



# Family Federation

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Dear Pastor,

In June of 1998 the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification conducted a Blessing ceremony at Madison Square Garden for thousands of young couples who were beginning their married life. At that ceremony more than 70 churches joined together with Rev. and Mrs. Moon, the founders of the Family Federation, in bestowing God's blessing upon those couples and their churches. Many of those who participated expressed that it was one of the most beautiful and spiritually uplifting experiences of their lives.

Now in January of 2001, just a block away from Madison Square garden, we are planning to conduct a similar event at the Manhattan Center for the Performing Arts. This blessing event, Blessing 2001, will take place on Saturday, January 27th. The event, which will include dinner, will begin at 2:00 PM (registration will begin at 1:00 PM) and will continue until 7:00 PM.

This year, instead of inviting thousands of couples to attend the event, we will focus on honoring one or two young couples from each church in the Washington area that have been a good example for others in their community.

In an age in which the culture of free sex and promiscuity have been advocated by the media and the entertainment industry, there is a need to lift-up and honor those couples that have sought to be Christ-like in their relationships.

These couples (who will each be recommended by you, the pastor of their church) will receive a certificate of recognition, and (most importantly) they will be lifted up spiritually by the prayers of the clergy, bestowing God's blessing upon them.

We would like to ask if you might have one or two young couples that you feel deserve to be honored at this event. In addition we would like to invite you, as a member of the clergy, to be present at the ceremony and to join together with the representatives of Christianity who will be offering the interdenominational prayer of blessing upon the couples.

I am sure, through the added inspiration and devotion that these young couples will gain through this experience, that they will be empowered to contribute even more to your church community.

Your early response will greatly assist in assuring that the representative couple from your church will be awarded.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.  
May God bless you and may you have a happy New Year!

In Christ's name,

Rev. In Hoi Lee  
Rev. Joseph Taylor  
Rev. Debbie Taylor

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**Blessing and Award Ceremony 2001**  
**Saturday, January 27, 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM**  
**(Dinner will be served)**

## **Clergy Registration**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Will your spouse attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Registration of \$50 per person includes two meals, and round trip transportation to New York \_\_\_\_\_

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