

FFWPU USA Blessing and Family Ministry: Special Grace Information

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In the meantime, do not hesitate to contact us at akuhn@unification.org or bfmadmin@unification.org.

Sincerely,

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**To: Cheon Eui Won Chairs, Regional Presidents, Subregional Presidents,
National Presidents**

**Cc: Heads of Providential Organizations, Personnel-in-charge in Regional Headquarters
and Subregional Headquarters**

**From: Heavenly Parent's Holy Community, Family Federation for World Peace and Unification
International Headquarters (FFWPU IHQ)**

Date: 2.8 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 11th Year of Cheon Il Guk (March 2, 2023)

**Re.: Guidance on the Extension of Special Grace for CheonBo Registration in the Era of the
Firm Establishment of Cheon Il Guk**

May the Heavenly Parent and True Parents' blessings and love be with you all.

We would like to announce the extension of the "Special Grace for CheonBo Registration in the Era of the Firm Establishment of Cheon Il Guk" to blessed families and members throughout the world who were unable to attend the Special Grace of 2020 that was announced in the official memo FFWPUI 2020-010, due to the COVID-19 outbreak. In particular, this year 2023 is truly a year of blessing with the dedication of Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum as well as True Father's 103rd and True Mother's 80th birthdays. Please guide all blessed families and members who meet these criteria to participate in the CheonBo Special Grace.

1. Meaning of the Special Grace

- A. The special grace that the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind bequeath cleanses Cheon Il Guk citizens from any violation of heavenly law they have consciously or unconsciously committed in front of Heavenly Parent. These include matters of ethics, of faith and of the heart, such as negligent life of faith, drinking, smoking, apostasy, heresy, sexual fall or other sexual problems, and infringements of the heart.
- B. True Parents' special grace does not absolve us from the need to indemnify the violation of a nation's laws or the harm or hurt caused to others. Such indemnity conditions must be set and fulfilled by each person.

2. Standard for Receiving the Special Grace

- A. This Special Grace is established through participating in the CheonBo Holy Wine Ceremony during the 40-day period from March 26 to May 4, 2023, and through True Parents' Blessing Prayer at the 2023 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Festival hosted by the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind on May 7, 2023.
- B. Those who have had the problem of the fall and who wish to participate in the Cosmic Blessing Ceremony in May should consult with their church pastor and confess the content of their problem in writing in the 'Statement of Resolve to Start Anew in the Era of the Firm Establishment of Cheon Il Guk.' Then, after participating in the CheonBo Holy Wine

Ceremony and receiving True Parents' Blessing Prayer at the 2023 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Festival on May 7, their Blessing will be recognized.

- C. If a couple that married outside the Blessing meets the standards for this year's Special Grace, then reports this to their national headquarters Blessed Family Department, they will be established as a blessed couple.
- D. **This Special Grace is an extension of the CheonBo Holy Wine Ceremony held in 2020 and 2021.**
- E. Please refer to Attachment 2: 'Scope of the Special Grace for CheonBo Registration in the Era of the Firm Establishment of Cheon Il Guk' for additional details.

3. CheonBo Holy Wine Ceremony Outline

- A. Time: March 26, 2023 ~ May 4, 2023 (40 days)
- B. Venue: Churches officially registered with the regional or national headquarters (Members participating from churches located overseas can participate in the Holy Wine Ceremony hosted by regional or national headquarters through online broadcast.)
- C. Participants:
 - 1) All blessed families and members who did not participate in the CheonBo Holy Wine Ceremony in 2020 or 2021
 - 2) Unmarried matched couples, married couples, and Single Person Blessing candidates participating in the 2023 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Festival
 - 3) Blessed couples where only one spouse previously participated in the CheonBo Holy Wine Ceremony; such blessed couples need to participate in the CheonBo Holy Wine Ceremony together as a couple this time.
 - 4) Any blessed children that did not participate in the CheonBo Holy Wine Ceremony
- D. Holy Wine: CheonBo Holy Wine
- E. Officiator: Regional or national presidents
- F. Further details to be announced

4. Conditions of Devotion to Be Offered in Order to Participate in the Holy Wine Ceremony

- A. Period: March 26, 2023 - May 4, 2023 (40-day period)
- B. Devotions: Bowing condition and hoondokhae
- C. Resolve: All participants must sincerely repent for past mistakes and offer a 'statement of resolve to start anew in the era of the firm establishment of Cheon Il Guk' before Heaven.
- D. Donation: Each attending family is asked to offer a donation of gratitude based on the number 13.
- E. Further details to be announced

5. Cheon Il Guk Foundation Day Registration Blessing Information

- A. Participants:
 - 1) Unmarried matched couples, married couples, and Single Person Blessing candidates participating in the 2023 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Festival hosted by the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind
 - 2) Blessed couples (including already-married couples and those who received the Single

Person Blessing) that have not participated in the Registration Blessing since the year 2013

- 3) Couples consisting of 1st or 2nd generation members who married outside the Blessing and who will receive the Grace Blessing this time by participating in the 2023 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Festival hosted by the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind
- B. Accomplishment of the Registration Blessing: Participate in the CheonBo Holy Wine Ceremony and True Parents' Blessing Prayer in the 2023 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Festival on May 7
 - C. How to Participate: Participants can attend the 2023 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Festival, to be held on May 7, either in person or via internet through the live broadcast.
 - D. Donation of Gratitude: Included in the CheonBo Holy Wine Ceremony donation mentioned above

6. CheonBo Registration Blessing Information

- A. Participants: Blessed couples who are determined to become CheonBo couples
- B. Accomplishment of the CheonBo Registration Blessing: Participate in the CheonBo Holy Wine Ceremony and True Parents' Blessing Prayer in the 2023 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Festival on May 7
- C. How to Participate: Participants can attend the 2023 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Festival, to be held on May 7, either in person or via internet through the live broadcast.
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7. Administrative Details

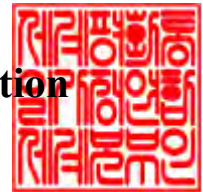
- A. Distribution of holy wine
 - 1) Cheon Il Guk holy wine will be converted and used as CheonBo Holy Wine with True Parents' CheonBo Original Holy Wine Benediction.
 - 2) The link to the video of the True Parents' January 28, 2020 CheonBo Original Holy Wine Benediction will be provided later.
- B. Further administrative details for members who married outside the Blessing and will receive the Grace Blessing will be announced later (including gratitude donation for the Blessing, etc.)
- C. Guidance on submitting the 'Statement of Resolve to Start Anew in the Era of the Firm Establishment of Cheon Il Guk'
 - 1) Participants: All CheonBo Holy Wine Ceremony participants aged 16 and above as of May 5, 2023
 - 2) Form: Please refer to "Attachment 1: 'Statement of Resolve to Start Anew in the Era of the Firm Establishment of Cheon Il Guk'"
 - 3) Submission: Follow directions from the Blessed Family Department of your nation
- D. Further details on the Cheon Il Guk (Foundation Day) Registration Blessing and CheonBo Registration Blessing will be announced later. (Refer to the previous official memo FFWPUI 2022-348 sent on Nov 25, 2022 for the meaning and significance of the Cheon Il Guk Registration Blessing and CheonBo Registration Blessing.)

E. Inquiries: Mr. Makoto Ando, International HQ Blessing Office
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8. Attached Files

- A. Attachment 1. Statement of Resolve to Start Anew in the Era of the Firm Establishment of Cheon Il Guk
- B. Attachment 2. Scope of the Special Grace for the CheonBo Registration in the Era of the Firm Establishment of Cheon Il Guk

Yun Young-ho, Director-General
Family Federation for World Peace and Unification
International Headquarters





Statement of Resolve to Start Anew in the Era of the Firm Establishment of Cheon Il Guk

◆ Repenting for one's past

◆ Resolution for a new beginning



Attachment 2. Scope of the Special Grace for the CheonBo Registration in the Era of the Firm Establishment of Cheon Il Guk

1. Special Grace for Cheon Il Guk Citizens that Have Committed Ethical Violations

- A. The special grace that the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind bequeath cleanses Cheon Il Guk citizens from any violation of heavenly law they have consciously or unconsciously committed in front of Heavenly Parent. These include matters of ethics, of faith and of the heart, such as negligent life of faith, drinking, smoking, apostasy, heresy, sexual fall or other sexual problems, and infringements of the heart.
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2. Problems of Lineage / Illicit Man-Woman Relationships

A. 1st generation members who are single

Type of Problem	Details of the Special Grace
Problems related to relationship with the opposite sex after joining the church	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Grace is completed by participating in the CheonBo Holy Wine Ceremony and receiving True Parents’ Blessing Prayer

B. 1st generation blessed couples, married couples

Category	Type	Details of the Special Grace
1 st Generation Marriage outside the Blessing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Blessed members who dissolved their Blessing and divorced and then married outside the Blessing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To register as a blessed couple, the couple should receive the necessary guidance from their regional/national Blessed Family Department. ● As a couple: By attending the CheonBo Holy Wine Ceremony and receiving True Parents’ Blessing prayer, the special grace is completed and the couple is established as a blessed married couple. ● The couple must complete the Indemnity Stick Ceremony, the 40-Day Separation Period, and the Three-Day Ceremony
Falling after the Three-day Ceremony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Those members who fell before or after dissolving their Blessing (applies to both parties dissolving the Blessing – both the person breaking the Blessing and his/her spouse) ● Both or one of the couple falls ● Having a sexual relationship as a couple while knowing that one’s spouse has fallen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Individually: Grace is completed by participating in the CheonBo Holy Wine Ceremony and receiving True Parents’ Blessing Prayer ● As a couple: Grace is completed by participating in the CheonBo Holy Wine Ceremony and receiving True Parents’ Blessing Prayer. The couple will be restored as a blessed couple.

Falling before the Three-day Ceremony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Falling before the Three-day Ceremony (invalidation of the Three-day Ceremony) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Grace is completed by participating in the CheonBo Holy Wine Ceremony, receiving True Parents' Blessing Prayer and then completing the 40-day Separation Period and Three-day Ceremony. The couple is restored as a blessed couple.
Mistakes when starting married life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Failed Separation Period ● Failed Three-day Ceremony ● Did not do the Three-day Ceremony 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Grace is completed by doing the Three-day Ceremony after participating in the CheonBo Holy Wine Ceremony and receiving True Parents' Blessing Prayer. The couple will be restored as a blessed couple.

* The Three-day Ceremony shall be carried out and holy handkerchiefs distributed based on the regulations of each region.

* The couple must remain sexually separate after attending the CheonBo Holy Wine Ceremony Separation is from the CheonBo Holy Wine Ceremony to the Three-day Ceremony.
(40-day Separation: 40 days of separation begin from the day *after* the Blessing Ceremony)

C. Blessed Children, 2nd Generation Couples

1) Committing the Fall

Type of problem	Details of the Special Grace	
Falling before receiving the Blessing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Such 2nd generation members are restored to their position as 2nd generation members after participating in the CheonBo Holy Wine Ceremony and receiving True Parents' Blessing Prayer. 	
Falling after receiving the Blessing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Such 2nd generation couples are restored to their position as 2nd generation couples after participating in the CheonBo Holy Wine Ceremony and receiving True Parents' Blessing Prayer. ● If the couple has already dissolved the Blessing, please refer to the section 'Falling before receiving the Blessing' above. 	

2) Marriage Outside the Blessing

	Marriage outside the Blessing between someone from the 2 nd generation and someone who is not 2 nd generation	Marriage outside the Blessing between two 2 nd generation members
Report for the purpose of blessed couple registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To register as a blessed couple, the couple should receive the necessary guidance from their regional/national Blessed Family Department. 	
Completion of the Special Grace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Special Grace is completed by participation in the CheonBo Holy Wine Ceremony and receiving True Parents' Blessing Prayer (must participate in the 2023 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Festival). 	
Separation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Separation following the CheonBo Holy Wine Ceremony, participation in the 2023 Cosmic Blessing Festival, Indemnity Stick Ceremony, and 40-day Separation Period after the Blessing Ceremony (Before 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No Separation period needed ● A 40-day period of devotion must be offered

	or after the CheonBo Holy Wine Ceremony, couples must receive education on the Separation Period.)	after receiving the Blessing
Three-day Ceremony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After the 40-day Separation Period, the couple are to receive a Blessing Prayer from their pastor and then start their Three-day Ceremony (Holy Handkerchiefs are to be given to each couple) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Three-day Ceremony needed
Donation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gratitude Donation for the Blessing shall be offered separately from the Special Grace donation 	
Family Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After completing the Three-day Ceremony, the couple becomes a 1st generation blessed couple belonging to the Blessing group of the 2023 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The couple becomes a 2nd generation blessed couple belonging to the Blessing group of the 2023 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing
Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children conceived after receiving the Special Grace and the Blessing will be born as 2nd generation children (children conceived before receiving the Special Grace will be 1st generation) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After completing the process above, the children will be restored to 3rd generation

3. Problems of the heart: Apostasy, heresy and all problems related to the heart

Type	Details of the Special Grace
Apostasy, Heresy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grace is completed by participating in the CheonBo Holy Wine Ceremony and receiving True Parents' Blessing Prayer. Report to your church and re-register
Infringements of the Heart	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grace is completed by participating in the CheonBo Holy Wine Ceremony and receiving True Parents' Blessing Prayer.



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