

## **Survey for Brothers & Sisters Whose Spouse Ascended**

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The National Blessing and Family Ministry is seeking information from all brothers and sisters whose spouse has ascended to the Spirit World. If you know of any brothers or sisters whose spouse has ascended, please send them the survey link below, which asks: (1) basic information about them, (2) what kind of support that they need, and (3) whether or not they are considering the Comfort Blessing.

The survey is for anyone who has an ascended spouse, not just for those interested in the Comfort Blessing. The information provided in this survey is to help the BFM understand the scope and needs of brothers and sisters whose spouse has ascended. The survey also asks for their interest in the Comfort Blessing. We want to be prepared to report to True Mother if asked about the interest in the U.S. for the Comfort Blessing. Annie Gagne is working with the Blessing & Family Ministry to support brothers and sisters whose spouse has ascended.

What is the Comfort Blessing?

The Comfort Blessing was reinstated by True Mother in 2014 in response to brothers and sisters whose spouses ascended. A Comfort Blessing is a temporary (Earthly) marriage between two widowed Blessed persons. It is not an eternal Marriage Blessing. The expectation is that the two widowed individuals who receive the Comfort Blessing with one another will reconnect to their original spouse they received the Blessing with when they enter the spirit world. This union is meant to protect the Blessing and may help support the raising of the children from the original Blessings. No children should be conceived from this new union.

Let us support the many brothers and sisters whose spouse has ascended to the Spirit World.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michael Balcomb  
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FFWPU – USA

Marjorie Buessing for Crescentia DeGoede  
Interim Director  
National Blessing & Family Ministry  
FFWPU – USA

## Survey for Widows & Widowers

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### Warm Greetings,

The survey below asks for information that will help the Blessing & Family Ministry understand the scope and needs of brothers and sisters whose spouse has ascended to the Spirit World. The survey asks: (1) basic information about you, (2) what kind of support that you desire, and (3) whether or not you are considering the Comfort Blessing.

Contact: Annie Gagne is working with the Blessing & Family Ministry to be a direct support for widows and widowers. She can be contacted to support individuals.

### Basic Information

All information you provide will remain confidential.

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- Husband's Name\*

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| <input type="text"/> | First | <input type="text"/> | Last |
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- Date of Birth\*

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- Wife's Name\*

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- Date of Birth\*

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- Blessing Date\*

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| <input type="text"/> | DD   |
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- Who has ascended?\*

- Husband
- Wife

- Date of Spouse's Ascension\*

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- How did the spouse ascend?\*

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- **Children**

**Name**

**Date of Birth**



Click on the "plus" sign on the right side to add more children.

- Upload a current photo of yourself\*
- Upload a current photo of you and your ascended spouse/your family\*

- **Home Tel #\***

- **Cell #\***

- **Email Address\***

- **Your Mailing Address\***

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| <input type="text"/> | Province / Region | <input type="text"/> | ZIP / Postal Code | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | Country |

- **Local Church Information**

- **District #\***

- **Local Pastor Name**

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- **Local Church Name\***

- **Local Church City\***

- **Local Church State\***

- **Comfort Blessing**

- **What is the Comfort Blessing?**

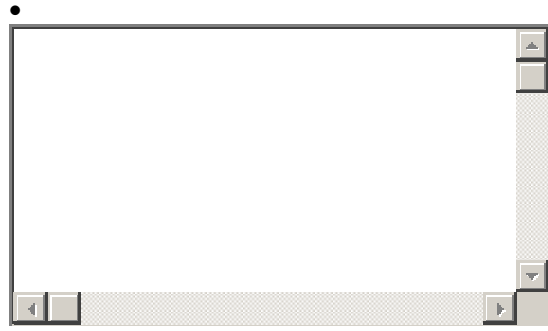
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- **Are you interested in a comfort Blessing?\***

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

- **Widows & Widowers Support**

- The Widows & Widowers Ministry, led by Annie Gagne, would like to offer support to widows and widowers. What support do you feel the Widows & Widowers Ministry could offer to you and others?

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- Would you be willing to participate in a widows/widowers group in your region to support each other and any newcomers? Perhaps you can meet every 2-3 months?\*

- Yes
- No

- Would you be interested to attend a weekend retreat for widows/widowers?\*

- Yes
- No

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