



## Three-Day Ceremony Pastor Instructions

Dear Pastors and BFM Volunteers,

I would like to thank you for your partnership and continuous support for our Blessed couples throughout the process of receiving the Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing. I especially appreciate your support in this final step of preparing the couples for the Three-Day Ceremony.

We, at the Blessing and Family Ministry, have assembled the Three-Day Ceremony Pastor Instructions and the accompanying Three-Day Ceremony Instruction Manual in order to equip you with the information you need as you help these couples prepare for their Three-Day Ceremony.

Thank you for being a part of making this possible. All of your time, dedication, and care for each person is so invaluable. I truly appreciate your care, support, and collaboration in spiritually guiding these couples.

Sincerely,

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Blessing and Family Ministry Director



## General Guidelines

The instructions herein are for pastors and BFM volunteers who are tasked to guide couples who are preparing to do a Three-Day Ceremony. You are encouraged to read this document and the Three-Day Ceremony Instruction Manual document in their entirety before you meet with a couple preparing for the Three-Day Ceremony. The meeting to discuss the Three-Day Ceremony should happen near the end of the 40-Day Separation Condition in order to set a Three-Day Ceremony start date that is as close as possible to the end of the 40-Day Separation Condition. Even though designated BFM volunteers can lead instructional meetings, only pastors are supposed to pray for the couples to mark the conclusion of the 40-Day Separation Condition and the start of the Three-Day Ceremony.

The vertical relationship is very important to the entire process of the 3-Day Ceremony. The ceremony is not valid without the pastor's prayer. This ceremony is much like Abraham's offering. It is a small offering that indemnifies huge things, so meticulous attention to small details is critical for success.

Right after the Blessing Ceremony, complete the Holy Handkerchief Request Form, which can be found at [bfm.familyfed.org/holy-handkerchief-request/](http://bfm.familyfed.org/holy-handkerchief-request/). This form must be submitted by either the Local Pastor, District Pastor, or Blessing Officiator. Once the name list has been received by the BFM, the local pastor will be sent a set of Holy Handkerchiefs for each couple on the list. Obtain the detailed instructions and internal explanation for the 3-Day Ceremony from the Ministry Leaders Resources section of the BFM website.

During the 40-Day Holy Separation Period, meet with each couple to give them the instructions and internal explanation for the 3-Day Ceremony, and to give them their Holy Handkerchiefs. Take care to cover each part of the ceremony thoroughly, especially areas where possible mistakes could be made. If you have more than one couple, the instructions can be given in a group. However, you will need to meet with each couple individually to pray with them and to go over any personal concerns or questions they may have.

Take note of the date on which each couple will be starting their 3-Day Ceremony in order to prayerfully support them. Also, it may be helpful for you to check in with the couple after each day of their ceremony. This can simply be a phone call to ask if they completed their day successfully and to check if they have any questions. If there are any concerns, try to obtain as many details as possible, in order to fully address the concern. When a couple has completed their third day, the couple should report this to you. When you report a couple's successful completion of the 3-Day Ceremony to the national BFM, the couple will be officially registered as a Blessed Couple.

If you or a couple have any questions, or if a couple makes a mistake, contact the BFM for help right away. Be sure to remind couples that any type of mistake or challenge needs to be reported to you. The indemnity conditions for major mistakes are clearly spelled out in this document.



Please know the exact dates of the Three-Day Ceremony and the location so that you can better assist the couples. It might also be helpful to provide your phone number to the couples just in case they need to reach you before, during, or after the ceremony.

## Important Steps

Following the Holy Wine, the Blessing, and the Chastening Ceremonies, a couple starts their 40-Day Separation Condition. The local pastor should pray together with them and give them guidance regarding the Three-Day Ceremony during this separation time.

Each pastor needs to request the number of Holy Handkerchiefs that they will need from the Blessing and Family Ministry (BFM) and provide the BFM with the names of those in their area who are beginning their 40-Day Separation. Please make sure that the couples you are requesting the Holy Handkerchiefs for have received the Blessing and are registered either with the BFM (for Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing) or BlessingAmerica.org (for HTM Blessing).

When a couple is ready to start their Three-Day Ceremony, they report to their local pastor. The pastor verifies their qualifications to begin the Three-Day Ceremony, either by personal knowledge or through an interview process. Be sure that they have completed the 40-Day Separation Period successfully and **maintained their purity**. The pastor should meet with each couple in order to give them complete instructions and answer all their questions regarding the Three-Day Ceremony. After the guidance is given, then pray over the new couple. After the prayer, the couple can receive their Holy Handkerchiefs.

The pastor should then report the names of the couple to the BFM via email ([bfmadmin@unification.org](mailto:bfmadmin@unification.org)) once they have completed their ceremony,

## Areas for Special Attention

1. The Three-Day Ceremony should be done on three consecutive nights. **The time in between should be kept free of any other physical relationship.**

The Three-Day Ceremony must **not** be finished in just one or two days. For example, do not do Day 1 in the morning and Day 2 in the evening. Also, it should not be prolonged for more than four days. Unless there is some unavoidable reason, the three days should be consecutive. If due to age, health problems, or other circumstances the ceremony cannot be completed in three consecutive days, **report to your pastor to work out an acceptable alternative**. A few days may be skipped between the days of the Ceremony. Keep the days as close together as possible. Discuss any difficulties with your pastor.

2. **Mistakes with the Holy Handkerchiefs**



Each spouse of the couple **must have and use their own Holy Handkerchief**. Husband and wife **must not use each other's Holy Handkerchief**. It is recommended to identify each with indelible ink or a colored thread in the corner. They should also not use the **same** handkerchief.

### **Consequences for Mistakes with Holy Handkerchiefs**

- A. Any mistake must be reported immediately to the pastor. The pastor should report to the National BFM and request a new set of Holy Handkerchiefs. After their condition is completed, then the pastor should meet with the couple and pray over them to start their Three-Day Ceremony again and give them a new set of Holy Handkerchiefs.
  - B. If a couple loses their Holy Handkerchiefs, they must do a 7-day fast and receive new ones. In addition, a financial offering should be made to HSA-UWC and sent to the BFM.
  - C. If the Holy Handkerchiefs are accidentally exchanged, they must do a 40-Day separation condition, receive new handkerchiefs, and re-do the entire Three-Day Ceremony.
3. After the ceremony on the third day, the sexual parts must absolutely be wiped with the Holy Handkerchief. The Holy Handkerchiefs are left to dry. After they are dry, they should be carefully stored.
4. Mistakes regarding the Act of Love - the following examples are regarded as failures.
- A. Performed the act of love on the first or second day with the husband on top.
  - B. Performed the act of love on the third day with the wife on top.
  - C. Used artificial contraception. The usage of artificial contraception is prohibited.
  - D. Insertion not achieved. **Insertion must be accomplished** during the act of love.
- 5. Touching sexual parts outside of the Act of Love requires a 40-Day separation condition.**
6. Once the ceremony has started, that day's ceremony must be completed within 24 hours.
7. The Three-Day Ceremony may only be done **after** receiving the prayer from your pastor.

Note that in case full insertion is not possible during the act of love due to age, physical limitations or health issues, the wife should help guide the husband's organ in order to achieve some penetration.

### **Indemnifying Other Mistakes**

If mistakes are made and the ceremony cannot be fulfilled properly according to the original instructions, the couple **must consult with their pastor**. Mistakes require a 40-Day separation condition. In all cases after the indemnity condition is completed, the couple must receive a benediction prayer from their pastor, and then do the Three-Day Ceremony again with new Holy Handkerchiefs.

If a couple has a sexual relationship after the Blessing but prior to the Three-Day Ceremony, this is not the Fall, but a mistake of the 40 Day Separation. The couple must consult with their pastor and do a 40-Day separation condition.



Couples should not carry out this ceremony during the time of the month in which the wife is fertile or near the onset of her menstrual cycle. Children should not be conceived during the Three-Day Ceremony because it is an historical restoration process. Only after the completion of the ceremony is the Change of Blood Lineage complete and their children conceived without Original Sin. Also, the onset of menstruation necessitates reporting to your pastor and doing the ceremony again from the beginning.

After the couple has successfully completed the Three-Day Ceremony, the pastor should report this, including the names of the couple and date of completion, to the BFM via email ([bfmadmin@unification.org](mailto:bfmadmin@unification.org)) so that they can be registered as a Blessed Couple.