

WFWP USA: The School of Love - Cornerstone for Peace

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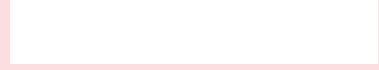
"The family is the school where love for humanity is taught and learned. When children who are raised in the warm love of their parents go out into the world, they will care for people in difficulty in the manner they learned in their home. People raised in loving relationships with their own brothers and sisters will go into society and share their caring hearts with their neighbors." - Rev. Sun Myung Moon

Just as surely as we inherit our parents' eyes, nose, or hair, we also inherit their characteristics and habits, both positive and negative. As a parent of two young children - ages 2 and 5 - I am often faced with my own shortcomings when they mimic what they see in me. It is quite confronting. In this critical dynamic, children can learn to be kind and giving or harsh and judgmental. Thus, as Mother Teresa said, "If you want to change the world, go home and love your family."



Though almost all parents do their best with what we learned from our own parents, it is still quite challenging to feel we are setting our children up for their future spiritual, emotional, and mental wellbeing. The good news is there is always a chance to change, reset, and break any cycles of toxic behaviors. We can build our families into that school of love, a school to learn the love of the great saints and sages, Jesus, Mother Teresa, Gandhi, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Buddha, and many others.

This topic of how we can start that journey of transforming ourselves and our families was explored most recently at the [Cornerstone for Peace](#) seminar hosted by WFWP Brooklyn, NY on June 18. There were many lively discussions about the challenges of building a happy family, the elements which make a strong foundation for a healthy marriage, and the formula for resetting spiritually in these important relationships presented in the Marriage Blessing. It was a wonderful experience to communicate heart-to-heart; all could feel hopeful in meeting with other like-minded women.



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"All creation wants love and needs love. And people are especially filled with happiness when they feel true love and a life based on true love. When they give and receive love, they are vibrant with life. **The perfume of life blossoms with genuine love.**"

Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon

The Cornerstone for Peace seminar is a transformational seminar from WFWP USA especially designed to help married couples find a new vision for marriage and family and start a journey to strengthen or restore true love in their own lives and relationships.

According to the American Psychological Association, "**Healthy marriages are good for couples' mental and physical health. They are also good for children; growing up in a happy home protects children from mental, physical, educational and social problems.**" However, we see many challenges to creating happy and healthy families all around us. There are rising rates of divorce, increase in domestic violence, unhealthy relationships between family members, not enough healthy role models for children, a profound loneliness among individuals, and the oversexualization of our culture - to name a few.



At WFWP, we believe it is in the family where we are all meant to grow and learn about love: learning that I am loved and valued, learning how to respect and care for others, learning about commitment and fidelity, and learning to give and receive unconditional love. Building peaceful families is the key to building peaceful communities, nations, and world. The question is, "How?"



In this seminar, we introduce **a profound vision**



for marriage and family which comes from the life work and peace philosophy of WFWP's Founders, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon and Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon. The purpose of this seminar is to awaken a new sense of the importance of marriage and family and to start to improve our

own marriages and families immediately. Or if you are not yet married, prepare yourself for that future. At the heart is the Interfaith Marriage Blessing, a worldwide tradition where couples dedicate, or re-dedicate, their marriage to a greater purpose and God. To get a peek at what the Marriage Blessing is about [CLICK HERE](#).

We invite all currently married couples, couples thinking of marriage, and single women and men to this seminar to learn how we can each **create a new pattern of love** in our most important relationships. **Join us in a movement to revive or enhance love within your couple and family and create a culture of peace through ideal families.**

SESSION OVERVIEW

Session 1: A Movement to Uplift Marriage & Family - takes a look at issues faced in society today, why marriage and family matter, and a new vision for marriage and family based on the life work of Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, and her husband, Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon



"Marriage is more than a simple coming together of a man and woman... Through marriage, a new future is created: societies are formed; nations are built... God's world of peace is realized with married families at the center."

Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon

Session 2: Principles of Peace - exploring some basic and fundamental principles for relationships and how we can apply them to living for the sake of others and building true love relationships with our spouses

Session 3: Our Purpose & Human Responsibility - discussing our purpose of life connected to our Creator and our families and how self-centered love damages our marriages and families

Session 4: Journey to Restore True Love - finding hope for refreshing, rebuilding and elevating marriage relationships in a real and transformative way through the Interfaith Marriage Blessing movement and process to substantially restore true love

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