

FFWPU Europe and Middle East

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Camberg Statement on Blessing Homosexual Couples

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I am sorry that some of you have been troubled by the false rumor claiming that I have recently been saying that the Marriage Blessing of True Parents can now be given to homosexual couples. This is fake news, of course, spread by former members who sadly take every opportunity to attack True Mother, and routinely call upon FFWPU members to abandon our faith.

At the same time, I've reviewed my comments on video and I realize I may not have been clear enough in my answer to a question from the audience. It is not possible to bless homosexual couples in marriage. But what I believe and I stand by is this:

True Parents have often said that all the people of the world — now over 7.6 billion — should be saved and come into the realm of God's love and blessings during True Parents' lifetime. That means everyone, not just the 2 billion or so who are married, but the 5 billion or more who are not, including children, youth, seniors, widows, widowers, singles and everyone else. People of every faith, and of none. People that we might personally think are undeserving. We are all experts at seeing the specks in another's eyes but ignoring the logs in our own.

Let us go forward in confidence that now is the time that our Heavenly Parent wants to bring all of his (and her) children home. This means we have to teach, educate, bless, and above all, love.



Michael Balcomb