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Hello family. HJ Blessing broadcast tonight. Featured Blessing couple. School of Love bootcamp. 1st Gen singles info session. HN Core program. Inner child.

what's new?

**HJ Cheonju Blessing Broadcast
Tonight!!**

HJ Cheonju Blessing 2026

Live Broadcast May 1 at 8:30 PM EST

**Prayers and Best Wishes to all couples
attending the 2026 Blessing**



Tonight is a celebration! Join the live broadcast of the HJ Cheonju Blessing Ceremony and be part of this joyful, global moment.

Let's come together to celebrate, uplift, and support these incredible couples as they make their commitment to the Blessing in front of Heavenly Parent. [Congratulations](#) to each couple and to their families—this is a beautiful milestone filled with hope, love, and new beginnings.

Tune in, celebrate with us, and keep these couples in your hearts and prayers as they begin their eternal journey together!

The Celebration of the 66th Anniversary of the Holy Wedding of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind, the First Anniversary of the Entrance into the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum, and the 2026 Hyojeong Cheonju Blessing Ceremony officiated by the True Parents will take place on Saturday, May 2, at 10am in Korea.

The live broadcast will begin at 9:30am in Korea, which means, **Friday, May 1, at 8:30pm Eastern/ 5:30pm Pacific below.**

[watch live](#)

On the Path to Forever: 2026 Blessing Couple

FEATURED 2026 COUPLE



Testimony from Junna
Ueda & Hiroaki Okazaki

We are excited to feature one of our newly engaged couples preparing to receive the 2026 Blessing! Their journey reflects faith, intentional preparation, and a shared commitment to building a God-centered marriage. As they take this next step, let their

story inspire all of us—especially those still on the journey—to trust the process and invest deeply in relationships rooted in purpose. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this milestone.

[read testimony](#)

You're Invited: High Noon's School of Love Parenting Bootcamp



Looking to grow as a parent with intention—and not do it alone? Join the next *School of Love Parenting Bootcamp*, a supportive space to connect with other parents while investing in your personal growth.

This program is designed to help you build a confident foundation for guiding your children—especially when it comes to meaningful conversations about God’s design for love and sexuality.

There is so much potential within our Blessed Families—let’s unlock it together. (And yes, it’s a lot more fun that way!)

Sign up below now!

The program is free, with a deposit that is fully refunded upon completion.

[sign up here](#)

events

1st Gen Singles Info Session – Join Us!

1st GEN INFO SESSIONS

FOR ALL SINGLES WHO SEEK A FUTURE MARRIAGE-BLESSING

JOIN OUR MONTHLY ZOOM CALLS!

These meetings are designed to help you get to know one another in a warm and welcoming environment. They provide a space where you can ask questions and receive clear guidance about the matching and Blessing process. You'll also have the opportunity to share your experiences from the past month. Overall, these gatherings are meant to deepen your connection and support you on your journey together.



Meeting Schedule!

EVERY 3RD THURSDAY
@ 7 PM EST

Led by:

Alice Fleisher, Erinah
Ntamack, Anne-Marie Mylar

For registration:

<https://forms.gle/dAHyqV3Exg96Nwpc8>

For any questions:

matching@unification.org



We're excited to share that the 1st Gen single Info Session now has a new regular schedule, Every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7 pm EST! This is a wonderful opportunity to stay connected, receive valuable education, and grow together in

preparation for the Blessing.

If you are a first-generation single, this space is especially for you—offering guidance, community, and support as you navigate your journey.

We encourage you to register even if the session you plan to attend is a few weeks away. By signing up early, you'll be added to the mailing list and receive helpful updates, reminders, and resources leading up to each session.

Come connect, learn, and take the next step forward—we look forward to seeing you there!

[join here](#)

High Noon: Core Program

CORE

**Blessing Prep
for Singles**

- Enter the Blessing with clarity and confidence
- A community of brothers and sisters pursuing the same goal
- Understand God's vision for sexuality and love

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Build a God-centered foundation for your future Blessing.
Core helps singles grow into the person your Blessing needs – aligning your beliefs, relationships, and sexuality with purpose and integrity.
Registration closes May 4.

[join here](#)

food for thought

Embrace Your Inner Child



by Myrna Lapres

In her book, “The Conscious Parent—Transforming Ourselves, Empowering Our Children,” Dr. Shefali Tsabary says that to be more effective in relating to our children,

we need to be willing to face and resolve issues in ourselves that come from the way we were parented. She states that, “In fact, it’s my experience that the relationship between parent and child exists for the primary purpose of the parent’s transformation and only secondarily for the raising of the child.”

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Testimony from Junna Ueda & Hiroaki Okazaki

Dear True Mother,

It is a bit disheartening writing this letter to you. However, as you have mentioned, God's providence must continue. I hope that through our Blessing, my partner and I can work together for HP and TP.

I was not even really supposed to meet Junna. When people ask how we met, I say, "Oh yeah, she was on the website," which isn't wrong, but it isn't entirely right either. In mid-2025, there was an international matching program run by Rev. Thompson's wife, where girls from Japan and guys from America and Europe submitted their profiles hoping for a match. Junna submitted her profile for this program. I did not submit anything. Luckily for me, Mrs. Thompson happens to be my father's spiritual mother, and she heard I was looking for a match. So she sent a few profiles from that program to my father, who then sent them to me. That was when I saw Junna's profile, and I was captivated by her career-driven and faithful personality. When I approached her mentioning that I had found her through the exchange program, her first reaction was, "This guy didn't even submit an introduction for the program!"

If we had to describe our journey in our matching process, it would be slow and steady. We usually only called once a week for an hour or two since we were both quite busy. One of the first things I learned about Junna during our process is that she is terrible with directions. Like GPS in hand, she will start walking in the opposite direction—horrendous. Another thing is that she has such a pure heart for Heavenly Parents and True Parents, which ironically makes her the best GPS I could ask for if we were trying to return home to our Heavenly Parents.

After four months of talking, I visited her in Japan, and a month afterwards she visited me in America. Whether we would continue toward our commitment ceremony depended on whether she could imagine herself living in America. There were a few factors that made her feel confident about moving to America (including my amazing hospitality and care for her, of course), but I will share just one.

When she was visiting, I was showing her around my house. We got to the backyard and were just looking

into the trees when we started hearing a knocking sound. It turned out there was a woodpecker just pecking away at a tree (it kind of looks like a crane—shoutout True Mother). Junna is way more spiritual than me, so she looked up what it meant when she got home, and this is what came up: “The woodpecker symbolizes persistence, rhythm, and divine timing. It teaches us to keep tapping on the door of opportunity until it opens.” And I was the door of opportunity. Shoutout to Mother Nature for sending the woodpecker.

There is still a lot for us to learn about each other. However, through our process, we feel that we are headed in the right direction together, guided by Heavenly Parents. The Blessing for us is just the beginning for us to keep growing and create a beautiful relationship.

I am excited for what the future holds for us :) Thank you God and True Parents for allowing me to receive the Blessing with such a wonderful person.

Hiroaki Okazaki



Blessing Testimony from Kimi Kawasaki & Jacques Ehrardt >

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On our journey in life, the most profound thing that we can offer others-- partners, children, parents, friends, co-workers, bosses, neighbors-- is our own healing and growth towards being a more loving person.

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Think for a moment about a recent time that you were triggered by something that your child did or said. If you are not familiar with the term, getting triggered is an intense physical or emotional reaction to an event or interaction. Maybe your reaction comes from your two-year-old refusing to get in her car seat after a particularly stressful outing to the grocery store. Perhaps it comes when your preteen screams, "I hate you, you never understand me" or your young adult child returns your car on empty or forgets your birthday.

Regardless of the cause, the reality is that the things that trigger us almost always connect back to wounds and unmet needs of our inner child. Instead of blaming our children for our emotional reactions, we can use this opportunity to recognize that we are uncovering or awakening something in ourselves that needs our attention as I wrote about in my blog a few years ago. www.coachmyrna.org/coachmyrna-blog/triggers-and-awakenings

I remember the privilege of helping my son and daughter-in-law when they became first-time parents. It was amazing to be able to support them as they discovered all the joys and challenges of caring for a newborn. However, at one point, I found myself becoming angry and at first, I couldn't figure out why. As I examined my emotions, I realized that it had to do with not feeling valued or appreciated. Could it be that I was jealous of all the attention that this beautiful child was getting? If so, where is that coming from?

As I explored more deeply, I realized that this was an opportunity to revisit a book that I had been reading, "Recovering Your Inner Child." Author Dr. Lucia Capacchione says, "Without awareness, we automatically repeat the kind of parenting we received as children...However, if we do not like the way we were parented, we do have a choice. We can change. We can re-parent ourselves...Recovery of your Inner Child is the way to begin anew and heal your life."

If you are intrigued to explore this topic more, I encourage you to:

- Check out Dr. Capacchione's book: www.amazon.com/Recovery-Your-Inner-Child-Liberating/dp/0671701355
- Watch a short video about Dr. Tsabary's book www.youtube.com/watch?v=rX1j-h2nzjU
- Watch/rewatch the movie "Big" starring Tom Hanks
- Go for a walk with your child/grandchild or by yourself and pay attention to the amazing colors, shapes and textures right in your own neighborhood

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- Channel your inner artist by getting out crayons, colored pencils, markers, etc. and draw whatever comes to mind. Try keeping these art supplies available and find ways to revisit them regularly
- Pay attention when you get “triggered” and use these opportunities to see what is being awakened or uncovered

“Healing happens when we open the door and invite the Inner Child to come out and be a part of our lives.” Dr. Capacchione

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