

100+ attend Parent's Day 2019 Awards Ceremony at the Bay Area Family Church

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We had an inspiring Parent's Day Awards Ceremony at the Bay Area Family Church this Saturday, July 27. More than 100 people attended.

We awarded 13 couples and single parents -- 12 received Excellence in Parenting Award framed certificates and a \$25 Visa gift card, and Lance and Keisha Riley of Oakland were chosen as our local Parents of the Year 2019 and received a beautiful cherry wood plaque and a \$100 Visa gift card. (Thank you Bay Area Family Church for funding these gifts which the awardees greatly appreciated).

Bento Leal served as MC and the program included:

8:30am - Continental breakfast, coffee, tea, juice in the church lobby.

9:15am - Program started in the sanctuary

- Welcome by Bento Leal, Coordinator of the Parents' Day Council of Northern California, explaining that the Parents' Day Council is a national project of Universal Peace Federation-USA founded by Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon promoting world peace through healthy families.

- Music and songs by Kienyen Chen and Father's House Band

- [Short Video - "The Other Gift"](#) – what Children think is most important

(very touching - set the tone)

