Belvedere Family Church: Rev. Demian Dunkley - 40-Day Special Devotion

Justin Okamoto January 7, 2024



40-Day Special Devotional Period for a Victorious Entrance into Cheon Won Gung and for True Parents' Birthday

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy New Year!

Please see the international memo announcing a 40-day period of devotion to usher a Victorious Entrance into Cheon Won Gung and the Cheon II Sanctum, and for True Parents' Birthday.

Let us join our worldwide family in this devotional period with our prayers, devotional readings, bows as the memo suggests.

I also encourage everyone to join your local or subregional Cheon Shim Won vigils.

May Heavenly Parent Bless you,

Rev. Demian Dunkley

40-Day Special Devotion Official Memo

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- Cc: Heads of Providential Organizations, Personnel-in-charge in Regional and Subregional Headquarters
- From: Heavenly Parent's Holy Community Family Federation for World Peace and Unification International Headquarters (FFWPU IHQ)
- Date: 11.15 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 11th Year of Cheon II Guk (December 27, 2023)
- Re.: 40-Day Special Devotional Period for a Victorious Entrance into Cheon Won Gung and the Cheon II Sanctum, and for True Parents' Birthday

May the blessings and love of our Heavenly Parent and True Parents be with you.

In May, True Mother successfully dedicated Cheon Won Gung and the Cheon II Sanctum and is preparing for the historic Entrance Ceremony in 2025. True Mother recently said: "Through our sincere *jeongseong* and fervent prayer, we must gather our hearts together with people of faith around the world to reveal our Heavenly Parent's heavenly authority to dwell in and govern the earthly world," and also spoke about offering devotions *(jeongseong)* for the Entrance Ceremony. Accordingly, in order to create an environment in which we can attend Heavenly Parent through our prayerfulness, along with preparing our hearts for the celebration of True Parents' Birthday next year, we would like to ask all members to join together in offering the "40-Day Special Devotional Period for a Victorious Entrance into Cheon Won Gung and the Cheon II Sanctum, and for True Parents' Birthday," as outlined below. Please ask the members in your region to gather their hearts together for this special time.

1. Overview of the Special Devotional Period

- A. Period: 40 days, from January 7 (Sunday) to February 15 (Thursday), 2024
- B. Participants: Cheon II Guk leaders, blessed families, and members throughout the world
- C. Jeongseong offering:
 - 1) Prayer for the five major prayer topics (see below)
 - 2) Hoondokhae or 40 bows
 - 3) Additional jeongseong may be decided within each region
- D. Prayer topics:
 - 1) For the safety of the True Parents and the True Family
 - 2) For a victorious Entrance into Cheon Won Gung and the Cheon Il Sanctum
 - 3) To successfully witness to new people, especially young people, and for real church growth
 - 4) For the unification of North and South Korea and a heavenly unified Korea
 - 5) To overcome all crises affecting our world and to realize a heavenly unified world

2. Administrative information

- A. Each region may decide on additional jeongseong in line with the purposes outlined above.
- B. Inquiries: International Headquarters Mission Office (mission@ffwpuhq.net).

