

Forty-three attend Tribal Messiah sampler workshop at Clifton NJ Family Church

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Forty-three people attended a “We Can Do It” sampler workshop at Clifton Family Church in New Jersey on Sunday, May 29. Demian Dunkley, director of Evangelism at Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU) USA, led the program as a way to get the tribal messiahship ball rolling, and also as an introduction to the full, two-day “We Can Do It” workshop that will take place on the weekend of July 16 – 17.

Participants were guided through self-reflection and discussion, designed to introduce them to the concept of trinity-centric tribal messiahship. They also were led through some goal setting, in order to create actionable, measurable goals, including a five-minute goal that they then were asked to complete.



Here are some reflections from participants of the Clifton mini-workshop:

Choongnam Onoe

I really strongly believe that this is the way for us to achieve Vision 2020, and to comply with True Mother's heart. This introduction was really useful in understanding and learning about how we can implement tribal messiahship, step by step.

We decided to come to the seminar as a couple, because I was intrigued by Demian's description of what the afternoon would be like, and I won a game of Rock, Paper, Scissors with my wife, Rebecca!

I thought it was going to be just a discussion of what the movement's vision and direction are, but I realized through this seminar that it is our own responsibility and our ownership that will make tribal messiahship happen. It's our job to gather people from our own communities and our lives, our extended family, and take that into our hearts for outreach and in-reach. This is the real meaning of becoming the owners of Cheon Il Guk.

I definitely recommend this workshop to young people, to my family and friends. Witnessing is loving, and that's the lifelong goal. That's what we learned.

Rebecca Copeland

Basically, if you don't know what tribal messiahship is, or you think you know what tribal messiahship is, you should come to this workshop and really discover what's happening here, what tribal messiahship really is.

I was in Korea for the Global Top Gun Workshop, and we heard an introduction to tribal messiahship there. Before that, I didn't know anything about tribal messiahship—I'd heard about it before, but I didn't know what it was about. Through this seminar, I was able to understand that we are already connected to our tribe, whether it's your community or within your family or friends, but now we have more purpose and direction, and a real definition. It's more focused. We've been guided to make goals that are more attainable, rather than just saying, "We're going to save the whole world." We're trying to pull that off piece by piece, one family at a time.

Bob Mansur

I felt really encouraged and uplifted by this seminar, because it felt like I was given ownership over tribal messiahship. I've had the idea to have weekly tea with a couple of families at my home, with something like reading from the Holy Scriptures or discussion—and if no guests show up for a while, that's fine. But I'd like to create a space where the intention is to bring guests.

Tribal messiahship is really for myself, because I get to create the space to do the things I want to do, with the people I love.

Denneze Nelson

I have already been actively, consistently witnessing, but what I'm inspired to do now after this seminar is to report my testimony. I want True Mother to know that there are people out there witnessing, working to bring America back to God. I had a really wonderful experience at this seminar, and I think everyone, everyone should come participate.

It was a very simple program, inspiring and easy to engage in, because it clarifies standards, such as what a victorious heavenly tribal messiah looks like, and gives step-by-step tips on how we can do tribal messiahship together. It's full of delicious ideas for us, whether we are already doing tribal work or just thinking about it. I highly recommend attending this two-day workshop. Demian is on fire, and the flames are spreading.