



Heavenly Parent's Holy Community

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To: Regional Group Chairs, Special Emissaries, Sub-regional Directors, Special Envoys, National Leaders, President of the HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center

Cc: Personnel-in-charge in Regional Group Headquarters and Sub-regional Headquarters

From: FFWPU International Headquarters

Date: 8.9 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 8th Year of Cheon Il Guk (September 25, 2020)

Re.: Blessing of couples between single 2nd and 1st generation members and designating them as 2nd generation couples

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

On February 7, 2004 our True Parents matched and allowed the Blessing between 2nd generation and 1st generation members who kept purity, were devoted in their life of faith and followed the special education arranged for this situation. However, there was no directive for additional education in order to designate the couples as 2nd generation blessed couples. Later True Parents directed to conduct special ceremonies for starting family life. Henceforth, couples of a single 2nd generation member and a single 1st generation member that have different levels of faith and are participating in the Blessing were instructed to complete the 40-day workshop in HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center. Until now the Blessing of 2nd and 1st generation members was carried out according to this direction of our True Parents. However, this year, due to the current situation of the COVID-19 pandemic, it is not allowed to hold face-to-face gatherings. Therefore, as it is explained below, a substitute condition for the 40-day workshop at HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center (hereinafter referred to as Cheonbo 40-day workshop) was established in order to continue the matching and Blessing following True Parents' Words and tradition. This is given in a form of guidelines for a special education. We would like to kindly ask you to please guide qualified members through sufficient education to become blessed families according to these guidelines mentioned below:

1. Overview Information for the Blessing of couples between 2nd and 1st generation single members

A. Standard and Qualifications

Category	Designated as 2 nd generation couple	Designated as 1 st generation couple
Age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 2nd generation: Men must be older than 30 years old, women must be older than 28 years old (based on the Blessing date) · 1st generation: no minimum age 	
Purity Standard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 2nd generation: those who kept their purity (problems before the Special Grace are disregarded) · 1st generation: those who kept purity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 2nd generation: those who kept their purity (problems before the Special Grace are disregarded) · 1st generation: those who did not have

	their whole life and did not have any intimate relationship with the opposite sex in the past 6 months	any intimate relationship with the opposite sex in the past 6 months
Matching Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Matching through an official introduction of the partner by a pastor, Blessed Family Department Leader or other leader with a public mission · Matching by both sets of parents who are blessed (case of Jacob children) · Cases when a member witnesses to one's partner and they receive the Blessing together. 	
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Candidate's Qualifications: Divine Principle Education, True Parents' Life Course, The Meaning and Value of the Blessing · Complete 40-day CheonBo workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Candidate's Qualifications: Divine Principle Education, True Parents' Life Course, The Meaning and Value of the Blessing
Jeongseong Condition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 3-day fast (or 9-day morning fast) 	
Ceremonies for Changing Blood Lineage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Holy Wine Ceremony · Blessing Ceremony · 40-day Separation Period (=Jeongseong period) · Special Ceremonies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Holy Wine Ceremony · Blessing Ceremony · Holy Stick Ceremony · 40-day Separation Period · Three-day Ceremony (after completing education for starting family life)
Education for Starting Family Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Education for 2nd generation couples for starting family life (organized by Regional Group HQ or National HQ) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Education for 1st generation couples for starting family life (organized by Regional Group HQ or National HQ)
Life of Faith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Sunday Service Attendance, Tithing Offering 	

B. Besides the standard and qualifications listed above, participants of the upcoming 2020 Special Blessing shall also complete the separate education including the education for the Special Grace and the Registration Blessing and all qualifications to participate in the Blessing based on the guidelines set by each Regional Group.

2. Education as a Substitute Condition for CheonBo 40-day workshop to designate 2nd generation couples

A. The candidate's church shall devise a face-to-face or online education workshop for 40 days, report it to the Regional Group HQ and receive approval from the Regional Group Chair. After this procedure the workshop shall be carried out.

B. Organized in form of face-to-face or online lectures held every day for 3 hours or longer

C. Content of the Substitute Education

- 1) Mandatory Online Lectures provided by the HJ Heaven and Earth Training Center (details will be announced later)
- 2) Divine Principle Lectures
- 3) True Parents' Life Course
- 4) The Meaning and Value of the Blessing
- 5) Life of Faith Guidance (Prayer, Sunday Service, Separation Period, Donation, Witnessing etc.)
- 6) Family Federation Traditions

D. Starting Family Life: After completing the 40-day workshop, the couple may start their family life following the guidelines from the Regional Group HQ based on the information below regarding the Special Ceremonies for Starting Family Life. (It is not possible to start family life before the 40-day workshop.)

3. Information Regarding the Special Ceremonies for Starting Family Life

- A. Implemented based on True Parents' special directives from 2005 regarding starting family life for blessed couples of 2nd and 1st generation members
- B. Education: mandatory participation in education for starting family life for 2nd generation couples organized by regional group HQ
- C. Period: for 12 days after the 40-day Separation Period (the beginning of this period is decided by the couple)
- D. Content: Prayer, Special Jeongseong Condition Offered by the Couple, Ceremonies for Starting Family Life (Detailed information will be announced separately.)

4. Administrative Details

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