

## American members say tearful farewell to Chung Sik Yong and welcome Demian Dunkley

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The occasion was a vibrant blend of hope and revival, as members expressed their deep gratitude to Dr. Yong and Rev. Ushiroda for their inspirational leadership over the past two and a half years. Dr. Ki Hoon Kim, Cheon Eui Won Chair, initiated proceedings with passionate remarks that encapsulated the collective appreciation for all leaders, met with resounding applause. He conveyed True Mother's confidence in Rev. Dunkley, whom she had personally educated and guided, reminding the congregation of Dunkley's significant contributions, such as the Peace Starts With Me initiative and Godible.



Rev. Dunkley, along with newly appointed leaders Rev. Yong Cheon Song, FFWPU International President, and Dr. Chang Shik Yang, UPF International Chair, had spent the preceding week with True Mother, earnestly seeking to understand and embody her vision for the Providence. Rev. Dunkley presented a unique gift from True Mother -- a collection of 12 items of clothing to be bestowed upon the sisters who displayed the greatest propensity for successful witnessing. True Mother expressed her wish that these garments be worn during their witnessing endeavors.

Throughout the service, attendees felt a deep connection with the heart and significance of the Cheon Shim Won Providence, as Rev. Dunkley vividly relayed True Mother's heart. Many members left the event with plans to visit the Cheon Shim Won in Las Vegas. Adding to the electric atmosphere, Heavenly USA (HUSA) delivered spirited performances that lifted everyone's hearts and charged the service with positivity and a shared resolve to march forward as one. As a symbol of their dedication and to seek Heavenly Parent's guidance for future steps, the American leaders pledged to offer prayers at the Cheon Shim Won.