

# Who Should attend the Blessing Workshops in September - October, 2010

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## MEMO: BFD 2010-09-07

**To:** District Directors, State and Church Leaders, All Blessed Families  
**From:** Blessed Family Department  
**Date:** September 7, 2010  
**Re:** Who Should attend the Blessing Workshops in September & October, 2010

In order to effectively educate and prepare those Blessed Children who will participate in True Parents' matching and/or Blessing October 10, 2010, we have decided to focus the September 17-19 workshop at UTS and the October 1-3 workshop in Los Angeles exclusively on candidates for True Parents' matching and those couples participating in the Blessing in Korea or the USA. The one exception is that any matched Second Generation couple is welcome to attend one of these programs, whether or not they will attend the Blessing on October 10th. Otherwise, these programs are for participants in the October 10th Blessing Ceremony in Korea or the USA.

For all BCs, there will be an introductory Blessing workshop (Level 1) for mid-teens interested to learn about and consider the Blessing, in the New York area on November 12-14, 2010. There will also be a special workshop for BCs 18 and older planning to enter the matching process (Level 2), also in the NY area, December 10-12, 2010. Details for these programs will follow soon. In addition, these programs are being prepared for small group study and online education, so that there will be a variety of ways that our youth can educate and prepare themselves for the Blessing. Once again, matched couples are welcome to join the September 17-19 or October 1-3 workshops, whether they plan to participate in the October 10th Blessing or not. Any First Generation Blessing candidate is welcome to attend the September 24-26 workshop at the Lovin' Life Learning Center at 4 W. 43rd Street, New York, NY. Registration and program details are below.

**Be sure to join the Blessing Education seminar that is appropriate for you:**

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| 1. | Candidates for True Parents' matching October 6-8 | Sept. 17-19 at UTS or Oct. 1-3 in LA |
| 2. | Matched 2nd Gen Couples joining Oct. 10 Blessing  | Sept. 17-19 at UTS or Oct. 1-3 in LA |
| 3. | Any matched Second Generation Couples             | Sept. 17-19 at UTS or Oct. 1-3 in LA |
| 4. | Mid-teens seeking an introduction to the Blessing | November 12-14 in NY area            |
| 5. | BCs 18+ planning to begin the matching process    | December 10-12 in NY area            |
| 6. | Any First Generation Blessing candidate           | Sept. 24-26 at LLLC, New York, NY    |

Details regarding registration, schedule and locations for the September and October workshops are attached. For more information, contact [BFAdmin@unification.org](mailto:BFAdmin@unification.org) , or your district or local BFD.

Sincerely,

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**WORKSHOP REGISTRATION and Deadlines:**

Participants can register online for the September-October Blessing workshops in the members' area on the Familyfed website, or directly by clicking on the following link:

[www.familyfed.org/members/index.php?option=com\\_chronocontact&chronoformname=blessing\\_workshop\\_2010&Itemid=773](http://www.familyfed.org/members/index.php?option=com_chronocontact&chronoformname=blessing_workshop_2010&Itemid=773)

Workshop fees are \$120 per participant for the UTS and NYC workshops (to cover costs), and will be somewhat less (under \$100) for the LA workshop. Fees must be paid at the time of registration at the workshop. However, participants should submit an application form no later than September 14th for UTS workshop, September 22nd for the First Generation workshop in NYC, or September 27th for the Los Angeles workshop.

**WORKSHOP SCHEDULES and LOCATIONS:**

***For Blessed Children:***

**September 17-19, 2010 at UTS in Barrytown, NY, and Manhattan Center, NY, NY**

Workshop begins Friday, Sept. 17th at 5:00 PM and ends Sunday, Sept. 19th at 4:00 PM. Program includes the Lovin' Life Worship Service with Senior Pastor Rev. In Jin Moon.

**October 1-3, 2010 in Los Angeles- District HQ at Pasadena House, Pasadena, CA**

Workshop begins Friday, Oct. 1st at 5:00 PM and ends Sunday, October 3rd at 2:00 PM. For those traveling to Korea for the matching, lodging Sunday night and airport transportation will be provided as needed. Matching participants should arrive in Korea by October 5th.

***For First Generation Blessing Participants:***

September 24-26, 2010 at the Lovin' Life Learning Center, 4 W. 43rd Street, New York, NY

Workshop begins Friday, Sept. 24th at 5:00 PM and ends Sunday, Sept. 26th at 4:00 PM. Program includes the Lovin' Life Worship Service with Senior Pastor Rev. In Jin Moon.

**GROUND TRANSPORTATION:** For the workshops at UTS and in Los Angeles, some limited transportation will be available to and from the workshop sites as follows:

**UTS (September 17-19)-** from the Rhinecliff/Kingston Station (Amtrak) to UTS upon arrival. From UTS to Manhattan Sunday morning, and back to UTS at the workshop close.

**Los Angeles (October 1-3)-** from local airports to the workshop site upon arrival, and back at the workshop close. For those traveling to Korea, lodging Sunday night and airport transportation will be provided as needed.

Those needing ground transportation should indicate this on the online registration form, include your Email address and we will send you a detailed transportation form. For questions or additional information, contact [BFDadmin@unification.org](mailto:BFDadmin@unification.org) , or your district BFD. May God bless you.