

Unification Thought in New Jersey

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On September 5 and September 12, Unificationists in New Jersey spent their Saturday afternoon diving into Unification Thought at the Clifton Family Church. The workshop was specifically geared toward staff of GO (God's Own), a youth group for middle- and high-school age Unificationists. It was a chance for the staff members, who are high school or college graduates, to gain a better understanding of the Unification Church and its beliefs in order to better guide the younger participants.



Gerry Servito gave six presentations over two Saturdays, using selected chapters from Unification Thought that expounded on the Three Great Blessings. Each 45-minute session was geared toward the age group and was followed by a 10-minute reflection and 20-minute team discussion. Staff member Raymond Burns, who MC'd and organized the event, said the participants were "bursting with different compliments about how good and appropriate [the workshop] was for everyone."



Though the GO staff consists of 16 people, everyone was pleasantly surprised to have 42 young people attend. Along with GO staff, other young people in the community who were interested in the material were invited and welcomed for the sessions. It was inspiring to see so many young people so engaged in learning.