

## Jin Hun Yong Lectures on True Mother's Course

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*Rev. Jin Hun Yong gave practical and profound advice about the unique value each individual was given by God in an engaging and energetic manner, according to Rev. Richard Buessing, the emcee for the event.*

A two-day lecture series, given by Rev. Jin Hun Yong, the Education Director of the World Mission International Headquarters, covered the role of the members in the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU) providence and topics about True Parents' life course and True Father's early life at the University of Bridgeport in Bridgeport, Connecticut on June 19, 2013.

The first night of the two-day lecture series was held in the Private Dining Room of the Student Center at the University of Bridgeport from 6:45 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., with around 45 participants.

Rev. Richard Buessing, the district pastor of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont, served as the emcee. The participants started the event by singing two holy songs and then Mrs. Alexa Ward, the vice-president of HSA-UWC and FFWPU-USA, offered the prayer. Afterwards, Rev. Buessing introduced Rev. Yong who came to the front of the room and spoke. Rev. Yong spoke in Korean and Rev. Katsumi Kambashi, the pastor of the church in Vancouver, Canada, translated.



*Participants were deeply moved by Rev. Yong's profound talk.*

“Rev. Yong spoke about the position, we as church members, were in before Foundation Day and the position we are in after Foundation Day,” said Rev. Buessing in an interview with Unification News. “He spoke a long time about the four core attributes of God. God is absolute, unique, unchanging and eternal.”

Rev. Buessing continued: “In particular, the core of his message was about the uniqueness within each individual given to them by God. We have to find our uniqueness and raise it up in order to perfect ourselves. However, he said that we should not be overly worried about focusing on our own perfection. We need to think about how we can love our spouse and raise him or her up to perfection. By raising up your spouse, your value as an individual goes up. You don't get value on your own. The more the spouses raise each other up, the more value you get as an individual.

“Every individual has a unique love and relationship that exists between us and God. Each one of us can build and feel this unique relationship. This relationship is similar to what children feel when they have their own, unique relationship with their parents, thus the importance of our relationship with God is as a Parent with His child. God created human in order for Him to be a Parent. Without human beings God Himself cannot be a parent.”



*Around 45 members attend Rev. Yong's talk on June 19, 2013 at the University of Bridgeport.*

Rev. Yong explained that the reason that God does not give up on his providence is because “God has to remain 100 percent positive in order to perfect Himself. How else can he keep going unless He has a positive attitude? In order to complete Himself, He has to complete and help perfect His children. That is why he works for the providence of restoration.”

Rev. Buessing added, “Personally, I have never heard internal content in such a profound, deep and practical way about God's attributes as what I heard from Rev. Yong. I talked with most of the participants, and they said they had a similar experience and were also surprised. Many people thought they were going to attend a lecture solely about the providence, but instead they received profound and deep internal content. We all felt that the he was very practical and that his delivery was genuine and sincere as he engaged the audience with a lot of energy and enthusiasm.”

The last day of Rev. Yong's two-day lecture at the University of Bridgeport will cover the current providence and the relationship to True Family.

Rev. Yong will give his next talk in New York City at 4 West 43rd street on Saturday June 22, 2013 and at the Clifton Family Church in New Jersey on Sunday June 23, 2013. Both events will start at 9:00 a.m. and end at 6:00 p.m. Rev. Yong's topic will be focused on True Mother's life course.