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## Level 2 Blessing Workshop, June 22-24, 2012

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To: District, State, Church and Lovin' Life Pastors, Blessed Central Families

From: National Blessed Family Ministry

Re: LEVEL 2 BLESSING WORKSHOP: "Finding My Ideal Partner" June 22-24, 2012 at the

**UTS Conference Center, Barrytown, NY** 

Date: May 18, 2012

We are excited to announce a "Level II" Blessing workshop, "Finding My Ideal Partner," scheduled for June 22 - 24, 2012 at the UTS Conference Center in Barrytown, NY. With the strong emphasis of our National President and Senior Pastor, Reverend In Jin Moon, upon Blessed Children's education and the importance of maturity and preparation for the Blessing, an enhanced system of Blessing education is in development, comprised of three distinct levels.

This program welcomes those 18 and older, who are preparing to enter the matching process or want to understand it more deeply and clearly. It is designed to help candidates understand and prepare for the matching process, to consider the right time to begin, and to develop a clear plan in communication with their parents. Internal education, practical guidance, testimonies and more are included. Previous attendance to a Level 1 "The Ideal of the Blessing" workshop is helpful, but not required at this time. While attending a Level 2 workshop is required before participating in the Blessing, young adults should attend because they want to. It is not recommended that parents push or force their children to attend.

Additional Level I and Level II workshops will be organized locally later in the year, as well as nationally organized Level III "Start Smart" workshops for engaged and newly Blessed couples. In addition, materials for the Level I program are being developed for small group study and online education.

#### I. REGISTRATION and Deadlines

Participants can register online at the following link: http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=butvqyeab&oeidk=a07e5xuxp6w753fd4d2

The workshop fee is \$125 per participant (to cover costs), and should be paid at the time of registration at the workshop. However, participants must register no later than June 15th. The fee for those who register after June 15th, or at the workshop itself, is \$150.

### II. WORKSHOP SCHEDULE AND LOCATION

The program will begin at UTS on Friday, June 22nd. Registration begins at 4:00 PM. Dinner is at 6:00 PM, and the official program begins at 7:00 PM. The workshop will conclude on Sunday, June 24th at the Manhattan Center in New York City, after Lovin' Life Worship, ballroom dancing and any other special

activities.

#### III. TRANSPORTATION

For those traveling by car, there is free parking available at UTS, as well as free street parking in Manhattan on Sunday. For those coming by air, bus or train, please be aware that the program begins in Barrytown, but ends in Manhattan. Transportation is available from Newark, La Guardia and JFK airports to within one block from 43rd street, for around \$12 one-way, and Airtrain service is also available to Manhattan from Newark and JFK. Amtrak trains service Manhattan, arriving near the new Yorker Hotel, one mile from the Learning Center. Amtrak also has service from Grand Central Station in Manhattan to the Rhinecliff/Kingston Station, near UTS in Barrytown.

We will provide transportation from Rhinecliff/Kingston Station to UTS on Friday, June 22nd. Transportation may also be available from the Lovin' Life Learning Center on 43rd Street in Manhattan directly to UTS on that afternoon. Please indicate on the online registration form if you would like transportation from Rhinecliff (guaranteed), and from NYC if available. We will also arrange transportation and shared rides for all participants to Manhattan from UTS on Sunday morning

For questions or registration assistance, contact your district office or BFDadmin@unification.org.

May God bless you.

Sincerely,

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