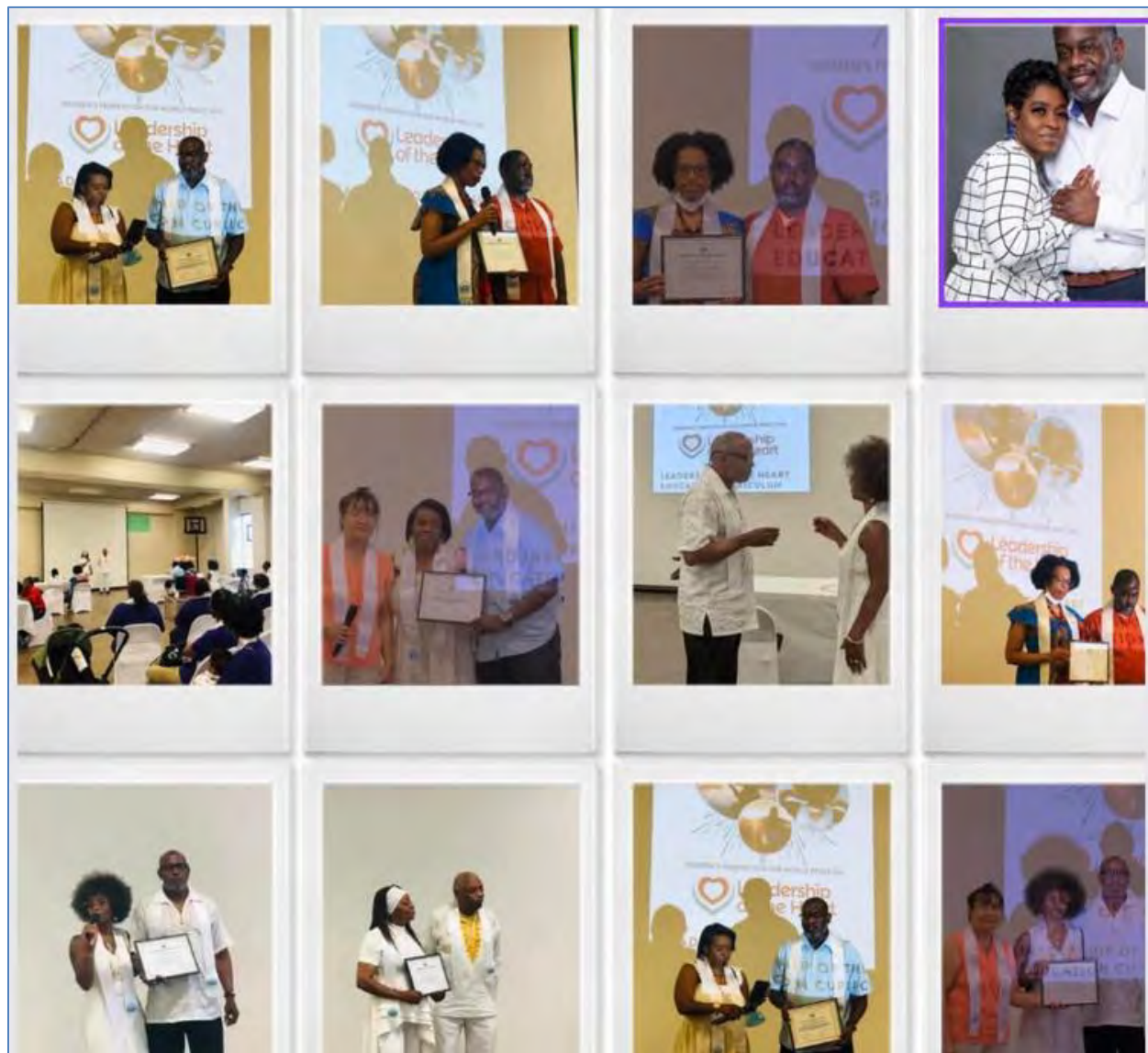


WFWP USA: Marriage for Peace Awardees Share their Successes

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Adhering to the traditional values of marriage is one of the main areas of focus for WFWP Pennsylvania. In the summer we got to celebrate many young adult graduates, "why not also honor our Parents as they are the very core of success of well raised children in our society. Let's start honoring our Couple," says a member of WFWP, Juliah Lagrazon. Based on this inspiration, the chairperson of Pennsylvania, Mrs Jizly Dohou, decided to recognize outstanding couples who exemplify excellent parenting skills with the newly launched WFWP's "Marriages for Peace Award."



The "WFWP's Marriage for Peace Award" recognizes married couples who embody the philosophy of WFWP through their sacrificial love, through which genuine and sustainable peace can be built, all centered upon a moral value of healthy and ideal relationships.

WFWP USA President Angelika Selle congratulates and emphasizes the value of marriage and families for world peace.

A Marriages for Peace program was launched and held at the heart of the city of Philadelphia last July 15, 2022, with 38 participants to enrich and strengthen the vital relationship of marriage. An intro from the [Cornerstone for Happiness](#) curriculum was presented by Jizly Dohou. [A recorded video of our WFWP President Selle](#) was played applauding the couples who received

recognition as an exemplary couple of the year. The three hour program consisted of elucidating the

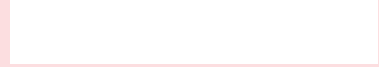
importance of marriage by empowering it through a joyful sharing and testimony of each couple's experience on how they manage their relationship through discovering the spiritual purpose of being together. One of the awarded couples, Ms. Darlene and Bates Harper share their marital breakthrough by having a humble heart toward each other when a misunderstanding took place.

An introductory video of WFWP was also shared followed by entertainment rendered by well-known Sovereign Sisters concert singer of Fellow Christian Groups followed by Doreen Rhodes a professional singer and therapist who enlightened the public through her song titled "I Feel Good," a local Philadelphia hit that can be found on Spotify.

Twelve couples participated in the holy wine and benediction ceremony officiated by Mr. and Mrs. Dohou, certified officiators of the Blessed Family Department. All 12 couples will review and study the video presentation of ["the Cornerstone for Peace"](#) marriage program created by WFWP USA.

A follow up event, after 40 days, will serve as a culmination to conclude the education program that each couple received that day.





Cornerstone for Peace



"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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