

Figuring out how to work together - FFWPU, UPF, WFWP, ABC, IRFF and WAIT

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Almost 2 years ago, the governance of FFWPU took a significant step forwards as we ratified a new governing document. Since then we have seen the establishment of the National Council and the Council of Communities, and while there have been teething problems with both bodies, each has developed a happy and healthy working culture, responding to matters of concern both from the bottom-up and the top-down.

What has been missing until now has been a formal opportunity for representatives from other providential organisations to meet together, with each other and with other representatives of FFWPU in the UK. Finally, after some preparatory exchanges by email, a meeting took place last Saturday with a distinguished group of individuals.

Representatives of UPF, WFWP, ABC, IRFF and WAIT attended a meeting with the National Director and two other representatives of the National Council. After reading an unofficial transcript of True Mother's recent words and reflecting on their meaning, much of the remaining discussion dwelt on matters from the past few years; this was an important process, to reflect on the journey we've all been on and consider where we are now. Some issues had to be sensitively untangled so that we could clarify any misunderstandings (largely to do with the meaning of words!) but this was necessary before beginning to make decisions about how our organisations can work together. A common theme running through the conversations was the importance and power of serving humanity, something each organisation aims to do in their own unique way.

We will meet together again soon, but this report should deliver some hope that our various providential organisations are not being sidelined; rather, they are crucially important vehicles through which God's blessings – and the Cosmic Blessing in particular – can reach the world.