

## Colorado Family Church October Highlights - Seeing True Mother in Las Vegas

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We've been so blessed to have a long fall season this year. We also had a very active month, with lots of noteworthy activities, including visiting True Mother in Las Vegas and our annual Fall Festival. Please enjoy all the highlights below from this month.

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### Seeing True Mother in Las Vegas



Over 30 members of our community, some pictured above, went to Las Vegas earlier this month to answer Mother's call to meet the youth of our Unification movement in America. Over 1,200 came from around the country and we are

grateful to our youth ministry team for organizing accommodations and the details of the trip. It was not a small undertaking, and we grateful for everyone that could attend and participate. A copy of her message to the [clergy](#) and [youth](#) are available online, and a [few more pictures as well](#).

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## Fall Festival



At the end of October was our annual Fall Festival, and despite the snow, we still had a great turnout. We had so many creative and fun costumes, many group costumes, and so many fun activities organized by families in the community like face painting, hot apple cider, caramel apple making, soap making, and leaf rubbing. A huge thank you to everyone that came and participated and helped out. Enjoy some more [pictures](#) and a big thank you to Yoshi Watanabe for taking photos.

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## Interfaith Activities in Grand Junction





October 17th, Antonio and Gale celebrated, with the Bah'ai community, the birth of their founder, Baha'u'llah. His main message was unity based on the reconciliation of our differences.



On October 24th, we held our monthly Interreligious Sharing program at the public library. Our theme was, "What Inspires you about Your Faith, Religion or



Denomination?"

Gale shared that she had been searching for the purpose of life and found it within the 3 Blessings. After explaining the 3 Blessings, she spoke about Jesus and that he was sent to fulfill what Adam could not fulfill. He was the 2nd Adam and Only Begotten Son. But where was the 2nd Eve and Only Begotten Daughter? After further explanation, she declared that we believe that Father Moon is the 2nd Coming of Christ and Mother Moon is the long awaited Only Begotten Daughter. Finally, God's motherly nature can be fully expressed! Together they are the True Parents.

Everyone listened intently and looked happy. They each gladly received True Mother's memoir.

The leaders and representatives present were from the United Methodist Church, the Bahai faith, Christian Science Church and FFWPU/WFWP/UPF.



On October 7th, Antonio and Gale attended a Religious Freedom Conference at Colorado Mesa University. This was sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints of Grand Junction.

A very timely topic! We were able to share about our church's situation in Japan with the people at our table: Lutheran and Jewish representatives and a council member of the city of Fruita. We also shared with the LDS organizers and the keynote speaker. They were all surprised but empathetic to our church's plight.

The keynote speaker is a law professor at the University of Austin, TX, a Religious Freedom expert, an author and a member of the LDS Church. He approached the topic of Religious Freedom from a legal point of view, upholding the First Amendment.

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## Continued Renovations and Improvements

This month, we made more progress on our exterior renovation plan. We filled in the two windows by the chapel stage, and we also created the new facade on the north end of the building. Although we are definitely making progress, we are now running out of good weather to do this exterior renovation work, but we plan to pick it up again in the spring. We are grateful to Ihor and Sergii for their hard work on these projects. David has also been hard at work on many things, including replacing all the old tube lights in the dining room and kitchen with new flat led panels. These new panels should provide us with more head space in the dining room and cut down on the cost of constantly replacing tube bulbs and ballasts. Lastly, work has been ongoing at the new parsonage to put up a new wooden fence before winter freezes the ground.













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# Sunday Sermons

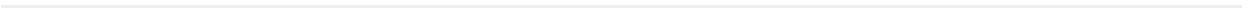
Through the Sunday services this month, we had messages on a variety of subjects that we hope were meaningful and inspirational. If you missed any of them, you can find them all on our [Facebook page](#) and [Youtube channel](#). For quick reference, this month's recordings are below.

- [God's Calling In Our Lives](#)
- [Re-Discovering Our Purpose](#)
- [The Duality and Femininity of God](#)
- [Joe Young: Faith in a Tender Heart](#)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



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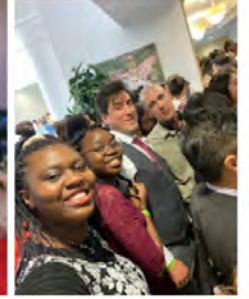




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