

## World Seonghwa Ceremony for Rev. Yo-han Lee

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Rev. Yo-han, Lee, one of the pioneers of the Unification Church and member of the 36 Blessed Couples, ascended to the spirit world at the age of 104 (Korean age), at 4 AM on 12.4 in the 6th year of Cheon Il Guk (January 9, 2019) at Cheongshim International Medical Center.

In order to commemorate his life-long devotion to Heavenly Parent and True Parents, living as a model of true filial piety, True Parents have granted permission for a World Seonghwa Ceremony for Rev. Lee.

The Seonghwa ceremony will be held according to the schedule provided below. All leaders and blessed families are invited to offer their sincere devotion and prayer to inherit the life of filial piety Rev. Lee exemplified.

### **Personal history:**

Reverend Yo-han Lee was born on September 4, 1916. On December 1, 1952, he joined the fledgling Unification Church in Beomnaetgol, Busan city during the Korean War. At the time, Rev. Lee was a Christian minister. He received the Blessing in 1960 with Ms. Shim-hee Won as one of the 36 Couples. Over the years, he served as regional church leader in Seoul, head of the National Itinerant-Missionary (IW) Association, Director of the Central Training Center, President of the Tongil Theology Seminary, as an international itinerant missionary (IW), and as National Messiah to Sweden.

**Major awards:**

1968 7-year course accomplishment award

1996 Award for 33 years of distinguished service as a missionary

2003 Owner of Cheon Il Guk Award

2004 Award for distinguished service in the providence, commemorating the 50th Anniversary of FFWPU-Korea

**Date of Seonghwa (Ascension):**

12.4 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 6th Year of Cheon Il Guk (January 9, 2019, at 4:00 am)

**Prayer and Paying Respects:**

January 10 – 12, 2019, Seoul Asan Medical Center, Room 11

**Prayer Services:**

Major providential organizations, regions and sub-regions are asked to hold a prayer service.

**Seonghwa Ceremony:**

Date: 12.7 in the 6th Year of Cheon Il Guk (January 12, 2019, at 9 am)

Venue: Grand Chapel, Cheon Bok Gung Church, Seoul

**Interment (Wonjeon) Ceremony:**

Date: 12.7 in the 6th Year of Cheon Il Guk (January 12, 2019, at 12 Noon)

Venue: Paju Wonjeon National Cemetery