

## This Week in History (August 7 - August 13)

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### Chil Pal Jeol (Day of the Declaration of the Realm of the Cosmic Sabbath for the Parents of Heaven and Earth) (July 7, 1997, Guri, Korea)

In the year True Father turned 77, he declared the 'Realm of the Cosmic Sabbath for the Parents of Heaven and Earth' on the 7th month and 7th day of the lunar calendar in 1997 at 07:07:07 a.m. More than 7,000 leaders and members attended from around the world.

True Parents named this day Chil Pal Jeol and said that it was the holiday of holidays of the Unification Church.

About this holiday True Father said, "As the time for the global settlement is approaching on the foundation of the authority of True Parents, we will declare the Realm of the Cosmic Sabbath for the Parents of Heaven and Earth." (Materials provided by the FFWPU History Compilation Committee).



### The First National Workshop for Pastors (August 12, 1981, Chung Pyung)

The first national workshop for pastors was held for eighteen days beginning August 12, 1981, at the Chung Pyung Training Center, Gapyeong, Gyeonggi Province. This workshop was held within a month after the completion of the training center and all participating pastors felt proud that a place of education and training had been created.

During the workshop, True Father declared his vision that the training center will become the beginning point of missions around the world and that it will become an international holy ground. Today, with Cheon Jeong Gung having been built there, Chung Pyung has become a hometown of the heart to all members around the world as True Father had said. (Materials provided by FFWPU History Compilation Committee)



**The Second International Conference of the Professors' World Peace Academy  
(August 13, 1985, Geneva, Switzerland)**

The second Professors' World Peace Academy international conference was held from August 13 to 17 in Geneva, Switzerland. Around 350 scholars partook in the event. True Father, who was then in Danbury, gave the following directions, "Before August 15, 1985, declare that the Soviet Union will collapse." Based on this direction, Dr. Kaplan of the University of Chicago declared the end of communism during this conference. This prediction came true and communist governments in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe collapsed. (Materials provided by FFWPU History Compilation Committee)

