

## Start the New Year by seeing from God's perspective

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All across the country, students are standing for a principled culture, starting with themselves. Over the winter break, hundreds of young people invested in their spiritual lives and are starting 2018 with a strong determination to include God in all they do.

### Start the new year with a new perspective: See from God's perspective

CARP's Founders, Father and Mother Moon, revealed the heart of God as a Heavenly Parent. That closeness brings us all together as one human family and helps remind us to live with love.

*"I feel I've been through the foundation stage after being in CARP for a year, and now, I'm at a point to stand up for what CARP believes in and be a role model for others. We've learned some excellent principles in CARP, and I feel it's a problem that no one in my life [outside of CARP] knows it. Rev. and Mrs. Moon inspire not only a culture of family but show us that as a nation, we can come together as one family under God."  
- Darius, CARP LA Member*

### CARP CHAPTER UPDATES ACROSS THE NATION

#### Professor Appreciation - CARP Las Vegas (Dec. 8th)



After their successful [Campus Talks](#), CARP LV honored their professors who participated in the event with a special dinner.

"Seeing the idealism of the CARP members gave me so much hope, and made me wish to be young again." - Ms. Ubaldo, College of Southern Nevada Professor

"This event was not just for the sake of UNLV or CSN. It wasn't even just for Las Vegas or America, but this was for the sake of the world." - Ms. Claytee White, Univ. of Nevada Las Vegas Professor

### **Peace Making & Bridge Building - CARP Bridgeport (Dec. 13th)**



CARP at UB and Women's Federation for World Peace International (WFWP-I) had a wonderful joint event for a commemoration of the UN International Year of the Family. Their speaker was Mamie Thompson who has done incredible conflict resolution oriented work including being the US Mission of the UN representative to South Africa during apartheid and her current work with New York City schools on a project called DREAM.

### **"Revival Starts With Me" Rally - CARP Los Angeles (Dec. 16th)**

CARP LA collaborated with the American Clergy Leadership Conference (ACLC) to host a rally for the peaceful reunification of North and South Korea with over 1000 students and 20 churches participating in the event! [Read More Here.](#)



## "Turning Point" 7-Day Divine Principle Workshop (Dec. 26 - Jan. 1)

The last week of December, we ended the month with a 7-Day workshop called Turning Point really delving in and understanding Divine Principle. For many participants, it really was a Turning Point for their lives of faith. [Read More Here.](#)



*"The first time I prayed again was at this workshop with my team. Boy was I rusty! But there was so much love in this workshop. Everyone here was amazing. The sacrifices everyone made – people didn't seem to sleep at all! This is so beautiful, and I don't know if I deserve this and all of you. You are all so committed. I'm not there yet, but I'm working on myself. I know it will be good to bring God into everything I do. I know I want to be good, positive, and meet good people like you. I love coming here to meet beautiful people who have faith. It's unexplainable but it's so good here." – Daniel, CARP LA New Student to Principle*



*"When I came to this workshop, I noticed the way we all cared for each other. The lectures were moving. They showed how people had struggles but ultimately succeeded because of their faith of God. It was weird being here because I never thought I could be here. I also experienced being a team leader and saw how hard it was. But I also experienced how comfortable we got with each other. I didn't know many people at first but as the days went on, we were all comfortable with each other. It was awesome! I think I will never forget about this because I've been 'turned' at this turning point." – Kelley, CARP LA New Student to Principle*



*"My goal in coming here was to experience God's heart. I'm more intellectual so I can't connect so well emotionally. I know it to be true but I don't always feel it. My goal here was to feel it. At first I wasn't feeling anything and it was frustrating. But then, the lecture about the Second Advent by Rev. Compton caused me to shake. I couldn't stop. I was shaking out of happiness. It was an incredible feeling. And I realized I met my goal." - Woojin, CARP Dallas Member*



*"Being in CARP and meeting so many students and hearing those stories, I feel so grateful everyone is here to experience this. God wants to use every opportunity to reach our hearts. I'm*

*moved by True Parents' determination and heart to liberate God's heart. That's all they've been thinking about. Even though they receive so much persecution, all they think about is God. Because of that, there's no way I can say 'no' to CARP or these opportunities. I realize so many people had a choice. I have a choice, too, and I want to continue to make the choice to live for God and support True Parents." - Takayo, CARP LA Member*



**THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT IN 2017!**

We are so grateful for your support this past year, 2017. Your support has created opportunities for young people across the country to connect to a principled community, better articulate what they believe, and find purpose.

We look forward to an exciting 2018 with you. Stay tuned for our Year-In-Review coming soon and plans for the New Year! God bless!

