

Upcoming Level 2 Blessing Workshops -- August, 2013

Michael Balcomb and Phillip Schanker June 7, 2013

Memo: BFD 2013-06-07

SAVE THE DATES! TWO EXCITING LEVEL 2 "BECOMING AN IDEAL PARTNER" BLESSING WORKSHOPS

Dear District Pastors, Community Leaders and Blessed Central families;

We are happy to announce two exciting Level 2 Blessing Workshops for those interested in or preparing for the process of matching and Blessing.

The first workshop is for young people who were born in or grew up in our community and who are preparing for the matching and Blessing with the support of their parents. It will be held from <u>Sunday</u> evening, <u>August 4 through Tuesday afternoon</u>, <u>August 6 at the UTS Conference Center in Barrytown</u>, <u>NY</u>. This program follows the Blessed Children's Culture and Sports Festival (BCSF), which finishes on the morning of August 6. Workshop participants should be 18 years or older, and interested in learning about the matching process.

The second workshop is for those who joined our church as adults and whose matching process will be supported by their pastors and spiritual mentors, rather than by their physical parents. It will take place from Friday evening, August 9 through Sunday afternoon, August 11 at the Learning Center, 4 W. 43rd St., New York, NY. Participants should be members in good standing for at least one year, or a long-term associate or friend who is interested in the Unification process for mentored mate selection. Those who joined as children with their parents may prefer to participate in this session

While a Level 2 Blessing Workshop is required before entering the matching process, these programs will be available locally later this year, in workshop or small group study format. The national-level gatherings in New York are intended as wonderful opportunities for candidates to network, meet with and learn about other candidates, and consult trained matching advisors. Participants are welcome from around the nation and throughout the world. If you have questions about which program is right for you, please write us.

Be sure to save these dates! Further information and registration details will follow next week. We look forward to welcoming those interested in the beautiful tradition of the matching and Blessing at either of these two programs.

May God be with you and your family.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michael Balcomb President

Rev. Phillip Schanker Director, Blessed Family Ministry