A TRIBUTE TO THE LIFE OF THE
REV. DR. SUN MYUNG MOON
JANUARY 6, 1920 - SEPTEMBER 2, 2012

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- Rev. Dr. William A. McClellan
Dean Emeritus of St. Peter’s Cathedral, and President of the Geneva Spiritual Appeal
Grenaa, Switzerland

"The creation of The Washington Times was Rev. Moon’s idea. I was one of the original members of The Washington Times’ Advisory Council upon its creation in 1982 and I personally witnessed the formidable efforts displayed by Rev. Moon to sustain its publication despite a withering campaign by his opponents to close it down."
- Arnaud de Brocigny
Editor at Large
The Washington Times

"The spirit of peace of Reverend Moon will live forever."
- Hajdi Hortoski
Chairman of the UPT Council in Kosovo

"The greatest gift from Heaven is to have been introduced to Rev. Moon by my younger brother Mike, whom I was just 22 years old. Nearly 40 years later, the only relevant thing to say in honor of his inestimable life is to encourage all friends, associates, doubters, patriots and seekers to take a careful and deep look at what he stood for, what he taught, the way he lived and his relevance in a world that needs a new compass. His love for America is embodied in The Washington Times. I think Rev. Moon redefined the threshold of human potential centered on God."
- Thomas P. McDevitt
President
The Washington Times

"I have never seen or heard of anyone reaching out so widely and achieving so much with one single purpose: to bless all humankind."
- Agota Offendor
Assistant Professor at the University of Lund, Sweden

"His vision of a global community of families bound together in true love irrespective of nationality, religion, race or culture is a much fitting to the traditional family concept of Sri Lanka."
- D. M. Jayaratne
Prime Minister of Sri Lanka

"This great and extraordinary man has passed to the spirit world, the man who loved the world and humankind, the man who sacrificed his life to build mankind’s most precious treasure – world peace."
- Janusz Liba
Former Member of the Polish Parliament

"I am thankful that Sun Myung Moon had the insight and wherewithal to make The Washington Times an alternate choice for the millions of Americans who want a conservative direction in this country."
- James A. Baker, III
Former Secretary of State, 1989-1992

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– Vinod Corea
President of Guatamala (1986-1989)

"He has become part of us, part of our everyday way of thinking, acting and working."
– Anton Ray
Vice President, European Investment Bank
Prime Minister of Slovenia, 2002-2004

"As founder of The Washington Times, his work for family and peace contributed greatly to the cause of freedom. It is never easy to lose someone we love, and my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of mourning. Although we are never prepared for such losses, I hope that his memory will give you strength and courage at this most difficult of times."
– Joe Wilson
Member of Congress, U.S.

"To express deep respect, love, appreciation and impact of such a great man."
– Dr. John M.J. Corey
Director, Heritage/Vision Initiatives
FranklinCovey

"We bless and thank God for the life of Rev. Moon and the legacy of a ‘working faith’ he leaves. We will remember him as a man of great faith whose simplistic, but true teachings impacted millions the world over."
– Rev. Stephen J. Turney
President
National Baptist Convention of America

"With mastery and, above all, a great spirit of humanity he magnified our lives through the time he was with us."
– Dr. Bishop Marcelo Vemeda
International Chairman, Assemblies of God
Convention, Ministry of Maduras, Brazil

"Led by a heart for world peace, Rev. Moon held to the call of God to work for unity in the midst of diversity among people."
– Lawrence Arom Brown
Senior Pastor
Huntington Child Spring Harbor
United Methodist Church


"He was a symbol of what happens inside a person when they experience the love of God and when they want to encourage people to love God and open their minds and let God work in their spirit."
– Dr. Joseph Lowery
Chairman Emeritus
Southern Christian Leadership Conference

"Appreciate all that has been done to help bring the University of Bridgeport back from the brink of financial insolvency to academic respectability."
– Betty Navarro-Aguil
Department Chair of the University
Commission on the Holocaust

"For 30 years The Washington Times has been a strong testament to Dr. Moon’s commitment to freedom and liberty and will continue to be part of his lasting impact on our society."
– Dr. Robert Driscoll
Chairman, American Conservative Union

"Just as there are icons like the Taj Mahal or the Egyptian pyramids, so there are people who are icons in their greatness."
– Lt. General Darby
Major U.S. Army, 32 years, (Ret.)

"The life he loved and the vision he espoused have inspired a large number of people who likewise believed that peace may be attained by focusing on the common values that are cherished by all."
– Ajayee B. Brey
Vice President, Philadelphia

"The contribution of the Rev. Moon and his organization, by founding and supporting The Washington Times has had a great influence in Washington over the last 30 years than almost anyone can imagine. The Washington Times has kept the other paper honest, allowed readers, opinion leaders and decision makers to learn about things going on not available elsewhere. It was no surprise that Ronald Reagan, as president, urged everyone to turn to The Washington Times for truth and insight about Washington, America and the world."
– David A. Kuo
National Rifle Association president and former chairman of the National Conservations Union

"As long as we live, at the rising of the sun and at its going down, we will remember him with love."
– Shuki Y. Ben Ami and Shosh Ben Ami
Director General and Dean of Studies,
Emil Frank Institute

"At a critical point in world history, Reverend Moon saw the importance of creating a media voice from the American capital that focused on freedom, faith, family values and service. Millions of people who read The Washington Times and its websites pay homage to the Reverend Moon’s wisdom when they say, ‘Thank you Washington Times. I can’t get this information anywhere else.’"
– Thomas Culligan
Chief Revenue Officer
The Washington Times

"He contributed in many ways toward a world of peace for all."
– Hon. Roxana Mendez de Barrio

"Rev. Sun Myung Moon, well known as an artisan of peace and co-founder of the Unification Church, will remain unforgettable for all humanity, the clergy and the entire community of Ambassadors for Peace around the world."
– Jason B. Foghan
President, African Community Networks, Richmond, Virginia
"His lifetime commitment and constant efforts for peace as well as his deep concern for human rights and family values as expressed through his numerous activities testify very clearly of his great love for God and humankind."

- Rev. Dr. and Lou Berde-Oldi, Former United Nations Secretary-General

"During his long years of service to humanity, Dr. Sun Myung Moon touched the lives of thousands of youth and families throughout Sri Lanka, bringing to them the joyous vision of a world without religious misunderstandings and prejudice."

- Malika Ripponkota, President, Sri Lanka

"His work undoubtedly left the world a better place."

- Yvette L. Clarke, Member of Congress, U.S.

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- HE. Dr. Ahsan Saeed, Ph.D.

"We pray to Allah the Almighty and hope his mission of peace will be adopted and practiced in the future."

- Sir Lloyd Erskine Sandiford, Ambassador of Barbados to China, Prime Minister of Barbados, 1987-1994

"Both his courage and his endurance are objects of my admiration. I hope and deeply believe that all of you will take up his cross and continue with his mission, with his courage and endurance as well as his joyfulness and tranquility!"

- So Yik Chen, Advisor, Promoting Film Industry Committee, Hong Kong, China

"Weather it was his efforts to combat communism or defend religious freedom, Dr. Moon’s efforts were commendable and his presence will be greatly missed."

- Lord Tarsem King of West Bromwich, Member of Congress, U.S.

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"Throughout his life, he promoted international and interfaith activities and a pro-family culture. He toured the world numerous times to promote peace and goodwill among nations and communities."

- Lord Sarasin, King of what Bremen United Kingdom

"His words of love brought peoples’ hearts together with a deep understanding of one another, free from borders of religious, races, or nationalities. He led humankind with the emphatic understanding that we are all the children of one God in one universe as one family."

- H.E. Mr. Naung Oo, Visiting Scholar, Member, Parliament of Myanmar

"He was an exemplary interpreter of God’s forgiving plan for mankind."

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"May we continue his path and be united in the road of joy and peace." 

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"The greatness of his spirit, strong philosophical legacy, and example of sacrifice for the common good certainly will find a worthy recognition by humanity."

- Leonard Kosovets, First President of Ukraine, Chairman of Ukrainian Peace Council

"He was an extraordinary and exceptional man. He will be missed by all of us and the world. But he will not be forgotten."

- General Choon Ranjiwan, President, the Assemblies of Buddhist Organizations of Thailand

"As all those who share its principles, beliefs, and values, lost a valuable leader, and a worthy recognition by humanity."

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"I know how important his vision was in providing our nation’s capital city with an alternate news source to the Washington Post, and which I realize that this was just one of his many, MANY accomplishments and gifts to humanity. I also know that it was He who did it and He who made it happen."

- Rear Admiral (Ret.) James L. Cary, Grand Master Emeritus, Knights Templar International – DSMTH

"The Washington Times is like walking through the district in springtime — the cherry blossoms in bloom and the sweet breeze of freedom carrying us on throughout the day. The news presented by the Times is the original fair and balanced source for the Conservative. Well done and carry forth...your importance is paramount to our country’s needs."

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- Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam
President of India, 2002-2007

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season, his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper." Psalm 1

"Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon fought constantly and dedicated his life for peace around the world, a person of great courage, a person with a clear vision of his mission in life."
- H.R.H. Prince Norodom Sirivudh
Supreme Privy Counselor to His Majesty the King of Cambodia

"He was a God-sent emissary of peace with a solid divine calling which enabled him to establish in a very short time the Universal Peace Federation in 180 countries. He may rest in eternal peace and the work he started continue forever."
- H. E. Kivu, Kinsa Musoke
Prime Minister of Uganda, 1994-1999

"Rev. Sun Myung Moon at the International Leadership Conference that took place in Abuja, Nigeria in July 2011. I read his memoir and felt great admiration for his exceptional life course and his unswerving commitment to work for peace in the world.

"May you find peace and strength by knowing that many people all over the world who knew him are supporting your ongoing work of peace building."
- H.E.A. Prince Norodom Sirivudh Supreme Privy Counselor to His Majesty the King of Cambodia

"We know that the world will miss his great man of peace and a true humanitarian."
- Emady Qaradwi
Secretary General, European Muslim Initiative for Social Cohesion, Denmark

"He was a person of great courage, a person with a clear vision of his mission in the world, a person of deep spirituality, and a person with an open and generous heart. He touched and encouraged millions of people from every part of the world."
- Prof. Dr. John Minnig
Burgdorf, Switzerland

"You are indeed a blessing, a man of peace who stood for peace and fought for peace. Your imprints are indelible."
- Rev. Nokhebi Diegana
Nigeria Evangelical International Church, Nigeria

"The immense suffering and hardship that he endured for the sake of establishing a peaceful world will surely be recognized by humanity down through the ages."
- Dr. Budev Matic
Chairman of the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2003
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"Let us continue to spread the love that he so generously conveyed."
- H.E. Jean Augustine
Former Cabinet Minister and Fairness Commissioner - Ontario

"The vision and work he dedicated his life to do - realize world peace in our lifetime."
- Johannes Törnberg
President of Palau
1920
Jan. 6 — Born Yong Myung, one of 13 children, to Kyungyo Mooyoo and Kyungge Jun in Sangju P village in Pyongan province, now part of North Korea. His family had been wealthy, educated farmers, but had fallen on hard times. Japan had annexed the country in 1910, and Moon started participating in independence efforts.

1935
Joined the Presbyterian Church with his family and became increasingly devout. While mourning the death of two siblings, he perceived that God was “the giving parent of a lost mankind.”

April 17 — After praying near Mount Myudosan, he said Jesus Christ appeared to him on Easter morning and asked him to “take on a special mission on Earth having to do with Heaven’s work.” Overwhelmed, the 15-year-old initially declined, but eventually pledged to do so at the cost of his life. For the next nine years, searched for answers through intense prayer, fasting and Bible studies.

March — Traveled to Tokyo to attend a technical school at Waseda University. Became involved with Korean independence activities, even though this meant arrests and beatings up by Japanese police.

1943
Sept. 30 — After graduation, booked passage to Korea on the Konron Matsuyo. However, felt strange looseness in his feet and a strange premonition not to board the ferry, and went instead on a trip with friends. The Konron Matsuyo was sunk by a U.S. submarine, with more than 500 people aboard.

1944
May 4 — Married Sieun Gil Choi, daughter of a prominent Christian family, in a match arranged with an aunt. Knowing his mission, he asked Mita Choi several times if she could bear a life with a man with a di

August 11 — Arrested by North Korean police for spying for South Korea, was held and beaten for months.

1946
June 5 — Acting on what he called “God’s demand,” left behind his wife and son to “find the people of God who are atheistic communists.”

1948
February — Arrested on complaint of “abuse of the social order” and sentenced to five years imprisonment.

May 20 — Entered Heungnam Special Labor Camp, where teams of men had to fill 700 bags a day with ammonium saltpeter or be punished. Food was so scarce prisoners would take rice out of the mouths of dead men.

1950
October 14 — Released from Heungnam as guards fled. Arrived in Pyongyang to find his followers.

December 4 — As Chinese troops advanced to Pyongyang, began journey south with two followers, one of whom had a broken leg and had to be carried or pushed on a bike. Arrived in Ilun refugee camp two months later.

1951

November — Was reunited with wife, but she did not understand his long absence or his religious mission, and in May she divorced him.

March — Formally changed name from Yong Myung (“dragon”) to Sun Myung. Moon means “truth,” Sun means “to reveal itself clearly,” and Myung “combines characters for sun and moon,” he once explained.

1954
May 1 — Founded Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity.

1955
March — After months of denouncing Rev. Moon’s church, Christian-led Ewha Women’s University fires or expels 19 faculty and students who refuse to leave the church. Other Christian-led universities urge President Syngman Rhee’s administration to disband the church.

July 4 — Arrested and held for avoiding military draft. Found “not guilty” 50 days later.

1960
April 11 — Held marriage blessing ceremony with 17-year-old Hak Ju Han Moon, whom he married in 1940 when she was 17, pose with son Hur An and daughter Hy Bell (credit: Hubert Huh).

1961
May — Gave the marriage blessing to 33 couples. Over the next decades and up to March 2012, the Moons hold dozens of mass weddings, many with tens of thousands of couples, and even hundreds of the islands that participated either at the main ceremony or via satellite in ceremonies around the world.

1965
February 12 — Made first visit to United States and created 120 “holy grounds,” as part of first of many world tours.

1971
December 18 — Arrived in United States and established World Mission Headquarters. Through the early 1970s, held many national speaking tours on “Christianity in Crisis” and “Day of Hope.”

1973
November 30 — Placed ads in major newspapers urging Americans to fast, pray and “forgive, love, unite” regarding the Watergate scandal.

1977
April 17 — Established the Unification Church in Seoul, South Korea, near built of stones, wood and discarded U.S. military ration cartons.

1980
March 7 — Arrested and held in South Korea for issuing a divine revelation. Found “not guilty”.

1989
August 15 — Arrived in the United States and began reaching out to people of all races and faiths.

1990
March 13 — Arrived in South Korea for a meeting with President Roh Tae-woo. In an historic meeting, the two leaders declared Korea “one people.”

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November 8 — Arrived in the United States. In his first national television address, addressed millions of Americans on the “Day of Deliverance.”

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Highlights in the life of the Rev. Sun Myung Moon

1974
Feb. 1 — Met President Richard M. Nixon.

Sept. 18 — Held rally at Madison Square Garden in Manhattan with 25,000 attending.

Purchased the Christian Brothers Seminary in Barmount, N.Y., which became Unification Theological Seminary.

1976
June 3 — Held rally in Yankee Stadium in New York

Sept. 18 — Held rally at Washington Monument with 30,000 in attendance.

Dec. 31 — Launched News World newspaper as a conservative voice in New York.

1978
Accused of being an agent of South Korean government in hearings held by Rep. Donald M. Fraser, Minnesota Democrat. Although Fr. Beseler lost his bid for U.S. Senate in September, his commission issued a report recommending full government investigation into the Unification Church.

1980
Was a subject of a N.Y. grand jury investigation over tax issues.

Created “Ocean Church,” a ministry to build personal character and revive and strengthen boating and fishing industries. This led to maritime activities in Korea, South America, and U.S. locations such as Gloucester, Mass.; Hawaii; Akron, Ohio; and, in 2002, Lake Mead in Nevada.

Created GALSA International, which conducted hundreds of Victory Over Communism conferences worldwide until 1991.

Nov. 4 — Pledged to News World’s front page that Ronald Reagan would win election in a “landslide”; Reagan was photographed with the paper at a victory party later that night.

1981
Oct. 15 — Notified white in South Korea that he and a church leader were indicted on 13 counts of tax fraud, including not paying $7,300 taxes on $100,000 of church funds kept in a bank account under his name. Returned to the U.S. on the next flight.

Oct. 22 — At a rally with clergy and members in New York’s Foley Square, said, “I am innocent. I have committed no crime...I am here today only because my skin is yellow and my religion is Unification Church.”

1982
April 5 — Went to court for tax trial.

May 17 — Launched The Washington Times in Washington, D.C.

May 18 — Found guilty of tax fraud by a jury. On July 18, 1984, Judge Gerard Goettel sentenced him to 18 months in prison and a fine of $25,000.

1984
May 14 — Despite outcry from religious groups over the legal implications of the verdict, the Supreme Court declined to hear the appeal.

July 20 — Entered federal prison in Danbury, Conn., with Tadaharu Kamiyama, who was also convicted. Became famous as a model prisoner, good pingpong player and praying rightfully in the prison chapel from 3 to 5 a.m.

1985
Received honorary doctorate from Shaw University, which his wife accepted for him.


1990
April 10–11 — Spoke at Moscow World Media Conference, and met with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

1991
Nov. 30 — Dec. 1 — Travelled to North Korea and met with President Kim Il Sung.

1995
Inaugurated the Ambassador’s Peace program.

Sprang marriage licensing to Roman Catholic Archbishop Emmanuel Milengo and Marie Sang. The Catholic prelate was later excommunicated and started an advocacy group to promote marriage for Catholic priests and nuns.

2002
April 27 — Held Blessing ceremony for 144,000 clergy couples in Washington, D.C.


June 12 — Hosted inauguration ceremony for the Sun Moon Peace Cup in Korea, with soccer star Pele.

Dec. 15 — Begun the process of bequeathing his physical belongings to Unification Church members.

2004
May 29 — Held dedication ceremony for Cheongshim Hospital at Cheong Pyong in Korea.

Oct. 22 — Held rally for unity of North and South Korea with 160,000 Koreans.

2005
July 13 — Held rally for unity of North and South Korea with 10,000 Koreans.

2008
April 18 — Appointed youngest son, Hyung Jin, as international president of the Unification Church.

June 19 — Survived a helicopter crash in Korea; he and 15 others, including his wife, granddaughters and others, all escaped with minor injuries before it ignited into flames.

July 29 — Appointed daughter-in-law, Jin, as head of Unification Church in North America.

2009
March 9 — Published his autobiography in Korea and held yearlong celebration of 50th wedding anniversary with Mrs. Moon.

2011
April 6 — Held speaking tour in Asia, Europe and Africa.

Unveiled personally designed “WonMo” boat in Las Vegas.

2012
Sept. 2 — Died of complications of pneumonia at the church complex at Cheong Pyong, South Korea.

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"Perhaps they are not stars but rather openings in heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy."

Sheila Hamilton-Gati
Chief, NGO Committee on Spirituality, Vedas and Global Concerns-NY

"He was a good and unselfish gardener who did not plant trees for himself but for others. We all tasted the fruit from the trees he planted and now should strive to care for these trees that flourished under his loving care."

Dr. Ashraf Ezzat
Chair of the Labors All-Mahsoud World Community

"May his passion for peace become a legacy for humanity and continue to generate strong currents for achieving a peaceful world. Amen." 

Dr. Roveli Zefri
Founder, Islamic Council of Finland

"His teachings have also revolutionized many areas and paved the way for making this world a better place."

Arinna Ondohan
Mayor, Municipal Council of Quatre-Bornes, Mauritius

"He dedicated his life to promote peace in this world and touched many hearts."

Senator Franklin E. van Kuppe
Major-General, Royal Netherlands Marine Corps (Ret.)

"I had the privileged opportunity to visit Dr. Moon in Korea, where we shared many experiences and ideas about pursuing peace and prosperity in regions affected by hardships and conflict. I still deeply recall his energy, enthusiasm, the wisdom of his approach, and his comprehensive vision of the world."

Ambassador Dr. Mokona Winnow
Executive Director
ASIA Foundation

"His life was solid dedication to service, and his devotion to ethics and integrity made him a peace leader."

Gayatri Jat, India

"His passing is a great loss, but I believe that his organization has the depth and the strength to continue the work that he had sacrificed for throughout most of his life."

Hari, Ambika Chand
Former Prime Minister and current leader of the opposition party, St. Vincent and the Grenadines

"Love crosses all borders, embracing our hearts. With your example, you have filled our everyday life with hope. Thank you, Rev. Moon."

Arijit Nata, poet
Lolit Ilett, painter
Nazarnoo Qadri, representative of Religion for Peace, San Martinos

"I much admired his work for peace and reconciliation, especially in the Middle East and in Korea, his concern for moral values, and his emphasis on the importance of family life."

Rev. Marcus Braybrooks
World Congress of Faiths, United Kingdom

"The members of the MDDC Press Association extend their condolences to The Washington Times, friends and family of Rev. Moon on his passing. The commitment of Rev. Moon to provide alternative voices to Washington was commendable."

Jack Murphy
Executive Director
Maryland/Delaware/District of Columbia Press Association

"He spared no efforts to resolve strife and conflicts in the world."

Senator Askaln Alassnair
Former Deputy Director, Committee of International Affairs of the Russian Senate

"Most people go where the path may lead. He went where there was none, and left a trail for everyone to follow."

Hon. Jose de Venecia, Former Speaker of the House of Representatives, Philippines

"We are sure that he is at the side of God because he dedicated his life on earth to the service of his fellowmen."

Mennon Ancesta Cafa
President, Universal Peace Federation-Honduras

"His many efforts on behalf of inter-religious dialogue and understanding, his conferences on the unity of the sciences, and his efforts to remove the family and the whole family of humankind have been substantial and remarkable."

Dr. N. Darrell Brandy
Director, Centre for Dialogue & Spirituality in the World Religions
Reunion University College/University of Waterloo Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

"Rev. Dr. Moon's movement for world peace and women's empowerment will continue to change lives of those affected by conflict and social strife."

Pravindor Dowlal-Pillay
President of India, 2007-2012

This is but a small number of the thousands of condolences and tributes sent from across the United States and around the World to the family of the Reverend Dr. Sun Myung Moon acknowledging his passing on September 2, 2012.
Since 1982, more than 1,600
Men and Women representing every Religion,
Heritage, Race, Creed and Culture have proudly
worked to publish The Washington Times and its
websites to further Reverend Dr. Sun Myung Moon’s
mission of Family, Faith, Freedom and Service.

He will be greatly missed by all.