Blessing and Family Ministry: Cosmic Blessing 2022 - April 16, 2022

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2022 Cosmic Blessing April 16

Dear Families,

We are excited to announce that the next HyoJeong Cosmic Blessing Ceremony will take place on April 16, 2022.

Here is the official announcement from International
Headquarters. This is a preliminary memo, so it only contains
limited information. Therefore, we encourage couples who are
planning to attend the upcoming Blessing to fill out the Intent to
Participate Form (login required). Please provide the name (first
and last) and email address of each spouse. The Blessing & Family
Ministry (BFM) will use the information you provide to update you
with any new details pertaining to the HJ Cosmic Blessing 2022.

Please note that filling out the <u>Intent to Participate Form</u> (login required) is not registration for the Blessing Ceremony. It is simply an indication that your couple is getting ready to participate in the 2022 HJ Cosmic Blessing.

To register for the Blessing Ceremony, you need to complete the Matching and Blessing application here. In order to do this you will need an account, either paid or free, but we recommend investing in a paid account so that you can access the Level 3 Blessing Education which is required education to attend the Blessing.

We'd like to encourage those who intend to participate in the upcoming Blessing to take advantage of having advanced notice and complete the application well before the deadline.

For Pastors and Community Leaders that plan to host a local Blessing, please <u>fill out this form</u>.

Thank you and looking forward to supporting you through the process.

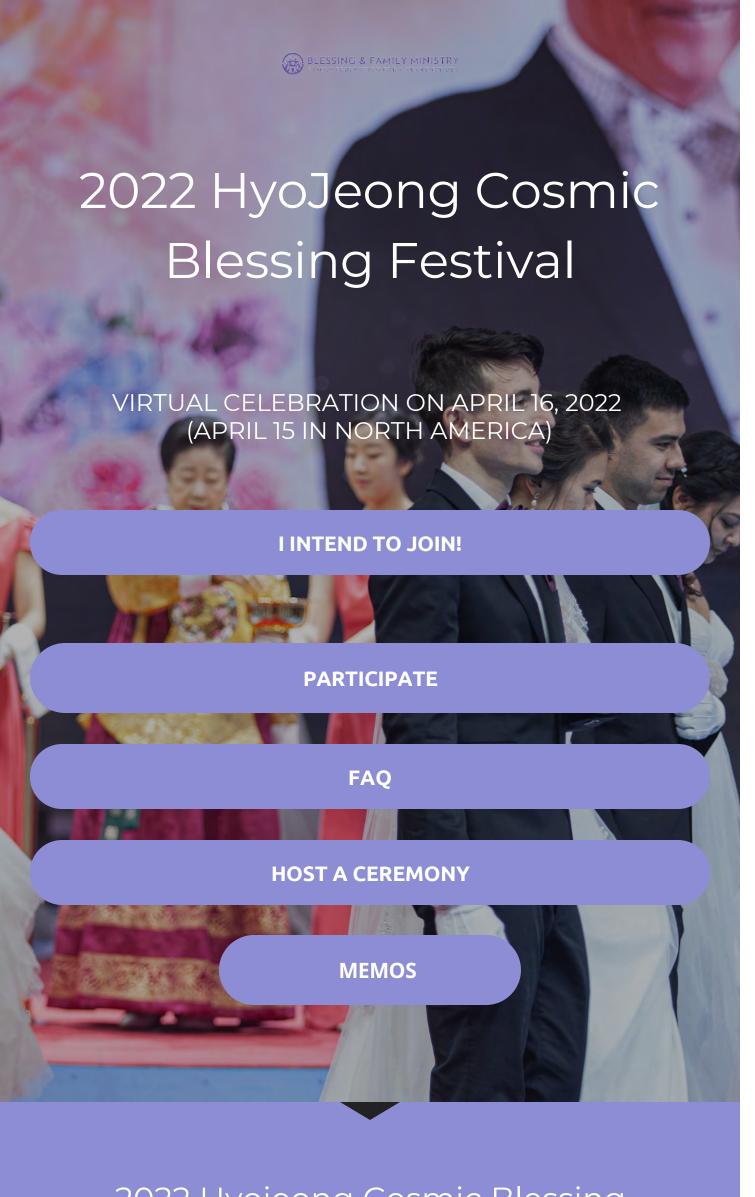
Sincerely,

Yun-A Johnson

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2022 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Festival Officiated by True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind True Parents will be hosting a Blessing Ceremony during the celebrations marking the 62nd Anniversary of True Parents' Holy Blessing.

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 March 27.

- ✓ Step 1: Submit the <u>Intent to Participate form</u>
- ✓ Step 2: Complete the <u>online application</u> and make Blessing Offering by March
 27 (late fees will be charged for applications received after March 27)
- ✓ Step 3: Communicate with your local Pastor and Subregional BFM Coordinator about participation

HOW TO HOST A CEREMONY

For Pastors and Community Leaders that plan to host a local Blessing, please <u>fill</u> <u>out this form</u>.

Please register your location early because couples applying to this Blessing need to select a location where they'd like participate in the Blessing. Registering early allows the BFM to include your location on the list.

FAQ

We will update this section and send out updates to participants as we receive more information. Be sure to fill out the form at the top of this page to receive all the updates.

How do we apply?

Complete your online application and make the Blessing Offering by March 27. 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 ring sizes and prices.

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 is the dress code?

Dress code is to be determined. We will update this page as soon as we know.

Will there be Special Grace?

There will be no Special Grace before this Blessing. However, please contact us at matching@unification.org if you have any specific questions about your situation.

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.

We strongly recommend that all couples participate in the Love & Integrity program during the 40 days after the Blessing. <u>Learn more about the program here.</u>

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.

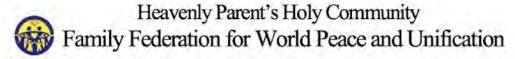
What are the COVID-19 regulation guidelines?

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

MEMOS

2022 HJ Cosmic Blessing Ceremony



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To: Cheon Eui Won Chairs, Regional Presidents, Subregional Directors, National Leaders
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: 10.6 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 9th Year of Cheon II Guk (November 10, 2021)

Re.: 2022 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Festival Hosted by the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind

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

During the Cheon Il Guk Victory Celebration to Commemorate the Events Marking the 9th Anniversary of the Holy Ascension of Sun Myung Moon, the True Parent of Heaven, Earth and Humankind held on October 24, 2021, True Parents gave precious words on the course for the next six months. The dream of Heavenly

Parent and True Parents is to realize one family under Heavenly Parent. As announced below, the 2022 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Festival Hosted by the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind is scheduled to be held in grand style on April 16, 2022 together with True Parents at the Cheongshim Peace World Center. Its focus will be on single candidates from all around the world. We would like to kindly ask all members with public missions and all members to unite with True Parents and invest their best to realize the ideal world of peace through the Blessing movement that the True Family initiated.

1. Outline

- A. Title: 2022 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Festival Hosted by True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind
- B. Date: April 16, 2022 (3.16 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 10th Year of Cheon II Guk)
- C. Venue: Cheongshim Peace World Center and designated Blessing venues around the world
- Target number for single Blessing candidates from all around the world: 6,100 couples (including those blessed in April 2021)

2. Target Numbers by Each Region

	Region	Target Number
1	Heavenly Korea	1,500 couples
2	Heavenly Japan	2,000 couples
	Heavenly North America	110 couples
1	Heavenly Africa	730 couples
6	Heavenly Europe	120 couples
6	Heavenly Central America	60 couples
	Heavenly South America	210 couples
7	Heavenly Asia Pacific 1	320 couples
	Heavenly Asia Pacific 2	300 couples