

## Standing for a Principled Culture on Campus

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### Taking a Stand

It takes courage to stand for something you believe. Especially as a young person. On campus. In today's society.

CARP members stand for a culture of heart, a culture based on love for others. They do this by being excellent role models, building healthy relationships, and engaging in conversations that matter, often introducing the Unification perspective to others who haven't heard it before.

Thank you for supporting students to take a stand on campus for God, true love, and a world of peace. Here's what your support helps to make possible:

### Chapter Updates

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## Preparing for the Summer



While we applaud our student leaders for the service this month, we also want to acknowledge their future endeavors. This summer, CARP America will be holding their annual HyoJeong Trip, an international leadership experience for youth. There, they will be able to interact with our international CARP chapters as well as gain deeper knowledge and insight into the foundation of CARP.

[Learn more about this year's trip and how to support here!](#)

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*The look of our newsletter has changed because we have switched system*



# Bay Area Seminar Level UP!

*Contributed by Gabriela Von Euw*



On March 24th, 2018, CARP Bay Area hosted a 1-Day Unification Principle (UP) seminar at a gorgeous venue in Oakland Hills with a breathtaking view of the Bay Area. There was a total of 21 people attending (10 staff, 11 participants), with 4 returning guests and 2 new guests.

Inspired by our previous UP Seminar with guest speaker Bento Leal, we were determined to create an action plan to invite more participants for this seminar. CARP members spent one month preparing through outreach and special events. We held two 'IGNITE' evening programs, three Chabot CARP club meetings on campus, and one special Chabot event, featuring Bento Leal as a speaker on "Cultivating Your Relationship Garden."

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All these events were designed with the intention to build momentum to introduce the Unification Principle at the one-day seminar. CARP and the Bay Area Family Church (BAFC) community collaborated to organize, host, and invite participants to the UP seminar. We gathered an inter-generational group, ranging from college-age young adults to even one great-grandparent! There were six new faces among the 21 total participants.

The goal of the UP Seminars is to provide an experience of the culture of heart and God's words. Through these seminars, we hope to build a supportive community that people can join for long-term study and practice of Unification Principle.



The seminar began with a warm welcome by the emcee, Naomi Froehlich, and was followed by an icebreaker activity which filled the room with energy as participants met and introduced themselves to one another. Just before the lectures, everyone's hearts were opened by a song presentation of "Sukiyaki" by a mother-daughter duo, Mrs. Tomiko Gordon and Erika Gordon.



The lectures were all presented by Mr. Bento Leal who captivated the audience with his blend of animated, spontaneous humor and expressing the depth and heart of the Unification Principles. He covered the Principles of Creation, the Fall of Man, and concluded with introducing the hope and solution. Each lecture presentation was followed by a group discussion filled with laughter, new realizations, and even tears.



After a delicious, home-cooked lunch by the wonderful kitchen staff, the participants engaged in a reflective activity. Looking back on their life so far, they pinpointed their low and high points, when they first recognized God's love, and a time when someone believe in them. This allowed them to unpack their hearts and recognize God's constant guidance in their life.

The seminar concluded with a video presentation entitled "Man of Peace," introducing the founders, Father and Mother Moon, who revealed the Unification Principles. Participants were moved by the footage of their life-long peace and reconciliation efforts.





As a follow up to this Introductory Seminar, we decided to host another seminar (Part 2) on Saturday, March 31st, inviting Pastor Thompson to speak on Jesus' life and mission in the spirit of Easter and the Holy Week.

We also would like to express our gratitude to the hard-working cooks, Amily Van Galen and Mrs. Bridget, for investing their heart into the refreshments and lunch. It further added to the culture of heart which was created and felt at this UP seminar.

*Find out more about CARP Bay Area on their Facebook Page. Share stories to [jennifer@carplife.org](mailto:jennifer@carplife.org) or [carplife.org/report](http://carplife.org/report).*

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# Revival Round 2!

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Based on the success of the [Revival Starts With Me \(RSWM\) Rally](#) at the City of Refuge on Dec. 16 2017, CARP Los Angeles (LA) and the [American Clergy Leadership Conference \(ACLC\)](#) teamed up again to host a second rally to continue to share the message and hope of revival.

On April 7th, 2018, 300 people attended the second rally at the [Los Angeles Family Church](#). The intention for this gathering was to build personal and intimate relationships with each of the participants and inspire them to become partners in making CARP's vision a reality.

## Preparation



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*CARP leaders visited 14 different churches to share the vision of RSWM.*

Like the last rally, we had two fronts of outreach. We invited our friends and chapters from our college campuses, and we asked our friends from ACLC and their church contacts to come out too.



*CARP chapters presented the vision and mission of the rally in their club meetings.*

Seven college and high school campuses and fourteen church leaders were represented at the April 7th rally. The host community, the Los Angeles Family Church, part of [Family Federation of World Peace and Unification \(FFWPU\)](#), also came in support.

*“Although the event itself was great, to me the revival moments came during the process of putting it together with others who hold the same vision as I do. I struggled and saw others struggle, but seeing them continue forward despite the challenges was inspiring. The Revival started before the event even started.” – Yuka Oiwa, CARP PCC Vice-President*

## **The Program**



*Patrick Bolton and his band brought incredible energy to the rally.*

Patrick Bolton, the Band Leader at City of Refuge, started the rally with some inspiring songs that demanded audience participation. The participants danced, sang, and shouted. It set an exciting and vibrant atmosphere!

Rev. Young Tack Yang, the Senior Pastor of the Los Angeles Family Church, gave a few welcoming remarks before Sarah Takhar, Pasadena City College (PCC) CARP President, took the stage as the emcee for the event.



*Rev. Matthew Wheaton Jr. gave the opening prayer.*

Co-Chairman of ACLC LA, Dr. Nicholas Benson, gave the opening remarks, noting the diversity of crowd and the number of youth leaders who stepped up to make the rally happen. He was followed by Rev. Matthew Wheaton Jr. for the opening prayer.



*The audience joined hands for the opening prayer.*

Patrick Bolton gave an encore performance quieting the mood for a video introduction of the history of mission of the 'Revival Starts With Me' rallies, created by CARP Cypress member, Isaac Takeu.





*“Unity and fellowship really bring out the best in people, and this event was no exception! It did just that and brought people from many different cultures, backgrounds, etc. together for a night of fun, unity, and worship! I can’t wait till the next rally of RSWM!”*  
– Nico Anthony, El Camino College

## **The Message**



*Joshua Holmes, CARP Cypress President, shared a personal revival testimony.*

CARP Cypress President, Joshua Holmes, shared his perspective as a college student with an impassioned speech about the state of division in each of us and related that to his own personal testimony and the RSWM mission statement.

He also shared about the Founders of CARP, Father and Mother Moon, and their life testimony. He shared that they endured suffering and persecution and even imprisonment in concentration camps to share their message of peace and love. Joshua said he looks to them as role models and hopes to follow in their footsteps.





*Youngbok Gomez expresses the spirit of love and peace through his song.*

He was followed by local artist, Youngbok Gomez, who shared an original song, *Letter from Heaven*.



*Dr. JoAnna Schilling takes the stage!*

After that, Cypress College President, Dr. JoAnna Schilling, shared the collegiate administration perspective. Her speech was about the four values from Cypress College: Integrity, Excellence, Collegiality, and Inclusiveness, and how they related to RSWM. She expressed how happy and proud she was to be a part of a group of young people who are not only inspired, but make concrete steps to achieving their higher purpose.



*Bishop Noel Jones inspires the audience.*

Representing the church clergy present, Bishop Noel Jones gave a speech on the spiritual and Biblical perspective on division and the solutions. His words affirmed the mission of RSWM from a Christian perspective.



*The audience made new friends and deepened relationships in their pair share.*

After every speech, Sarah led the group in a pair share. The final discussion was about how they can apply what they heard after the rally. It was during these times the audience members were encouraged to share their hearts and make new friends.





*“The part that stood out most was how nice and welcoming everyone there was. It felt easy to get along with everyone. I was able to experience revival by reflecting upon past actions in my life as I listened to the speakers.” – Deontae Taylor, Cerritos College*



*A former member of the Hyo Jin Moon Band, Matt Ishizuka performed with passion and fervor.*

The Los Angeles Family Band performed the song, *My Pledge*, which was written by former World CARP President, Hyo Jin Moon.





*Pastor Nisan Stewart and Takayo Hiraki share their reflections and a prayer.*

Then, Pastor Nisan Stewart shared his reflection with the audience, and CARP Cal State LA Member, Takayo Hiraki, led everyone in a unison prayer.



*CARP LA perform their show-stopper, Mujogeon, to close the rally.*

The LA Family Church Band concluded the event with an original song, *We Are One*, and accompanied CARP LA members who performed the *Mujogeon* dance.

## **Vision Cafe**



*Kyosei Nagai, CARP ECC President, shares about CARP's vision to interested students.*

The program then shifted to an interactive cafe experience called Vision Cafe. CARP, ACLC, the Universal Peace Federation (UPF), Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP), and other organizations set up booths to share what they've been doing and inspire the participants to connect.



Food and drink were available as well as a photo booth and time for fellowship. It was an opportunity for everyone to feel connected to each other by striving for a higher purpose.





*Emcee, Sarah Takhar, and CARP Cypress Vice President, Ori Rodriguez, take a commemorative photo.*

### **Connect and Build**

The entire program lasted until 6pm. While the staff, cooks, ushers, and backstage members felt exhausted from preparing and hosting for two days, we all felt a sense of fulfillment that we were able to connect with so many people on a deeper level.



*Ushers greeted attendees at the entrance with little gifts for each of them!*

*“I went in not quite knowing what to expect but I was overwhelmed, in a good way, with the sheer amount of joy and passion that each member of Revival Starts With Me brought to their worship of God. Be it through dance, sermons, or electric guitar, they showed that excellence is something that is not only a habit, but something that can be brought and shared through their continued efforts to strive for peace.” – Evan Chan, Graduate*

In inviting our campus faculty and our community’s church leaders, we were able to bridge a gap that had long since been separating our young



people from faith and from our educators.



*CARP Cypress takes a photo with Dr. Schilling, Maha Afra (CARP Chapter Advisor), and CARP LA President, Jermaine Bishop Jr.*

Moving forward, Cypress College wants to host us and Bishop Noel Jones on campus to share our message of peace and faith, a result of CARP Cypress's work of raising the students, loving the faculty, and serving the campus.



RSWM on April 7th was a call to action. It was an invitation to be part of something larger and build an ideal world together, starting with me.

We plan to continue connecting to our new friends and family to create and make new programs that continue to strive for bigger and better.



## Revival Starts With Me!

Stay in touch with the movement at [Revival Starts With Me Facebook Page](#). Email us at [rswm2020@gmail.com](mailto:rswm2020@gmail.com)!

To share your story, email [jennifer@carplife.org](mailto:jennifer@carplife.org).

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# Campus Talk about Sex & Morality

*Contributed by CARP Las Vegas*



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## Preparing for the event



Over 110 people gathered for the event, including 7 faculty members, 65 CSN students and 30 CARP students and volunteers. Among the participants were CSN student government officials and student club leaders who genuinely care about the culture of their college campus and beyond.

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The purpose of the event was to bring attention to issues that result from the culture of casual sex that permeates society. Throughout the day, students passed out many flyers at a booth in front of the school, and played beautiful music to draw attention to the booth. There were a handful of club leaders and representatives, as well as fellow CARP friends who supported as the main outreach team for the event.

### **The event program**



As the auditorium began to fill, the emcee Mr. Ryota Naito, vice-president of CARP CSN, warmly welcomed everyone and opened up the program by conveying the importance of addressing the topic of sex and morality. He invited the audience to be open to learn with a perspective of how being informed about sex and love connects us to lifelong happiness.





The first speaker was Professor Paul Herrle, a psychology professor who teaches Human Sexuality at CSN. He shared insightful data and statistics of the effects of sex and relationships on people's happiness and emotional health. He enlightened the audience by addressing many of the myths that young people believe about sexuality within today's culture.



Next, Ms. Janice Glasper, the dean of the Health Sciences department, shared the outcomes of casual sex through her own testimony of raising 3 children as a single mother. In her times of hardships, she realized that though she felt she was misused and mistreated by others and didn't have a role model of love, she needed to become the example for the sake of her children.

*"By attending Campus Talk, I learned I'm not ready to engage in any sexual activity and I have to form a vision for my future in all ways possible (i.e. relationships, career, friendships, etc.) With a lot of temptation in the world, I admit, it won't be easy to stay focused on the bigger goal in life of accomplishing my dreams." – Karli McFarling-Kelly, president of student club, Black Student Union*



The last talk was delivered by Mr. Andrew Love, who is a mentor and communication director for a non-profit organization called High Noon. He passionately spoke about the importance of creating a powerful vision for oneself and one's future marriage and family, in order to fight against any obstacles that may hinder that vision. Through his humorous yet convincing stories, he was able to share the paramount importance of sexual integrity.



During a Q&A session, Professor Herrle went into greater depth of how media portrays sex and relationships affect men and women, and Dean Glasper expressed how her faith carried her through the hardest times of her life.

In the end, Ms. Vivien Brock, a CSN student government senator, shared about her challenging life experiences with this topic. The fellow students were moved by her story of resilience and hope.





Mr. Naito wrapped up the evening by encouraging the participants to connect to clubs and communities of people who are striving to mature their character and quality of relationships.

### **Reflections on the event**

This Campus Talk was a very impactful and enlightening experience for all who attended. One student was surprised by the statistics that were shared in the first talk because throughout his whole life, the concepts and attitudes that he had been taught contradicted these facts.

*“I liked the talk a lot and I told my parents about it. They thought it was good that I was supporting a good cause like this one.” – Student Participant*

*“The program was very informative and it has me reevaluating my life and my decisions.” – Student Participant*

*“I needed this about 6 years ago.” – Student Participant*

*“It was the best event I’ve seen held in CSN! Usually during the events here, the same faces show up. However, this event had so much diversity and so many people!” – Senator of CSN student government*

*“I am very proud to be associated with that event.” – Professor Paul Herrle, speaker at the event*

Many participants shared that they wished the program was longer because they were so eager to learn more from the speakers. CARP will be hosting the same event at UNLV on the following week. Please stay tuned!

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## HyoJeong Trip 2018



Welcome to the 3rd Annual HyoJeong Trip!

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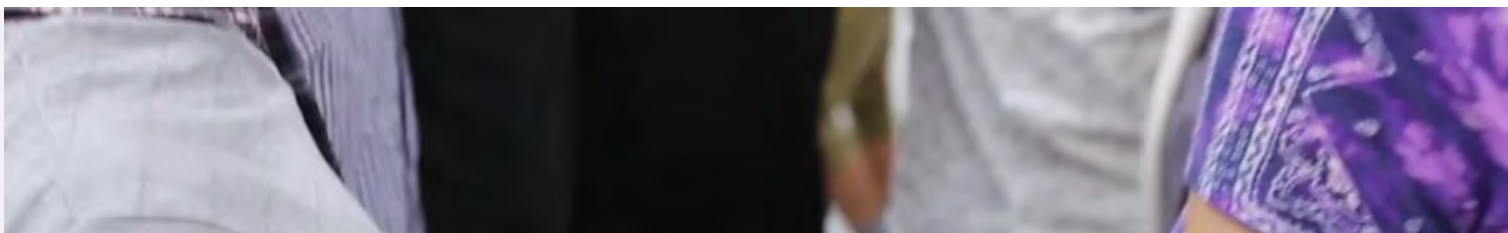
This is your opportunity to join us for international travel and experience the power of the Principle firsthand! [Please read through everything, and fill out the form at the bottom before purchasing a ticket.](#)

The **intention** for this year's trip is to unite with Mother Moon's vision to share and expand the culture of heart (the HyoJeong culture) and to connect the nations of Korea, Japan, and America. Our goal is to influence the young people of our nation and inspire the young people in other nations to stand up for a culture of heart, to make a foundation for the peaceful reunification of North and South Korea, to inherit the HyoJeong culture, and to expand CARP after our return.

Check out our videos from the last two years!







The program will take place from June 26th to July 11th. Participants should arrive in Japan by 5pm on June 26th (Narita Airport is preferred but Haneda is okay. Most will need to leave America on the 25th). Participants can find a **return ticket from Japan after 3pm on July 11th.**

Our program will include:

- Networking with international CARP chapters
- Visiting historic sites to CARP's founders' history
- A student rally at Waseda University in Japan
- Sightseeing
- And more!!! [See the full schedule here.](#)

If you'd like to help make this trip possible, please support us by donating!

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Prerequisites:

American Participants:



- Read at least the colored parts of the Exposition of the Divine Principle
- Cost will be \$500 plus your round trip ticket to Japan

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- Cost will be \$1000 plus your round trip ticket to Japan

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