

HPHC DMV: Seonghwa Ceremony for Rev. Yasushi Philip Sakai

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February 12, 2023



Seonghwa Ceremony
For
Rev. Yasushi Phillip Sakai

Seonghwa Monday, Feb 13th

- 6:30 PM EST Visitation
- 7:00 PM Seonghwa Ceremony

Borgwart Funeral Home
4400 Powder Mill Rd.
Beltsville, MD 20705

**Donations for the family can be
made at the webpage**
www.givesendgo.com/yasushi_sakai

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1052 Stonebrook Road Unit C, Sykesville, MD 21784.

In Memory

Yasushi Philip Sakai (堺安司) was born in Sougawa, Miyama Village in Wakayama Prefecture, Japan in 1948. While attending College near his hometown, in the backdrop of an immense wave of Communist influence spreading across Japan and the world, he recognized the danger of the Communist ideology and began searching for answers, eventually leading him to the Movement in 1969. He came to the United States in 1972 as a missionary to support the success of a series of speaking tours by our True Father, the Rev. Sun Myung Moon.

The last 30 years of his life was spent in Hawaii with the majority of his public service devoted to witnessing and the education of members and youth. He did extensive research about Jesus Christ in the Bible and the Spirit World. He had a passionate love for Jesus and said that understanding Jesus' life and heart was the key to correctly understanding the second coming and True Parents. He taught that Jesus' personal life can be summarized by the words, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head." [mt 8:20] And that although Jesus' physical life was 33 years, in actuality, Jesus' victorious life on Earth spanned only the final few minutes at the cross, where Jesus said, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" [mt 27:46] and forgave His persecutors with the words, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." [lk 23:34] There He won his sole faithful disciple, the thief on the right who gave his heart to Jesus saying, "Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom." [lk 23:42] And Jesus replied, "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise." [lk 23:34] This was Jesus' victory.

Yasushi Philip Sakai always talked about the importance of studying page 175 (page 271 in the Japanese version) of the Divine Principle, "Introduction to Restoration", and stressed that this single page contained the essence to understanding

God's entire Providence of Restoration. He also emphasized the importance of experiencing and proving to ourselves that our original sin is eradicated through the Blessing of True Parents by receiving Christ's Holy Spirit in fullness at the top of the growth stage.

Through these teachings, he educated and witnessed to the people around him and his son, nurturing them to love Jesus more deeply, receive the Holy Spirit and eventually receive True Parents' Blessing. Yasushi Sakai is survived by his spouse Kyoko Sakai, his son's couple Michinari and Chiharu Sakai, and his grandchildren Kariana and Liberty Sakai.



Yasushi Sakai Funeral Funds



We would like to announce that Yasushi Philip Sakai passed to the Spirit World on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, at 8:00 PM in Maryland, USA. There is a need for final funeral costs and we would like to humbly ask for donations to help cover the costs with this sudden passing.

2023年2月8日(水)午後8時に、米国メリーランド州で堺安司(サカイ・ヤスシ)氏が聖和されましたことを謹んでお伝え申し上げます。突然の訃報に際し、最終的な葬儀費用をまかなうため、何卒ご寄付を賜りますようお願い申し上げます。

Yasushi Philip Sakai씨가 2023년 2월 8일 수요일 오후 8시에 미국 메릴랜드에서 영계로 성화하신 소식을 전하게 되었습니다. 최종 장례 비용이 필요하오니 총당할 수 있도록 겸손히 기부를 부탁드립니다.

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Thank you, Mrs. Sakai, for many days of prayers and teaching us about Jesus. (As John W. Bratton said) "Goodbyes are not forever, goodbyes .. only mean we'll miss you, until we meet again!"



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