

Blessed Families Must Quit FFWPU and Establish Hyun Jin (Preston) Moon centered Family Peace Association Communities

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Dear Blessed Families

There is currently a tremendous amount of confusion in the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU). Father founded FFWPU in 1996 as the movement to finally realize on Earth the ideal of family. That is why it is called "Family Federation". God's Principle of Creation is that man and woman come together for eternity in a marriage. This is the true meaning of "Blessing". God gives His blessing upon a God-centred man-woman couple, who represent the coming together of God's complementary masculine and feminine characteristics, becoming the completed image of God in heart and character. God can dwell in families that are based on such couples. Can God bequeath His blessing upon couples who have not committed themselves to staying together in a marriage? Can God give His

blessing upon homosexual couples to realize an ideal family? Of course not. But according to Michael Balcomb, whom Mother chose to lead FFWPU in Europe, "God" can. We must assume that this is also Mother's view, since Michael Balcomb reports to her.

In his recent talk to blessed families in Neumuehle training center in Germany [1], European FFWPU President Michael Balcomb announced: "Our job is to bless everybody", and, "Our job is to bless people as they are and take responsibility for it". This direction includes the "blessing" of non-committed couples and homosexual couples – a clear degrading of God's core sacrament. I wonder whether Michael Balcomb can take personal responsibility for blessing a homosexual couple? What kind of message does blessing homosexual couples send out to the public? Or indeed to our own children? What kind of education is this for those couples themselves, who need support in appropriate ways? Balcomb states that homosexual relations are "not ideal and will not last". Then, how can such couples be "blessed"? It is just amazing that this needs to be pointed out to the FFWPU leadership.

Michael Balcomb talks of the meaning of the Blessing as the "starting of the process that returns to health". However, in order to begin such a process, the first step is to be aware of where one stands in relation to a state of health, that is, in relation to God's ideal. The second step is to do penance in order to have a new beginning and the third step is to make a commitment to God's ideal. Balcomb fails to mention any of these crucial steps. I suggest that he himself practise these basic steps. Mike Balcomb cynically calls his presentation "What we believe". It is hard to imagine that he himself actually believes what he is preaching or believes that it has anything to do with the Principle.

Every blessed couple knows that the Blessing is an act of eternal marriage in front of God. It cannot be perverted to suit the unprincipled whims of human beings or to fulfil the number targets of Hak Ja Han and Michael Balcomb. Mother has again demonstrated that she is not fit to lead blessed families or the families of the world. The evidence that Mother and FFWPU leaders left the path of Principle years ago is indisputable to any intellectually honest person with a basic knowledge of the Principle of Creation. Today we are just seeing further evidence of this distressing development. Blessed families who continue to support Mother are not in reality supporting her at all, but are enabling her to continue down a path that is causing tremendous damage to the ideal of true family. God has clear expectations of blessed families in this tragic situation. Blessed families must quit FFWPU, establish Family Peace Association communities (see www.family-peace.org) or establish their own unaffiliated blessed family communities. These are the only responsible ways remaining for them and the only way that will persuade Mother to change her course.

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[1] See video on the internet, starting ca. 1hr, 9mins through to ca. 1hr, 16mins: vimeo.com/292518630