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UTS/Barrytown College & 2020 Success

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All of us at UTS/Barrytown College have been reflecting on how we can contribute to 2020 success. *If our Unification community reaches even a portion of our recruitment goals, how many new pastors will need to be trained? How many new members would be interested to attend a college founded on Unificationist ideals and values?* As the following chart shows, if our Unification community grows by half of its stated goal, it will need hundreds of pastors educated and a place where Unificationists and others inspired by our ideals can pursue *an education where faith, intellect and skills development can grow side by side.*

Pastors & Youth Pastors Needed to Fulfill 2020 Vision		Final # 150,000						
Constant Year		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Members/Pastor	50	1953	3906	7813	15625	31250	62500	125000
	Pastors needed	39	78	156	313	625	1,250	2,500
Members/Youth Pastor	200							
	Youth Pastors	10	20	39	78	156	313	625
Percent of total	2%							
	Potential undergraduates	39	78	156	313	625	1,250	2,500
Percent of total	1%							
	Potential Seminarians	20	39	78	156	313	625	1250

Here are **6 ongoing efforts at UTS/Barrytown College** in support of a vibrant Unificationist culture and 2020 success:

1) Online Training for UC Pastors and Leaders



UTS faculty are working closely with HSA headquarters to offer online continuing education courses for Unification pastors starting with the **first 5 week class in [Growing Your Church](#)** which starts on March 25!

2) Newly launched [UTS/BC Speakers Bureau](#)

Ever wanted to take a college or graduate level course in philosophy, religion, family studies, psychology, political science or economics? UTS/Barrytown College faculty have spent decades researching the connections between science, religion, history, education and culture. They also have much experience in sharing their insights and dialoging with students in undergraduate, Masters or doctoral programs.



You can now get a taste of such courses through the UTS Speakers Bureau. For more information about how to invite a UTS/BC speaker to your community or organization, contact us at SpeakersBureau@uts.edu!



Ernest Patton, Crescentia DeGoede, Franco Famularo, Dan Fefferman

3) Welcomed 4 talented new trustees to strengthen the [UTS Board of Directors](#)

Crescentia DeGoede is national director of the Blessed Family Dept. **Franco Famularo** (UTS '94) is Secretary-General of UPF in Canada and District Director of FFWPU in Eastern Canada. **Dan Fefferman** (UTS '86) is President of the International Coalition for Religious Freedom, in addition to many other leadership roles in the last 4 decades. **Ernest Patton** is District FFWPU Pastor in Virginia/Maryland/DC. A one-day training for these new board members, which included an all campus meeting with new and existing trustees during lunch, was held on March 10.

Here is a [testimony](#) by Dan Fefferman, who describes UTS as a *"mecca, a place where God allowed me to absorb the knowledge of the Christian centuries in preparation to return to the mission field strengthened and enriched."* Mr. Fefferman gave a talk on the Barrytown campus on March 9 about challenges to religious freedom around the world and followed with a powerful performance of several of his original and historic songs such as "Generation of Righteousness."



[Dan Fefferman performing at Barrytown College](#)

4) **Published more than 50 opinion pieces by Unificationist authors** on a wide variety of topics in the [Applied Unificationism blog](#), which is an official blog of UTS. We invite you to share your views by submitting a column (1,000-1,500 words). Guidelines for submissions are [here](#) and can be submitted to the editor, Dr. Mark Barry, at m.barry@uts.edu.



5) Hosting the **CIG Scripture Institute** whose members are intensively working to translate the new Cheon Seong Gyeong into English.



Robert Brooks, Andrew Wilson, Hee Hun Standard, Tyler Hendricks

6) **Actively recruiting new students for the Fall 2014 entering class** for both the undergraduate and graduate schools and planning for our next major at **Barrytown College** in Media Arts! The first class of Fall 2103 students have created a vibrant Unificationist culture at the college.

Here is the [testimony of Taka Sugawara](#), who serves as a Residential Advisor to other students in the first class. In Taka's view, *"you have to have the humility to be inspired by everything around you and every experience."*



The interview was filmed at our campus in the historic and beautiful Hudson Valley in upstate New York!

Other Important Topics

* **Open Houses at Barrytown College** for prospective students take place on several **Saturdays** this Spring. For more information or to register, visit [B.C. Open Houses](#).

* **Help do outreach** in your community for UTS/Barrytown College at our [volunteer sign-up page](#).

* **Help support** the Barrytown Renovation Project or to pass on the gift of a Unificationist college education by [donating](#) to one of the scholarship funds.

*** Continue your graduate studies!** UTS offers 3 Masters degree programs and a Doctorate in Ministry as well. Go to [UTS.edu](https://www.uts.edu).

I invite you to JOIN WITH US in building a future at Barrytown that we can all be proud of to leave for succeeding generations.

Sincerely,

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