

Seonghwa Ceremony for Rev. Reiner Vincenz hosted by the FFWPU International Headquarters

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We would like to announce the Seonghwa Ceremony for Rev. Reiner Vincenz's hosted by the FFWPU International Headquarters.

1. **Date and Time of Seong Hwa (ascension):** 28 by the heavenly calendar in the 2nd year of Cheon Il Guk (January 18, 2015) at 3:10 a.m.
2. **Ascendee:** Rev. Reiner Vincenz [**Born:** Jan. 1, 1939 (Solar Calendar) in Germany; blessed in 1969 as part of the 43-couples special blessing]
3. **True Parents' Calligraphy:** 祝 天城入國忠誠子 (The Loyal Son of Faith Who Entered the Heavenly Castle)
4. **Date:** Saturday, January 24, 2015 at 10 A.M.
5. **Location:** Wyndham Garden Schaumburg Chicago NW 1725, E Algonquin Rd Schaumburg, IL 60173, USA



祝天城入國忠誠子

SEONGHWA CEREMONY
HOSTED BY
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HEADQUARTERS

REV. REINER VINCENZ

1939 — 2015

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2015

12.5 by the Heavenly Calendar
in the 2ND Year of Cheon Il Guk



Wyndham Garden Schaumburg Chicago NW
1725 E Algonquin Rd
Schaumburg, IL 60173



REV. REINER VINCENZ

1/9/1939 — 12/18/2015



Rev. Reiner Vincenz was born in Leipzig, soon to become communist East Germany. At 17, he escaped to West Germany, where the late Peter Koch introduced him to the Divine Principle and True Parents in August 1964; Reiner was the first person to join the Unification Church in Europe. After welcoming True Father to Europe in 1965, he became the first missionary to France in 1966, where he quickly witnessed to 120 people and established seven churches.

Reiner and Barbara were blessed in the 43-Couple Blessing in 1969. In 1973 they led 100 French Unificationists to the United States in support of the Day of Hope speaking tour. In 1974 they took the International One World Crusade (IOWC) to Japan and Korea, and in 1975 helped organize the Yoido Rally of 1.2 million in Seoul, Korea. After campaigning for the 1976 Yankee Stadium and Washington Monument rallies, and leading a team of 175 restoring the New Yorker Hotel, Reiner returned to Germany as the national leader of the Unification Church, and led an 18 month evangelical campaign in the United Kingdom. True Father also trusted him with the development of a machine tool company in Germany. True Father asked Reiner to return to the United States in 1983, where he served in many states, including Illinois, Minnesota, and Washington. In 1988 he became True Parents' ambassador to ten South American nations, headquartered in Montevideo, Uruguay. In the latter years of his life he worked in business and large-scale fundraising efforts to support world missions.

One of our most respected and beloved Unification Church elders, Reiner always inspired us with his personal motto, "Marching On!" Our prayers today are with him, with wife Barbara, daughter Leena, son-in-law Jario (Gavin), and granddaughter Mirelle. We give thanks to our Heavenly Parent for a life that was always a living testament to a beautiful relationship with God and True Parents.

SEONGHWA CEREMONY

Seonghwa means "ascension and harmony" or "joyful ascension." It marks the transition into the spiritual world in the presence of God, our Heavenly Parent.

Officiator	Dr. Michael Balcomb
Opening Hymn	Song of Victory
Invocation	Dr. Dieter Schmidt
Memories of Reiner	Mr. Farley Jones, Mrs. Genie Kagawa, Rev. Phillip Schanker, Mrs. Hilde Blanchard Dr. Bo Hi Pak, family and friends
Musical Offering	Mr. & Mrs. Seiichi Hope Nagai
Hoon Dok Hwe	Mr. Jim Gavin
Seonghwa Address	Dr. Ki Hoon Kim
Flower Presentation	Congregation
Closing Hymn	Song of the Heavenly Soldiers

WONJEON CEREMONY

Evergreen Cemetery, 234 Coolidge Ave, Barrington, IL 60010

Wonjeon (the burial ceremony) means "returning home to the palace."

Officiator: Rev. Kazuo Takami
Wonjeon Address: Dr. Michael Jenkins
Flower and Soil Offering
Three Cheers of Og Mansei

Eternal life does not refer only to an eternal existence in the spirit world. It means living for eternity in the bosom of God's love. God created each individual to live with Him in a relationship of lover and beloved, and the partner of God's love.

—Reverend Sun Myung Moon



Following today's ceremonies, the Vincenz Family would be honored by your presence at a reception at 2:30 PM, Millrose Restaurant, 45 South Barrington Road, Barrington, IL 60010



*"Congratulations on entering the Heavenly Castle as a faithful son"
Commemorative calligraphy for Rev. Reiner Vincenz given by True Mother.*

INTERNATIONAL SEONGHWA COMMITTEE

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