

Michael Balcomb and Matthew Huish
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Council of Communities Meeting and Ratification of New National Leadership



- written by Chris Le Bas

The Council of Communities met in High Leigh Conference Centre, Hoddesdon, from January 17th to 19th for a weekend that showed the winds of change that have begun to blow through our movement for this long-awaited year of 2020. We began with welcoming our EUME regional chair couple, whose position in the UK national leadership was about to be ratified; a 2nd "UK Providence Meeting" was organised to occupy a central position in the middle of the weekend; and we finished with a wide range of "homework" tasks in preparation for a year promising huge new hopes and expectations.

On the Friday evening, in front of a panel combining members of both the National Council and the Council of Communities, a new arrangement was agreed on for our EUME regional chair couple, Dr Michael and Fumiko Balcomb, to assume, in addition, the role as UK National Leader couple. In this arrangement, they have committed to spend at least half of their time for the UK, while Matthew and Natasha Huish step into a role of deputy leadership in a full-time capacity. This is recognised as an unusual

arrangement but one which we agreed will undoubtedly be of great benefit to our mission in the UK (for a full description of these roles for 2020, see the [attached file](#)). Mike is keen to submit himself to a review in front of the Board of Trustees within a year, while Matthew's position will be reviewed by Mike himself, with a reflection on the details, including financial arrangements, to be brought to the next CoC. All-in-all, the discussions that led to these arrangements were frank and personal, giving answers to many concerns, and inspiring confidence in the new leadership team and hope for many good results in the years ahead. Detailed minutes will be published soon and sent to all CoC representatives.

After the uplifting worship, testimonies and keynote talk by Mike Balcomb in the UK Providence meeting, the CoC got down to discussions on Saturday afternoon, reflecting on the opportunities and challenges facing each community and the initiating plans and ideas for moving towards the aspirational goals set up for the year.

We concluded with business matters, such as how to keep the National Prayer points up-to-date and relevant; how the new FFWPU website is developing and the possibilities of a new media production (reports from Josh McGuigan); congratulations and thanks to Robert and Oksana Torok for their 3-year dedication to Scotland as pastor couple; comments on the National Council report; a communities financial management proposal; and plans for the next meetings of the CoC.

However, we left with a feeling that it will be anything but "business as usual".



EUME Video News: Council of Communities Meeting - Winter 2020

Monthly Zoom Call for Youth Leaders in EUME



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The first Zoom call will be on **Friday 24th January at 7pm GMT**. All youth leaders are welcome to join by clicking on this [LINK](#).

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Upcoming "Imaginations" Seminar



WHEN: Saturday 22nd February from 10am – 5pm

WHERE: Ballroom, 43 Lancaster Gate

Dear friends,

Why not set aside a day to invest in your own future? Learn essential and practical tools that put YOU in control of your life at the **Imaginations Seminar**.

You will learn how to discover:

- If you are a victim of your own thinking processes
- What the undercurrents that run your life are
- What your inner dreams and goals are
- ... and the essential tools for change

You can look forward to important learning, practical step-by-step tasks and inspirational sharing. Feel free to bring your friends.

To book your ticket and see more details, please visit the [Imaginations website](#).

Half-price tickets both for you and your friends if you choose the “regular ticket” option and input the coupon code: **50VIG22**

I would love to see you there.

Kind regards,
Vigdis Parkins

CheonBo Registration Schedule for 2020



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UPDATED: Guidance on Special Grace Bestowed Through CheonBo Registration



This article has been updated with more information for those attending the events in Korea next month. Please see the document entitled: **"Guidance for Cheonbo Candidate Couples and Cheonbo Proclaimers Preparing to Come to Korea"**.

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2020 BCLC Seminar - June Darby



"Our seminar was focused on preparing the Pastors going to the World Summit in Korea next month, so there were four Pastors altogether. Pastor Carlo Zaccarelli gave a wonderful, inspiring lecture on The Principles of Creation and Rev. Isaac Ayani gave an impassioned explanation of The Fall. One Pastor couldn't be with us, so we greeted him by phone and sang for him. Rev. Isaac encouraged the Pastors to study Divine Principle carefully and spoke movingly about the Parents of Mankind. Our members supported generously and there was an uplifting, tangible presence of the Holy Spirit. We concluded with a powerful unison prayer.

"Please put our seminar dates in your diary: 15th February, 14th March, 18th April, 9th May and 13th June.

"And please pray for those Pastors going to Korea for the Summit 2020."

Summary of Upcoming Events in 2020

Every Wednesday at 7pm - [EUME Zoom Prayer Meeting](#)

JANUARY:

Friday 24th January - [Monthly Zoom Call for Youth Leaders in EUME](#)

FEBRUARY:

Sunday 2nd to Saturday 8th February - [Major Centenary Celebration Events](#) in Korea

Friday 7th February - [Cosmic Blessing Ceremony & CheonBo Registration Blessing](#) in Korea

Sunday 16th February - [National Sunday Service](#) in London

Saturday 22nd February - [Imaginations Seminar](#) in London

MARCH:

Tuesday 3rd to Saturday 7th March - [EUME Region Hyejeong Conference for Japanese Members](#)

APRIL:

Thursday 9th to Monday 13th April - [Easter Family Retreat](#) in Sweden

For more information about upcoming events, please visit the [UM-UK website](#).

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National Prayer Points

International & National Leadership

- Good, spirit-filled and principled leadership of our Unificationist communities
 - Michael & Fumiko Balcomb (Europe & Middle East Region)
 - David & Kyung Ja Hanna (North Europe Region)
 - Matthew & Natasha Huish (UK)
- Boris Johnson and his government to negotiate the best departure from the European Union without tearing apart the country
- Queen Elizabeth II and Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, can perform the John the Baptist role on behalf of the nation

The FFWPU Mission – Blessing, Home Groups & Education

- The success of local Family Festivals and Marriage Blessing events
- The success of transformational workshops:
- The success of transformational training programmes:
 - DONE
 - STF
- The growth of home groups in every community, in quality and in quantity

Additional Points

- Find the most suitable replacements for key HQ roles:
 - Trustees

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE UK NATIONAL DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY NATIONAL DIRECTOR 2020

Joint Responsibilities

1. Work with all teams to prepare for welcoming True Mother to the 2020 UK Summit & Blessing
2. Plan and implement the National SMM100 / TP60 Exhibition
3. Working with the PR and webteam to upgrade our internet and social media presence
4. Conduct Regular National Zoom Calls for pastors, and for members
5. Conduct the Monthly Providence Meeting
6. Conduct the Quarterly National Sunday Service
7. Restarting the process of witnessing, evangelism, workshops, and the membership track

Specific Tasks: Michael Balcomb

Pastoral Care

1. Care of the Ministers / Pastors Association (formerly, the Council of Communities)
2. Quickly appoint pastors in communities that lack them (even on a temporary basis)
3. Plan and organize the first Boot Camp and other education for pastors
4. Visitation of different communities

Organizational Leadership

Take the lead in dealing with organizational, financial and property matters, at least in the short term. This includes spending a minimum of one day a week (usually Tuesdays) working in Lancaster Gate.

1. Working with the PIC Committee to develop best proposals for the major properties and bringing those proposals to the Board of Trustees and True Mother. Making temporary upgrades as needed to facilities ahead of long-term decisions. Possible hire of CFO/COO
2. Working with the Treasurer and the Director of Finance to provide transparent, timely and accurate reports. May involve changing our accounting company if they are not working well.
3. Improving tithing and community giving to create a culture of giving
4. Seeking a "development officer" to increase the potentials of charitable giving
5. Providing education to the Board of Trustees to better fulfill their function
6. Refresh make-up and role of the National Council to make it a more effective management team.

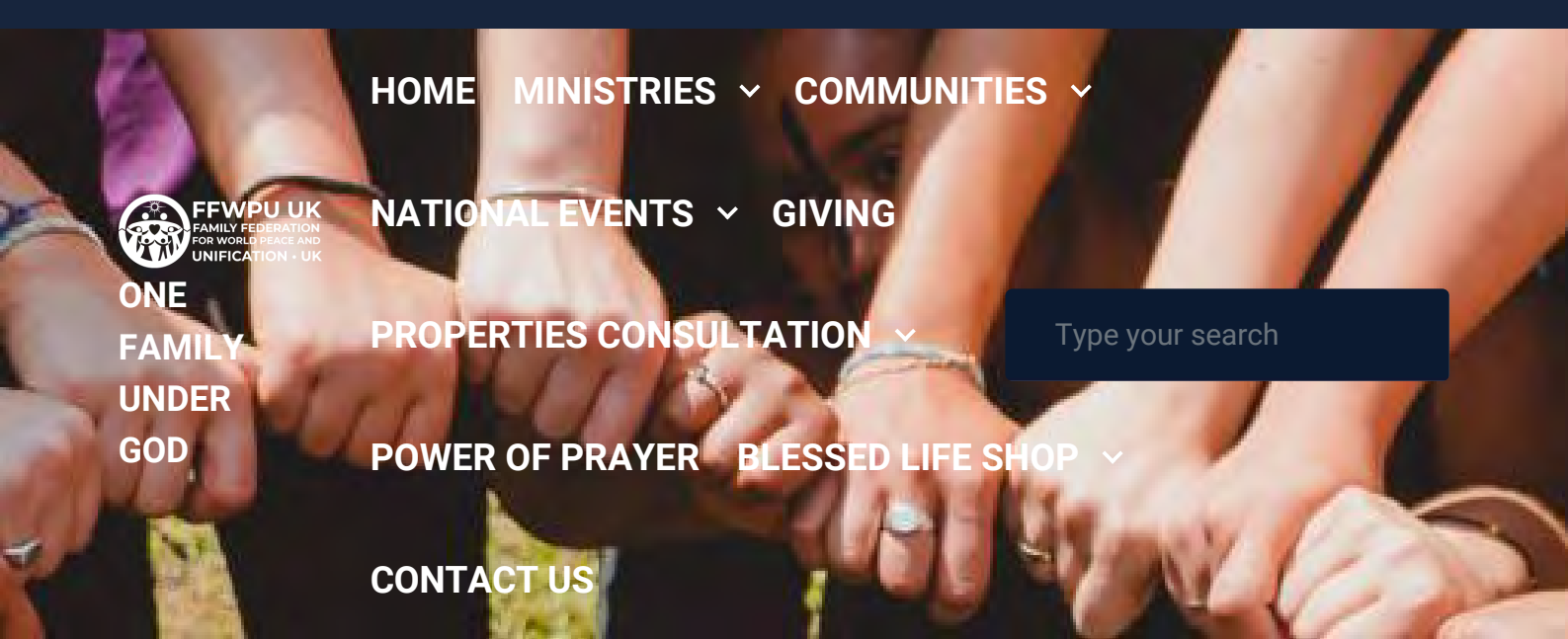
Specific Tasks: Matthew Huish

Pastoral Care

1. Matthew and Natasha appointed as Bromley (SouthEast London) pastors for a 1 year period.
2. Coordinate the National Cheonbo Events
3. Plan and organize the Annual Gathering

Organizational Leadership

1. Working 2-3 days a week out of Lancaster Gate, lead and guide the HJHQ team (general affairs, PR, etc) through weekly meetings and daily interactions. Create a calendar of annual events.
2. Primary focus on education, including working with various teams to oversee—
 - a. Divine Principle workshops (start with a consistent 2 day workshop each month)
 - b. HARP, CARP and youth programs (including summer and winter workshops)
 - c. UPF, WFWP WCLC UK Retreats (Organized by these ministries, but coordinated and synergized)
 - d. Gatekeeping other proposed educational programs such as High Noon, Project Phoenix
3. Developing online education, especially as a follow up for HTM couples who have been blessed.



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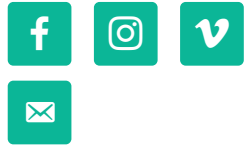
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23rd January 2020 | Written by
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– Antto and Jeong-hye Hassinen

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We would like to introduce the following initiatives:

> **Holding a Monthly Zoom Call for Youth Leaders**

The call will include prayer, short HDH reading, internal

guidance and sharing in pairs or smaller groups. Through this call, youth leaders can receive valuable guidance and encouragement, and also get the opportunity to connect to each other.

We will hold the first call on **Friday 24th January at 7pm GMT**. All youth leaders are welcome to join through this [LINK](#).

> **Starting a Mentorship Programme for Youth Leaders**

We are in the process of gathering enthusiastic, elder 2nd generation who have experience with running HARP or CARP to mentor current youth leaders one-on-one.

If you are interested in acting as a mentor or have someone whom you would like to recommend, please contact:
wjdgp7@gmail.com

> **Holding a 2nd Generation Educators Meeting**

These workshops are a great platform for giving inspiration & care, sharing best practices and discussing increased cooperation across communities and nations. After further discussion with the parties to be involved in this, we will send out more detailed information.

We hope to cooperate with as many brothers and sisters as possible on these projects to strengthen the foundation for the future by investing in the young generation. If you have a heart for supporting the younger generation and would like to work together, please get in touch!


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24th January 2020 | Written by Comms@FFWPU

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CheonBo Schedule for 2020

> **By 31st January 2020:** Creating the CheonBo Evaluation Committees

> **6th – 7th February 2020:** Special invitation to the [events for the HTM Victors](#) who have completed the vertical and horizontal blessing of 430, and HTM Proclaimers.

> **February 2020:** First round of registration will begin through registering on the CheonBo Registration Evaluation website (details about the website to be announced at a later date).

1) First stage of evaluation: National committee reviews evaluation

2) Second stage of evaluation: Regional committee reviews evaluation

3) Third stage of evaluation: International HQ committee reviews evaluation

> **April 2020:** Announcement of CheonBo couples (from the first round of registration) who passed evaluation and can be inducted into the [CheonBo Won](#) and receive the CheonBo Holy Robes.

> **After April 2020:** Begin website registration for the 'Proclaimers' to go through evaluation.

> **August 2020:** Second announcement of the CheonBo Couples who passed the evaluation and can be inducted into the CheonBo Won and receive the CheonBo Holy Robes.

> **9th September 2020:** Anniversary Celebration for True Father's Holy Ascension and CheonBo Registration Ceremony



Administrative Details

> Tribal Blessing Donation by Nations

- 1) The donation standard will be announced through the Regional Chairs
- 2) The donation standard will be applied temporarily up until the "Anniversary of True Father's Holy Ascension" this year.
- 3) The method of offering donations will be announced.

> Further details about the website to register for evaluation will be announced later.

> Enquiries: Ms. Song Gahyeon, International Headquarters Blessed Family Department – ffwpuihqcb@gmail.com

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> [Guidance on Special Grace Bestowed Through CheonBo Registration](#)

Guidance on Special Grace Bestowed Through CheonBo Registration

12th January 2020 | Written by Comms@FFWPU

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Last month, we were asked to [register our Heavenly Tribal Messiah work](#) in anticipation of the upcoming events in Korea to commemorate True Father's Centenary and True Parent's 60th Holy Wedding Anniversary.

All Cheonbo candidate families, as well as blessed families preparing to become Cheonbos, are now being asked to participate in the [Cheon Il Guk Hyojeong Festival](#) next month. True Parents plan to bestow a special grace that will forgive all sins that have been committed consciously and unconsciously by blessed families and members, thereby enabling all to register as Cheonbos. It will be a special occasion through which all participating families will be able to cleanse themselves from disloyalty, lack of filial piety and faith, and become newly reborn through the Holy Wine Ceremony.

[Guidance on the Special Grace Bestowed Through the CheonBo Registration in the Era of the Firm Establishment of Cheon Il Guk](#) [Download](#)

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UPDATE – 18/1 [Guidelines for Cheonbo Candidate Couples and Cheonbo Proclaimers Preparing to Come to Korea](#) [Download](#)

We appreciate that this information is not very easy to understand, so if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to get in touch with your local BFD leaders or your [regional BFD representative](#), who are well informed about the procedure and will be able to help you.

North Region BFD Representative: Jane Toresen –
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Providential Background

- > Commemoration of True Parents' Centenary and 60th Holy Wedding Anniversary
- > Accomplishment of True Mother's Vision 2020 goal and dedication of this victory to Heavenly Parent and True Father
- > Victory for the firm establishment of Cheon Il Guk through the seven-year course since True Mother proclaimed Cheon Il Guk Foundation Day in 2013
- > All blessed couples should complete their Heavenly Tribal Messiah mission and become registered as Cheonbo couples in the era of the firm establishment of Cheon Il Guk
- > Cheonbo candidate couples will be cleansed of all sins as they prepare to become registered as Cheonbos. Other couples will also be able to make their determination to become Cheonbo couples, as well as carry out the necessary preparations

Meaning of the Special Grace

- > The special grace bequeathed by the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind cleanses Cheon Il Guk citizens from any violation of heavenly laws they have

consciously or unconsciously committed in front of Heavenly Parent related to matters of ethics, faith and the heart, such as a negligent life of faith, drinking, smoking, apostasy, heresy, problems related to lineage, infringements of the heart, etc.

> True Parents' special grace does not absolve from indemnities stemming from violating a nation's positive laws or from harm or hurt caused to others. Such indemnities must be set and fulfilled by each person.

> Please refer to the above link entitled "**Scope of the Special Grace in the Era of the Firm Establishment of Cheon Il Guk**" for additional details.

Standard for Receiving the Special Grace

> This Special Grace is given through participating in the **Cheonbo Holy Wine Ceremony on 6th February** and through **True Parents' Blessing Prayer at the Blessing Ceremony on 7th February**.

> Those who have been involved in lineage problems (unprincipled sexual behavior) but wish to receive the Blessing this time in February must consult with the pastor of their church and confess through writing and submitting the "**Statement of Resolve to Start Anew in the Era of the Firm Establishment of Cheon Il Guk**" (see link above). Then, after participating in the Holy Wine Ceremony on 6th February and receiving True Parents' Blessing Prayer on 7th February, their Blessing will be recognised and established.

> For 1st generation or 2nd generation members who married outside the church, to be restored as blessed families, they must first fulfill all requirements for this year's special grace, and report having done so to their National HQ Blessed Family Department.

Conditions of Devotion to Be Offered Prior to Participating in the Cheonbo Holy Wine Ceremony

> **Registration and participation in the 4-day Cheon Il Guk Hyojeong Festival:**

5th February – Hyojeong Festival Opening Ceremony (Grand Hall, Cheonbo Training Center)

6th February – True Parents' Centenary & the 7th Anniversary

of Foundation Day (Cheongshim Peace World Center) and Cheonbo Holy Wine Ceremony (Grand Hall, Cheonbo Training Center)

7th February – True Parents’ 60th Holy Wedding Ceremony & Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Ceremony (Cheongshim Peace World Center)

8th February – Victory Celebration (Cheongshim Peace World Center)

> Prayer of Resolution through Pilgrimage to Holy Grounds:

Tree of Love: Resolution to love God, love humanity and love one’s nation by practising True Love

Tree of Heart: Resolution to attend Heavenly Parent and True Parents with a filial heart (hyojeong)

Tree of All Things: Resolution to become a true person who can take dominion over all things

Tree of Loyalty: Resolution to have unchanging loyalty towards Heaven

Tree of Blessing: Resolution to become Cheonbo couples by completing the Blessing of 430 couples horizontally, and the Blessing of 430 generations vertically

JeongShim Won Prayer Hall: 120 bows

> Repent for past mistakes and offer the ‘Statement of Resolve to Start Anew in the Era of the Firm Establishment of Cheon Il Guk’ in the JeongShim Won prayer hall

> Donation: All families must donate an amount based on the number 13 in the JeongShim Won prayer hall



Cheonbo Holy Wine Ceremony Outline

Date: 6th February 2020 (the time will be announced later in the HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center)

Venue: HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center

Participants: All those who register for the Cheon Il Guk Hyojeong Festival

Cheon Il Guk Foundation Day Registration Blessing Information

Participants:

All blessed members who have not yet attended the Registration Blessing, as follows:

- 1) Matched couples participating in the 2020 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing (1st generation and blessed children)
- 2) Couples who participated in the 2018 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing (1st generation and blessed children).
- 3) Married Couples (including Single Person Blessing candidates) participating in the 2020 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing locally
- 4) Blessed Families that have not participated in the Registration Blessing since the year 2013 (including Married Couples and those who received the Single Person Blessing)

Accomplishment of the Registration Blessing:

- 1) Participate in the Cheonbo Holy Wine Ceremony and Receive True Parents' Blessing Prayer
- 2) Those who cannot come to the HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center should participate in the Holy Wine Ceremony and receive True Parents' Blessing Prayer locally

Blessing Ceremony Participation:

Participating in the 2020 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Ceremony held on 7th February at the Peace World Center or via internet through the live broadcast

Donation of Gratitude:

Included in the above Special Grace donation

Administrative Details

A. Submission of the 'Statement of Resolve to Start Anew in the Era of the Firm Establishment of Cheon Il Guk'

Target members: All members aged 16 and above participating in the Holy Wine Ceremony

Form: Please refer to the link above entitled "Statement of Resolve to Start Anew in the Era of the Firm Establishment of Cheon Il Guk"

Submission: Please submit the filled-out form at the JeongShim Won prayer hall, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center

B. We would be grateful if all members can prioritize and sincerely strive to participate in the Special Grace. For those for whom it is not possible to participate, we will announce additional guidelines later.

C. The above devotional conditions can be conducted in any order during the Hyojeong Festival period.

D. Enquiries: Monika Lajdová, International HQ Blessed Family Department – ffwpuihqbfd@gmail.com

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