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**"Getting Back on Track" Retreats in 2012**

Joshua Cotter and Philip Schanker  
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**To:** District and Lovin' Life Pastors, State & Church Leaders, Blessed Central Families  
**From:** National Blessed Family Ministry  
**Re:** "GETTING BACK ON TRACK" RETREATS IN 2012  
**Date:** November 30, 2011

We are pleased to announce opportunities for young adult BCs who have had a relationship outside of the Blessing and would like to reevaluate their faith, renew their spiritual life or seek a clear path to the Blessing. We plan two "Getting Back on Track" retreats for 2012: the first will be held in the Los Angeles area over the Martin Luther King Day weekend, from January 13-16, 2012. The second will be held in the New York area over the Memorial Day weekend, May 24-27, 2012. Each retreat seeks to provide a safe and supportive environment where participants can:

- Experience the unchanging love of God in a supportive community.
- Connect and share with others who have had similar experiences, challenges, and insights.
- Reflect on the values of the Principle and the meaning of the Blessing.
- Find answers to their most important questions.
- Create a personal path of renewal to realize the Blessing in their lives.

Parents may attend, but only at the invitation of their participating son or daughter. Parents whose children are not yet planning to attend may participate themselves. Parents will for the most part meet separately, to give BC participants the freedom to connect, communicate and support one another.

**As always, participants are expected to respect the privacy and confidentiality of others at the retreat.** Those interested should write to [backontrack@unification.org](mailto:backontrack@unification.org) to learn the location and schedule, and receive a registration form. Registration after December 23rd for the LA retreat will cost more. For more information or to talk with someone, please contact any of those listed below, or call Mrs. Debby Gullery at (347) 737-5279. Japanese families can also call Mrs. Hiromi Stephens at (443) 285-1806.

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We are looking forward to being together and connecting in heart, in a real way. Please share this invitation with anyone you know who may benefit from this retreat.

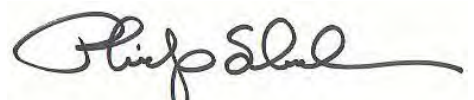
Sincerely,

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Rev. Joshua Cotter  
Executive Vice President  
HSA-UWC USA

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Rev. Phillip Schanker  
Director, Blessed Family Department  
Unification Church - USA

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