

UK Family Federation Hosts Annual Festival and Leadership Transition Ceremony

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Michael and Fumiko Balcomb pass on the staff to the newly appoint UK FFWPU Presidents, Bogdan and Yoshiko Palmer

The UK Family Federation for World Peace and Unification held a joyful and spirited leadership transition ceremony during its Annual Gathering Festival in Seend, Wiltshire, from June 21 to 22, 2025, officially ushering in a new chapter of leadership. The festival commenced with an uplifting Sunday service featuring vibrant praise from the Resonance Band. During this meaningful moment, Continental Directors Michael and Fumiko Balcomb - who have devoted the past six years to leading both the UK and Europe - officially passed the baton to Bogdan and Yoshiko Pammer as the new leaders of the UK Family Federation, receiving warm applause and heartfelt appreciation from the community.



Spanning two days, the festival offered a rich array of programs that fostered intergenerational connection and fellowship. Through diverse workshops and engaging activities, participants strengthened bonds, shared in the vision for the future of the UK Family Federation, and created meaningful memories grounded in unity and hope for the continued growth of the community.