

OVERVIEW OF UNIFICATION CHURCH



KEY PERSON, DATE, LOCATION

SUN MYUNG MOON (1920-2012) STARTED "HOLY SPIRIT ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNIFICATION OF WORLD CHRISTIANITY" (FAMILY FEDERATION FOR WORLD PEACE AND UNIFICATION) IN 1954 IN KOREA

KNOWN IN THE U.S. AS "LOVIN' LIFE MINISTRIES"

BASED IN NEW YORK CITY

KEY WRITINGS

DIVINE PRINCIPLE BY SUN MYUNG MOON, CONSIDERED THE "COMPLETE TESTAMENT"

OUTLINE OF THE PRINCIPLE, LEVEL 4, AND THE BIBLE (THE BIBLE IS "NOT THE TRUTH ITSELF, BUT A TEXTBOOK TEACHING THE TRUTH")

WHO IS GOD?

GOD IS BOTH POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE

GOD CREATED THE UNIVERSE OUT OF HIMSELF | THE UNIVERSE GOD'S "BODY"

GOD DOES NOT KNOW THE FUTURE, IS SUFFERING AND NEEDS MAN (SUN MYUNG MOON) TO MAKE HIM HAPPY

NO TRINITY

WHO IS JESUS?

JESUS WAS A PERFECT MAN, NOT GOD

JESUS IS THE SON OF ZECHARIAH, NOT BORN OF A VIRGIN

JESUS' MISSION WAS TO UNITE THE JEWS BEHIND HIM, FIND A PERFECT BRIDE, AND BEGIN A PERFECT FAMILY | THE MISSION FAILED

JESUS DID NOT RESURRECT PHYSICALLY

THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST IS FULFILLED IN SUN MYUNG MOON, WHO IS SUPERIOR TO JESUS AND WILL FINISH JESUS' MISSION

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS A FEMININE SPIRIT WHO WORKS WITH JESUS IN THE SPIRIT WORLD TO LEAD PEOPLE TO SUN MYUNG MOON

HOW TO BE SAVED

OBEDIENCE TO AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE TRUE PARENTS (MOON AND HIS WIFE)
ELIMINATE SIN AND RESULT IN PERFECTION

THOSE MARRIED BY MOON AND HIS WIFE DRINK A SPECIAL HOLY WINE
CONTAINING 21 INGREDIENTS (INCLUDING THE TRUE PARENTS' BLOOD)

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER DEATH?

AFTER DEATH ONE GOES TO THE SPIRIT WORLD

THERE IS NO RESURRECTION

MEMBERS ADVANCE BY CONVINCING OTHERS TO FOLLOW SUN MYUNG MOON

EVERYONE WILL BE SAVED, EVEN SATAN

OTHER FACTS, BELIEFS, OR PRACTICES

EMPHASIS ON MEDIUMISM (CHANNELING) TO CONTACT THE DEAD, "LIBERATE"
SOULS OF ONE'S ANCESTORS

MASS MARRIAGES, BASED ON DIFFERENT RACIAL BACKGROUNDS, ARRANGED AND
PERFORMED BY MOON

EFFORTS TO PERSUADE CHURCHES TO REMOVE THEIR CROSSES

BELIEF THAT JESUS BOWS DOWN TO REV. MOON, WHO IS THE KING OF KINGS,
LORD OF LORDS, AND THE LAMB OF GOD