

CARP USA becomes a department of FFWPU USA

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After its 43-year history in the US, National CARP ([NCARP](#)) is undergoing a transition in America. In a recent letter, CARP USA President Jinil Fleischman says the latest change integrates CARP within the Family Federation network to operate as a new department.

"The merger ... will allow NCARP to more readily respond to directions from its founders and more effectively support local chapters that are already part of local Family Federation communities," wrote Fleischman.

Unificationist leaders say the change, effective by the end of July, is a natural progression as NCARP - characterized as a campus ministry - has increasingly become part of the core program of local FFWPU communities over the last decade.

Since its founding in Korea by True Parents in 1966, the Collegiate Association for the Research of Principles (CARP) has expanded globally and nationally, with [a presence](#) on more than 40 campuses across the U.S. and in dozens of countries. "CARP has led the charge in promoting a new worldview based on the Divine Principle to college students," reads Fleischman's letter, which points to the Columbia University chapter started in 1973 as the gateway for CARP to "take root" in America.

NCARP has also undertaken significant providential initiatives, which Fleischman highlighted. Since the

1980s, the campus ministry has combated Marxism, advanced the concept of Pure Love, and, through its Principled Worldview Curriculum, presented a "Headwing" approach to social and cultural issues in America. "These efforts resulted in broader cultural impact on the college campuses, centered on the Divine Principle worldview," Fleischman wrote.



Additionally, through the Hyo Jeong Trips to Japan and Korea in 2017 and 2018, many new young people introduced to CARP and the Unification Movement were able to meet True Mother for the first time, Fleischman recalled.

As NCARP follows the encouragement and guidance of True Parents, the merger "returns to the spirit and truth of the early days of Father Moon's ministry," wrote Fleischman.

"We are incredibly grateful to the many CARP supporters and alumni who have allowed this great organization to thrive throughout its vibrant history," he wrote. "We are excited as CARP enters a new stage in its development ... [and] continue[s] to enrich the lives of young people today."

A delegation of 20 student leaders will head to Korea in late July to meet with True Mother.

You can read the NCARP letter in full [here](#), and donate to support its future work [here](#).



A Revolution of Heart



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Before I hope to master the universe, I must first master myself.

— Sun Myung Moon

A movement of students by students



Mia Taguchi

College of Southern Nevada, NV

"As my time in CARP progressed, I started to understand more and



Samuel Tamura

University of Davis, California, CA

" I want everyone to see the Principle and the CARP culture and



Josue Kisile

Grand Rapids Community College, MI

" Transferring your vision and

more that if I truly want to make a difference in the world, it starts with not just the individual, but the impact an individual has on the family. The impact our actions have encompasses a whole circle of people.

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feel moved and inspired by it. I want to create a chapter that truly aims to bring a new perspective for all members and they can come out of CARP thinking that it made a positive change in their life. "

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passion to others is probably the hardest part of leadership, but it takes you on a very needed journey of patience and perseverance. I have grown so much as a leader through this journey."

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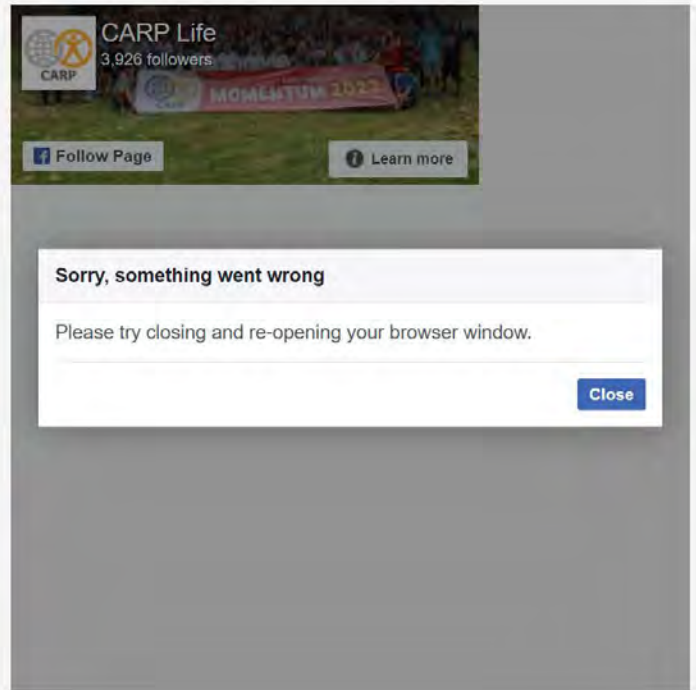


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Letter from the NCARP President

June 30, 2023

Dear CARP Family

Since its founding in January 1966, the Collegiate Association for the Research of Principles has led the charge in promoting a new worldview based on the Divine Principle to college students. With the establishment of CARP at Columbia University in 1973, that effort took root in America, and has flourished over the past 50 years. The National Collegiate Association for the Research of Principles Inc. (NCARP) was founded in 1980 to support the growth of the CARP movement in America. In its 43 year history, NCARP has undertaken many significant providential initiatives, such as combatting Marxism, advocating for Pure Love, and presenting a "Headwing" approach to cultural issues through the Principled Worldview Curriculum. These efforts resulted in broader cultural impact on the college campuses, centered on the Divine Principle worldview.

Since Father Moon's ascension in 2012, Mother Moon has encouraged the entire Unification Family to return to the spirit and truth of the early days of Father Moon's ministry. CARP America responded to that direction in many ways, including through the Hyo Jeong Trips to Japan and Korea in 2017 and 2018 when many young people who were new to CARP and the Unification Movement were able to meet Mother Moon for the first time.

In the past decade, CARP has grown more and more integrated as a core program of the local Family Federation communities to which they belong, characterized as a "campus ministry" with a broader social and cultural mission. In recognition of this reality, as well as of the founders' past and recent directions, CARP and Family Federation leadership have decided that NCARP shall be merged into and become a department of Family Federation. Doing so will allow NCARP to more readily respond to directions from its founders and more effectively support local chapters that are already part of local Family Federation communities. We intend to complete the merger and begin to operate as a department of Family Federation by the end of July of this year.

We are incredibly grateful to the many CARP supporters and alumni who have allowed this great organization to thrive throughout its vibrant history, expanding its presence to over 40 campuses throughout the United States today, and to continue to enrich the lives of young people today. Please feel free to make a donation towards our future here. We are excited as CARP enters a new stage in its development. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out.

With deepest gratitude,
Jinil Fleischman
President, NCARP

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
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