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WFWP Wholehearted Program

 WOMEN'S FEDERATION FOR
WORLD PEACE USA

WHOLE HEARTED

Unveiling the Essence of Womanhood

Transformative study of "Mother of Peace"
by Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, Founder of WFWP

A 7 Week Virtual Course
Wednesdays, 8:00 PM- 9:30 PM ET
November 6 - December 18

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\$50 PER PERSON
FREE FOR MEMBERS OF WFWP USA!

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BECOME ONE TODAY!

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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

**PEACE
STARTS WITH
ME**

**CHICAGO
HOLY SPIRIT MUSIC
MASTERCLASS**
WITH A. CURTIS FARROW

WHEN: FRI-SUN DEC 6-8
SUNDAY PERFORMANCE

WHERE: CHICAGO FAMILY CHURCH
55 COMMERCE DR
SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173

CHICAGO, IL

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

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BLESSING

WEEKLY WEBINAR

DATE
Every Thursday
(November 14)

TIME
08:30 PM - Education
9:30 PM - Networking
(for Parents & MS)

NEXT TOPIC
Testimony on the Blessing:
Parent Reflections &
Lessons Learned

Speakers: Roger & Daniela Wetherall



[Register Here](#)

 **BLESSING MINISTRY**
FAMILY FEDERATION FOR WORLD PEACE AND UNIFICATION USA

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

ALOHA OCEAN
CHALLENGE
KONA HAWAII

DECEMBER 28 2024 to JANUARY 03 2025

FOR AGES 18-40
Enjoy fishing, island tour, & seeing TP's legacy

Arrive Dec 27 and leave Jan 4
\$1,050 participant fee

For more information and pre-registration:
<https://forms.gle/bHHCPPSY7DQBUqhXA>

or contact Chuck Frumin at (808) 987-4219
chuckfrumin@gmail.com

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](#)

Japan

Right to Spiritual Self-Determination Denied



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UNVEILING THE ESSENCE OF WOMANHOOD



"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.*

KIND WORDS FROM PARTICIPANTS



"My energy, power and identity as a woman is larger than I thought before, and my impact can be so much greater."



"It's important for us as women to really embrace both the masculine and feminine qualities of God, and explore what it means to be made in the image of God."





"I learned to give myself permission to immerse myself, surrender and embrace a motherly image and relationship with God—finally!"



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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.



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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 defended the rights of minorities of religion or belief in domestic and international forums.

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

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international fora, and before international institutions such as the European Court of Human Rights, the Council of Europe, the Organization for Security and Co-operation 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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Still free to adopt a new religion. Illustration: Microsoft Designer Image Creator, 11th November 2024

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 break-ups. 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 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,



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

"As long as self-dedication to religious matters is the product of the believer's independent and free decision [...] the ensuing

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the believer's independent and free decision [sic], the ensuing 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

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 faith-breakers for more than 12 years. Photo: [Japanese Victims' Association against Religious Kidnapping and Forced Conversion](#)

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.

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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