

CARP Las Vegas Report for September 30, 2021

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We held our first 2-day Divine Principle retreat for this semester on September 24 and 25. The theme this time was "Connecting as Holy Community" and all participants as well as the staff members were encouraged to think about what it would mean to connect with each other and to build a sense of a community.

For most of the CARP members, it was the very first experience hosting an in-person 2-day workshop. Fortunately, CARP graduates K. Neahaus, J. Silerio, D. DeLara and J. Morales came to support as staff members. A new CARP member Cassandra Sosa joined the workshop as a staff, learning to emcee for the 'bond-fire' evening for the very first time.

This time, all lectures were given by the Director Makiko Watanabe; she gave an overview of the Principle of Creation, the Fall of Man, and the Mission of the Messiah. Participants enjoyed sports, personal reflection time and family time around the bonfire as a conclusion.

Although we had only one brand new guest who was able to stay for the entire retreat, it seemed like everyone realized that he needed this workshop and receive God's truth through the lectures and experience a deeper sense of connection with each other.

