

# FFWPU USA Blessing and Family Ministry: HJ Cosmic Blessing Announcement

Carina Mendez  
December 22, 2023



FAMILY FEDERATION

The Newsletter

## Blessing & Family Ministry

MATCHING | MARRIAGE | PARENTING

December 22, 2023

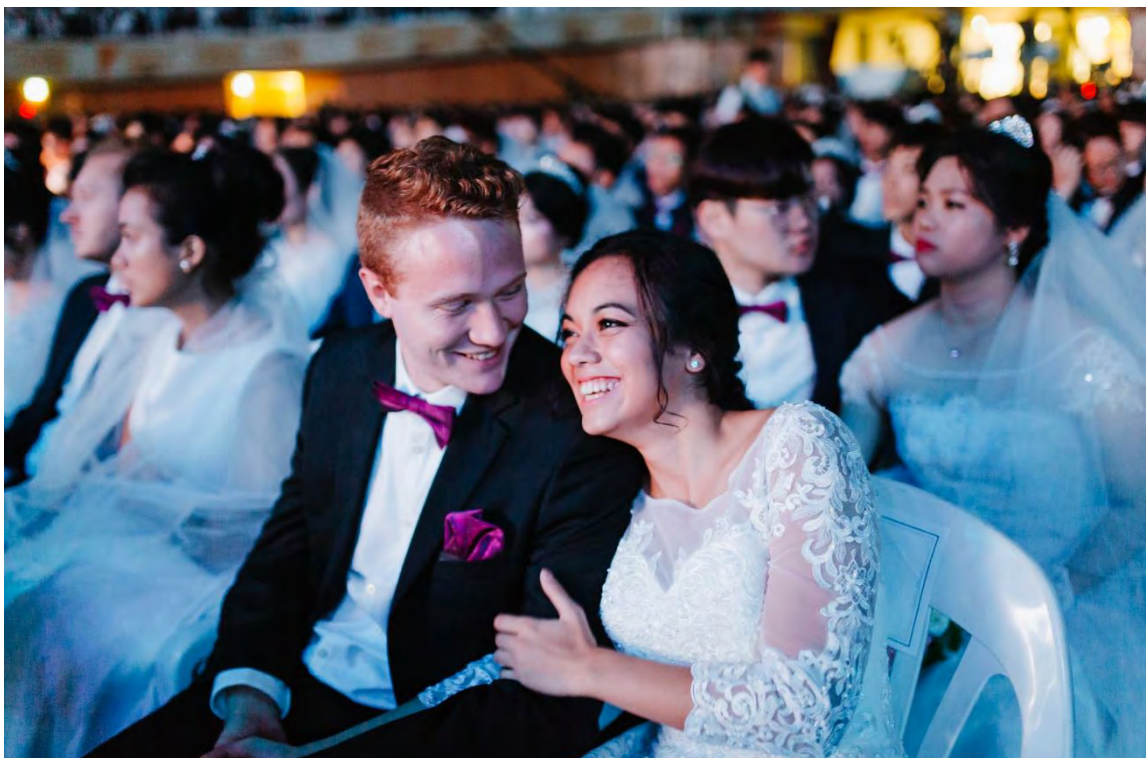
---

Hello family. Cosmic Blessing announcement. New *MatchNet Podcast* episode. Glimpse of a Blessed life retreat. High Noon challenge. Is Santa Claus real? Local Christmas Service livestreams.

---

*news*

## HJ Cosmic Blessing Announcement



The Next HJ Cosmic Blessing will take place along with the Entrance Ceremony of the Cheon Won Gung Palace in **Spring 2025**. In preparation for the 2025 Festivities, there will be a special Missionary Blessing Ceremony on February 17, 2024.

Find more details about both Blessings below!

[find out more](#)

---

## *listen*

### **Gender Roles In the Matching & Blessing (w/ Cathy & Benjy)**



In this episode, Benjy and Cathy share qualities they love about their spouses and how true masculinity and femininity bring out the best in each other.

*MatchNet Podcast is also available on your favorite Podcast players: Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Stitcher.*

[listen now](#)

---

## *events*

### **Glimpse of a Blessed Life Retreat**

## A YOUNG ADULT SINGLES AND COUPLES WEEKEND EXPERIENCE



We talk about the matching process and hear matching testimonies, but how often do we talk and hear about Blessed life? This weekend experience will focus on bridging the gap from the ideal to reality looking at the three Great Blessings.

You can look forward to testimonies from couples from all walks of life, time to reflect and discuss, a safe space to feel heard, time for connection with each other, and more.

[register here](#)

---

*what's new?*

## High Noon 40-Day Challenge



Photo courtesy of Chang Duong



## Join the High Noon Challenge!

You will receive daily content by email to keep you motivated on your High Noon journey. Start the 40-day challenge if you want to:

- Live a High Noon life without shadows
- Create a vision for your Radiant Blessing
- Understand God's vision for healthy sexuality
- Eliminate unwanted sexual habits
- Improve your intimate relationship with your spouse

[join the challenge](#)

---

## *food for thought*

### Is Santa Claus Real?



There is a certain magic surrounding the belief in Santa Claus for young children. And we can feel a twinge of sadness when they get old enough to question if he is real or declare that they no longer believe in Santa. I would like to share a couple of ways that other parents have come up with helping their children to retain the heart of giving as they mature.

[Read more](#)

---

## *connect*

# Local Christmas Service Livestreams



Photo courtesy of Walter Chávez

***Stay connected by tuning into local Christmas Sunday Services livestreamed across the nation!***

[find a service](#)

*Did a friend forward this to you? [Subscribe](#) to The Newsletter.*

Follow Us



Have Feedback? [Contact Us](#)






# HJ Cosmic Blessing - 2024, 2025

True Mother will be hosting the next **General HJ Cosmic Blessing** along with the Entrance Ceremony to the Cheon Won Gung and the Cheon Il Sanctum in the **spring of 2025.**

However, on February 17, 2024, there will be a Special HJ Cosmic Blessing for young missionaries.

See below for more details about this Blessing.



**Which Blessing Ceremony is for you?**



If you have any questions contact

Blessing Ministry at:

[bfmadmin@unification.org](mailto:bfmadmin@unification.org)

**More Information**

# 2025 General HJ Cosmic Blessing Festival

**Date:** Spring 2025

**Location:** Korea (with the possibility to participate in a satellite event)

**Participants:** All matched couples and married couples are welcome to join the 2025 Blessing Ceremony.

**Attire:** Kristina Han

**Blessing Offering:** To Be Confirmed

**Meaning:** With the opening of the Cheon Won Gun and Cheon Il Sanctum, the 2025 HJ Cosmic Blessing will be a Blessing Ceremony unlike any other other for it will be the first Blessing Ceremony after the official entrance into the Cheon Won Gung and Cheon Il Sanctum.

True Mother wants all of our efforts to focus on preparing for the festivities surrounding the successful Entrance Ceremony into the Cheon Won Gung and Cheon Il Sanctum. This is why there will be no major gatherings in Korea until that time. This is also why there will be no major Cosmic Blessing in 2024.

However, in the spirit of preparing the next generation into inheriting True Parents' tradition, vision, and love, True Mother is offering a unique opportunity to the young people who are currently during missionary work, those who are preparing for missionary, and even those who have done missionary work in the past, to

# 2024 Missionary Blessing Ceremony (for Young Missionaries)

**Date:** February 17, 2024

**Location:** Cheon Jeong Gung, Korea (**ONLY**)

**Participants:** Young Missionaries who have done mission in the past, those who are currently in a missionary program, or those who will do overseas missionary work in 2024.\*

**Attire:** Kristina Han (attire, Rings, and jewelry). Click [here](#) for more information.

**Blessing Offering:** \$2,000

**Meaning:** As indicated in the meaning of the 2025 HJ Cosmic Blessing that is to take place in the spring of 2025 along with the Entrance Ceremony into the Cheon Won Gun and Cheon Il Sanctum, this February 2024 Blessing Ceremony, which is herein referred to as the Missionary Blessing Ceremony, will contribute to the establishment of the solid foundation that will culminate with the Entrance Ceremony in 2025. Just like our early missionaries went out on missions after the Blessing in early days, the merit of the age is now giving a rare opportunity to the younger generation, the inheritors, the opportunity to contribute to bringing the changes that they would like to see in the movement, the providence, and the world by offering to our Heavenly Parent

receive the Blessing this year, in order to officially launch the worldwide missionary work in this era of Cheon Il Guk. This will coincide with the graduation of the "Heavenly Top Gun" of Sun Moon Universal Peace Academy. (Read [this memo](#) for more information.)

This missionary Blessing will contribute to the establishment of the solid foundation that will culminate with the Entrance Ceremony in 2025.

and True Parents the first year of their lives as Blessed Couples.

If you are a missionary who has been preparing for the Blessing, or if you are single and would like to be blessed to someone who has been doing or is preparing to do missionary work, you are encouraged to fill out the Interest Form below to be included in the mailing list of the Blessing Ministry and receive additional information.

Please note that the information on this website is intended only to the members of the FFWPU-USA and FFWPU-Canada.

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

[Read the Official Memo](#)

## Are you interested in joining the 2024 Blessing?

[Fill out the interest Form](#)



## ☀ 2024 Blessing Frequently asked questions ☀

Will the 2024 Blessing be hosted only in Korea? +

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

Will all the candidates be required to wear the new Blessing Attire (Kristina Han)? +

How can I buy the Kristina Han Blessing Attire? +

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

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:

[blmadmin@unification.org](mailto:blmadmin@unification.org)



## Kristina Han

Do you want to learn more about the meaning of the New Blessing Attire that True Mother designed?

[Learn More Here](#)



BLESSING & FAMILY MINISTRY of FFWPU-USA

Build your Blessed Family. ☰

[Podcast](#)

[YouTube](#)

[Blog](#)

[Matching](#)

[Blessing](#)

[Parenting](#)

[Volunteer](#)

[Seonghwa](#)

[Traditions](#)

[Crisis Care](#)

[Shop](#)

**CONTACT  
US**



*Blessed Family  
photos by  
[@Fukuya.Sano](#)*



# Heavenly Parent's Holy Community Family Federation for World Peace and Unification

324-275 Misari-ro, Seorak-myeon, Gapyeong-gun, Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea 12461  
Tel: +82-31-589-1000 Fax: +82-31-589-1008 E-mail: ffwpuihq@ffwpu.org Homepage: www.familyfedihq.org

**Ref. No. FFWPUI 2023-165**

**To : Cheon Eui Won Chairs, Regional Chairs, Regional Presidents, Subregional Presidents, National Presidents**

**Cc : Heads 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 : 10.19 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 11<sup>th</sup> Year of Cheon Il Guk (December 1, 2023)**

**Re. : 2024 Special Blessing Ceremony for Young Missionaries and Support for Parents' Matching**

May Heavenly Parent and True Parents' blessing and love accompany you in all your endeavors.

True Parents have emphasized the importance of nurturing future generations of leaders and of public service the Cheon Il Guk young missionaries and said that they will give the Blessing to engaged couples among the youth missionaries and assign them to a mission.

True Mother established Cheon Il Guk young missionary programs from 2014, and youth missionaries have been active in mission programs such as the Cheon Il Guk youth missionaries, GPA, HJST, Hyojeong-rang, EMP, HJ-YLT, STF and other such programs in the various regions. Mother also gave the name "Heavenly Top Gun" to the cadets who will graduate from SunMoon UPA (Universal Peace Academy) in 2024 and who will go out to do missionary work, and blessed this process to become an official model course for future generations.

The next general Blessing Ceremony is scheduled to be held in the spring of 2025 along with the Entrance Ceremony to Cheon Won Gung and the Cheon Il Sanctum. No general Blessing Ceremony is scheduled for 2024. However, we are announcing a Special Blessing Ceremony for Young Missionaries to be held early in 2024, together with support for parents' matching for the sake of the youth missionaries. We ask the regional headquarters to identify potential candidates and report based on the information below.

## 1. Overview of Special Blessing Ceremony for Young Missionaries

- A. Title: Special Blessing Ceremony for Young Missionaries 2024
- B. Date: Saturday, February 17, 2024 (1.8 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 12<sup>th</sup> year of Cheon Il Guk)
- C. Location: Cheon Jeong Gung, Korea
- D. Participants: If either one of a couple (whose engagement is confirmed) meets at least one of the following conditions, the couple may attend the Blessing Ceremony.
  - 1) Is currently engaged in missionary work or can begin overseas missionary work in 2024
  - 2) Has done missionary work under a regional missionary program
  - 3) Is currently doing a public mission or has done two years of public mission work

## 2. Support for Parents Matching for Young Missionaries

- A. **Purpose:** Parents matching for active young missionaries: mutual recommendations between families based on the parents matching tradition inherited from True Parents.
- B. **Those Who May Apply:**
  - 1) Families with a son or daughter who is an unmarried young missionary (please refer to number 1. D. above)
  - 2) Families hoping for an unmarried young missionary as a spouse for their son or daughter
- C. **Qualifications for Application:**
  - 1) Has completed regional Blessing candidate qualifications, or



2) Will complete candidate qualifications by January 2024 (may apply in this case)

**D. Parent Matching Support Process:**

- 1) Consultation: Parents and children consult with the church leader and submit an application form (Regional HQ BFD)
- 2) Devotions: Parents and child together plan and carry out devotions (prayer etc.) in order to welcome a match prepared by God.
- 3) Recommendation: The Parents Matching Committee will recommend potential matches to the families after 8 days of devotions are concluded.
- 4) Interaction: Parents and children engage in respectful exchange. (Either side may withdraw from the communication if desired.)
- 5) Report: During and after these communications, please report the result to the regional Blessed Family Department.

**3. Reporting the List of Applicants for Young Missionary Parents Matching**

- A. Responsibility: Regional HQ Blessed Family Department
- B. Report: Please report the list of applicants in your region by December 22.  
(Link to input this list will be provided later.)
- C. Registration: Applicants must register on the matching website (<https://bcmatching.org>) by December 27.

**4. Administrative Information**

- A. The date and location of the Blessing Ceremony may be changed.
- B. Details of parents matching support for the young missionaries will be announced to leaders a little later.
- C. Inquiries: Makoto Ando, IHQ Blessed Family Department  
Email: [ffwpuihqbfd@gmail.com](mailto:ffwpuihqbfd@gmail.com)
- D. Attachment: Parents matching application form for young missionaries

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

