

January 21, 2020

Dear Blessed Families,

We are living in a very special time in the providence, when True Parents have opened the era for the substantial Cheon Il Guk through this past seven-year course.

True Mother would like all Blessed families to complete their Heavenly Tribal Messiah mission and become registered as CheonBo couples. To be CheonBo couples doesn't mean just completing the horizontal and vertical requirements of tribal messiahship, but also to be couples who live up to that name, by becoming model persons of faith, character, and spirituality in front of the world.

Therefore, True Parents will bestow special grace that will forgive all sins that have been committed consciously and unconsciously by Blessed families and members, and thereby enable all to register as CheonBo couples.

In line with this, all CheonBo candidate families as well as Blessed families preparing to become CheonBo candidates, are asked to participate in the 'Cheon Il Guk Hyojeong Festival' that will be hosted in commemoration of True Parents' Centenary and 60th Holy Wedding Anniversary. It will be a special occasion through which all participating families will be able to cleanse themselves from any disloyalty, lack of filial piety and faith, and become newly reborn through the Holy Wine Ceremony.

### **Who Can Participate?**

True Parents are making this Special Grace opportunity available for all individuals and couples participating in the 'Cheon Il Guk Hyojeong Festival' in Korea in February to receive complete forgiveness for past mistakes and make a new resolution as Citizens of Cheon Il Guk. All participants in the Special Grace Ceremony must complete the appropriate conditions outlined below.

For those who cannot participate at this time, True Mother and International Headquarters team will provide additional guidelines at a later date.

### **Meaning of the Special Grace**

The special grace given by the True Parents cleanses Cheon Il Guk citizens from any violation of heavenly laws they have consciously or unconsciously committed in front of Heavenly Parent related to matters of ethics, faith and the heart, such as negligent life of faith, drinking, smoking, apostasy, heresy, problems related to lineage, infringements of the heart, etc. True Parents' special grace does not absolve from indemnities stemming from violating a Nation's positive laws or from harm or hurt caused to others.

Please refer to the 'Scope of the Special Grace' document linked below for additional details.

### **Standard for Receiving the Special Grace**

This Special Grace is given through participating in the Cheonbo Holy Wine Ceremony on February 6, 2020, and through True Parents' Blessing Prayer at the Blessing Ceremony on February 7, 2020.

Those who have been involved in lineage problems (unprincipled sexual behavior), but wish to receive the Blessing this time in February, must consult with the pastor of their church and confess through writing and submitting the 'Statement of Resolve.' Then after participating in the Holy Wine Ceremony on February 6 and receiving True Parents' Blessing Prayer on February 7, their Blessing will be recognized and established.

For 1st generation or 2nd generation members, who married outside the church, to be restored as Blessed families, they must first fulfill all requirements for this year's special grace, and report that they have done so to their National HQ Blessed Family Department.

### **How to Participate**

All individuals who wish to receive the Special Grace must complete the following:

#### **1. Registration & Participation in the 'Cheon Il Guk Hyojeong Festival' on Feb. 5-8, 2020.**

The Cheon Il Guk Hyojeong Festival will take place Feb. 5-8, 2020. Participation is required for Category 1 and 2 as outlined in section "Extent of Forgiveness." Category 3 individuals are not required to attend the Festival, but must receive the Special Grace Holy Wine on Feb. 6 and then participate in the 2020 Cosmic Blessing on Feb. 7.

#### **2. Prayer & Resolution at Holy Grounds in the Cheonbo Training Center**

Visit each of the Holy Grounds in the Cheonbo Training Center to offer prayers.

#### **3. Write & Submit the "Statement of Resolve"**

Submit the "[Statement of Resolve](#)" form to repent for past mistakes in the JeongShim Won Prayer Hall at the Cheonbo Training Center.

#### **4. Make a Donation**

Make a donation based on the number 13 in the JeongShim Won Prayer Hall at the Cheonbo Training Center.

### **Learn More about Cheonbo Special Grace**

All information can be found at this webpage: <https://familyfed.lpages.co/special-grace/>

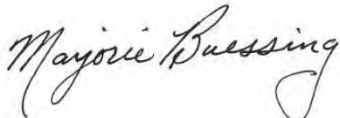
Below are two memos from International HQ that explain the Cheonbo Special Grace in more detail.

**Guidance on the Special Grace - [Download](#)**

**Scope of the Special Grace - [Download](#)**

If you have any additional questions, please email the Blessing & Family Ministry at [bfmadmin@unification.org](mailto:bfmadmin@unification.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marjorie Buessing". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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**Ref. No. FFWPUI 2020-010**

**To: Regional Group Chairs, Special Emissaries, Regional Presidents, Sub-regional Directors, Special Envoys, National Leaders**  
**Cc: Personnel-in-charge in Regional Group Headquarters, Sub-region & Regional Headquarters**  
**From: FFWPU International Headquarters**  
**Date: 12.17 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 7<sup>th</sup> Year of Cheon Il Guk (January 11, 2020)**  
**Re.: Guidance on the Special Grace bestowed through the Cheonbo Registration in the Era for the Firm Establishment of Cheon Il Guk**

May Heavenly Parent and True Parents' blessings and love be with you all.

True Parents have opened the era for the firm establishment of Cheon Il Guk through this past seven-year course. It is now time for all blessed families to complete their heavenly tribal messiah and become registered as Cheonbo couples. A Cheonbo isn't simply a person with external horizontal and vertical results, but also a person who lives up to that name by becoming a model person of faith, character, and spirituality in front of the world. True Parents therefore plan to bestow special grace that will forgive all sins that have been committed consciously and unconsciously by blessed families and members, and thereby enable all to register as Cheonbos.

In line with this, as announced through official memo 2020-006, all Cheonbo candidate families as well as blessed families preparing to become Cheonbos, are asked to participate in the 'Cheon Il Guk Hyojeong Festival' that will be hosted in commemoration of True Parents' Centenary and 60<sup>th</sup> Holy Wedding Anniversary. It will be a special occasion through which all participating families will be able to cleanse themselves from disloyalty, lack of filial piety and faith, and become newly reborn through the Holy Wine Ceremony. Hence, we would be grateful if all leaders can guide candidate Cheonbos as well as those preparing, to participate in the Cheonbo Special Grace.

## **1. Providential Background**

- A. Commemoration of True Parents' Centenary and 60th Holy Wedding Anniversary
- B. Accomplishment of True Mother's Vision 2020 goal and dedication of this victory to Heavenly Parent and True Father
- C. Victory for the firm establishment of Cheon Il Guk through the seven-year course since True Mother proclaimed Cheon Il Guk Foundation Day in 2013
- D. All blessed couples should complete their heavenly tribal messiah mission and become registered as Cheonbo couples in the era of the firm establishment of Cheon Il Guk
- E. Cheonbo candidate couples will be cleansed of all sins as they prepare to become registered as Cheonbos. Other couples will also be able to make their determination to become Cheonbo couples as well as carry out the necessary preparations.

## **2. Meaning of the Special Grace**

- A. The special grace bequeathed by the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind cleanses Cheon Il Guk citizens from any violation of heavenly laws they have consciously or unconsciously committed in front of Heavenly Parent related to matters of ethics, faith and the heart such as negligent life of faith, drinking, smoking, apostasy, heresy, problems related to lineage, infringements of the heart, etc.
- B. True Parents' special grace does not absolve from indemnities stemming from violating a nation's positive laws or from harm or hurt caused to others. Such indemnities must be set and fulfilled by each person.
- C. Please refer to 'Attachment 2: Scope of the special grace in the era of the firm establishment of Cheon Il Guk' for additional details.

## **3. Standard for Receiving the Special Grace**

- A. This Special Grace is given through participating in the Cheonbo Holy Wine Ceremony on February 6, 2020, and through True Parents' Blessing Prayer at the Blessing Ceremony on February 7, 2020.
- B. Those who have involved in lineage problems (unprincipled sexual behavior) but wish to receive the Blessing this time in February must consult with the pastor of their church and confess through writing and submitting the 'Statement of Resolve to Start Anew in the Era of the Firm Establishment of Cheon Il Guk.' Then after participating in the Holy Wine Ceremony on February 6 and receiving True Parents' Blessing Prayer on February 7, their Blessing will be recognized and established.
- C. For 1st generation or 2nd generation members who married outside the church, to be restored as blessed families, they must first fulfill all requirements for this year's special grace, and report having done so to their National HQ Blessed Family Department.

## **4. Conditions of Devotion to Be Offered Prior to Participating in the Cheonbo Holy Wine Ceremony**

- A. Registration and participation in the 4-day Cheon Il Guk Hyojeong Festival.
  - 1) Feb. 5: Hyojeong Festival Opening Ceremony (Grand Hall, Cheonbo Training Center)
  - 2) Feb. 6: True Parents' Centenary & the 7th Anniversary of Foundation Day (Cheongshim Peace World Center), Cheonbo Holy Wine Ceremony (Grand Hall, Cheonbo Training Center)
  - 3) Feb. 7: True Parents' 60th Holy Wedding Ceremony & the Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Ceremony (Cheongshim Peace World Center)
  - 4) Feb. 8: Victory Celebration (Cheongshim Peace World Center)
- B. Prayer of Resolution through Pilgrimage to Holy Grounds
  - 1) Tree of Love: Resolution to love God, love humanity and love one's nation by practicing True Love

- 2) Tree of Heart: Resolution to attend Heavenly Parent and True Parents with a filial heart (*hyojeong*)
  - 3) Tree of All Things: Resolution to become a true person who can take dominion over all things
  - 4) Tree of Loyalty: Resolution to have unchanging loyalty towards Heaven
  - 5) Tree of Blessing: Resolution to become Cheonbo couples by completing the Blessing of 430 couples horizontally, and the Blessing of 430 generations vertically.
  - 6) JeongShim Won prayer hall: 120 bows
- C. Repent for past mistakes and offer the ‘Statement of Resolve to Start Anew in the Era of the Firm Establishment of Cheon Il Guk’ in the JeongShim Won prayer hall
- D. Donation: All families must donate an amount based on the number 13 in the JeongShim Won prayer hall

### **5. Cheonbo Holy Wine Ceremony Outline**

- A. Date: Feb. 6, 2020 (The time will be announced later in the HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center)
- B. Venue: HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center
- C. Participants: All those who register for the Cheon Il Guk Hyojeong Festival

### **6. Cheon Il Guk Foundation Day Registration Blessing Information**

- A. Participants: all blessed members who have not yet attended the Registration Blessing, as follows:
  - 1) Matched couples participating in the 2020 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing (1st generation and blessed children)
  - 2) Couples that participated in the 2018 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing (1st generation and blessed children).
  - 3) Married Couples (including Single Person Blessing candidates) participating in the 2020 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing locally
  - 4) Blessed Families that have not participated in the Registration Blessing since the year 2013 (including Married Couples and those who received the Single Person Blessing)
- B. Accomplishment of the Registration Blessing:
  - 1) Participate in the Cheonbo Holy Wine Ceremony and Receive True Parents’ Blessing Prayer
  - 2) Those that cannot come to the HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center should participate in the Holy Wine Ceremony and receive True Parents’ Blessing Prayer locally

- C. Blessing Ceremony Participation: participating in the 2020 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Ceremony held on February 7, 2020 at the Peace World Center or via internet through the live broadcast
- D. Donation of Gratitude: included in the above Special Grace donation

**7. Administrative Details**

- A. Submission of the ‘Statement of Resolve to Start Anew in the Era of the Firm Establishment of Cheon Il Guk’
  - 1) Target members: All members aged 16 and above participating in the Holy Wine Ceremony
  - 2) Form: Please refer to “Attachment 1: ‘Statement of Resolve to Start Anew in the Era of the Firm Establishment of Cheon Il Guk’”
  - 3) Submission: Please submit the filled-out form at the JeongShim Won prayer hall, HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center
- B. We would be grateful if all members can prioritize and sincerely strive to participate in the Special Grace. For those for whom it is not possible to participate, we will announce additional guidelines later.
- C. The above devotional conditions can be conducted in any order during the Hyojeong Festival period.
- D. Inquiries: Monika Lajdová, International HQ Blessed Family Department  
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**8. Attached Files**

- A. Attachment 1. ‘Statement of Resolve to Start Anew in the Era of the Firm Establishment of Cheon Il Guk’
- B. Attachment 2. ‘Scope of the Special Grace in the Era of the Firm Establishment of Cheon Il Guk’

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## Attachment 2. Scope of the Special Grace for the CheonBo Registration in the Era of the Firm Establishment of Cheon Il Guk

### 1. Special Grace for Transgressing Cheon Il Guk Citizens Ethics

- A. The special grace bequeathed by the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind cleanses Cheon Il Guk citizens from any violation of heavenly laws they have consciously or unconsciously committed in front of Heavenly Parent. These include matters of ethics, faith and the heart such as negligent life of faith, drinking, smoking, apostasy, heresy, problems related to lineage, and infringements of the heart.
- B. True Parents’ special grace does not absolve us from the need to indemnify the violation of a nation’s laws or harm or hurt caused to others. Such indemnity must be set and fulfilled by each person.

### 2. Problems of Lineage / Illicit Man-Woman Relationships

#### A. 1<sup>st</sup> generation members who are single

Type of Problem	Details of the Special Grace
Problems related to relationship with the opposite sex after joining the church	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Grace is completed by participating in the Holy Wine Ceremony and receiving True Parents’ Blessing Prayer</li> </ul>

#### B. 1<sup>st</sup> generation blessed couples, married couples

Category	Type	Details of the Special Grace
1 <sup>st</sup> Generation Marriage outside the Blessing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Those members who married outside the Blessing after divorcing and dissolving their Blessing.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To participate as a couple: The special grace is completed by participating in the Holy Wine Ceremony and receiving True Parents’ Blessing Prayer. By so doing, the couple is restored as a married couple.</li> <li>● The couple must complete the Indemnity Stick Ceremony, the 40-Day Separation Period, and the Three-Day Ceremony</li> </ul>
Falling after the Three-day Ceremony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Those members who fell before or after dissolving their Blessing (applies to both parties dissolving the Blessing – both the person breaking the Blessing and his/her spouse)</li> <li>● Both or one of the couple that falls</li> <li>● Having a sexual relationship as a couple while knowing that one’s spouse has fallen</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Individually: Grace is completed by participating in the Holy Wine Ceremony and receiving True Parents’ Blessing Prayer</li> <li>● As a couple: Grace is completed by participating in the Holy Wine Ceremony and receiving True Parents’ Blessing Prayer. The couple will be restored as a blessed couple.</li> </ul>
Falling before the Three-day Ceremony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Falling before the Three-day Ceremony (invalidation of the Three-day Ceremony)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Grace is completed by participating in the Holy Wine Ceremony, receiving True Parents’ Blessing Prayer and then completing the 40-day Separation period and Three-day Ceremony. The couple is restored as a blessed couple.</li> </ul>



Mistakes when starting life as a couple	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Failed Separation Period</li> <li>● Failed Three-day Ceremony</li> <li>● Did not do the Three-day Ceremony</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Grace is completed by doing the Three-day Ceremony after participating in the Holy Wine Ceremony and receiving True Parents' Blessing Prayer. The couple will be restored as a blessed couple.</li> </ul>
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\* The Three-day Ceremony shall be carried out and holy handkerchiefs distributed based on the usual practices of each regional group.

\* The couples referred to in chart "B" must conduct the 40-day separation period from the day *after* they receive the Special Grace (However, from the day the couple participates in the Holy Wine Ceremony until the Three-Day Ceremony the couple must maintain sexual separation.)

### C. Blessed Children, 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Couples

#### 1) Committing the Fall

Type of problem	Details of the Special Grace
Falling before receiving the Blessing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Such 2<sup>nd</sup> generation members are restored to their position as 2<sup>nd</sup> generation members after participating in the Holy Wine Ceremony and receiving True Parents' Blessing Prayer.</li> </ul>
Falling after receiving the Blessing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Such 2<sup>nd</sup> generation couples are restored to their position as a 2<sup>nd</sup> generation couples after participating in the Holy Wine Ceremony and receiving True Parents' Blessing Prayer.</li> <li>● If the couple has already dissolved the Blessing, please refer to the section 'Falling before receiving the Blessing' right above.</li> </ul>

#### 2) Marriage Outside the Blessing

	Marriage outside the Blessing between someone from the 2 <sup>nd</sup> generation and someone who is not 2 <sup>nd</sup> generation	Marriage outside the Blessing between two 2 <sup>nd</sup> generation members
Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Fill in the 'Report on the Grace for Marriage Outside the Church' based on the format provided in each Regional Group and submit it to the Regional Group/National HQ Blessed Family Department</li> </ul>	
Receiving the Special Grace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The Special Grace is completed by participating in the Holy Wine Ceremony and receiving True Parents' Blessing Prayer (it is required that these couples participate in the Blessing that is to be held the following day).</li> </ul>	
Separation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The 40-Day Separation Period begins the day <i>after</i> the couple complete the course of drinking the Holy Wine, receiving True Parents' Blessing prayer, and carrying out the Indemnity Stick Ceremony. There must be no sexual interaction between the husband and wife from the time they receive the Holy Wine until the 3-Day Ceremony. (Couples must receive education on the Separation Period before or after the Holy Wine Ceremony.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No Separation period needed</li> <li>● A 40-day devotion must be offered after receiving the Blessing</li> </ul>
Three-day Ceremony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● After the 40-day Separation Period, the couple are to receive a Benediction from their pastor and then start their Three-day Ceremony (Holy Handkerchiefs are to be then given to the couples)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No Three-day Ceremony needed</li> </ul>

Donation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Blessing Donation shall be offered separately from the Special Grace donation</li> </ul>	
Family Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● After completing the Three-day Ceremony, the couple becomes a 1<sup>st</sup> generation blessed couple belonging to the Blessing group of the 2020 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The couple becomes a 2<sup>nd</sup> generation blessed couple belonging to the Blessing group of 2020 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Ceremony</li> </ul>
Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Children conceived after receiving the Special Grace will be born as 2<sup>nd</sup> generation children (children conceived before receiving the Special Grace will be 1<sup>st</sup> generation)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● After completing the process above, the children will be restored to 3<sup>rd</sup> generation</li> </ul>

### 3. Problems of the heart: Apostasy, heresy and all problems related to the heart

Type	Details of the Special Grace
Apostasy, Heresy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Grace is completed by participating in the Holy Wine Ceremony and receiving True Parents' Blessing Prayer.</li> <li>● Report to your church and re-register</li> </ul>
Infringements of the Heart	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Grace is completed by participating in the Holy Wine Ceremony and receiving True Parents' Blessing Prayer.</li> </ul>