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Cheon Il Guk Matching Interest - Virtual Meeting, Sunday, Nov. 15, 9 p.m. EST

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Dear Blessed Families,

Do you have a child that may be interested to participate in or simply like to learn more about the Cheon Il Guk Matching facilitated by True Mother?

The Blessing and Family Ministry is hosting a **Cheon Il Guk Matching Interest Virtual Meeting on Sunday, November 15, from 9:00 to 10:30 p.m. (EST)**. This Virtual Interest Meeting will offer you a chance to learn more and ask questions about the CIG Matching that is facilitated by True Mother. This Interest Meeting will be done entirely online via webinar and include the following:

- Details about True Mother's Matching Method.
- Address the question: Is the CIG Matching for Me?
- Testimony from a Past CIG Matching Participant
- Time for Questions & Answers

The exact date of the Cheon Il Guk Matching 2016 has yet to be announced. However, it will most likely be held a few days before the Foundation Day and Blessing Celebration in February. All those who have some level of interest in participating in the upcoming CIG Matching, as well as parents of potential CIG Matching candidates, are encouraged to join the CIG Matching Virtual Interest Meeting on Sunday, November 15, from 9:00 to 10:30 p.m. (EST). [To participate in the meeting please pre-register here.](#)

Participants in this meeting are in no way obligated to attend the CIG Matching. This meeting is simply an opportunity to learn more and ask questions. On the other hand, participation in this meeting does not automatically qualify one to participate in the CIG Matching either. One must meet all the necessary qualifications and [complete the Cheon Il Guk Matching Application](#) in order to be eligible to participate in the CIG Matching. You can also [learn more about the qualifications and standard for the Cheon Il Guk Matching on the BFM website.](#)

May God bless you and your families,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Balcomb".

Dr. Michael Balcomb
President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Crescentia DeGoede".

Crescentia DeGoede
Director, Blessing and Family Ministry

CIG Matching Interest Meeting

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Cheon Il Guk Matching



What is the Cheon Il Guk Matching?

Before ascending to the spirit world, True Father established the ongoing tradition of the Cheon Il Guk Matching as a method for young adults who grew up in the Unification faith to find and connect to a prospective Matching partner. During the Matching Ceremony, participants are responsible for finding and connecting to their spouse with the guidance of their Original Mind and the support of True Mother.

Purpose of the Cheon Il Guk Matching

From 2001 – 2012 True Parents worked to establish conditions to recreate the original standard of love and innocence prior to the human fall, a realm of absolute goodness under God’s dominion. Father prepared the foundation to launch an era of Heavenly authority on Foundation Day. The matching and Blessing of the purest young people under True Parents’ authority is one such condition, recreating the original standard of the Blessing. Father has referred to these couples as a “textbook” for the ideals of the Blessing.

Matching Method for the Cheon Il Guk Matching

In October, 2010 and again in March, 2012, Father and Mother presided over CIG matching ceremonies, but rather than recommend partners themselves, True Parents empowered and guided the candidates to identify their own future spouse. Father educated the participants on sensing and following their original minds, how to approach a prospective partner, and guided them throughout the process. He told participants that the process should happen naturally, and encouraged that if they felt uncomfortable, unclear or forced, they should feel free to withdraw and not participate. He also introduced a simple method of suggesting balanced or opposite characters, by having participants clasp their hands together and identifying whether their left or right thumb was naturally dominant.

True Mother has been presiding over the Cheon Il Guk Matching ceremonies since February 2013. She does not make any matches herself, but rather provides encouragement and support to candidates to prayerfully select their own partner from those who are gathered.

Qualifications to be a Cheon Il Guk Matching Candidate

The Cheon Il Guk standard is designed to represent the ideal of innocent and pure Adam and Eve, prior to the fall. In order to qualify for the Cheon Il Guk Matching, you must meet all of the following qualifications:

1. **Lineage:** Must be a Blessed Child (born after your parents received the Blessing from True Parents)
2. **Age:** A minimum age of 20 (western age) on the date of the Blessing Ceremony, and a maximum age of 30
3. **Purity:** Never having had any sexual relations (including touching, oral and intercourse). Never having kissed, dated, or made an exclusive romantic commitment to another person. Never having been matched or Blessed before.
4. **Faith:** Determination to keep a commitment to the Matching and Blessing with absolute faith. Dissolution of the Blessing is not an option.
5. **Unity:** Willing to receive the Blessing with someone from any race or nationality
6. **Health:** Those with no specific physical, developmental or psychological problems
7. **Conditions:** Having completed a 7-Day Fast specifically for this Matching & Blessing (even having previously completed a 7-Day Fast)