

FFWPU USA: Updates on the Special Blessing Ceremony and the HJ Cosmic Blessing 2024

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Dear Leaders, Brothers and Sisters,

Please see attached the letter from the Blessing Ministry and the enclosed international memo regarding the Special Blessing Ceremony in February 2024 and update on the HJ Cosmic Blessing.

The Blessing Ministry letter contains links to additional information and contact information for further questions.

Thank you,

Tal Zorer

Executive Assistant



Friday, January 12, 2024

Dear Leaders, Pastors, and Blessed Families,

We trust this letter finds you immersed in the abundant blessings of our Heavenly Parent and True Parents throughout your daily pursuits.

We are delighted to share exciting news: **There will be an additional Blessing Festival in 2024!** Despite our earlier communication indicating that the next regular HJ Cosmic Blessing would be in 2025, we've received notification that True Parents have confirmed a general "2024 HJ Cosmic Blessing Festival" for all matched couples and married couples on **April 26, 2024**. Further details on this Blessing will be shared in subsequent communications.

Now, let's delve into information about the **February 2024 Special Blessing Ceremony in the 12th Year of Cheon Il Guk**:

The Blessing Ceremony, scheduled for February 15, 2024, renamed as the **Special Blessing Ceremony in the 12th Year of Cheon Il Guk**, is a celebration for young couples who have devoted themselves as missionaries or have participated in mission programs in the past. True Mother will launch the "Heavenly Top Gun" program for youth missionaries worldwide, including UPA graduates, during this event. This program is designed to be a model course for our young members.

The 2024 Special Blessing Ceremony aligns with the celebration of True Parents' Birthday. The most significant gift True Parents can receive on this special day is witnessing these dedicated model couples in their commitment to becoming the owners of Cheon Il Guk, practicing true love in the presence of True Mother.

Details of the Ceremony:

- Date: February 15, 2024
- Venue: Cheon Jeong Gung
- Participants: Engaged couples who are or have participated in a missionary program or public mission.



Accommodations and Logistics: Accommodations will be provided at Cheongshim International Youth Center for Blessing participants and their guests. Additional details regarding hair and makeup services, gratitude offerings, participation fees, and official attire can be found in the [memo](#) and on the Blessing [landing page](#).

We kindly request all couples interested in participating in the February Special Blessing to confirm their participation [HERE](#). We ask that couples who are interested in participating in April's HJ Cosmic Blessing await further information.

We look forward to your enthusiastic support in both the Special Blessing Ceremony in the 12th Year of Cheon Il Guk and the 2024 HJ Cosmic Blessing Festival, contributing to our blessed community's continued growth and unity.

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact us at bfmadmin@unification.org.

For other inquiries, please reach out to Carina Mendez (cmendez@unification.org) for matched and single candidates or Andrea Kuhn (akuhn@unification.org) for intergenerational couples and re-blessing candidates.

Kindly share this letter with all the families in your community.

Thank you for your unwavering support!

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Blessing Ministry Director USA

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To : Cheon Eui Won Chairs, Regional Chairs, Regional Presidents, Subregional Presidents, National Presidents
Cc : Personnel-in-charge of providential organizations, Personnel-in-charge in Regional and Subregional Headquarters
From : Heavenly Parent's Holy Community Family Federation for World Peace and Unification International Headquarters (FFWPU IHQ)
Date : 12.01 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 11th Year of Cheon Il Guk (January 11, 2024)
Re. : Special Blessing Ceremony in the 12th Year of Cheon Il Guk

May Heavenly Parent and True Parents' blessings and love be with you in your daily life.

We would like to inform you of the following developments with regard to the Special Blessing Ceremony for Young Missionaries as announced in IHQ Official Memo No. 2023-165. The 2024 Hyojeong Special Blessing Ceremony for Young Missionaries Hosted by the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind has been renamed the **Special Blessing Ceremony in the 12th Year of Cheon Il Guk**. We would like to request that each Regional Headquarters assist all the candidate couples who have confirmed their engagement and will attend the Special Blessing Ceremony, to prepare themselves to participate with all their heart and mind.

In addition, True Parents have confirmed that the "2024 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Festival Hosted by the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind," the regular Blessing Ceremony for 1st, 2nd, the 3rd generation members, will take place on April 26, 2024 (3.18 in the 12th year of Cheon Il Guk). A later memo will provide details of the Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Festival.

1. The Providential Significance of the Special Blessing Ceremony in the 12th Year of Cheon Il Guk

- A. Special Blessing Ceremony: Blessed couples who received the Special Blessing in the 4th year of Cheon Il Guk (December 26, 2004) and the Special Blessing of the 5th year of Cheon Il Guk (February 9, 2005) that was conducted for 2nd generation couples, attended a 40-day Cheongpyeong workshop and were then dispatched to the mission field. Likewise, couples participating in the upcoming Special Blessing Ceremony in the 12th year of Cheon Il Guk will also embark on a public mission course for those in the 2nd generation realm [young members] after receiving the Blessing.
- B. Launch of the Heavenly Top Gun: The name "Heavenly Top Gun" is the name True Mother has given to youth missionaries worldwide, including UPA graduates, as the model course to be followed by second-generation members. The Special Blessing Ceremony will also commemorate the inauguration of Heavenly Top Gun.
- C. Celebration of True Parents' Birthday: The Special Blessing Ceremony will also be an occasion to celebrate True Parents' Birthday. Couples will be able to reflect and make firm resolutions to become the true owners of Cheon Il Guk that practice true love in attendance of True Mother, the Only Begotten Daughter and the substantial Holy Spirit on earth. It will be a Blessing Ceremony through which our younger generation will bring joy and glory to Heavenly Parent.

2. Outline of the Special Blessing Ceremony in the 12th Year of Cheon Il Guk

- A. Name: Special Blessing Ceremony in the 12th Year of Cheon Il Guk
- B. Date: 1.6 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 12th Year of Cheon Il Guk (Thursday, February 15, 2024)
- C. Venue: Cheon Jeong Gung
- D. Participants: Engaged couples from among the Heavenly Top Gun, missionaries, and public leaders (please refer to memo #2023-165)
- E. The regional BFD office are to confirm the list of participants to the Special Blessing Ceremony. Those who are not eligible should be guided to participate in the Blessing Ceremony in April.
- F. Deadline for the list of participants: January 30, 2024 (Tue)

3. Details of the Special Blessing Ceremony in the 12th Year of Cheon Il Guk

A. Accommodations

1) Eligible participants:

- a) Korea: Candidates who have confirmed their engagement and attendance at the Special Blessing Ceremony.
- b) Overseas: Candidates who have confirmed their engagement and attendance at the Special Blessing Ceremony, and guests.

2) Accommodations: Cheongshim International Youth Center

(<https://youth.ciyc.co.kr/>)

3) Address: 278-64, Misari-ro, Seorak-myeon, Gapyeong-gun, Gyeonggi-do, Korea

4) Time period:

- a) Participants from Korea: Feb. 14 (Wed) - 15 (Thu), 2024.
- b) International Participants and Guests: Feb. 13, 2024 (Tue) - 16 (Fri)

B. Hair and Make-up for Candidates Participating in the Blessing Ceremony in Korea

- 1) International Headquarters will provide support for hair and make-up artists for the brides and grooms (optional to receive their services).
- 2) Details on hair and make-up will be provided to regional BFDs later.

C. Blessing Offering and Participation Fee

- 1) The gratitude offering for the Blessing will be the same for each region.
- 2) The participation fee will be announced after the costs have been determined based on the minimum actual costs.

D. Official Attire and Blessing Ring

- 1) Groom: Official Cheon Il Guk robe or dark blue/navy suit (Grooms attending the Blessing in Korea will be provided with purple bow ties, handkerchiefs, boutonnieres and gloves).
- 2) Bride: Official Cheon Il Guk robe or a white dress (Brides attending the Blessing in Korea will be provided with bouquets, hair bands and gloves)
- 3) Blessing ring: Official Cheon Il Guk ring

- 4) Where to purchase a Blessing ring:
Christina Han, 031-584-9924, <https://khblessing.shop>

4. Administrative Details (Regions)

- A. Each region should submit its list of leaders and staff (administrative staff, hair and make-up provider) who will be responsible for guiding the candidates, no later than 16 January 2024. With the exception of Heavenly Korea and Japan, the International Headquarters will be responsible for the coordination of international participants.
- B. Each regional headquarters should submit the final list of participants for the Special Blessing Ceremony no later than 30 January 2024. We will announce later the best way to submit this.

5. Inquiries

- A. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Makoto Ando, IHQ Blessed Family Department via ffwpuihqbfd@gmail.com

International President Song Yong-cheon
Family Federation for World Peace and Unification





Special Blessing Ceremony

IN THE 12TH YEAR OF CHEON IL GUK

DATE: FEBRUARY 15, 2024

We are thrilled to share a significant update with you. Previously, we had communicated that the next regular HJ Cosmic Blessing would take place in 2025. However, we have received notification that True Parents have confirmed a general "**2024 HJ Cosmic Blessing Festival**" for all matched couples on **April 26, 2024**. Further details about this Blessing will be shared with you in the coming weeks.

This page is about the February **Special Blessing Ceremony** for young missionaries **in the 12th Year of Cheon Il Guk**.

See below for more details about this Blessing.

If you have any questions contact

Blessing Ministry at:

bfmadmin@unification.org

Meaning of the Special Blessing Ceremony in the 12th Year of Cheon Il Guk

The Blessing Ceremony on February 15, 2024, known as the Special Blessing Ceremony in the 12th Year of Cheon Il Guk, is a celebration for young couples who have dedicated themselves as missionaries or have participated in mission programs in the past. Similar to the early missionaries who embarked on missions after receiving the Blessing in the early days, the current age provides a unique

After receiving the blessing in the early days, the current age provides a unique opportunity for the younger generation, the inheritors, to bring about positive changes in the movement, the providence, and the world. By offering the first year of their lives as Blessed Couples to our Heavenly Parent and True Parents, they aim to contribute to a brighter future.

With the 2024 Special Blessing Ceremony, True Mother will launch the "Heavenly Top Gun" program for youth missionaries worldwide, including UPA graduates. This program is set to be a model course for second-generation members (young members). The ceremony will also mark the inauguration of Heavenly Top Gun.

The 2024 Special Blessing Ceremony coincides with the celebration of True Parents' Birthday. The greatest gift True Parents can receive on this special day is witnessing these faithful model couples in their commitment to becoming the owners of Cheon Il Guk, practicing true love in the presence of True Mother.

Past Special Blessing Ceremonies:

- Special Blessing of the 4th year of Cheon Il Guk (December 26, 2004)
- Special Blessing of the 5th year of Cheon Il Guk (February 9, 2005)

Couples from these previous Blessings attended a 40-day Cheonpyeong workshop before being dispatched to the mission field, carrying the spirit of their commitment and love into the world.

[Pre-register Here](#)

Blessing Information

Name: Special Blessing Ceremony in the 12th Year of Cheon Il Guk

Date: Thursday, February 15, 2024

Location: Cheon Jeong Gung, Korea
(ONLY)

Participants: Young Missionaries who have done mission in the

Dress Code

Groom: Official Cheon Il Guk robe (Kristina Han) or dark/navy suit. Purple bow ties, handkerchiefs, boutonnieres and gloves will be provided.

Bride: Official Cheon Il Guk robe (Kristina Han) or a white dress. Bouquets, hair bands and gloves will be

Travels

Accommodations:

Engaged couples who have confirmed this Blessing attendance and their guests will have their accommodations at the **Cheongshim International Youth Center**. More information [Here](#).

Address: 278-64, Misari-ro, Seorakmyeon, Gapyeong-

past, those who are currently in a missionary program, or those who will do overseas missionary work in 2024.

Only one person in the couple has to fulfill this condition. GPA, CIG Missionaries, STF Europe are included as missionary programs.

Blessing Offering:

\$2,000

Registration

Deadline: January 25, 2024 (Thu)

provided.

Blessing Rings:

Official Cheon Il Guk ring, [Shop Here](#).

Hair and Make Up:

International Headquarters will provide for hair and make-up artists staff for the brides and grooms. (Optional Service).

gun, Gyeonggi-do, Korea

Participation Fee:

Couple's accommodations is included with their Blessing Offering. Parents and families will need to pay a participation fee. The participation fee will be announced soon.

Schedule: Please

arrive to Korea on [Tuesday, February 13](#) and leave on [Friday, February 16](#).

Transportation:

Transportation from the airport to the accommodation will be provided on the arrival day and back to the airport on the departure day.

[Read the Official Memo](#)

Are you planning to attend the Feb. 2024 Special Blessing Ceremony?

e [Pre-Register Here](#) [Pre-Register Here](#) [Pre-Register Here](#) [Pre-Register Here](#)

Complete the pre-registration form [HERE](#)

Make sure to complete the following qualifications before **January 25th**:

- Become a Candidate
- Report your Matching Ceremony
- Complete Level 3
- Pay your Blessing Offering
- Buy your Plane Ticket

All this you can do it at bfmeducation.org

☀ 2024 Blessing Frequently asked questions ☀

Will the Feb. 2024 Special Blessing be hosted only in Korea? +

How can I buy the Cheon Il Guk official robe (Kristina Han)? +

Will parents be allowed to come to Korea to support their children? +

If I did GPA, can I be a candidate for this Blessing? +

Will all the candidates be required to wear the Official Cheon Il Guk robe (Kristina Han)? +

Will the Blessing Offering be the same? +

Read the answers to the questions given at the Information Session [here](#).

If you have any questions contact Blessing Ministry at:

bfmadmin@unification.org



Cheon Il Guk official Robes

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meaning of the New Blessing Attire that
True Mother designed?

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Special Blessing Ceremony in the 12th Year of Cheon Il Guk (February 2024)

This form is a pre-registration to participate in the February 2024 Special Blessing Ceremony.

If you are interested in participating in the 2024 HJ Cosmic Blessing Festival on April 26, 2024, please wait until we have more information about it.

NOTE: Each North American candidate will need to fill out this form separately.

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* Indicates required question

First Name *

Your answer _____

Last Name *

Your answer _____

Gender *

- Male
- Female

Date of Birth *

Date
_____ 

Which generation are you? *

- First Generation
- Second Generation
- Third Generation
- Jacob Generation

Email Address *

Your answer _____

Phone Number *

Your answer

City *

Your answer

State *

Your answer

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