

2018 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Announcement

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Dear Leaders and Families,

The upcoming Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing will take place in conjunction with the 6th Anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa on **Monday, August 27, 2018**. The Cosmic Blessing is an opportunity for us to respond to True Parents' vision to share our Heavenly Parent's love, life, and lineage with America and the world through the Holy Marriage Blessing.

Matched couples and married couples are invited to receive the Marriage Blessing directly from our True Mother in Korea at the CheongShim Peace World Center on August 27, as well as at various locations in the United States on the evening of **Sunday, August 26**. Communities throughout the USA are encouraged to host a Blessing Ceremony on August 26 in conjunction with the main event in Korea.

[Visit the webpage to read the latest info about the 2018 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing.](#)

Online Application

All couples planning to attend the Blessing Ceremony must complete the [Online Application](#) prior to **Sunday, July 29, 2018**. More detailed information about participating in Korea or the USA is below.

Start Smart: Level 3 Blessing Workshop

A National Level 3 Blessing Workshop will be held on **July 20-22** at the Unification Theological Seminary in New York for matched couples preparing to receive the Marriage Blessing. The content is designed to support couples in preparation for married life and the Marriage Blessing and includes content on the value of the Marriage Blessing and practical guidance on relationships, communication, male-female differences, and building intimacy. [Registration is now open.](#)

We strongly encourage all matched couples to receive the Level 3 Blessing education in person at the national workshop in order to experience the full impact of the educational content. However, for those who cannot participate in the workshop in New York, there is an option to receive the education via an online course. [Click here for details.](#)

The Korea Blessing Experience

A fun and memorable program will be prepared for couples and their families from the USA, including the Cosmic Blessing Ceremony, sightseeing in Korea, marriage education, and activities for couples and families from August 26 to August 29. The Korea Blessing Experience will be an event worth the travel for anyone who attends, especially for matched couples, who will have the opportunity to begin their Blessed marriage in an unforgettable way. In addition, expenses for transportation within Korea, meals, accommodation, and activities will be covered by the Blessing Offering for participating couples.

The Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing will be officiated by True Parents at the Cheongshim Peace World Center in Cheong Pyeong, Korea on Monday, August 27, 2018. True Mother is looking forward to welcoming

many couples from around the world to Korea for the celebration. **Participants and their families should plan to arrive in Korea on Saturday, August 25 and depart Korea on Wednesday, August 29.** Additional information, including FAQ, can be found [here](#).

Exclusive Mailing List

Sign up for the exclusive mailing list to join the Korea Blessing Experience

Korea Travel Grant

We are excited to announce that we will be offering the Korea Travel Grant this year for the 2018 Cosmic Blessing! To support couples that will travel to Korea, the Blessing & Family Ministry is offering the opportunity for individuals residing in the USA and Canada to apply for a Travel Grant of \$500 per individual towards their travel expenses. With this Travel Grant, the expenses of attending the Cosmic Blessing in Korea will be significantly reduced to a similar cost of attending in the USA. [Click here for more info.](#)

[Find out more about the Korea Blessing Experience](#)

The USA Blessing Experience

The main Cosmic Blessing Ceremony in Korea will be broadcast live at locations throughout the USA on the evening of Sunday, August 26, 2018. Local communities throughout the nation are encouraged to prepare beautiful Blessing ceremonies for the couples in your area.

For Tribal Messiahs and Pastors

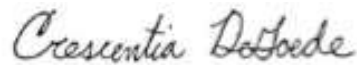
This will also be a key opportunity for us to invite married couples to receive the Marriage Blessing from True Parents. To register to host a local ceremony [click here](#).

We wish you the very best in your preparations for this upcoming Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing! Our national Blessing & Family Ministry team can be contacted at bfmadmin@unification.org to answer any questions.

Sincerely,



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