#### Blessing and Family Ministry Memo: 2021 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Ceremony

Naokimi Ushiroda and Yun-A Johnson January 22, 2021



# Announcing 2021 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Ceremony Officiated by the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

True Parents will be hosting a HyoJeong Cosmic Blessing Ceremony during the celebrations marking the 61st Anniversary of True Parents' Holy Wedding.

#### Who is this Blessing for?

This Blessing Ceremony is intended for any matched couples who have completed all the requirements to receive the Blessing.

#### Where will it take place?

The Blessing Ceremony will take place at the CheonBo Training Center in Korea on Sunday, April 25, 2021. It will be broadcast live online on the evening of Saturday, April 24, 2021 in churches that have registered through BFM North America.

For continued updates and information please refer to this page:

familyfed.lpages.co/2021hjcosmicblessing/

Attached is the official memo from International Headquarters.

Sincerely,

rokim Ushiroda

Rev. Naokimi Ushiroda President

Mrs. Yun-A Johnson Director, Blessing and Family Ministry

# 2021 HJ Cosmic Blessing

VIRTUAL CELEBRATION ON APRIL 25, 2021 (APRIL 24 IN NORTH AMERICA)

**Interimental** 

PARTICIPATE

FAQ

**BLESSING LOCATIONS** 

HOST A CEREMONY

2021 HyoJeong Cosmic Blessing Officiated by True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind

True Parents will be hosting a HyoJeong Cosmic Blessing Ceremony during the celebrations marking the 61st Anniversary of True Parents' Holy Wedding.

# HOW TO PARTICIPATE

This HyoJeong Cosmic Blessing Ceremony is intended for all matched couples.

In order to participate in this Blessing Ceremony, couples must complete the following steps prior to April 4th.

Register your couple (registration link coming soon!)

Complete the <u>online application</u> and make Blessing Offering by April 4th

Communicate with a community pastor about participating locally

# BLESSING LOCATIONS

Contact a local Blessing Ceremony to learn more about how to participate. (As churches register to host the Blessing, all locations participating will be listed here.)

# FAQ

## How do we apply?

Complete your online application and make the Blessing Offering by April 4th. The online application consists of the Matching Candidate Application, Matching Report Application, and Blessing Ceremony Application. To learn more and submit your applications please create a login through the <u>BFM Education portal</u>.

## Who can participate?

## Matched couples.

Matched couples must complete all the requirements to receive the Blessing, i.e., the <u>online application</u> in the BFM Education portal. It is ideal and preferred that couples participate physically in the same location.

Please contact bfmadmin@unification.org if it is difficult for your couple to participate in the same location.

## Where can I purchase a Blessing ring?

It's best to purchase a ring as early as possible. To order a Blessing ring, send an email to mcbrunk@verizon.net. Please make sure to include the following info on your email:

• Ring style name & ring size (right hand)

- Metal color preference (yellow or white gold)
- Diamond or no center diamond
- Inscription message if applicable (40 characters at most)
- Recipient mailing address
- And whether or not you have already sent the payment

#### Click here for more details.

Make sure to send a money order as soon as you place the order. Email the tracking number to Michael so that he knows when the money order is arriving. (A priority mail will do just fine.) Remember that it might take at least two weeks for you to receive your rings.

## Where will the Blessing Take Place?

The Blessing Ceremony will take place in Korea and be broadcast live throughout the world in local community churches. Please communicate with a local pastor about your interest in participating.

## What are the COVID-19 regulation guidelines?

We strongly request that all local organizers follow state and local guidelines regarding COVID-19. In addition to following local guidelines, all Blessing venues are requested to do the following:

- Follow local capacity regulations
- Couples and observers must be seated 6 feet away from other couples or observers
- For safety reasons, all couples and observers should wear facemasks
- Provide hand sanitizer and extra masks for those who do not have any

#### What is the dress code?

A) Groom: dark suit, white gloves, (tie/bowtie TBD)

B) Bride: white dress, white gloves (having accessories such as bouquets, tiaras and veils is left up to each bride)

#### Will there be Special Grace?

No information has been released yet about whether there will be a Special Grace before this Blessing ceremony.

## What is the 40-Day Separation and is it required?

The 40-Day Separation period is a devotional period following the Blessing Ceremony before beginning your sexual relationship as a Blessed Couple.

This period can be a beautiful experience for couples who use this time to focus

on their *internal* intimacy and connection, and on that foundation, build on their physical intimacy after 40 days.

Further, this devotional period is an important way to offer your relationship to God before offering yourselves to your spouse.

#### Is it required?

For first-generation couples, the 40-Day Separation is a necessary condition established by True Parents in order to complete the change of blood lineage process.

For second-generation couples who are Blessed Children, the 40-day separation is highly recommended.



Register your local Blessing Ceremony to receive updates.

1. Register Your Ceremony (link coming soon!)



2. Communicate with Couples

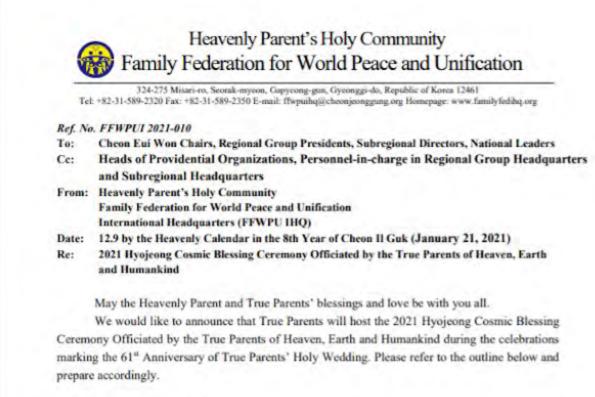


#### 3. Officiate Ceremony



# MEMOS

#### 2021 HJ Cosmic Blessing Ceremony - 1/21/2021



#### 1. Blessing Ceremony Outline

- A. Title: 2021 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Ceremony Officiated by the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind
- B. Date: April 25, 2021 (Sunday)
- C. Venue:
  - 1) Korea: Cheongshim Peace World Center
  - 2) Other countries: Churches approved by the Regional HQs (via webcast)
  - However, please be sure to follow COVID-19 government regulations about religious events and gatherings in your nation.
- D. Participants: Matched single 1st generation members, matched single blessed children

#### 2. Administrative Details

- A. More detailed information will be announced later.
- B. Inquiries: Monika Lajdová, International HQ Blessing Department (ffwpuhqbfd/agmail.com)

Family Federation for World Peace and Unification International Headquarters



Blessing & Family Ministry, Copyright 2020