

FFWPU Northeast USA Kicks Off Regional Blue Dragon Educational Sessions

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Rev. Sebastian Huemer (left) , Pastor for Albany Family Church, and Pastor Naokimi Ushiroda (right)

After the successful launch of the Blue Dragon Tour on Sunday in Washington, D.C., Rev. Demian Dunkley, President of FFWPU USA, said that he will continue to [work towards inspiring others to lead their communities with peace, love, and compassion.](#)

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- Pastor Naokimi Ushiroda

Even though the New Jersey community will have its celebration on April 12, Northeast Subregional Senior Pastor Naokimi Ushiroda kicked off a regional tour to visit local communities and further explain the meaning and importance of the Blue Dragon Tour and the upcoming Pilgrimage opportunity in South Korea.

"This is the year of the Blue Dragon," Pastor Naokimi said. "And the Blue Dragon means it will blow away all negative energy."

He also spoke about the need to look towards the future, start planning, and inspire the next generation to lead their local communities and learn to celebrate great "Sunday services together."

Sebastian Huemer, pastor of the Albany Family Church and Upstate New York, has always "recognized the great potential" for the area - especially around the Capital Region of New York, which includes parts of Massachusetts and Vermont. For now, the next step for the area will be to appoint the next generation of pastors. The community has already started the process and will work on creating an announcement soon.

For now, Pastor Naokimi, along with Northeast Subregion Secretary General Eunmi A. Rangala-Maddox, will continue touring all of the region's communities to discuss the future and help inspire young adults to register for the [Blue Dragon Pilgrimage to Korea](#) next month.

The next stop on the Blue Dragon Schedule is Los Angeles this weekend and then the Bay Area the following weekend. Follow the [Family Fed USA Instagram](#) account for the tour schedule and more exciting updates.

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New President of FFWPU USA, Rev. Demian Dunkley, Vows to Work Towards the Realization of a Nation Filled With Peace, Love and Compassion



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NEW YORK, March 12, 2024 /PRNewswire/ -- The Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU) USA, commonly referred to as the "Unification Church", is thrilled to announce the return of Rev. Demian Dunkley to the esteemed role of President after his dedicated service as the Regional President of Southwest Asia for the past two and a half years.

Rev. Dunkley expressed his enthusiasm about returning to the role, stating, "It has been an honor to serve in Asia. My family and I have been deeply impacted, so I am eternally grateful for the precious relationships and unforgettable experiences. Now, I am excited to re-engage with the vibrant and diverse communities within FFWPU USA. Together, we will continue to work towards the realization of a nation filled with peace, love, and compassion. I've witnessed the challenges people face around the world firsthand, so we need to understand that America is blessed as God's shortcut to a world of peace." His return is expected to invigorate the organization and drive it to new heights in pursuit of its mission of realizing "God's Dream, One Family".

Rev. Dunkley's two and a half year tenure in Southwest Asia has been marked by outstanding leadership, strategic vision, and unwavering commitment to FFWPU's mission of promoting peace, unity, and the well-being of families worldwide. Under his guidance, the organization has achieved significant milestones and fostered positive relationships within the region.

As Rev. Dunkley returns to his role as President of FFWPU USA, the organization eagerly anticipates benefiting from his wealth of experience, deep spiritual insight, and proven ability to inspire and lead.

FFWPU USA looks forward to the continued growth and success under Rev. Demian Dunkley's leadership. As the organization embarks on this exciting chapter, it remains dedicated to supporting the extraordinary vision of the Mother of Peace, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, which is fostering strong families, promoting peace, and contributing to the betterment of society.

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Let's go to meet True Mother!

Welcome to the Young Adults Blue Dragon Pilgrimage!

We are excited to have you coming to Korea with us!

What is this pilgrimage all about?

- This pilgrimage is designed and created so that we as the American brothers and sisters can become closer in heart with our beloved True Mother.
- To spend quality time in Korea to understand her better and to grasp onto her spirit with the movement.
- To show True Mother we are here working together with her and take responsibility.
- To discover more deeply our identity and the essence of True Parents and Heavenly Parent

What will the pilgrimage consist of?

- We will be spending time in the beautiful Cheong Pyeong, while also going to see meaningful historical sights around Korea, and watching the Blessing ceremony on April 24th
- We hope to create a memorable experience with all of you, a time that you will never forget.

Dates: April 18th to 27th (arrive in Korea on the 18th which means leaving the US on the 17th, depart on the 27th; there will be buses to bring you to Cheong Pyeong on the 18th and to the airport on the 27th. More details will be sent right before traveling to Korea. Bus pick ups will be from Incheon Airport)

Who: Young Adults ages 18-40

Fee for the Pilgrimage in Korea: \$500

More details will be sent about transportation, packing list, schedule etc. to those registered as we get closer to the date.

Any questions please contact your regions Next Gen Coordinator:

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See you soon!

Your Information

Name*	<input type="text" value="First Name"/> <input type="text" value="Last Name"/>
Email*	<input type="text" value="Email Address"/>
Date of Birth*	<input type="text" value="Month"/> <input type="text" value="Day"/> <input type="text" value="Year"/>
Gender*	<input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female
Jacket Adult Size*	<input type="text" value="(Choose One)"/>
Which community are you from?*	<input type="text" value="(Choose One)"/>
City*	<input type="text"/>
State/Province*	<input type="text" value="(Choose One)"/>

Additional Information

I have a current passport *

(Choose One)



Emergency Contact Name *

First



Last

Relationship to Emergency Contact *

Emergency Contact Telephone *



Emergency Contact Email *

Email Address



Medical Issues

Flight Info

Airport (Incheon Airport is best)

Arrival Date

mm/dd/yyyy



Arrival Time

Arrival Airline & Flight Number

Departure Date

mm/dd/yyyy



Departure Time

Departure Airline & Flight Number

Agreement and Waiver

Agreement *

1. I commit to fully participate in the Pilgrimage, to follow the Pilgrimage schedule, and to stay with the Pilgrimage group the entire time
2. I agree to respect the staff any to communicate and issues I have with them
3. I understand that Family Federation has a zero tolerance policy for alcohol or substance use and for inappropriate romantic or sexual interactions and I will refrain from using substances or alcohol and from inappropriate romantic or sexual interactions with my brothers and sisters

I have read and agree to the terms above.

Liability Release Form *

I hereby acknowledge and agree to the following terms and conditions as a prerequisite for participating in the Blue Dragon Pilgrimage organized by the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, hereinafter referred to as the "Trip Organizer." This Liability Release Form is intended to release the Trip Organizer and its representatives from any liability arising from personal injury, property damage, or any other loss or claim that may occur during the trip. 1. Assumption of Risks: I acknowledge that participating in the Blue Dragon Pilgrimage involves certain risks, including but not limited to accidents, injury, illness, loss, theft, delays, and other unforeseen events. I understand and voluntarily accept these risks associated with international travel. 2. Health and Medical Considerations: I hereby certify that I am physically and mentally fit to participate in this overseas trip. I understand that it is my responsibility to obtain any necessary vaccinations, medications, or

I have read and agree to the terms above.

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Blue Dragon 2024 Pilgrimage (\$500.00)

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APPLY

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\$500.00

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