

This Week in History: January 5 to 11

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Internal Revenue Service Begins Audit of Unification Church January 6, 1976



Col. Bo Hi Pak testifying before the U.S. House of representatives Subcommittee on International Organizations chaired by Rep. Donald Fraser (D-Minnesota).

On January 6, 1976, prior to the Day of Affirmation and Protest, Senator Bob Dole wrote a letter to the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) commissioner stating that an audit of then called Unification Church was needed. This set in motion the IRS investigation that eventually led to the indictment of Rev. Sun Myung Moon.

January 8 – 15, 2012

Rev. Moon Proclaims Ultimate Conclusion and Fulfillment of the Providence of Restoration During True Parents' Lifetime



Sun Myung Moon, January 12, 2012, during a Rally for the Cosmic Assembly for the Settlement of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind and for the Proclamation of the Word by God's Substantial Self, Korea.

During the “The Rallies for the Cosmic Assembly for the Settlement of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind and for the Proclamation of the Word by God's Substantial Self in Korea” Father Moon proclaimed the conclusion and fulfillment of the providence of restoration.

Here is an excerpt from Father Moon’s speech [<http://www.tparents.org/Moon-Talks/SunMyungMoon12/SunMyungMoon-120108b.htm>]:

“What I am about to proclaim to you today is part of the course of True Parents' tour of proclaiming the ultimate conclusion and fulfillment of all aspects of the providence of restoration during the lifetime of True Parents. The path taken by the True Parents shall serve as a tradition and historic example; thus, I am proclaiming that all of you should model your life course on this path, become families that pledge to inherit and fulfill the will of God that True Parents have already accomplished, and be true to this pledge.”

January 10, 1993

Father Moon Announces Completed Testament Age

On January 10, 1993 at Belvedere International Training Center, Father Moon proclaimed the start of the Completed Testament Age (CTA). This involved a fundamental shift from salvation centered on individuals to salvation centered on families. The implications were momentous. Essentially, it rendered all previous religious expressions, including that of the Unification Church, obsolete. Within a few years, the Unification Church began to reconfigure itself as a “Family Federation” and launched an ambitious program of world peace and unification.

January 11, 1972

Collaboration of Two Pioneer Groups for Rev. Moon’s Third World Tour

The first step in preparations for the Third World Tour was the selection of pioneers for the two-week training session scheduled to begin in New York City on January 14, 1972. On January 9, Father Moon flew to the San Francisco Bay Area for consultation with Mr. Choi, who, in David Kim’s words, “still had many things to readjust to the new development of our Principle-Oriented Movement in the U.S.” While in the Bay Area, Rev. Moon also visited the Berkeley Church Center. Although Mr. Choi’s Re-Education Foundation contributed fifteen pioneers and the Berkeley Center thirteen, of more significance was the coming together of the two groups on January 11, 1972. As reported in Miss Kim’s *New Age Frontiers*, “That night, history was made as the San Francisco and Berkeley families came together at the Re-Education Center to share a meal and to hear our founder speak.”

January 11, 1975

Father Moon announced plans for International Day of Hope tour in Japan

Based on the tour’s success in America, Father Moon, on Thanksgiving Day, announced plans for an international Day of Hope Tour to begin in Japan, January 11, 1975.

January 11, 1989

25th Anniversary of the Second Generation 72-Couple Blessing



Rev. and Mrs. Moon officiate at the Holy Marriage Blessing Ceremony of 72 Unificationist-born couples at the Little Angels Performing Arts Center, Korea, February, 1972.

In January, 72 couples made up of Unificationist-born individuals received the Blessing in Holy Marriage. In addition to the Blessing of the 36 Unificationist-born Couples three years before, the victory of this Blessing, according to Father Moon, can be likened to the complete restoration of the 12 apostles and 72 disciples at the time of Jesus.