Cheon Won Gung Cheonwon Grand Church's new Senior Pastor Hwangbo Guk replaces Lee Gi-seong

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Cheon Won Gung Cheonwon Grand Church held a Senior Pastor Installation and Farewell Service, attended by approximately 400 Cheon II Guk leaders and blessed families.



The service opened with a moving performance by the Cheonshim Choir, followed by a message of encouragement from Kim In-chang, Director of the Mission Policy Department at Cheon Mu Won. Outgoing Senior Pastor Lee Gi-seong delivered his farewell address, and incoming Senior Pastor Hwangbo Guk, President of FFWPU-Heavenly Korea, gave his inaugural remarks. The program concluded with three resounding cheers of Eok Mansei led by Jo Man-woong, President of the Senior Pastors Association.

In a message of encouragement, Policy Director Kim conveyed True Mother's guidance, explaining that the current organizational restructuring is aimed at expanding the Cheon Il Guk environment. This mission calls upon all providential organizations - including the Family Federation - to make witnessing the top priority and actively broaden the substantial realm of Cheon Il Guk, the kingdom of heaven on earth, beginning with the town of Seorak in Gapyeong County, which is home to Hyojeong Cheonwon. He further emphasized the importance of aligning with Cheon Mu Won, centered on the 2025 motto bestowed by True Mother, and urged all leaders to fulfill their responsibility as devoted children in restoring Gapyeong.

Outgoing Senior Pastor Lee Gi-seong, in his farewell address, reported four key accomplishments offered to Heaven during his 10-month tenure at Cheonwon Grand Church. These included: laying a foundation for witnessing through the dispatch of heavenly tribal messiahs to all 131 villages in Gapyeong County; the creation of new centers for outreach through the dedication of new churches in Sang-myeon, Jojongmyeon, and Buk-myeon - three townships which previously did not have FFWPU churches; the

activities of the Gapyeong Hyojeong Service Corps to strengthen and expand the witnessing environment; and offering the Gapyeong Hyojeong Culture Festival as the first official event to Heaven during the events marking the Cheonwon Gung Cheonil Sanctum Entrance.



① Rev. Lee Gi-seong, concluding his term as Senior Pastor of Cheonwon Church ② Cheonwon Church's new Senior Pastor, Rev. Hwangbo Guk

Senior Pastor Lee Gi-seong pledged, "Moving forward, I will continue to attend True Mother with devotion centered on Cheonshim Won, striving to unite all blessed families as one. I will do my utmost to mobilize the spirit world toward the substantial settlement of the Cheon Il Guk capital, and to strengthen the spirituality of members - creating a spiritual environment where Heavenly Parent can freely work."

In his inauguration address, newly appointed Senior Pastor Hwangbo Guk stated, "The current providence, unfolding within the grace of True Mother, is entering an era in which the realm of the kingdom of heaven on earth is fully open and accessible within our daily lives. This marks the golden age of the providence - a time when we are called to seek the nation and the righteousness that Heaven longs to see substantiated."

He emphasized, "For Heavenly Parent to be recognized as the true owner of this earth, we must realize the restoration of Gapyeong and offer the 60th Heavenly Parent's Day within an environmental sphere where Heavenly Parent's sovereignty, people, and territory are fully restored." He underscored, "This is the responsibility and mission of this era - entrusted to Cheonwon Grand Church by True Mother."

Finally, newly appointed Senior Pastor Hwangbo pledged that, with the 20 months remaining before the 60th Heavenly Parent's Day, he would faithfully uphold Heaven's Will and purpose in his appointment, and bear fruitful results in witnessing new blessed families - thereby laying a substantial foundation for the realization of the Heavenly Central City Project and its goal of reaching 100,000 members.