title of "Reverend" from True Father

1977, November to August 1981 – Chairman of HSA-UWC Foundation

1981, September – Head of European Mission

1986, November to November 1990, – Sixth President of HSA-UWC

1989, November to October 1992 – Chairman of Kim Genealogy Association

1991, July to August 1992 – President of Washington Times

1992, August to August 1996 – Chairman of the Board, Sun Moon University

1996, May 1 – National Messiah to England

2008, June 20 – Boon Bong Wang to England