

Seeking New Matching Supporters for Dallas, TX - July 12-14

Crescentia DeGoede

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Dear Blessed Family Members,

Are you inspired by the idea of helping people create a foundation for happy marriages and families? As a Matching Supporter, you will receive training and have access to tools and resources that will empower you to help others find partners to create happy marriages and families with. Matching Supporters are instrumental in supporting individuals in the Matching process, on the path to receiving the Marriage Blessing.

We are in need of Matching Supporters of all ages and cultural backgrounds. However, Younger Matching Supporters are especially in high demand. If you are a young Blessed individual with a passion for supporting individuals and families in the Matching process, please consider attending the training and becoming a Matching Supporter. Your efforts can make a big impact!

A training and certification seminar for prospective Matching Supporters will be held in Dallas, Texas, July 12-14, together with the Parents Matching Convocation (PMC). The MS Training will be held Friday, July 12 from 1:00 PM to Sunday, July 14 at 4:00 PM. The training seminar is free for qualified participants. All meals and program fees for the seminar and convocation will be subsidized by the National BFM. Travel costs are the responsibility of each participant.

To participate in this training, you must [pre-register on the BFM website](#) by July 1. You will be prompted to fill out some basic information and a questionnaire and upload a recommendation form from your local pastor. Although it is highly recommended to participate in the training in-person if possible, an [online training is available](#) for those who need it.

The ideal Matching Supporter should feel called to this ministry, be trustworthy, an active listener, strong communicator, non-judgmental and happily Blessed in marriage. She or He should also have a few hours per week of availability to devote to this ministry on an ongoing basis. Supporters will be trained to help candidates and parents develop a clear plan for the Matching process, provide assistance in finding potential candidates, and offer support at various stages of the process as needed. For more information about the role of a Matching Supporter see the attached document.

We look forward to working with those who are called to support candidates and their parents in the matching and Blessing process. Thank you in advance for your investment and support. May God be with you and your family!

Sincerely,

Rev. Demian Dunkley
President

Crescentia DeGoede
Director, Blessing and Family Ministry



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Name *

First Last

Gender *

Male Female

Date of Birth *

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DD YYYY

Have you received the Marriage Blessing? *

Yes
 No

Email *

Phone *

Address *

Street Address

Occupation *

City

State / Province / Region

ZIP / Postal Code

Country

Matching Supporter Pledge

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I am willing to help with coordination, communication and organization of the Matching Supporter ministry in my local community.

*

I will thoroughly study the Matching Handbooks and abide by their guidelines.

*

I am committed to attending Advanced Matching Supporter trainings at least twice a year

Church Info & Pastor Recommendation

Local Church *

City & State *

I am the pastor of my community:

Yes
 No

Pastor's Name *

First Last

Download the [Pastor Approval Form](#)

Upload the **Pastor Approval form:** *

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Accepted file types: doc, pdf, docx, jpg, xls, xlsx.

We want to ensure that all Matching Supporters have the full support of their local pastor. Therefore, please print out or email the form above to your local pastor and have them fill it out and return it to you.



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Personal Questionnaire

Please answer the following to the best of your ability.

1. What inspires you to want to support and facilitate the Matching process? *

2. If any, what experience have you had to prepare you to become a Matching Supporter? *

3. Please indicate any specific areas of the Matching that interest you: *

- Blessed Children First Generation Special Needs
 BC 24+ All of above

4. What are your preferred areas of Matching (listed above) and why? *

5. How will you continue your education as a Matching Supporter after you are certified? *

6. Please list any languages you speak and/or countries you have lived in. *

7. Please list 2-3 references who can best recommend you as a Matching Supporter: *

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8. Whom would you recommend as a potential Matching Supporter?

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Matching Supporter Online Training

Interested in becoming a Matching Supporter and supporting people through a healthy matching and Marriage Blessing process?

Being a Matching Supporter has been a rewarding experience for hundreds of trained Matching Supporters throughout the USA and world. The BFM now offers a free **Online Training Course** for **Matching Supporter** certification. By taking this online course, you will be trained to help matching candidates and parents develop a clear matching plan, assist them in finding potential candidates, and support them through the process. We will provide the Matching Handbooks and other materials, and will certify you as a Matching Supporter.

What You Will Gain

By watching the video presentations in this online course, you will:

- learn how to support candidates and parents through a healthy matching process
- utilize the various matching websites: Matchbook, the Online Matching System, and the International Matching Site
- join a network of hundreds of trained Matching Supporters
- choose a focus of interest (Blessed Children, first-generation Unificationists, international matching, Treasures of Heaven, etc.)
- experience personal enrichment through building relationships with candidates, families, and other Matching Supporters

Upon completion of the online course, you will be familiar with the guidelines and process of the matching process, and be certified by the Blessing & Family Ministry as a Matching Supporter.

Who Can Become a Matching Supporter?

The ideal Matching Supporter is:

- happily Blessed in marriage for at least one year
- called to support people through the matching process
- respectful of confidentiality
- trustworthy
- a good listener
- a patient communicator
- able to allocate a few hours per week of availability to devote to advising on an ongoing basis

Read about the [Role of a Matching Supporter](#) for more information.

How Do I Start?

You will need the approval of your local pastor to begin the Matching Supporter Online Training. Using the form below you can choose to have your application sent to your pastor for approval via email or upload a signed [Pastor Approval Form](#). Once approved by your pastor and the BFM, you will be given access to the course videos, Matching Handbooks, and other resources.

Apply

Basic Info

Your Name *

First Last

Community Affiliation *

What best describes you? *

- This is my first time to become a Matching Supporter.
- I've been a Matching Supporter in the past and want to be recertified.
- I'm currently a Matching Supporter and want access to the training.

When did you receive the Marriage Blessing? *

We require that Matching Advisors be Blessed in marriage for at least one year before taking the Matching Advisor certification training.

Profile Photo

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It's nice to see who's on our team!

Gender *

- Male
- Female

Date of Birth *



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Street Address

City

State / Province / Region

ZIP / Postal Code

Country

Pastor Approval

Pastor's Name *

Prefix

First

Last

Pastor's Email *

Pastor's Phone *

Choose your pastor approval method (whatever works better for you and your pastor): *

Paper: Upload a signed [Pastor Approval Form](#)

Electronic: Request my pastor's approval via email with this application submission

*We cannot process your application until your pastor emails us their approval. Thus, we recommended contacting your pastor directly about reviewing your application, especially if you do not hear a response quickly.

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- Associate Members
- Special Needs



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All of the above

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