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MEMO: BFD 2010-12-04

To: District Directors, State & Church Leaders, Blessed Central Families
From: National Blessed Family Department
Re: "Finding My Ideal Partner" Workshop"
Date: December 17-19, 2010 at UTS Conference Center in Barrytown, NY

In accordance with the emphasis of our National President, Rev. In Jin Moon, upon Blessed Children's education and the importance of maturity and preparation for the Blessing, an enhanced system of Blessing education is in development, comprised of three distinct levels. As announced in October, a "Level II" Blessing workshop, "Finding My Ideal Partner," will be held December 17-19, 2010 at the UTS Conference Center in Barrytown, NY.

This program is designed for those 18 and older, who are preparing to enter the matching process, or those 17 and above considering whether to attend True Parents' matching. Its purpose is to help candidates understand and prepare for the matching process, to consider the right time to begin, and to develop a clear plan in cooperation with their parents. Previous attendance to a Level 1 "Introduction to the Blessing" workshop is helpful, but not required at this time. Young adults should attend because they want to. It is <u>not</u> recommended that parents push or force their children to attend.

A "Level III" workshop for engaged and newly Blessed couples will take place early next year. In addition, materials for the Level I program are being developed for small group study, online education, and local workshops around the country next year.

1. **REGISTRATION and Deadlines**

Participants can register online in the members' area on the Familyfed website, or directly by clicking on the following link:

http://www.familyfed.org/members/index.php?option=com_wrapper&view=wrapper&Itemid=781 The workshop fee is \$120 per participant (to cover costs), and should be paid at the time of registration at the workshop. However, participants must register no later than December 15th. The fee for those who register after December 15th, or at the workshop itself, is \$150.

2. WORKSHOP SCHEDULE AND LOCATION

The program will begin at UTS in Barrytown, NY on Friday, December 17. Registration begins at 5:00 PM. Dinner is at 6:00 PM, and the official program begins at 7:00 PM. The workshop will conclude at 4:00 PM on Sunday, December 19th at the Manhattan Center in New York City, after Lovin' Life Worship and activities.

3. TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to UTS will be provided Friday afternoon from the New Yorker Hotel, 481 Eighth Avenue in Manhattan, for a cost of \$15 per person, but must be reserved in advance on the online registration form. Transportation to UTS from the Rhinecliff/Kingston Station (Amtrak) upon arrival on Friday is free, but must be reserved on the registration form. Transportations from UTS to Manhattan Sunday morning will be provided for all participants.

For questions or registration assistance, contact BFDadmin@unification.org, or your district BFD.

May God bless you.

Sincerely,

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