

Applied Unificationism - A Blog of Unification Theological Seminary - We Had a Great Run And We Thank Our Readers

Mark P. Barry
June 14, 2023



The Applied Unificationism Blog went live on May 1, 2013, sponsored by Unification Theological Seminary (UTS). Over more than ten years, the AU Blog has [explored](#) the application of Unificationism to the wider world.

Since that time, the AU Blog has posted 400 articles and over 4,500 comments. We have received over 470,000 page views from 228,000 unique visitors in 215 countries and territories around the world. Since 2015, nearly [80 of our articles](#) have been re-posted on a sister site, the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification

international headquarters website in Korea, which has greatly increased our visibility.

We deeply appreciate our loyal readers, whether you followed Applied Unificationism since the beginning a decade ago or only discovered us this year.

[Unification Theological Seminary](#) has decided to conclude its sponsorship of the Applied Unificationism Blog at the end of its fiscal year on June 30. On July 1, UTS will adopt a new institutional name. In addition, UTS will be initiating some new projects that may include a new journal and a conference series.

The Applied Unificationism Blog will remain live as a site through the end of 2023 and at least into early 2024. Comments submitted to any article after June 30 will continue to be posted after moderation. However, the AU Blog will no longer be accepting new article submissions for publication after that date. This could change if a new sponsor is found.

We invite you to express your thoughts and reflections about the Applied Unificationism Blog in the comments section below.

In closing, we express our appreciation to UTS for its generous support of Applied Unificationism over the years.

Sincerely and with gratitude,

The editorial committee of Applied Unificationism:

Mark P. Barry, Managing Editor
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Applied Unificationism (AU Blog) explores the application of Unificationism to the wider world. Begun on May 1, 2013, it was sponsored by **Unification Theological Seminary** until June 30, 2023.

Original written contributions are encouraged to be submitted by Unificationists, current and former UTS faculty, and interested others. We look for quality *commentary* or *op-ed* pieces, written in a lively manner, on a wide range of subjects in which the writer exhibits a strong degree of familiarity with the subject matter. Broad topics include politics and economics, religion and spirituality, gender issues and the family, and culture and the arts.







A commentary should have a strong lead paragraph indicating what you will talk about and where you are headed in your conclusion. Journalistic *ledes* emphasize grabbing the attention of the reader; ledes in essays summarize the outline of the argument and conclusion that follows in the main body of the essay. A submission ideally should 1) contain a clear point of view; 2) provide a prescription for how a problem affecting society can be solved or improved; and, 3) explain how your recommendation is an application of Unificationism. Reading level should aim for the freshman college student.



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The AU Blog also accepts film, television and book reviews on subjects of relevance to Unificationism and its application. Unlike our commentary articles, these reviews can be shorter: 1,000 to 1,200 words. Films reviewed should be currently in theaters or recently released on DVD/Blu-ray and streaming services. Books reviewed, whether non-fiction or fiction, preferably should have been published in the last five years. Reviews from second generation Unificationists are especially welcome. We will run excerpts of self-published books.

We also post poetry (preferably a collection of three or more poems with accompanying textual introduction or background).

Applied Unificationism *is a place where the future of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU) may be thoughtfully discussed, but is not a site for criticism of its leadership.*

UTS, as a school for original thinkers, has aimed to maintain a site with some authority and wisdom where worthy ideas related to building the heavenly kingdom can be discussed among members and friends of the FFWPU and its sister organizations.

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Anne-Marie Mylar

April 3, 2017 at 8:14 am



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April 8, 2017 at 11:37 pm



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August 26, 2018 at 4:19 pm



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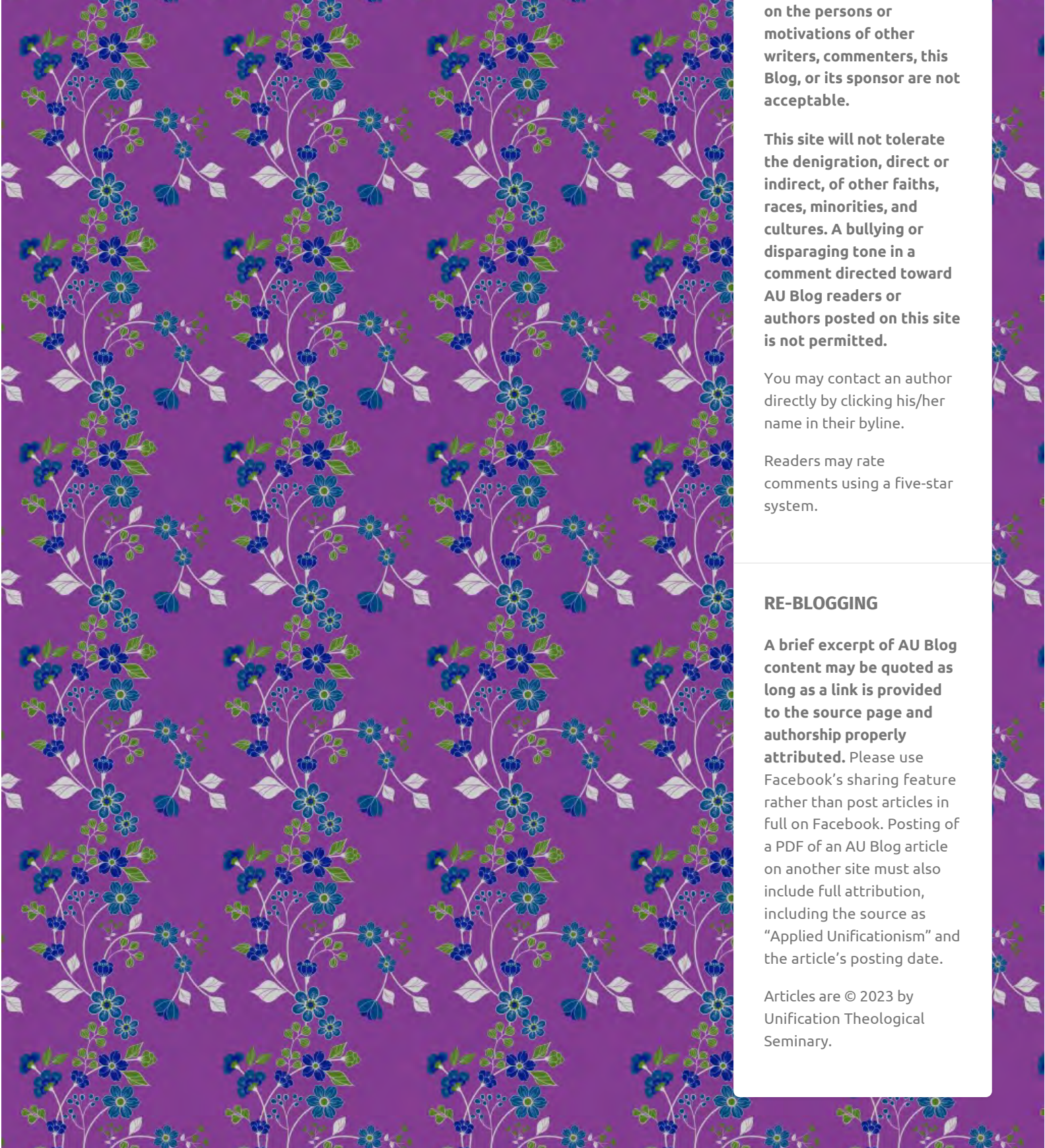
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






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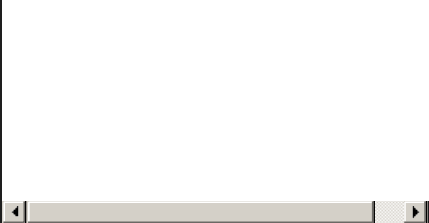
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Jun 5, 2023

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After 70 Years, Peace Treaty Needed to End Korean War

May 10, 2023

... The Korean peninsula was divided into north and south, not because our people wanted it, but because of the influence of the surrounding powerful nations...We have to transform the existing situation, where the United...




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Enlarged Freedom for a Safer World: A Unificationist Approach toward Human

May 1, 2023

... Everywhere, people should be empowered so that human development continues. This works better with local governments and small communities, which avoid top-down approaches and prefer a horizontal and shared responsibility. We




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Apr 3, 2023

... It is hoped that the chronology of True Parents activities in the United States will inspire additional chronologies of its type in other countries. The Sunhak Institute of History, Korea, published extensive, though untranslated,...



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Mar 20, 2023

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Feb 28, 2023

... The Dalai Lama wrote, “hereas the twentieth century has been a century of war and untold suffering, the twenty-first century should be one of peace and dialogue.” As Reverend Moon said during his 2005 world tour, when...



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Jan 30, 2023

... I cannot think of a more powerful example of a successful intrafaith dialogue and reconciliation than a warm and gracious meeting between one of the most famous members of a dissident faction, in this...



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What Music Tells Me: Beauty, Truth and Goodness and Our Cultural Inheritance

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A Manifesto for an Integral Society

Dec 12, 2022

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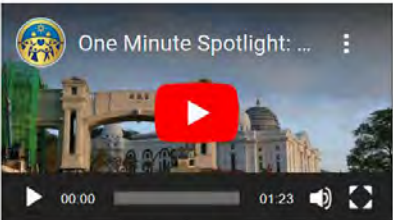
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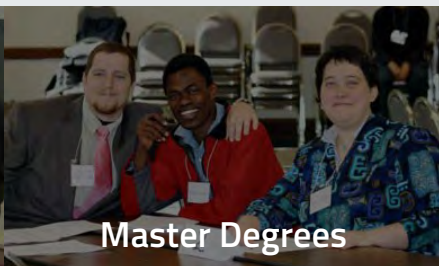
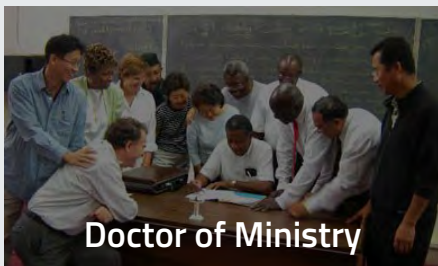
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