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Announcing First-Generation Blessing Workshop August 12-14

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To: District Directors, State & Church Leaders, Members and Blessed Central Families
From: National Blessed Family Ministry
**Re: FINAL REMINDER: NATIONAL BLESSING WORKSHOP FOR FIRST GENERATION CANDIDATES:
AUGUST 12-14, 2011- Preparation for the Matching**
Date: August 5, 2011

This is a final reminder about the **National Blessing Workshop for Matching Candidates** being held **August 12-14, 2011 at the Lovin' Life Learning Center in Manhattan**. This is a "Level 2" Blessing Workshop, designed for First Generation Unificationists involved in or entering the matching process. Candidates from around the country are invited to participate. Matching Advisors from throughout the nation will also be there, get to know the candidates, and meet afterward to consider potential matching recommendations. The practical, comprehensive program will conclude with the Lovin' Life Worship Service with our Senior Pastor, Rev. In Jin Moon.

The program will cover the meaning and value of the Blessing, explain the new matching process for First Generation, and help participants prepare for and begin that process. The program will begin Friday, August 12th at 5:00 PM at the 43rd Street Learning Center, and conclude Sunday, August 14th at the Lovin' Life Worship Service, which will be held specially at UTS in Barrytown, NY. Transportation to and from barrytown will be organized for all participants. Participation in a Level 2 workshop is required for all participants in the Blessing.

This workshop welcomes First Generation matching candidates, aged 20 or older, who have been a Unification Church member for at least one year, and have completed the application and interview process for becoming a candidate, or will complete that soon. Young adults of our "Jacob Generation," who grew up in our church, are most welcome, as well as older Unificationists preparing for the matching.

I. REGISTRATION

Participants can register online at the BFD webpage in the members' area on the Familyfed website, at www.familyfed.org/bfd, or directly by clicking on the following link:

http://www.familyfed.org/members/index.php?option=com_chronocontact&chronoformname=1gen_bw_2011

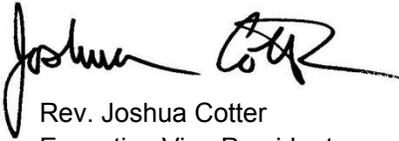
The workshop fee is \$150 for those who register online before the workshop, and \$160 for those who register at the door (walk-in). The appropriate fee can be paid in advance by check, or at the time of registration at the workshop. However, participants should register online.

II. TRANSPORTATION

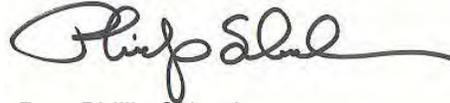
For those traveling by air, bus transportation is available from area airports to Grand Central Station, one block from the learning center, for \$12-15 one-way. Airtrain service is available from Newark and JFK. Amtrak trains service Manhattan, arriving near the New Yorker Hotel, one mile from the Learning Center. If traveling by car, be aware that parking in Manhattan is limited and extremely expensive. You may wish to arrange parking outside of the city, and traveling in by train.

For questions or registration assistance, contact BFDadmin@unification.org, or your district BFD. Our Senior Pastor and national staff look forward to welcoming our precious Blessing candidates to New York, Blessing education, and the live Lovin' Life experience!

May God bless you.



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