

## FFWPU USA's *Pure Water Tour*, Connecting with Missionaries and Youth

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Rev. Demian Dunkley, National Leader, Family Federation for World Peace and Unification - USA, successfully completed the 'Pure Water Tour,' a special series of gatherings across 10 Strategic Communities in the United States from October 19 to November 3. This tour was organized so Rev. and Mrs. Dunkley could visit these communities during the 21-day activation period and meet with the active young missionaries in the community, Heavenly Top Gun Missionaries, Cheon Il Guk Missionaries, Heavenly USA members, and members of the Generation Peace Academy, who have spread to support these communities. They also met with the youth and young adult leaders and members in each community.



During these events, Rev. and Mrs. Dunkley listened to each of the missionaries' testimonies, and Rev. Dunkley shared his journey of faith united with True Parents and his experiences in dedicated service. He emphasized the importance of spiritual growth and taking on challenges, stating, "Heavenly Parent's dream is for all humanity to become one and create a peaceful world." He also conveyed True Mother's precious message, expressing her hope for the youth to become the main players in realizing this dream.

Rev. Dunkley encouraged the youth to connect with True Mother's heart, to connect with their own parents and families, learning to become leaders in creating a peaceful world.

The youth who attended engaged in profound discussions on faith and the course of the providence, gaining spiritual inspiration and reaffirming their commitment to their mission. This tour provided them



with an important opportunity to rediscover the significance of their faith and vision, helping them realize their role in building a peaceful and hopeful future.

The tour began on October 19 in New Jersey and continued through Indianapolis on October 22, Chicago on October 24, Los Angeles on October 27, the San Francisco Bay Area on October 28, Las Vegas on October 30, Dallas on November 1, Atlanta, Georgia on November 2, and concluded in Washington, D.C. (including youth from Maryland, Virginia, and the DMV area) on November 3. In each city, there was lively communication and spiritual exchange with the youth, where True Parents' vision and the message of peace were shared.



### **Meetings with Missionaries and Youth Across America**

Rev. Demian Dunkley, President of FFWPU-USA, held significant meetings focused on faith journeys and growth with youth across America from October 20-30.

On October 22, at the Indianapolis Family Church in Indiana, 28 local youth and 15 HTG, Cheon Il Guk, and GPA missionaries met with Rev. Dunkley. The youth shared their excitement for the growth that they are experiencing in the community and Rev. Dunkley encouraged them to write a new chapter of the community based on True Mother's guidance. 49 people joined the prayer vigil that ended the visit. A dinner with the youth and young adult community was arranged for the following night concluded with a night prayer vigil.



On October 24, 2 HTG missionaries and 9 GPA participants gathered at the Chicago Family Church in Illinois. After sharing stories, missionaries were paired with local Chicago church members and handed out witnessing leaflets. Rev. Dunkley came along. In the evening, over 70 young people from the Chicago Family Church had dinner with Rev. Dunkley. The conversation deepened as they were led by the Holy Spirit. People then went to the Cheon Shim Won Prayer Hall and prayed together for 2 hours until midnight.

On October 27, 115 young adults gathered on the back lawn of the Los Angeles Family Church. Many young adults from the West Coast Peace Starts With Me (Peace Starts With Me) Music Masterclass attended.

On October 28, 50 local young adults gathered at the Bay Area Family Church in San Francisco, California over a Korean Dinner. People shared testimony of how God is working in their lives and Rev.



Dunkley gave guidance to the missionaries and asked many questions. 80 people attended the prayer vigil with 80 people.

October 29, Rev. Dunkley had two intimate meetings with the youth of Las Vegas at the HJ House (Las Vegas witnessing center). He met first met with active witnesses. 29 people attended, including 2 HTG missionaries and 5 CARP missionaries, who had a chance to share their witnessing efforts. Rev. Dunkley encouraged them to find their personal testimony with True Parents, experience the Holy Spirit, and value the impact of their offering.

Through these meetings with missionaries and youth across America, Continental Director Dunkley provided opportunities for youth to deepen their faith, reflect on the importance of witnessing activities, and established a significant turning point in strengthening their faithful dedication and sense of mission.



### Peace Starts With Me Music Masterclass: A Transformative Experience

From October 18-19, 100 people participated in the Peace Starts With Me Music Masterclass on the East Coast. The New Jersey Family Church hosted the program which featured Minister A. Curtis Farrow as music director extraordinaire! The program focused on experiencing the Holy Spirit through music. Participants ranged from 10 years old to 71 years old. People arrived at 6pm on Friday and practiced for 4 hours. The following day, practice went from 10AM to 6PM and it was intense. People who came for the experience and thought they couldn't sing learned that they are amazing singers!

On October 20, 402 people gathered for the East Coast National Sunday Service message given by President Demian Dunkley, Regional Chair and National President for the American Movement. He emphasized the importance of joy and excitement in the journey of faith and about walking into God's Temple in 175 days with True Mother, the Only Begotten Daughter. 378 people joined online via the livestream. 2,866 have viewed the stream since. Near the end of service, the power in the entire neighborhood went out but Minister Farrow kept the choir singing a cappella and people supported them with a phone light wave.

On October 25, members from across the Western Region gathered at the Los Angeles Family Church for the West Coast Peace Starts With Me (Peace Starts With Me) Music Masterclass led by Minister Curtis Farrow. There was excitement in the air, and also nervousness since 104 people consisting of 71 youth and 33 elder-generation had no musical or choir experience before. The masterclass became a learning experience.

Participants learned and practiced five Christian-based songs. Rev. Dunkley emphasized how this experience was exactly what True Mother asked him to do: together with Christianity, create new songs for this new era! Minister Farrow spent more time here teaching internal content to give participants a chance to figure out how to tune-in to the Holy Spirit, focusing more on that than sounding perfect

musically. All of the lessons interjected during practice were direct reflections of exactly how we should be crafting our relationship and awareness of True Mother. Minister Farrow taught True Mother's love in a most heartistic way. With only one and a half days of practice and after many tears were shed, the choir arrived on Sunday morning for the National Sunday Service broadcasted live throughout America with 300 people attending in person and 1000+ viewing online.

At the beginning of service, people shot up from their seats, standing with the spirit that was being poured out by the choir; the audience was so caught in the spirit that they did not sit down for the rest of the service, even during the sermon!



#### Rev. Dunkley gave a message of homecoming saying:

*"I know it's not easy because sometimes I feel I am not worthy... But there are people who need you. And whether you are at step 10, step 5, or step 1, I promise you, you are paving the way for someone who is behind you following you! Whether you are bright and shiny and taking that step towards God, or whether you are 10 steps behind but still taking that one step towards God, that one step is the same step! That step has the same power! It inspires people!*

*You can save people's lives!"*

By the end, Unificationists and their new friends and guests were in tears. The West Coast Masterclass proved to me a transformative experience of family, friendship and love.

Finally, on November 2-3, the Holy Spirit Peace Starts With Me Choir Movement came to Washington D.C. from November 2- 3 bringing together 130 participants from the D.C., Maryland, and Virginia (DMV) areas. Love and excitement were bubbling forth as people of all ages and nationalities began to assemble.

Minister Farrow, Emmy Award Winning Producer and Director of McDonald's Gospel Fest established voice placements and began molding the beautiful array of young and old into one united voice singing traditional gospel hymns, and one of his original songs.

#### Opening Ceremony of Cheonshimwon USA 40-Day Workshop

The Opening Ceremony for the first Cheon Shim Won USA 40-Day Spiritual Workshop was held in Las Vegas, Nevada at the HJ Heaven and Earth Training Center on October 27. The ceremony was presided over by Dr. Ki Hoon Kim, President of Cheon Shim Won, USA. Additional welcoming remarks were given by Dr. Jin Hwa Chung, Vice President of Cheon Shim Won, USA, and Dr. Andrew Compton, Lecturer and Pastor of the Las Vegas Family Church. The workshop participants gathered for the ceremony included 23 young men and women from Korea and Japan and 17 from the United States, a total of 40.