

ONLINE MATCHING SYSTEM



Dear Everyone,

As you know this newsletter is sent to many different individuals. Because of this, some paragraphs in the letter may be more pertinent to a particular group of people versus another group. However, all of us are connected. We are either trying to achieve the status of “Blessed Couple” or helping someone else to do so.

Through this newsletter, I usually try to share my thoughts. The following paragraphs are just that, i.e., my thoughts. My thoughts are not necessarily the letter of the law, if they help someone, I am happy, that’s all.

THOUGHTS ABOUT THE MATCHING AND BLESSING PROCESS:

For Parents who wish to successfully match and bless their children, it is hard work. The physical demands are money, travels, and a lot of time spent reading profiles, talking to other parents and talking to your children. The process may take as little as one year per child or in many situations much longer. What about the spiritual demands? The spiraling doubts, hopes, excitements, delusions, and the hopes again, can take a tremendous toll on one’s mental, physical, emotional, and spiritual state.

Why am I talking about Parents in this newsletter that is addressing 1st generation Unificationists and everyone else working with them? Because the path forward to a successful blessing is the same regardless of its start. There is no reason for us to expect that it would work differently. The physical and the spiritual demands on each of us, especially candidates, will be similar. Let us expect that it will take time, perhaps one year? Two years? Or longer? Why not?

So, how do we successfully get matched and blessed? There is no pat answer But this is what I know:

- It will take effort so your thinking should ideally be as follows:
 - My physical effort
 - Save money to prepare
 - Take the time to do my paperwork
 - Take time to do the important things like the doctor appointment and blood test
 - Take the time to get my best representative pictures and upload them
 - Then, when I am finally a candidate, give God time to work
 - My spiritual effort
 - Pray for the successful matching and blessing of others, especially the ones I know.
 - Get to know each other, support each other, help each other.
 - Mobilize the heavenly forces by developing a sense of strong unity.
 - Rejoice every time a successful match is been made.
 - I’ll avoid the “Why not me yet?” syndrome, as it will not get me anywhere.

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LEVEL II WORKSHOP AUGUST 17-19, 2012 – BARRYTOWN, NY

All of you should know by now about this seminar that is being held once a year. Last year was the first time. Please read the announcement carefully so that you won't miss something that is important to you.

As you all know the Level II workshop is one of the requirements to become a candidate. Level II workshops are now held on a regular basis in your country, region, or state. Of additional value in attending is the fact that qualified applicants and candidates from all over the world have the opportunity to gather at this workshop thereby giving them a chance to be around one another. There is also the wonderful opportunity to meet and mingle with advisors and BFD staff.

At the end of this newsletter you'll find the invitation letter from Rev. Schanker. Please take time to read this important notice.

NOTE TO APPLICANTS – VERY IMPORTANT

To anyone who will register starting August 1st, 2012

Starting August 1st, 2012 there will be a new system implemented in OMS for anyone who registered from August 1st, 2012 forward. Any individual on OMS can only be an applicant for a total of 6 months. If an applicant goes beyond 6 months then his or her file will be deleted. An individual can register again at any time on OMS. It is suggested that only those individuals who are truly serious in becoming a candidate for the blessing within a 6 month timeframe register.

There will always be a reason why someone cannot become a candidate within the 6 month timeframe allocated. Therefore your matching advisor can override the deletion of your file by simply letting the staff of OMS know that your profile needs to be kept active.

To Applicants who registered in OMS prior to August 1st, 2012

IF:

- Your profile has not been updated for 6 months, and
- I do not receive an email giving a decent explanation for the delay

Your profile will be deleted 9/1/2012. *However, your name and email address will remain in our database so that you can still receive the newsletter so you may be kept up to date. If you do not want to receive such newsletter, just notify me and your name and email address will be removed from the database.*

All others have until 2/1/2013 to become a candidate.

I hope these changes will be welcomed by everyone, if you think otherwise please let me know. I am always open to understand how I can better serve everyone. OMS is dedicated to create a relevant database that is truly helpful in fulfilling our True Parents' desire of giving the blessing to the whole world.

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OMS IS LOOKING FOR A PROGRAMMER

I am looking for a long term relationship with someone who could become our in-house programmer. This person must already be blessed with a stable family situation and income. A degree in computer science is a must and experience in the major computing languages a plus.

If you know this kind of person please have him or her contact me at uc.matching@gmail.com.

May God bless you all,
Sincerely,

Anne-Marie Mylar

Administrator of OMS and Matching Advisor – BFM - USA

MATCHSTATUS	(All)
COUNTRY	(All)

Gender/Age Group	Count
Female	150
-30	32
30-40	40
40-50	21
50+	46
Unknown	11
Male	97
-30	30
30-40	21
40-50	13
50+	22
Unknown	11
Grand Total	247

Row Labels	Count of MATCHSTATUS
Registered Only	21
Applicant	154
Candidate	60
21-Days	7
7-Months	4
Committed	1
Grand Total	247

Row Labels	Count of GENERATION
1st Gen	188
Jacob Gen	48
Associate Members	11
Grand Total	247

Applicant's Status	# of Applicants
Female	95
1st Gen	74
Jacob Children	17
Associate Member	4
Male	59
1st Gen	41
Jacob Children	13
Associate Member	5
Grand Total	154

Applicant's Status	# of Candidates
Female	39
1st Gen	30
Jacob Children	8
Associate Member	1
Male	21
1st Gen	16
Jacob Children	5
Grand Total	60

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Stats as of April 17, 2012	
Countries	Totals
Argentina	1
Australia	1
Belarus	1
Bolivia	2
Brazil	19
Cameroon	1
Canada	7
China	1
Congo-Brazzaville	5
Congo-Kinshasa	1
Costa-Rica	1
Dominican-Republic	1
France	3
Germany	5
Guyana	7
India	1
Italy	3
Japan	4
Kenya	4

Stats as of April 17, 2012	
Countries	Totals
Moldova	1
Morocco	1
Netherlands	1
New-Zealand	2
Pakistan	1
Peru	14
Philippines	9
Russian-Federation	4
Rwanda	1
South-Africa	1
South-Korea	6
Sudan	1
Taiwan	1
Thailand	1
Trinidad-and-Tobago	1
Uganda	1
United-Arab-Emirates	1
United-Kingdom	7
United-States	112
Uruguay	1

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MEMO: BFD 2012-07-20

To: District, State, Church and Lovin' Life Pastors, Members and Blessed Central Families
From: National Blessed Family Ministry
Re: NATIONAL BLESSING WORKSHOP FOR FIRST GENERATION CANDIDATES: AUGUST 17-19, 2012
Date: July 20, 2012

INVITATION FOR NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION & NETWORKING!

Visit New York this Summer- Register by July 29th and Save!

The National Blessing Workshop for First Generation matching candidates is an educational and networking opportunity for those entering or involved in the process of seeking their eternal partner. Candidates from across the country and around the world are invited to participate. Matching Advisors will also be there to get to know the candidates, and meet afterward to consider potential matching recommendations. This inspiring yet practical and comprehensive program will conclude with the Lovin' Life Worship Service with our Senior Pastor, Rev. In Jin Moon at the Manhattan Center.

The program begins at 12:00 Noon on Friday, August 17th at the Barrytown Conference Center, and ends Sunday, August 14th at 3:30 PM in Manhattan, following Worship Service, ballroom dancing and activities. This is a "Level 2" Blessing Workshop, "Finding My Ideal Partner," designed for First Generation Unificationists involved in or entering the matching process.

Registration information and program details are as follows:

I. WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE

This "Level 2" workshop is not general education for anyone curious about the Blessing. It is for First Generation matching candidates: those who are aged 20 or older, have been a Unification Church member for at least one year, and have completed the application and interview process for becoming a candidate, or are planning to complete that soon. Young adults who joined as children and grew up in our church, are most welcome, as well as older Unificationists preparing for the matching. Certified Matching Advisors are invited to join at ½ of the registration fee.

II. REGISTRATION AND DEADLINES

Participants can register online at the BFM webpage in the members' area on the Familyfed website, at www.familyfed.org/bfd, or directly by clicking on the following link:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=butvqyeab&oeidk=a07e63x9h9zd62dad78>

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The “Early Bird” workshop fee is \$130 for those who register by July 29th, \$150 for those who register after that date, and \$160 for those who register at the door (walk-in). The appropriate fee can be paid in advance by check, or at the time of registration at the workshop. However, participants must register by the appropriate deadlines. Matching Advisors can register for \$65, to support and assist candidates.

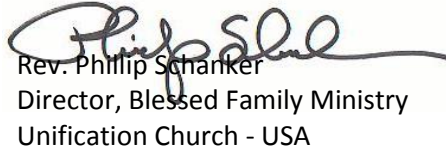
III. TRANSPORTATION

The best way to reach UTS is by car, and ample parking is available. In addition, there is Amtrak train service from Grand Central Station in Manhattan to the Rhinecliff/Kingston station near Barrytown. We will provide transportation from the train station to UTS Conference Center. The Albany, NY airport is just over a 1-hour drive from Barrytown, and often has low cost flights available from around the country.

For questions or registration assistance, contact BFAdmin@unification.org, or your district BFM. Our Senior Pastor and national staff look forward to welcoming our precious Blessing candidates to New York, Blessing education, and the live Lovin’ Life experience!

May God bless you.


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Rev. Phillip Schanker
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