The First Blessing -- Mediumship - 2- Day Workshop at Next Gen Academy

Ron Pappalardo December 25, 2014



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Synopsis: In the Book of Genesis, the "First Blessing" is described as being "fruitful," which is similar to attaining maturity. In this Workshop, we will explore what it means to attain spiritual maturity, and how to attain it. Central to this growth is developing our own personal relationship with God, and understanding our own spiritual senses and gifts. The workshop will also teach you techniques for developing your own spiritual abilities.

Workshop facilitator: This workshop will be conducted and facilitated by author, publisher, Reiki Master, and professional medium Ron Pappalardo. Ron studied religion at the Unification Theological Seminary, and is a graduate of the Morris Pratt Institute's "Educational Course on Modern Spiritualism." His book, Reconciled by the Light: the After-Death Letters from a Teen Suicide, is required reading for all ministers prior to their certification by the National Spiritualist Association of Churches.

Workshop fees

Spaces are limited. Please register and pre-pay below.

Early Bird Price~ \$110.00 per person Student/2nd Gen. \$60.00 per person \$130.00 at the door

Testimonies of Past Participants

I attended Ron Pappalardo's workshop in Pasadena, California. It was healing water to my soul. I felt connected deeply to God's heart and felt the presence of True Father throughout the weekend. I felt real hope for the future and I feel happy inside

Sheri Rueter, Pasadena WS, April 12-13, 2014

I attended Ron Pappalardo's workshop and learned a lot about the spirit world and grew my heart and refreshed my relationship with my family, self, and God. I hope that many flowers like Ron will blossom in the new culture and civilization of Heaven, through True Parents' eternal, absolute, unchanging and unique love. It was great to connect more with my mom and dad, and all the brothers and sisters in the room. —

Tyler Hendricks Tarrytown WS February 2014

This has been blessedly eye opening, a wonderful step forward towards achieving greater spiritual sensitivity, both to the heart of God and to those deceased persons who need our help and seek to help us. Ron shares his sincere dedication to helping others experience the love of God, and facilitating bonds of love across the divide between earth and spirit world.

His own journey that began with an unspeakable tragedy is one that now blesses us with insight into divine forgiveness and unconditional love. He is passionate, knowledgeable, and funny – and the information and stories are utterly riveting.

He and his wife are a national treasure.

John Williams Barrytown WS Jan. 2014

I signed up for Ron's workshop with a mixed feeling. I have had skepticism about the spirit world and definitely did not want to spend my weekend to listen to a preacher on the issues I heard before.

I am now happy I signed up. It was different than what I expected. It reinforced my belief system. Ron's presentation was personal, authentic, and sincere.

I recommend this workshop to those who want to know more about spirituality and the personal God.

Thank you Ron for your honesty. God bless you.

Essi Zahedie Barrytown WS January 2014

I went to Ron Pappalardo's "First Blessing" seminar and I felt revived spiritually by the whole experience. Also, I felt the whole community in Montreal got revived. Ron's heart was pouring out and his love and concern for each person was palpable each moment.

I felt prepared to receive, because I had read one of his books already and it helped me to receive his message. As a result of participating, I felt that communicating with the spiritual world is possible and that my relationship with God can be more real. Therefore, my relationship within my family and community will also be more effective and heartfelt.

Thank you Ron for the path that you took to connect with your son and to open the way for us to recover the root of our movement and "get back on track."

Serge Brosseau Montreal WS March 2014

The First Blessing workshop was a worthwhile, memorable experience that provided many insights and inspirations for my personal, spiritual renewal. The entire atmosphere was filled with God's heart and love. My own recent guidance from God that I am totally unconditionally loved and that once my heart and mind are ready, God has great treasure to give me, was profoundly confirmed by the content of this workshop and the experience of my fellow participants. I came specifically to cultivate my capacity to connect in heart to my loving wife, who ascended more than 6 years ago. I have been hesitant and circumspect to utilize another person as a medium, and felt I needed to connect with her personally. I received a clear message that I could completely accept and trust, but it was through another person! However, the insights of the workshop, and the unconditional heart with which Ron presented them opened me to the process. I experienced the process personally, and came to appreciate the loving, healing, and liberating purpose and power of mediumship. I am deeply grateful for Ron's total investment of heart. He plunged into his suffering experience and through that found liberation and God's heart. It is obvious that he wants nothing for himself but to share what Heaven showed him on his journey.

Phillip Schanker. Tarrytown WS Feb. 2014

This seminar was all that I hoped it would be ... and so much more.

As a person – a woman continually seeking to deepen my connection to Heavenly Father/Mother so that I can be an instrument of goodness to others – I found so much encouragement, practical suggestions, and proof that this is a potent path to grow my heart and my love to serve others. The bonus being – I receive so much! Thank you, Ron

Cynthia Myers Barrytown WS Jan. 2014

I went to Ron Pappalardo's workshop and it was such liberation for me. Liberation because his workshop is all about the basic heartistic essentials of what True Father has been teaching us since the beginning – Heart and coming back to God.

No matter how much we try to witness to others about our church, if we do not show and live a life centered on God, we are just wasting our time looking for numbers. Ron is the Martin Luther King of our time. Our church needs resurrection and his workshop reinforces using the tools True Father kept telling, but got lost with church politics.

Thank you Ron for having the courage to do what you are doing. Now, I see hope!

Suzanne Claveau Ferreira, Montreal WS March 2014

The Divine Principle has a revolutionary doctrine of God's Heart of love. And yet, we have not been able to run a good Church due to our inability to understand God's Heart truly. We have caused so many problems.

Ron's approach, I believe, is to bring back God's Heart to our lives and our Church, and also to the rest of the world eventually. Therefore, I really want to endorse it.

I have been concerned about our situation. And I have always wanted to restore God's Heart to overcome our problems. Although I am not a spiritual medium, I can trust Ron simply because his approach is centered on God's Heart as our Parent.

Theodore Shimmyo, Barrytown WS Jan. 2014

I felt the amazing power of the Holy Spirit. I was inspired by many parts of the workshop. I feel that I am closer to God and I am grateful for the experience.

Elisa Hack Tarrytown WS Feb. 2014

He provided me with a framework and examples that made it clear that our first objective is to cultivate a relationship with God, our Heavenly Parent. Thus, the emphasis on fulfilling the First Blessing.

The seminar is a good start and I recommend that anyone who wants to cultivate their spirit and learn more about God's principles should make every effort to attend.

Franco Famularo Montreal WS March 2014

I went to Ron Pappalardo's "First Blessing" workshop and I felt God and True Parent's love. I had asked for God's presence recently because I had felt an emptiness, a missing dimension to my every day life. I had felt God's love and inspiration strongly during STF and the years that followed, but in the past couple months I felt that he had left me and that my original nature, my potential for greatness, had become obsolete. Recently, I recognized this absence and tried to do something about it, to discover God again.

And this workshop certainly helped to accelerate that. Thanks to Ron and this workshop, my faith felt renewed. My relationship with God feels renewed. To sum it up in a few words, if you keep an open mind and let go of any expectations, here's what you'll experience: revival, reassurance, rediscovery, and love.

Douglas Mizutani Montreal WS March 2014

I went to Ron Pappalardo's "First Blessing" workshop and now I understand that having a loving heart creates and brings us good energy. I will work on being positive every day, even though sometimes it is difficult. Thank you so much. You have a wonderful heart.

Keiko Fortin Montreal WS March 2014

Workshop Schedule

Friday 1/2/2015

9:15 Introduction

9:30 A Personal Story: In 2003, Ron's son Joshua committed suicide. Ron will describe his contact with Joshua and others in the Spirit World.

10:30 Questions & Answers (Q and A) 10:45 Break 11:00 An introduction to Modern Spiritualism – a 19th Century American religious movement. Demonstration of spiritual healing techniques. (Optional: audience will be invited to participate) 12:00 Q and A 12:15 - 1:15 Lunch Break 1:15 "How do they do that?" - An explanation of how Psychics and Mediums work. Everyone has spiritual gifts; discover more about yours. 2:15 Q and A 2:30 Break 2:45 How to remove "blocks" that keep us from experiencing God. 3:45 Q and A 4:00 Break 4:15 Techniques for developing our spiritual senses. Guided Meditation 5:15 Q and A 5:30 End of first day Saturday 1/3/2015 9:15 Jesus' Personal Experience with God 9:45 Break 10:00 God Working in America - George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and the story of Modern Spiritualism. 11:00 Q and A 11:15 Break 11:30 Spiritual Phenomena in the Bible – "writing on the wall," Moses' stone tablets, etc. 12:30 - 1:30 Lunch Break 1:30-2:00 Ron's experiences with Rev. Moon from the spirit world 2:00 Audio recording of Dec 4, 2013 spirit communication with Rev. Moon 3:00 Q and A 3:15 Break

3:30 Gifts of Prophecy demonstration & practice. Personal spirit messages from Ron. (Optional: audience

will be invited to participate)

5:30 End of second day

5:00 Concluding remarks, personal reflections

4:45 Q and A