

## FFWPU USA: A Rebirth Experience at CARP Momentum 2023

Demian Dunkley  
August 7, 2023



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National CARP members experienced a "rebirth" during their annual [CARP Momentum](#) leadership retreat. The weeklong program, held Aug. 2 through 7 at IPEC in Las Vegas, featured special guest speaker Rev. Demian Dunkley, FFWPU regional chair and national president.



Rev. Dunkley, who has hosted the Rebirth workshop series around the country since June, shared personal stories and guidance based on his recent experiences with True Mother. "His guidance and testimonies were incredibly powerful and helped the CARP leaders understand the heart and vision of Mother Moon more deeply, providing deep inspiration for our CARP activities this school year," said National CARP President Jinil Fleischman.

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Dr. Ki Hoon Kim, president of [Cheon Shim Won USA](#), also spoke recently about the Rebirth workshop - which includes prayers and devotions at each local Cheon Shim Won hall - stating the experience explores True Mother's identity as the Only Begotten Daughter.



"This experience is centering on True Mother ... bringing her closer to us," said Dr. Kim. He noted the workshop has also been foundational for True Mother's upcoming visit to America. "This is really something great that God prepared," Dr. Kim said. "With this offering, and True Mother coming back [to America], this is a great investment and effort [from] Rev. Dunkley who has given everything and all his energy."



Every year, the Momentum retreat brings together student leaders from CARP chapters across the country to clarify their goals and vision for the new academic year. The retreat also provides strategic planning, networking, and an opportunity to build greater bonds between chapters. This in turn equips and empowers CARP members with the tools needed to reach their peers at school.

A [recent study](#) from Pew Research Center revealed a "snowballing" effect where, decade over decade, fewer young people identify religiously with each subsequent generation in America. The study notes that college graduates who were asked about their religious identity were more likely than others to describe themselves as atheists or agnostics (11% of college graduates versus 4% of U.S. adults with a high school education or less).





"Overall, higher levels of education are linked with lower levels of religious commitment by some measures, such as belief in God, how often people pray, and how important they say religion is to them," the study reported. "Among all U.S. adults, college graduates are considerably less likely than those who have less education to say religion is 'very important' in their lives."

Though some attribute this change to a cultural shift, and other related factors, it further underscores the importance of CARP's work on U.S. campuses as members publicly share about the Unification movement's teachings and True Parents.

"We are very excited for what we can accomplish this school year, centering on Mother Moon and her vision for peace," said Fleischman.

You can learn more about National CARP's activities for the 2023-24 school year [here](#).







# CARP Momentum 2023

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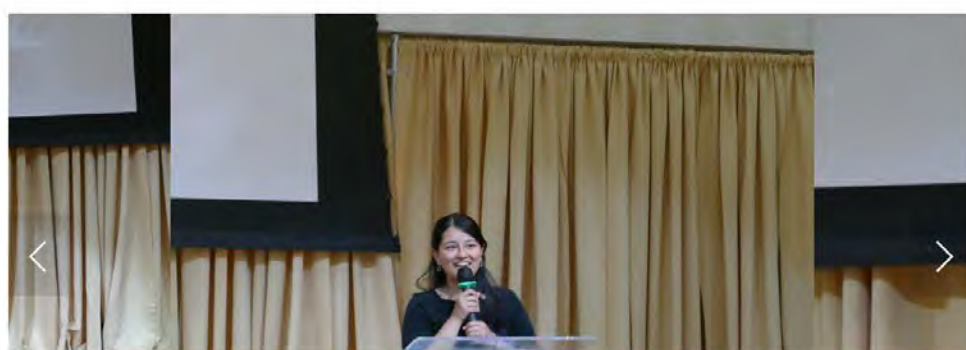
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On August 2-7, 2023, National CARP hosted its annual "CARP Momentum" leadership retreat, in the International Peace Education Center (IPEC) in Las Vegas, NV. Every year, Momentum gathers all the student leaders from CARP chapters across the nation, in order to build momentum for the new school year. The purpose of Momentum is to clarify and unify on a shared national vision for CARP, to allow networking and building bonds across chapters, and to help chapters to make their plans for the school year.

This year's Momentum was special. We had the privilege of welcoming Rev. Demian Dunkley, the regional chair and national president of Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU), CARP's parent organization. After serving in Asia for 2.5 years, Rev. Dunkley was recently asked by Mother Moon to lead in America. In this year's Momentum, Rev. Dunkley hosted a "Rebirth Workshop" experience in which he shared intimate stories and personal guidance based on recent experiences that he has had with Mother Moon. His guidance and testimonies were incredibly powerful, and helped the CARP leaders understand the heart and vision of Mother Moon more deeply, providing deep inspiration for our CARP activities this school year.

We are very excited for what we can accomplish this school year, centering on Mother Moon — our True Mother — and her vision for peace!



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## Rebirth Workshops Ignite Revival of Faith



*How has the "Rebirth" workshop inspired you?*

Many Unificationists across the country are sharing how the regional workshops led by Rev. Demian Dunkley, FFWPU-North America chair and national president, have deeply moved them in countless ways. Connecting our faith community with True Mother's heart and essence has been a primary goal for Rev. Dunkley, who first [initiated the workshop series](#) in June at the Cheon Shim Won USA headquarters in Las Vegas.

Below are some testimonies of how our community members have experienced a powerful rebirth in their own lives of faith.

*I was struggling a little bit before coming to the workshop, just with faith, and understanding, and finding my purpose ... True Mother's love is so great, and she has suffered so much. I didn't realize [how much] until I got to the workshop ... It was probably a compilation of things that I heard ... but I [emerged] with that feeling, that push and that drive, that I wanted to give back and support True Parents ... That was my rebirth moment. – California*

*[After] each lecture, I went to the Cheon Shim Won prayer hall and prayed. And one day [when] I prayed, my tears wouldn't stop, and I couldn't pray anymore. I had no idea what was going on with [me]. I've never had something happen like this. I tried to pray one more time, and I really felt that we need to liberate True Father and share the truth [about True Parents]. Otherwise, we cannot really become one with True Mother ... [She] really wants to liberate True Father and she really loves [him]. I really felt True Mother's 60 years of sacrifice, tears, and difficulty ... I feel hope and God's dream, and True Mother's love. I was really happy I attended this Rebirth workshop. – Minnesota*

*I was surprised – in a good way – and intrigued by some things I heard ... I don't feel lost or confused. I feel more excited, like a pioneer for what's new to come*

and what's expected, and what else we have in store. – West Coast

*It was an incredible workshop – probably the best I've been to in a very long time ... I don't remember the last time we got to hear so directly from True Mother and the personal experiences with her [from Rev. Dunkley]. I felt so close to the providence and so close to Heavenly Parent ... I'm so grateful because I got multiple answers during the workshop. I heard God answering some of my prayers ... God told me, 'You don't need to worry.' Whenever He talks, it's always very simple, very kind, and very loving. I'm so glad that I could be reminded that God's with me, and that He's always been guiding my life. – Ohio*

*The Rebirth experience profoundly impacted who I am. The experience ... was truly an unforgettable one ... During a unison prayer ... I prayed with my heart and tears came to my eyes. I reflected on the fact that nobody on Earth knew the truth about True Mother's heart and God's feminine heart. At the same time, I felt a surge of great hope well up inside of me. My eyes were crying, but my mouth was smiling. I felt that this was a taste of God's heart. – West Coast*

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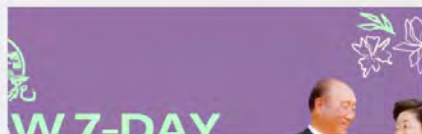
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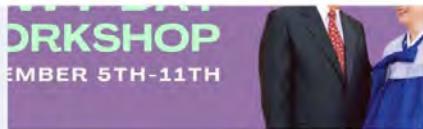


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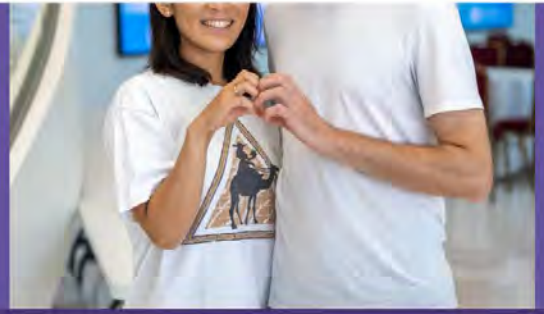
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— Sun Myung Moon

## 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**

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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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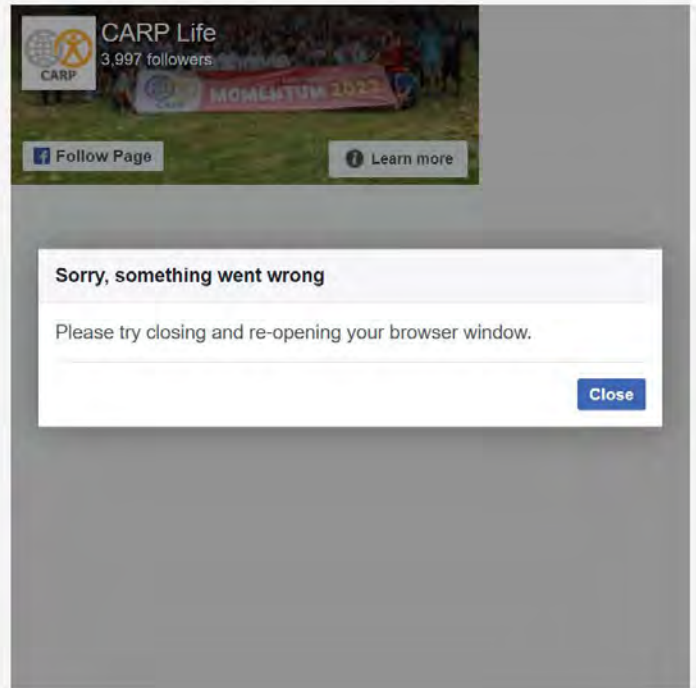


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