



Parents' Matching Convocation - Seattle, WA - January 23-24, 2016

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Dear Blessed Family Members,

A Parents' Matching Convocation (PMC) will be taking place on January 23-24, 2016 at the Ramada Hotel in Seattle, WA. For more information and to register for the PMC [visit the event page on the Blessing & Family Ministry website](#). Although the registration will remain open up until the start of the PMC, **those who register by the early bird deadline on Sunday, January 3, will pay a reduced price to participate.**

The PMC is a wonderful opportunity for parents to understand the matching process, learn from those who have matched their children successfully, network with other parents, and consider possible matching candidates. Parents will also have the opportunity to learn from experienced BFM presenters and will be given tools to deepen their relationship with their children and deepen their relationship with their spouse.

We recommend that parents attend a PMC before beginning the matching process with their children. Parents whose children are at least 16 should participate in a PMC simply to learn and prepare. Parents whose children are younger than 16, are also encouraged to attend the PMC to help prepare for the future and also to improve relationships with their children and spouse.

Participants in this PMC will receive the brand new, vastly improved 2nd edition of the Family Matching Handbook. They will learn about the matching websites, the international matching process and other resources to support them through the matching process with their children.

If you have any additional questions, write us at BFMadmin@unification.org. We look forward to seeing parents at this PMC and to supporting candidates in the process of matching and Blessing.

May God bless you and your family!

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