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Hello family. Two exciting broadcasts from Korea tonight: Cheonbo Festival and Special Blessing. Couples being honored humbly share their gratitude. And Il Shim goes online.

CheonBo and Blessing Broadcasts Tonight



Tonight's CheonBo Festival and Special Blessing Ceremony will be broadcast live on peacelink.live. To watch the broadcasts, go to [this direct link](#), choose your language and enjoy!

The **CheonBo Festival** centered on True Mother will be broadcast live on tonight, **Friday, October 9, at 8:30pm EST, 5:30pm Pacific in America.**

(There may be about an hour break between these two events)

The **Special Blessing Ceremony** will be broadcast on **Saturday, October 10, at 1am EST, and Friday, Oct. 9, at 10pm Pacific.**

As always, please send your reflections to Rev. Inguk Seo at iseo@unification.org as soon as possible after the event, so Dr. Kim can share them with True Mother.

'Your Name Will Be Heard'



Tribal Messiah Hall of Honor in Chung Pyung, South Korea FFWPU-USA

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[Read more](#)

Il Shim Online



Il Shim 2020 is going national and online this year, with a small group and regional-level focus! If you are a parent of an 8th grader, or a high schooler who has not completed the Il Shim program yet, this is for you.

Il Shim offers tools for family level inheritance of the traditions and teachings of our True Parents within the context of the parent-child relationship.

This online program is an 8-week series on Sundays culminating in the Il Shim pledge and receiving of the "True Love Waits" ring. The **program starts on November 1st** and the **deadline to register is October 25th**.

Details and registration here: yayam.familyfed.org/ilshim

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‘Your Name Will Be Heard’



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Hundreds of Unificationist couples are being honored like never before on October 9 during the live broadcast of the 2020 Cheonbo Festival on [peacelink.live](https://www.peacelink.live). The event, celebrating the centenary and 60th Holy Wedding Anniversary of Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon and her late husband Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon, co-founders of Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU) and affectionately known as True Parents, also recognizes the hard work and dedication of numerous families.

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But the Krishneks kept going, expanding their network in both states, and eventually this led to incredible progress.

“We wanted to deeply connect with people through sincerity,” said Krishnek. “I made a nice sushi meal for one woman after I had given [True Mother’s memoir](#) to her. She was so touched and said she could feel True Mother’s heart through me.”

Many couples echoed a humble desire to connect more people with God, and that now being honored for their work was an unexpected benefit.

“As local Cheonbo coordinators, we felt unqualified,” said Stephen Child of Nevada. “My wife and I did paperwork for couples where I heard their stories and the beautiful, quiet sacrifices that no one knew. They are ‘living saints’ in the Unification movement and that just double and triple motivated us in our own outreach efforts.”

Similarly, another Unificationist couple in Minnesota was inspired by the determination of their own community members, as well as national leaders, as they kept their focus on God.

“I know we are not worthy to enter the Cheonbo Won,” said Tomoko Taira of Minneapolis. “But I could feel God’s love and encouragement. I was so inspired by the efforts of other couples and how much our leaders have invested in God’s providence. We pursued outreach together with our local church, supporting one another to achieve our goal. True Mother wants all families to enter the Cheonbo Won because this is the foundation to restore the nation.”

For more than six decades, Dr. Moon has been tirelessly working to bring global unity and peace among all people and nations through numerous initiatives, including [peace rallies](#). The virtual [Rally of Hope](#) in August and September also joined world leaders and heads of state with millions of international participants.

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“There is nothing more precious than serving on the front line,” said FFWPU-USA President Rev. Demian Dunkley. “We want to acknowledge God’s victory and these couples who have worked so hard to accomplish heavenly tribal messiahship in America.”

“Your name will be heard by True Mother,” added FFWPU North America Chairman Dr. Ki Hoon Kim. “We will share all of the wonderful testimonies.”

You can watch the 2020 Cheonbo Festival live [here](#) at 8:30 p.m. EST.

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online



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2020 National Il Shim Online

REGISTER HERE

Who: 8th Graders & High Schoolers who have not completed the Il Shim Program

When: Sundays from 7:30-9 PM EST from Nov. 1st to Dec. 20th

Where: Online on Zoom (you must have a computer and internet connection)

Program Fee: \$50 (this includes the “True Love Waits” ring)

While Il Shim is organized on a national level, families, youth and communities will be supported from the regional team.

The regional youth team is:

SR1: Stephanie Dias & Yasu Ozawa

SR2: Melissa Manor

SR3: Cilene Garrison

SR4: TBD

SR5: Rosa Llanto

If you'd like to join the regional parent team, please contact your YAYAM

SRC or yayam@unfication.org.

What is Il Shim?

"Il Shim" is a Korean term that translates to *"One Heart"* or *"One Heart and Mind."* The program is our coming-of-age program for Unificationist 8th grade youth. Il Shim offers tools for family level inheritance of the traditions and teachings of our True Parents within the context of the parent-child relationship.

This online program is an 8-week series culminating in the Il Shim pledge and receiving of the "True Love Waits" ring.

Purpose of Il Shim

We hope that the Il Shim program will help you in these





1. Growing your Life of Faith by supporting you in creating a unique relationship with God and discovering tools to support that relationship.
2. Deepening your Understanding of Unificationist Traditions by providing the resources for you to discover the value and significance of aspects of our faith, such as True Parents, abstinence before marriage, the marriage Blessing, and living for the sake of others.
3. Developing your Relationship with your Parents by encouraging opportunities to create healthy conversations with your parents through open communication and deepening trust.
4. Discovering Ways to Get Involved by connecting you to the people who can help you find ways of serving and getting involved in your local community that are inspiring to you.

10 Week Overview

Session 1: All About Il Shim: *Learn why Il Shim is an important part of our faith tradition*



Parent Session #1 (November 1)

Session 2: Your Heavenly Parent & You: *How to develop a personal relationship with your Heavenly Parent*

Session 3: Your Family; Your School of Love: *Utilizing God's blueprint of the 4 realms of heart in your life*

Session 4: Becoming the Best “Me”: *Developing integrity in your everyday life*

****Session 5 Retreat**:** **I’m Worth Waiting For:** *A 2-day online workshop retreat (SATURDAY AND SUNDAY Nov 28-29th)*

Understand the impact of the Fall and the value of purity & Prepare for your future marriage and Blessing

Parent Session #2 (November 29)

Session 6: Being a Unificationist: *Learn about the core tenants and traditions of our faith*

Session 7: Plugging In: *Integrating service and your personal passions*

Session 8: Pastors & Family Graduation Ceremony (December 20)

Questions?

Email the YAYAM Team at yayam@unification.org with any questions or concerns.

Team Leaders Only

If you are a young adult or older high school student who would like to be a team leader, please apply here! Any questions can be directed to your regional II Shim rep or YAYAM SRC. Thank you for your investment!