FFWPU Korea: Re-Ignite 2025 - Towards a Heavenly Unified Korea

Yong-cheon Song April 22, 2024 Hyojeong Cultural Center



Aimed at fostering peace and the unification of the Korean Peninsula, this event was co-hosted by the Inter-religious Association for Peace and Development (IAPD), the Korean Religious Association, the Korean Clergy Leadership Conference (KCLC), and the American Clergy Leadership Conference (ACLC). The conference brought together around 100 clergies from the World Christian Leadership Conference (WCLC) and ACLC in the US and Asia, along with 50 representatives from over ten religious denominations in Korea including Confucianism, Buddhism, Christianity, Catholicism, the Family Federation, Korean Islam, Cheondoism, Daejongism, and Cheon II Gyo.



Vice Chairman Hong Yun-Jong of the Korean Religious Association conducted the event, which featured an opening prayer by Pastor Yang Jong-eun, welcoming remarks, keynote speeches, congratulatory messages, a peace song, presentations, a peace prayer, a Pure Water Joining Ceremony, and the Three

Cheers of Eog Mansei.

Hyun Young Lee, Chairman of the Korea Council of Religious Associations, said in his keynote speech, "Our aim during the Korean War was to establish a peaceful and hopeful nation for future generations. Goals create miracles.

KCLC and ACLC have joined hands to re-ignite and replant the goals of unification in Korea. We have gathered here to pray for Korea's unification. Let's reignite and advance toward a heavenly unified Korea by 2025!"

Song Gwang-seok, President of FFWPU-Korea, in his congratulatory speech, noted, "The 33 leaders who penned the Korean Declaration of Independence during the March 1st Movement in 1919 were all clergy and religious leaders. In these challenging times, let us spread the fire of God's true love, the fire of the Holy Spirit, around this nation and the world, centered on the True Parents, Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, to widely promote the flame of unification."

Song Yong-cheon, President of FFWPU-International, expressed in his welcoming speech, "The seeds of 'interfaith harmony and mutual prosperity' have borne concrete fruit as KCLC in Korea, ACLC in the USA, and globally as IAPD. Let's dismantle the walls of religion, denomination, and sect through honest dialogue and spread peace worldwide!"



Kim Ki-hoon, President of WCLC, remarked in his speech, "Founder Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon have since 1971 dedicated their lives to establishing a nation centered on God in the USA, a Christian nation. Now, Only Begotten Daughter Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon is awakening the new Christian mission as the protagonist in the providence of a Heavenly Unified Korea and a Heavenly Unified world, declaring the essence of Christianity. At this juncture of recommitting to a leap forward for a Heavenly Unified Korea, I believe our vision will become clear and achievable as we all unite with the founder's vision."

The event also featured a Pure Water Joining Ceremony, uniting representatives from the Family Federation, Confucianism, Buddhism, Christianity, Catholicism, Korean Islam, Cheondoism, Daejongism, and Cheon Il Gyo, symbolizing the collective intention for peace and unification beyond denominational and doctrinal differences. The program concluded with Abraham Dixon's rendition of "Amazing Grace," a choir performance of "Our Fervent Hopes are for Unity" by the attendees, and the Three Cheers of Eog Mansei led by Won-Youngjin, Director of Daejongism, marking the successful completion of the event.