



1st Anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa

Michael Balcomb
July 25, 2013

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In just one month we will reach the first anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa. In addition to an international program being held in Korea, we are encouraging every community in the USA to hold a local ceremony. These local ceremonies should be joyful and forward-looking as a way for friends and guests to understand True Father's life and vision.

Following is information about the first anniversary from our International Headquarters. It explains the significance of this commemorative event and calls us to offer special conditions and a donation of \$210 per family and \$120 per single adult. All donations will be gratefully received. **Please submit your offering to your District HQ church by July 31, 2013.**

Thank you,

Dr. Michael Balcomb
President

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5.6 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 1st year of Cheon Il Guk (June 14, 2013)

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR THE 1ST ANNIVERSARY OF TRUE FATHER'S SEONGHWA

May the blessings and love of the Heavenly Parent and True Parents be with all regions and mission nations.

A memorial service marking the 1st anniversary of the Universal Seonghwa Ceremony of Sun Myung Moon, the True Parent of Heaven, Earth and Humankind will be held on 7.17 by the heavenly calendar in the 1st year of Cheon Il Guk (August 23, 2013). Let us make this an occasion to reflect upon and testify to True Father's life, teachings and legacy.

I call upon all blessed families throughout the world to come together in heart in offering devotion to Heaven during this period leading up to this special anniversary. Let us take this opportunity to make a special offering as an expression of our firm resolve in fulfilling our mission as new tribal messiahs who can contribute to the victory of Vision 2020.

Purpose of the special devotion period

This special devotion period leading up to the 1st anniversary marking True Father's ascension (Seonghwa) is a time to pay tribute to True Father's life and achievements and serve as a testimony to his dedication to the salvation of and love for humankind. During this period, let us manifest our resolve to inherit True Parents' tradition and teachings and lead a life exemplifying the values of absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obedience.

Guidelines for offering devotion

Please refer to the official memo FFWPUI 2013-76 entitled "Special activities to commemorate the 1st anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa" and offer devotion according to the local situation of your community in each nation. All blessed families and individuals should take part in making a special offering to mark the 1st anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa.

Details of the Special Offering for the 1st Anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa

Standard of the Offering: each blessed family is encouraged to offer at least US \$210, each individual (i.e. single adults) is encouraged to offer at least US \$120.

How to make the offering

The regional or national headquarters should designate an account to which their members can send the special offering. The special offering collected by the national or regional headquarters should be sent to the International Headquarters.

Chang Shik Yang
International Executive Vice-President

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4.6 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 1st year of Cheon Il Guk (May 15, 2013)

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES TO COMMEMORATE THE 1ST ANNIVERSARY OF TRUE FATHER'S SEONGHWA

May the blessings and love of the Heavenly Parent and True Parents be with all regions and mission nations.

This is to announce that the “1st Anniversary of the Cosmic Seonghwa of Sun Myung Moon, the True Parent of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind (tentative name)” is scheduled to be held on 7. 17 by the heavenly calendar in the 1st year of Cheon Il Guk (August 23, 2013). To prepare for True Father’s Seonghwa, One Hundred Days of Special Activities to Commemorate the First Anniversary of True Father’s Seonghwa will commence so that we can come together to remember True Father with one heart and pledge our determination to True Parents during this period. Please participate sincerely in this special period. The special activity conditions are as follows:

One Hundred Days of Special Activities to Commemorate the First Anniversary of True Father’s Seonghwa

Purpose

- To inherit True Parents’ tradition and teachings and internalize the determination to live with absolute faith, absolute love, and absolute obedience
- To expand and establish hoon-dok family churches for the victory of Vision 2020
- To devote oneself to witnessing activities for the accomplishment of our mission as new Tribal Messiahs

Outline

- Title: The Establishment of the Substantial Cheon Il Guk, Vision 2020
- Period: 1.6–7.17 by the heavenly calendar in the 1st year of Cheon Il Guk (May 15 - August 23, 2013)
- Objective: 100:10:1 (bring at least ten people to Divine Principle workshops, witness to at least one person and guide a person to become a Blessing candidate).

Chang Shik Yang
International Executive Vice-President