

Seattle HPHC: Our first in person Sunday Service of 2022 in Seattle

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Heavenly Parent's Holy Community of Seattle, WA Family Federation for World Peace & Unification

Dear Seattle Heavenly Parent's Holy Community, Blessed Families, Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you very much for your continuous prayer and support to our community.

This Sunday, January 16, 2022, we are beginning the 3rd week of this year 2022. It will be our first in person Sunday Service at Ballard Church in Seattle. If you are planning to attend, please make sure to wear a mask for the whole of the service unless you will be singing in the band. Check your temperature before getting into the sanctuary and observe social distancing. Please refrain from having physical contact with others - no hugging, no handshakes. You can offer bow and a smile with your eyes, perhaps elbow bump greeting. Also, if you have symptoms and/or suspect you may have been exposed to someone who tested positive please do not come to the church. Let us show our care to one another by keeping ourselves safe and others safe.

We will also have the bequeathing of Tree of All Things Candle for those who attended the October 2021 Special Great Works. If you are to receive this candle please bring your own Cheon Il Guk candle to multiply as Tree of All Things candle. We will hold the ceremony right after the Sunday Service at the Sanctuary.

I am sorry that we will not be serving any lunch after the service so please eat before you come or bring/get your own food so you won't be hungry.

Thanks to all of those who hosted Blessing Fest watch party in our community. I hosted one for my own online Holy Community and it was inspiring for my nephews who joined me as well as to my spiritual mother. We are planning to hold another watch party this week and they are the one to invite guest. If you have friends or contacts who you want to invite to the Blessing, this Blessing Fest video maybe a good way to introduce them. You can still host or join others in their watch party.

I would like to again extend the invitation of our Bellingham Community to the DP Lecture Contest that they are organizing. It will be on Saturday, January 22, 2022. If you are interested to join, please contact Pastor Neville Labrooy. See attached flyer for information.

We still have members who are sick and some are going through struggles and difficulties. Let us keep praying for them. May our Heavenly Parent's and True Parents' love, comfort and healing be granted to all.

Let us also pray for all of our contacts specially those who are being prepared to go through the 40 days and 3 days ceremony. Let us help them to be victorious in their Blessing journey.

Lastly, let us offer congratulations and prayer for the new engaged couple from our community Karen Ishiguro and Andreas Pock from Germany.

God bless!

Sincerely,

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Discover Divine Principle



Lecture Contest

Become a Divine Principle Presenter

LaQuinta Inn

1063 W Bakerview Ave., Bellingham WA 98226

Date: January 22nd 2022

Doors open at 9:30 am-3pm

Refreshments and Lunch provided

\$10.00 per person

Lecture Contest: January 22nd 2022, Bellingham WA

The lecture contest is designed to simulate an actual DP introductory 2-day level seminar/workshop. You will gain confidence to teach the DP to any audience.

A typical 2-day seminar may include 6 presentations. Following are the main DP presentations that you can choose from, that you can practice and present. You can choose any format that you want to give your presentation in, which can include segments of video etc. At our lecture contest we will have the following things, that each presenter can use:

- Microphone, TV, computer, dry board, and speakers that are Bluetooth enabled. You can bring your PowerPoint presentation on a memory stick and use the computer at the LC. Also, we encourage presenters to bring their own computers, if they wish.

The Lectures to choose from:

1. Introduction
2. Principles of Creation part 1
3. Principles of Creation part 2
4. The Human Fall
5. Eschatology and Human History
6. The Messiah: His Advent and the Purpose of His Second Coming
7. Principles of Restoration
8. The Parallels Between the Two Ages in The Providence of Restoration of Human History
9. The Second Advent
- 10. *The Meaning and Value of The Blessing**
- 11. *Who are the True Parents? -The Life of Sun Myung Moon**
- 12. *Who are the True Parents? -The Life of Hak Ja Han Moon**

Your lecture can be chosen from the above chapters and you can choose any section from these chapters. *All chapters outlined above, are from the Exposition of the Divine Principle, 3 color book.*

Each participant in the contest will have 30 minutes to give their presentation and it can be extended to 40 minutes dependent on the number of participants on that day. Multiple participants can do the same lecture, we will not know until the day of the event, who gives which lecture. It's OK, because we learn from each lecture. We welcome all **ages from 10 years old and up** to participate. Come and learn and teach DP.

Prizes will be given to the top 3 presenters, chosen by the audience. It's going to be an exciting and fun time.

**These titles are not in the Exposition of the DP book.*

Tips for preparing for the Lecture Contest

1- Convey God's words with God's love

To be memorable, you need to have strong content. Content is very important but needs to be delivered with God's heart. Share your insights of living the Divine Principle philosophy in your presentations. Teach your audience something they have not heard before

2- Energy (Expression)

Energy is contagious. That energy comes when you're living the things that you are teaching about. Be humble, serve and appreciate God and every person and all of creation. It never hurts to thank the organizer, the person or persons preparing the food, the hotel personal or any person helping with the venue. Also dominate the whole room with your voice, take advantage of the technology that God has given mankind, like the microphone, use it.

3- Clarity- Remember that clarity comes from preparation

Have clarity when it comes to your ideas, opinions, philosophy, and beliefs. The best way to prepare is by, practice, practice, practice.

4- Interactivity

Public speaking is a type of dance. Just like Salsa and Tango, public speaking requires that you interact with your partner. In the case of public speaking, your partner is the audience. Ask them questions, [interact with them](#), and tease them; don't just stand in front of them. My suggestion is to meet every person in the audience before the presentation. Just saying hello and having that connection with each person you will feel at home with the audience.

5- Be enthusiastic about the subject matter

Be natural and share from your deepest heart, then you can take the audience from serious matters, to funny and to tears.

6- Confidence-Know without one iota of doubt, that God loves you!

Gratitude is the door to God's Heart and that's the gateway to having confidence. To be an interesting and believable presenter, you need to have [confidence](#). The fortunate part is that confidence can be built and developed over time. I work on my confidence as a presenter on a daily basis, and I will keep working on it forever. Building confidence is like building muscle; you need to work on it with discipline for it to grow and develop. [Confidence can be built](#)

7- Dress the Part

We live in a materialistic society. Therefore, you will be judged initially by how you look and what you are wearing. You can say that this is not fair or that this is not true, however survey after survey does show that it matters. So, dress the part at least for the first impression.

8- PowerPoint Mastery

People are hungry to hear leaders speak. The moment you allow a [slide deck](#) control the flow of your presentation, you are not in the lead anymore. Take control of your slides by leading your presentation and your audience. You should be able to deliver your presentation without any slides if you had to (regardless of the content). I recommend practicing your presentation without slides at least once.