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**Blessing Workshop for First-Generation Candidates, August 9-11, 2013**

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**To: District, State and Church Pastors, Blessed Central Families**  
**From: National Blessed Family Department**  
**Re: National Blessing Workshop for First Generation Candidates: August 9-11, 2013**  
**Date: June 14, 2013**

We are pleased to announce this year's **National Blessing Workshop** for those who joined the Unification movement as adults, and are preparing to enter the matching process. The program will be held at the **Learning Center at 4 W. 43rd Street, New York, NY**. It begins on Friday, August 9th with registration at 5:00 PM, dinner at 6:00 and the program at 7:00, and ends Sunday, August 11th at 2:30 PM.

This is a "Level 2" Blessing Workshop, "Finding My Ideal Partner," designed for first generation Unificationists involved in or entering the matching process. It is not general education for anyone curious about the Blessing. It is for matching candidates aged 20 or older who have been a member of the Unification movement for at least one year, and have completed the application and interview process for becoming a candidate, or will complete that soon. Young adults who joined as children and grew up in our church are most welcome, as well as older Unificationists seeking the matching. Candidates from across the country and around the world are invited to participate. Matching Advisors from throughout the nation will also be there to get to know the candidates, and meet afterward to consider potential matching suggestions.

Participants can register online by clicking on the following link:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=butvqyeab&oeidk=a07e7o1ojnz8aa18702>. Or click on the workshop banner at [www.familyfed.org/bfd](http://www.familyfed.org/bfd).

The "Early Bird" workshop fee is \$120 for those who register by July 26th, and \$150 for those who register after that date or at the door (walk-in). The fee can be paid in advance by check, or at the time of registration at the workshop. However, participants must register by the deadline to secure the early bird rate.

For questions or registration assistance, contact your pastor or write to us at [BFDadmin@unification.org](mailto:BFDadmin@unification.org). We look forward to welcoming our precious Blessing candidates to New York, and to sharing this meaningful experience with you all.

May God bless you.

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