

Donation for the 5th Anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa

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On September 7, 2017, Unificationists and friends from around the world will observe the 5th anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa (ascension). As we take this time to remember our True Father and reflect on True Parents' ever-growing legacy, we invite all Unificationist families in the UK to join us in creating an amazing celebration of True Father's life, devotion, and heart. In addition to prayer, we encourage all families within the UK to donate £100 or more if possible. Donations can be sent to your local community or to Headquarters office in London, at Lancaster Gate.

The Meaning of Seonghwa (from A Guide to the Seonghwa)

The Seonghwa ceremony is the celebration of the commencement of one's life as an exclusively spiritual being. According to the True Parents, the Seonghwa ceremony is to be regarded as a more beautiful, enlightening, and joyful event than even the Blessing Ceremony.

This tradition was taught by the True Parents after the passing of their son, Heung Jin Moon in 1984. At the ascension ceremony held at Belvedere on January 7, 1984, True Father said, "The Seonghwa ceremony is actually comparable to a wedding, when men and women get married. It's not a sorrowful occasion at all. It's like an insect coming out of its cocoon, getting rid of a shackle and becoming a new body and a new existence, a new entity. That's exactly the same kind of process. In our way of life and tradition, spirit world and physical world are one, and by our living up to that kind of idea, we bring the two worlds together into one. In the secular world, death signifies the end of the life. However in our world, death is like a rebirth or a new birth into another world."

(Today's World, Jan/Feb 1984)

(A Guide to the Seonghwa Ceremony, Prepared by the District One Seonghwa Ministry Committee)

From Korea, below is attached the official memo with Information about Donation for the 5th Anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa.

[Special Donation English pdf](#)

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To : Regional Group Chairs, Special Emissaries, Regional Presidents, Special Envoys, National Leaders
Cc : Heads of Providential Organizations, Personnel-in-charge of Regional Headquarters
From : FFWPU International Headquarters
Date : 6.21 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 5th year of Cheon Il Guk (August 12, 2017)
Re. : Information about Special Donation for the Fifth Anniversary of the Universal Seonghwa of Sun Myung Moon, the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind

May our Heavenly Parent and True Parents' blessings and love be with all regions and leaders in the mission nations.

Following the announcement of the upcoming " 2017 Hyo Jeong Cosmic Blessing Ceremony " (official memo: *FFWPUI 2017-126*), International Headquarters humbly requests all blessed families to offer special donation to commemorate the Fifth Anniversary of the Universal Seonghwa of Sun Myung Moon, the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind.

1. Details of the Special Donation

- A. **Name of donation:** Special donation for the Fifth Anniversary of the Universal Seonghwa of Sun Myung Moon, the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind, and
- B. **Those who are asked to donate :** All blessed families and members
- C. **Amount of donation requested:**
 - 1) Per family: at least 130 US\$ (130,000 won)
 - 2) Per individual (singles): at least 120 US\$ (120,000 won)
- D. **Deadline for making the donation:** 7.4 by the Heavenly Calendar (August 25, 2017)
- E. **Administrative Affairs**
 - 1) Each region is strongly encouraged to keep records of all donations.
(Name, date of offering, amount, region, nation, date of blessing, and so on)
 - 2) **Deadline for regions to wire the donations:** 7.15 by the Heavenly Calendar (September 5, 2017)
 - 3) **Bank deposit information : please refer to Attachment #1**
 - 4) When submitting bank checks, please verify that sufficient funds are available in the relevant account.

2. Attachment: Bank deposit information

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