

## The History of the Holy Marriage Blessing

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Rev. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, founders of Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, began the tradition of the Marriage Blessing in 1960 with their own wedding ceremony. Based on their lifelong commitment to a world of strong marriages and empowered families, the Marriage Blessing has become a worldwide tradition where couples dedicate their marriage to a greater purpose and God. Since 1960, every year thousands of couples receive the Marriage Blessing across the Korea and world.

The Marriage Blessing is an opportunity for couples to renew or begin their marriage relationship through a new commitment to live purposefully for the world and God. In response to the breakdown of traditional marriage in our world, the Marriage Blessing offers a path to build a world of stronger marriages and healthier families. By participating in this ceremony, couples become part of a worldwide community of Blessed Couples striving to embody God's love, and create a better world for families. The Marriage Blessing takes traditional marriage to a higher level of purpose.

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[The 72 Couples](#)  
[The 124 Couples](#)  
[The 430 Couples](#)  
[The 777 Couples](#)

[The 1800 Couples](#)  
[The 6000 Couples](#)  
[The 6500 Couples](#)  
[The 30,000 Couples](#)  
[The 360,000 Couples](#)  
[The 40 Million Couples](#)  
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### **True Parents' Holy Wedding April 11, 1960**

True Father (born January 6, 1920) and True Mother (born January 6, 1943) gathered before 700 core Unification members to host the Cosmic Holy Wedding of True Parents at the old headquarters church located at 71-3 Cheongpadong, Yongsan-gu, Seoul. The Holy Wedding took place in two parts: the Parental Ceremony of Restoration through Indemnity and the Ceremony of the Parents of Glory.



**Later Holy Weddings:**





