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### The Newsletter

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Hello family. 2023 Cosmic Blessing. High Noon's Ascend Program enrollment. *MatchNet Podcast* episode. Join MatchNet. You are Their Favorite Gift. Local Sunday Service livestreams.

There will be no Family Fed newsletter on Monday December 26. Merry Christmas!

## what's new?

## 2023 Cosmic Blessing Announcement



International Headquarters (IHQ) has sent a memo announcing the date of the next Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Festival on May 7, 2023 (the evening of May 6 in North America).

After 3 years, couples worldwide are encouraged to participate in Korea with True Mother, who hopes to conduct the Blessing in the new temple: Cheon Won Gung. This is an unprecedented opportunity for couples to prayerfully consider.

Please note, this memo is a 'save the date'. It does not provide any information pertaining to the attire, Special Grace, or travel dates to Korea. As soon as we receive more information, we will send it.

For those planning to participate in the upcoming Blessing, there are two steps we recommend to do now:

- 1) Block off vacation days from work. For those going to Korea, block off May 3 9. For those going to IPEC in Las Vegas, block off May 4 8 (these are approximate dates). *These are the only locations for North American candidates*.
- 2) Go to the 'Application Center' on bfmeducation.org and complete: 'Part 1: Become a Candidate' and 'Part 2: Report Your Match.' You'll need to create an account if you don't have one.

Thank you, and please forward this letter to your communities and anyone you know who is interested in attending this upcoming Blessing.

For your reference, here is the <u>international memo</u>. For additional CheonBo-related information, please stay tuned for a memo from TribeNet.

**BFM application center** 

international memo

# High Noon's Ascend Program Opens Enrollment



Calling all who want to build sexual integrity with a supportive community!

The Ascend program reopens in January with an exciting new feature: all participants will receive one-on-one mentorship, which includes daily accountability check-ins. The program will officially start on **January 29**. Grab your spot before enrollment closes!

enroll now

## listen

# Lessons from a Blessed Marriage



Benjy shares hard-won lessons from getting Blessed at 18 years old. Hopefully these lessons are helpful to singles that want to create an incredible Blessing.

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## resources

# Join the MatchNet Program



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# food for thought

## You Are Their Favorite Gift



I don't remember what presents I received when I was five, eight or fifteen. I do remember our family tradition of each child taking a photo with their gifts after we finished opening them. I remember the train ride one December across the country to spend Christmas with aunts, uncles & cousins. I remember evening adventures to drive through specific neighborhoods and marvel at sparking holiday

decorations. I remember the boxes of chocolates that we received each Christmas from my grandparents (mother's parents)—my sisters and I would use toothpicks to poke the bottom in order to avoid the liquid jelly fillings that we didn't like.

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From: Heavenly Parent's Holy Community Family Federation for World Peace and Unification

**International Headquarters (FFWPU IHQ)** 

11.2 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 10th Year of Cheon II Guk (November 25, 2022) Date:

2023 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Festival Hosted by the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Re.:

Humankind

May the Heavenly Parent and True Parents' blessings and love be with you all.

We would like to announce that the 2023 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Festival will be held in grand style as one of the events accompanying the dedication of Cheon Won Gung. Please guide and assist the Blessing candidates so that they can participate in this meaningful, historic event with all their heart and sincerity.

#### 1. The Significance of the Dedication of Cheon Won Gung and the 2023 Hyojeong Blessing Festival

Heavenly Parent's deepest wish is to establish Cheon Il Guk, the kingdom of heaven, where God's sons and daughters, the blessed couples, can enjoy eternal freedom, equality, peace, unity and happiness. Following Cheon Il Guk's founding in 2013 and its firm settlement in 2020, Cheon Won Gung, the central office for the government of Cheon Il Guk and a center of education for all of humankind, will be dedicated in 2023 at the time of the official celebration of True Mother's 80th birthday.

The dedication of Cheon Won Gung signifies the establishment of a substantial administrative office for God's kingdom on earth. This brings joy to our Heavenly Parent, and is an occasion that the spirit world, the angelic world, all creation, and all humankind can celebrate with joy and dance.

The Blessing Festival, Heavenly Parent's most precious event, will be held on this momentous day. We ask all blessed couples and children, as part of True Parents' family, to prepare for this day by purifying their bodies and minds, and to join this auspicious celebration with an attitude of returning that joy to Heavenly Parent.

#### 2. Outline

- A. Title: 2023 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Festival Hosted by the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind
- B. Date: May 7, 2023 (3.18 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 11th Year of Cheon Il Guk)
- C. Venue: Cheon Won Gung, Korea
- D. Participants:
  - 1) Single first generation and blessed children candidates
  - 2) Married couples and Single-Person Blessing candidates
  - 3) Candidates for the Cheon Il Guk Registration Blessing
  - 4) Candidates for the CheonBo Registration Blessing
- \*The date and the location above are subject to change

#### 3. Cheon Il Guk Registration Blessing

- A. Significance: On January 13, 2013, Cheon II Guk was established with the proclamation of Cheon II Guk Foundation Day. Accordingly, all the couples that had received the Blessing before that time participated in the Blessing Ceremony to register as citizens of Cheon II Guk. Therefore, until 2020 it was held concurrently with the Blessing Ceremony for unmarried single candidates.
- B. Those Who Should Attend: Blessed couples that have not participated in the Cheon Il Guk Registration Blessing Ceremony, couples that participated in the 2021 and 2022 Blessing Ceremonies (Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Festivals), and couples that participate in the 2023 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Festival.
- C. Holy Wine Ceremony for the Cheon Il Guk Registration Blessing: In order to register in Cheon Il Guk, which is governed directly by Heavenly Parent, blessed couples must be cleansed of all past sins. Accordingly, True Parents have permitted them to become proud citizens of Cheon Il Guk after cleansing all their sins through a Holy Wine Ceremony. There will be a Holy Wine Ceremony prior to the Cheon Il Guk Registration Blessing.

#### 4. CheonBo Registration Blessing

- A. Significance: True Parents have since long ago told us that there will be three Blessings. The first being the Blessing Ceremony for unmarried singles at the church level. Next is the Cheon II Guk Registration Blessing, which is a Blessing at the national level. This means that when the kingdom of heaven is established, all blessed couples will register in Cheon II Guk as a family unit. Lastly, there is the CheonBo Registration Blessing Ceremony, which is a Blessing on the world level. For this, CheonBo couples are to form a tribe as Heavenly Tribal Messiahs, establish a name that can represent a nation, and register in Cheon II Guk as a tribal unit. Thus, CheonBo couples are to attend the CheonBo Registration Blessing Ceremony on the basis of having blessed 430 generations of their ancestors and 430 couples on earth, as well as having witnessed to 43 couples.
- B. The Holy Wine Ceremony for the CheonBo Registration Blessing: All CheonBo couples participating in the world-level Blessing Ceremony must be free of past sins in order to register. Accordingly, True Parents have permitted them to become proud CheonBo couples after cleansing all their sins through a Holy Wine Ceremony. A Holy Wine Ceremony will take place before the CheonBo Registration Blessing.
- C. Those Who Should Attend: Blessed Couples who plan on completing their CheonBo missions before the CheonBo Ceremony on October 10, 2023.

#### 5. Blessing Target Number of Single Candidates and CheonBo Couples for Each Region

| No.   | Region                   | Number of Single Candidates |
|-------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1     | Heavenly Korea           | 1,800                       |
| 2     | Heavenly Japan           | 3,200                       |
| 3     | Heavenly North Americal  | 350                         |
| 4     | Heavenly North America2  | 50                          |
| 5     | Heavenly Africa          | 1,350                       |
| 6     | Heavenly Europe          | 300                         |
| 7     | Heavenly Central America | 50                          |
| 8     | Heavenly South America   | 300                         |
| 9     | Heavenly Asia Pacific 1  | 200                         |
| 10    | Heavenly Asia Pacific 2  | 400                         |
| Total |                          | 8,000 persons               |

<sup>\*</sup>We will send a target number of CheonBo couples for each region.

#### 6. Administrative Details

- A. Further details regarding candidates for the Cheon Il Guk Registration Blessing, etc. will be announced later.
- B. For further inquiries:
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