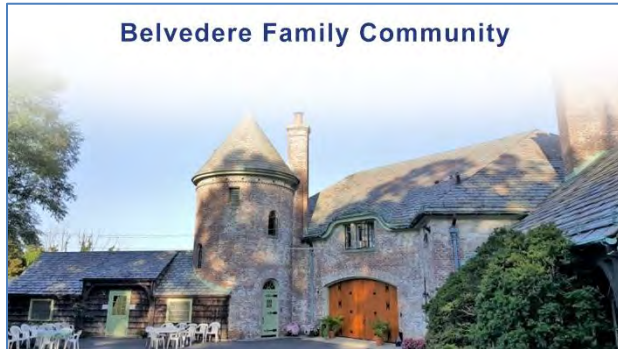


Belvedere Family Community: Donating 10% of our 2024 tithe to the Cheon Won Gung

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Letter to the Belvedere Family Community Congregation

Dear Beloved Belvedere Family Church Community,

I hope this letter finds you well and in good spirits. I'm writing to share some exciting news about our community's participation in a historic project.

As many of you may know, America has made a national pledge to offer \$10 million for the Cheon Won Gung project by April 13th, to commemorate the entrance ceremony of the Cheon Il Sanctum. I'm pleased to report that we have collectively raised approximately \$8 million nationwide so far, and we are getting closer to achieving our national goal.

To help make this national offering possible, all local churches have been asked to contribute 10% of their 2024 tithing income. This approach ensures that all members are symbolically and substantially represented in this historic project. When we complete this offering, Belvedere Family Community will have its name etched into the wall of the Cheon Won Gung as a lasting symbol of our faith and dedication.

After sharing with the outgoing interim council we are confident that we can faithfully respond to this request. Our offering is \$21,265, which represents 10% of our community's 2024 tithing income of \$212,645.

Heaven has truly blessed our community abundantly. Our recent February CheonBo event brought in around \$26,000, and we maintain healthy financial reserves. I believe these blessings come in part from our consistent tradition of contributing to goals larger than ourselves.

If you have any questions about this project or our community's participation, please feel free to reach out to me directly.

I'm grateful for your continued dedication to our community and our shared vision.

With sincere appreciation,
Pastor Justin Okamoto