

Divine Principle Lecturer Training for Korean Subregions held HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center

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From February 28- March 3 of the 11th year of Cheon Il Guk, the " Divine Principle Lecturer Training for Different Subregions" was held at Building B of the Chinhwa Hall in the HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center, with Seung-il Lee, the Director of the Central Training Center.

This education was held with the participation of 23 representative principle instructors from across the country to anchor the peace workshops and to educate and train regional branch lecturers and establish the principles of the Heavenly Parent's Holy Community era as the first step of the regional branch providence.



The opening ceremony started with Oh In-joong, the head of the Elder Members Association of the Citizens Federation for a Heavenly Unified Korea, followed by prayer led by Kim Hwan-seop, the chairman of the Ju-an Church, welcoming remarks by Eom Yun-hyung, director of Heavenly Unified Korea, words of encouragement by Song In-young, the head of Department of Church and Development Strategy, and a speech by director Lee Seung-il.

Kim Hwan-seop, the church leader, expressed in the report prayer "I hope that all participants will absorb Director Lee Seung-il's techniques for the Divine Principle lecture well so that the venues will be filled with the words of truth."

Then, Director Eom Yun-hyung through his welcoming remarks, urged everyone "in order to succeed the Divine Principle workshops must be established properly in the field. I hope that everyone who participates in this training will become an instructor who strives tirelessly to make the Divine Principle lectures a means to establish new members.



Finally, Director Song In-young said in his words of encouragement, "The opportunity to lecture on the Divine Principle has decreased compared to the past, but through this education, I expect all participants to have the qualities of excellent instructors and bring life in your regions."

Director Lee Seung-il emphasized several times that the only way to become an excellent instructor was to lecture the Divine Principle frequently, explaining the history of how he became an instructor. Director Lee stressed, "The Divine Principle lectures are the blueprint and civil engineering work for building Cheon Il Guk. You can only build heaven properly if you understand the principles well." The closing ceremony, held after the days education session, was attended by Director Eom Yun-hyung and Yoon Young-ho, Director-General, FFWPU International Headquarters. Then there was the opening declaration, Gyeongbae, a report prayer (by Director Lee Seung-il), presentation of certificates of completion, speeches of gratitude (by instructors Lee Jin-woo, Moon Bae-kwan, and Lee Hyun-woo), a message by Dr. Yoon, three cheers of "Eok-mansei" (by Church leader Kwon Soon-gu), information on future events, a closing declaration, and ended with a commemorative photo session.

Dr. Yoon stated, "True Parents in a speech said that the greatest form of [perform] one's duty is by preaching. Preaching is the act of giving birth to children and it is through preaching that the church can live and breathe. Worship is at the center of it all." He also emphasized, "For the church to grow, the leader of the church must grow." Additionally, he stated, "Lecture methods should be diverse in order to find a methodology that fits modern times, unlike in the past. We cannot neglect the study of scriptures from other religions so we need to [work so we can] embrace all religions at the Heavenly Parent's Holy Community."

Dr. Yoon also emphasized that the study of the Divine Principle, the principles of the Unification Movement, and the life course of True Parents through the Peace Workshops should be continuously taught in the different sub-regions, and for this pastors should change, and the church should grow.

The "Divine Principle Lecturer Training for Different Subregions" was held in the utmost care and love of Heavenly Parent and True Parents, the event ended well and all participants had a renewed appreciation and desire for the Divine Principle.