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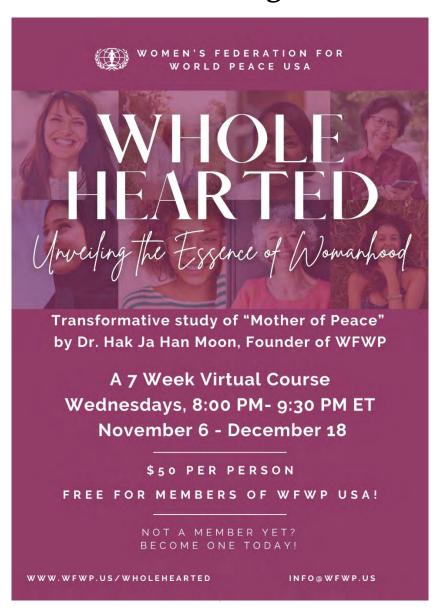
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WFWP Wholehearted Program



Rooted in the inspiring memoir Mother of Peace by Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, this 7-week journey is designed to uplift and empower. Through reflective readings, heart-opening discussions, and practical activities, you'll explore your inner strengths and reconnect with the deepest parts of yourself—all within a supportive, like-minded community of women. Click below to learn more!

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Events

Register Now for the PSWM Holy Spirit Masterclass in Chicago



Unlock the Holy Spirit! Throughout this 2-day musical masterclass, get ready for a complete transformation through song, led by Emmy Award Winning Producer A. Curtis Farrow, and be granted an opportunity to join the 1000-voice choir for Korea at the Cheon Won Geong entrance ceremony in April 2025. Registration is now open for the Masterclass in Chicago, scheduled for December 6-8. We encourage you to register as soon as possible!

Register Here

Blessing Webinar



The Blessing Ministry will start to host a weekly webinar with education for Singles, Couples, Parents, Matching Supporters, and Pastors. The second webinar will be a testimony on the Blessing: "Parent Reflections & Lessons Learned." After the education, Parents and Matching Supporters will have the opportunity to Network and meet with each other. Register now and join us TOMORROW on November 14 at 8:30 PM EDT!

Register Here

Aloha Ocean Challenge 2024



Join us for a one week program in Kailua Kona, Hawaii for youth ages 18 to 40. The program highlights Hawaii Ocean Fishing, True Parent's Legacy in Kona (Kona Coffee Farm, Hawaii King Garden) and Big Island adventures. Come and have an experience of a lifetime of God's beauty on the blue Pacific Ocean in Hawaii. Plus get all participants will stay at the Hawaiian Queen Coffee Garden!

Join Here

Right to Spiritual Self-Determination Denied



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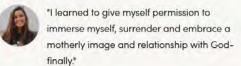
"Wholehearted" is a 7-week course designed exclusively for anyone who is ready to embark on a journey of unveiling the essence of womanhood.

Through a blend of readings, discussions and activities, we will guide you in embracing your unique strengths, navigating challenges, and forging a path towards a more profound connection the identity of woman. Based on the book Mother of Peace, memoir of our founder, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, we invite you to peel back your layers to embrace your authentic self and explore the depths of what it means to be a woman in her fullest form.

We invite you to join us in this enriching exploration where you'll discover that embracing the essence of womanhood is essential in living wholeheartedly and shaping a more peaceful world.

- ** While geared specifically to a feminine audience, we're thrilled to offer a special track for men who are also interested in participating in this journey. We believe men and women are equal partners in creating a better world and are honored to work together towards achieving just that.
- *** It is not a requirement to have read the book Mother of Peace prior to the course. Selected passages from the book will be provided in the program's study guide.





JOIN US FOR WHOLEHEARTED 2024!



EVERY WEDNESDAY: NOV 6 - DEC 18

8:00 - 9:30 pm Eastern

7:00 - 8:30 pm Central

5:00 - 6:30 pm Pacific



VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM

Link emailed upon registration.



\$50 PER PERSON FREE FOR WFWP USA MEMBERS!



CLICK BELOW TO REGISTER

Wholehearted Registration

ARE YOU A WFWP USA MEMBER?

Wholehearted is FREE for WFWP USA Members! To take advantage of this special opportunity, simply login or create your account below. For new accounts, we will confirm your active membership status before you are able to login and register. Not sure if you're already a member? Contact us at members@wfwp.us to check your membership status. Or become a member today.

After logging in, you will be taken to a separate registration form for WFWP USA members.

Member Login for Registration

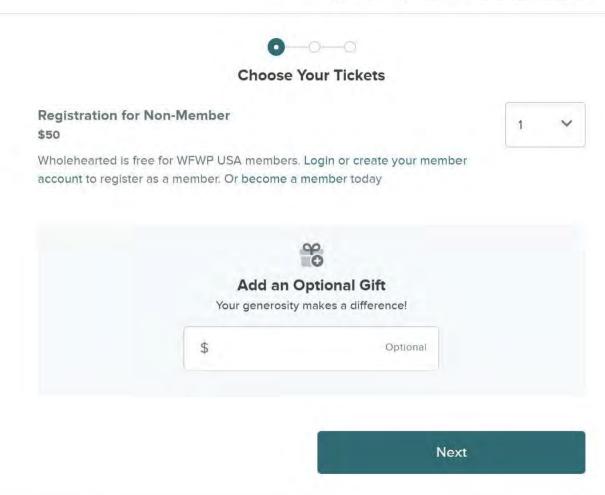


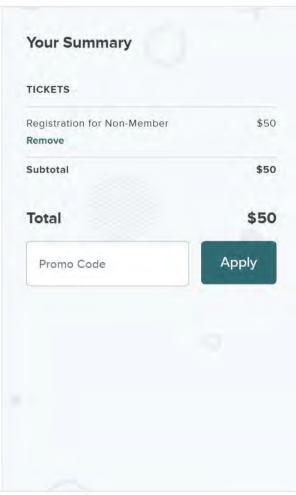


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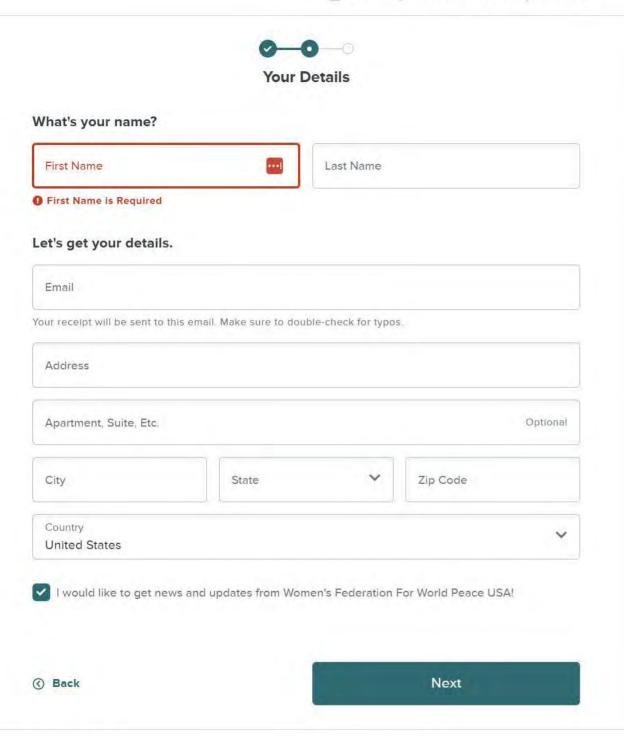
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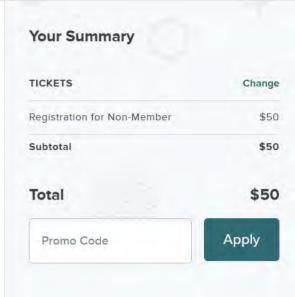




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• November 11, 2024 • Knut Holdhus



French human rights expert reveals in report to UN how members of religious minority in Japan are being denied their spiritual self-determination



Patricia Duval,
French attorney and
expert on
international human
rights law. She has
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Patricia Duval, French attorney specialised in international human rights law, sent on 22nd September 2024, a 29page report titled "Japan: A Witch Hunt to Eradicate the



The logo of Bitter Winter

Unification Church" to several UN offices. Bitter Winter, the leading international magazine on religious freedom and human rights published 3 days later, on 25th September, an executive summary of the report. The day after, the magazine started publishing a 5-part series where Duval gives a more detailed description of the content.

Part 2 of comments on fifth article of Bitter







international iora, and before international institutions such as the European Court of Human Rights, the Council of Europe, the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, the European Union, and the United Nations. She has also published numerous scholarly articles on freedom of religion or belief. Photo: FOREF

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Japan's new laws implicitly support families who reject a member's religious conversion, effectively denying the individual's right to spiritual self-determination

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framing family estrangements linked to religious conversion as Still free to adopt a new religion. Illustration: Microsoft Designer Image Creator, 11th November 2024

civil wrongs that make potential claimants suffer harm or loss. Critics argue that this move infringes upon individual rights to religious freedom, raising ethical and legal concerns about Japan's approach to religious expression.

Family rights over donations and estrangement claims

Under the new law, families of Family Federation adherents can rescind donations made by relatives, asserting that undue influence was involved. Families who believe their kin were pressured into donating can contest these donations, even if the donors themselves have not objected. If a family suspects that a religious conversion influenced their kin's behavior or financial decisions, they can contest donations made to the Family Federation and potentially sue for damages due to family estrangement.

A network of activist leftwing lawyers in Japan hostile to the Family Federation asserts that these provisions allow family members to claim damages, alleging that the Family Federation has caused family breakups. This presumption is that Family Federation practices have negatively impacted familial harmony, warranting compensation. However, this interpretation has garnered criticism from scholars and advocates of religious freedom, who argue it ignores individual autonomy and fails to account for the diverse causes of family disputes.

International precedents on religious freedom and family disputes

In a similar case, the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) addressed

accusations from the Russian government against the Jehovah's Witnesses, claiming the group's practices led to family break-

ups. The ECHR's 2010 decision in "Jehovah's Witnesses of

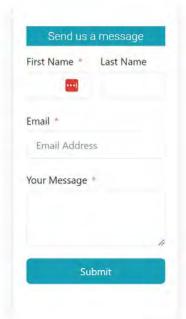


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A logo of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR). Photo: ECHR. Public domain image. Cropped

Moscow v. Russia" ruled against this notion, noting that personal dedication to religious beliefs, if freely chosen, cannot be blamed for family conflict. The court stated,

"As long as self-dedication to religious matters is the product of



estrangement cannot be taken to mean that the religion caused the break-up in the family" (§111).

This ruling highlights that family conflicts are complex and can arise from both sides' unwillingness to compromise. It underscores the need for governments to respect individuals' rights to freely choose their beliefs without automatically assigning blame to religious organizations for family disputes.

Japan's stance on religious conversion and individual autonomy

Critics emphasize the **troubling** implications for personal autonomy. By enabling families to claim damages for religious conversions they deem harmful, Japan questions the ability of adult citizens to make independent spiritual choices. Reports of forcible faith-breaking practices in Japan, where families detain Family Federation adherents to coerce them into renouncing their beliefs, complicate this issue.

Forcibly detained for 12 years in an attempt to break his faith, but not allowed by authorities to press criminal charges: Toru Goto (後藤徹), here in 2008 barely able to move after being held in forcible detention by faithbreakers for more than 12 years. Photo: Japanese Victims' Association against Religious Kidnapping and Forced Conversion

Despite the controversy surrounding such practices, Japan's new law implicitly supports families who reject a member's religious conversion, effectively denying the individual's right to spiritual self-determination. This legal stance challenges the freedom of religious expression protected under international agreements like the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), to which Japan

is a signatory. Under these frameworks, citizens retain the **right to** choose and manifest religious beliefs without fear of reprisal or interference.

Potential consequences of Japan's approach

If implemented broadly, Japan's legal measures could set a **worrying precedent**, encouraging similar actions in other countries where governments may seek to curtail minority religious practices. Advocates argue that these policies threaten not only religious freedom but also social harmony by perpetuating divisions within families and placing undue scrutiny on religious minorities.

Japan's current approach positions the state as an arbiter in religious disputes, questioning the legitimacy of new religious movements. As international eyes turn to Japan, the outcome of these policies will be disputes, questioning the legitimacy of new religious movements. As international eyes turn to Japan, the outcome of these policies will be closely watched, as they carry potential implications for freedom of belief in other democratic societies worldwide.

Featured image above: From a Family Federation information stand in Oslo, Norway 16th July 2016. Photo: FFWPU

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