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Hello family. A Blessing ceremony will be held online in September. Rally of Hope website is back up and video is ready to view. Treasure Box bonus episode 2 available. Philly Unificationists give college scholarships as service to community.

Announcing 2020 Special Blessing Ceremony



True Mother has announced a *Special Blessing Ceremony* taking place on September 5, 2020.

We realize this is short notice and will send out details as soon as they are made available.

True Mother's heart is to pave the way for the entire world to receive the Marriage Blessing from our Heavenly Parent and True Parents. With the success of the virtual Rally of Hope that just took place, it has become clear that there is no limit to the number of people God can reach through current technological advancements.

Who is this Blessing for?

This Blessing Ceremony is intended for:

- Any matched couples who've had their Commitment Ceremony
- 1st and 2nd gen intergenerational married couples

Where will it take place?

The Blessing Ceremony will take place at the CheonBo Training Center in Korea on Saturday, September 5, 2020, and couples will be able to join the live broadcast on the evening of Friday, September 4, 2020 in local church centers that have been approved by BFM. If you meet the requirements to participate and are well prepared internally and externally, we encourage you to prayerfully consider this opportunity or consider waiting until the Cosmic Blessing in 2021.

If you would like to participate in this upcoming Blessing, please contact your pastor as soon as possible.

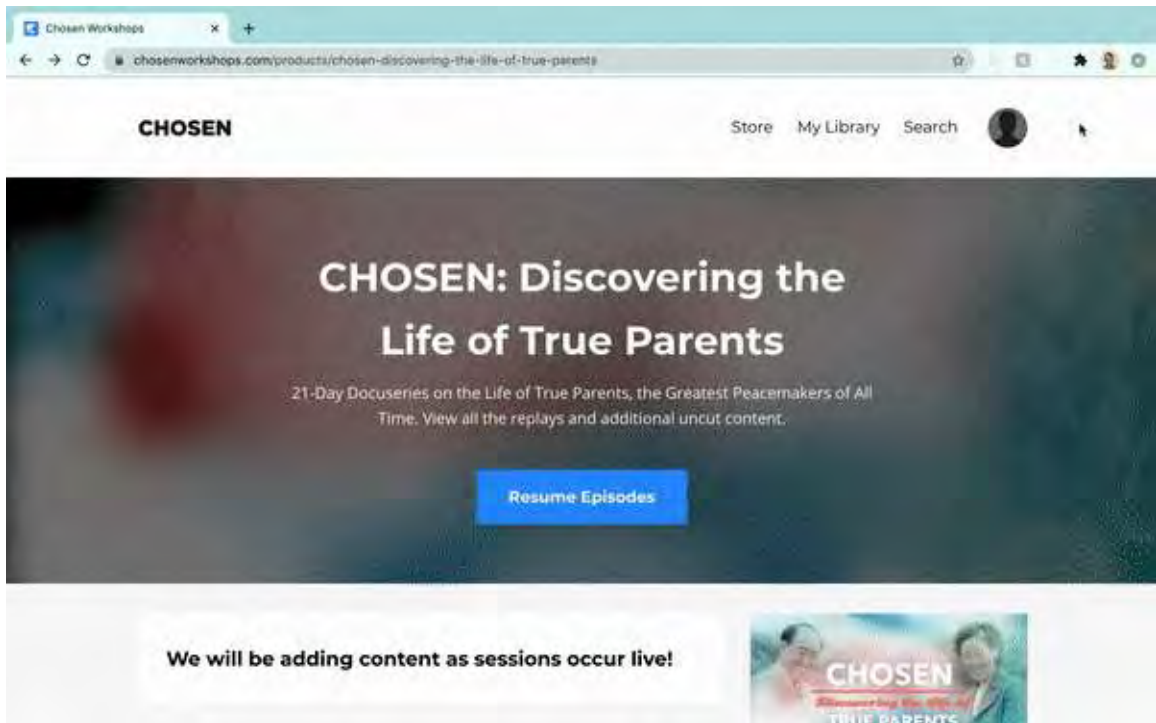
FIXED: Rally of Hope 16-min Cut

The link to the video has been fixed. View at RallyOfHope.us



Treasure Box Bonus Episode 2 "As One"

Full interview with Dr. Luonne and Mari Rouse



To view the episode, follow these simple steps:

- 1) Log in to your paid account at ChosenWorkshops.com
- 2) Go to My Library
- 3) Select CHOSEN: Discovering the Life of True Parents
- 4) Scroll down to Additional Content
- 5) Select Bonus 2: As One – An Interview with Dr. Luonne and Marie Rouse

Don't have a Chosen account? It's easy! [Sign up here](#) and [purchase the Treasure Box](#).

College Students Sponsored By Philly Unificationists



Unificationists in Pennsylvania are helping several local high school graduates pursue higher education by sponsoring them to attend various colleges in the area. Philadelphia Family Church contributed to the tuition of seven high-achieving students from Martin Luther King High School while striving to transform their Germantown neighborhood through building up young leadership.

“Our community wants to transform the neighborhood by helping to raise up a new generation of local leaders who are setting a good example, serving the community, and bringing awareness to community needs,” said Shota Iwasaki, a longtime Unificationist. “Our ministry council decided in early 2019 to set aside a portion of the rental payments received from our investment property at the old church for the last two years.”

Those funds have now gone toward a scholarship program for the students and local non-profit partnerships. “Doing one good act of service is not enough,” said Iwasaki. “It is so important to continue doing good work in the community, so we have given contributions to non-profit organizations that closely associate with us and diligently work toward building healthy and vibrant communities.”

One donation recipient, [Men Who Care of Germantown](#), is a nonprofit aiming to “to enhance the quality of life in the community through restoring and empowering youth and seniors to become responsible citizens and stewards of Germantown.”

The Unificationist community gave \$2,000 toward its scholarship program benefitting the high school graduates. The students, pursuing degrees in fields like education, nursing, and business, have matriculated at institutions including Holy Trinity University, Penn State – Abington, and West Chester University.

“Our ministry was invited and recognized at the scholarship awards ceremony on July 25,” said Iwasaki. “We shared our happiness and congratulatory remarks with the students and staff of Men Who Care, and we are so excited to see what the future holds for these bright young people.”

Know someone doing great work? You can share a story from your community at info@unification.org.

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