

## Yong Chung-sik's Inauguration as Pastor of Namyangju Church, Korea

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The event of Rev. Yong Chung-sik's inauguration was ceremoniously held at the Namyangju Church on June 4. The occasion drew significant figures within the Family Federation, including Jeong Won-ju, the Chief of Staff; Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon from the 2nd Secretariat; Song Yong-Cheon, the International President of FFWPU; Yang Chang-shik, Chairman of the Universal Peace Federation (UPF) International and UPF Korea; and Song Gwang-seok, President of FFWPU-Korea. They joined the throng of faithful members from the Namyangju Church.

During his inaugural address, Rev. Yong Chung-sik offered a heartfelt tribute to the True Parents. He communicated a deep sense of gratitude for being entrusted with the opportunity to contribute to the national liberation and restoration alongside the True Parents during his advanced years. Grounded in his five-decade long faith and over thirty years of missionary endeavors, Rev. Chung-sik pledged to be at the forefront of spiritual growth and revival. His aspiration is for the Namyangju Church to stand as a beacon of dedication and earnestness in the nation's spiritual restoration journey, in service to the Heavenly Parent and True Parents. Ultimately, he committed himself to recommitting Korea, the homeland to the Heaven.

The congregation of Namyangju Church encapsulated the inaugural service by setting a resolution to pursue victory. They refreshed their collective memory with the powerful teachings of the True Parents that emphasize unity. Paraphrasing their words, the congregation was reminded that unity with the True Parents will empower them to surmount any challenge and witness miracles in their everyday lives.

*The Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU) of Heavenly Korea experienced a monumental transformation on the 9th of May, a shift inspired by True Mother. The federation's structure metamorphosed from five sub-regions and 16 significant church districts into an expansive network of 34 churches, and their accompanying systems. In this grand restructuring, Rev. Yong Chung-sik, who had previously held the title of Regional President of FFWPU-USA, assumed a new role as the Pastor of the sizable Namyangju Church.*