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**First Generation Blessing Workshop**

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**To: District Directors, State & Church Leaders, Members and Blessed Central Families**  
**From: National Blessed Family Ministry**  
**Re: National Blessing Workshop for First Generation Candidates: August 12-14, 2011**  
**Date: June 9, 2011**

**SAVE THE DATE: Friday, August 12 – Sunday, August 14, 2011**

In accordance with the guidance of National President and Senior Pastor Rev. In Jin Moon, a comprehensive Blessing education and matching system has been developed for our current First Generation members, and the growing numbers of new Unificationists. Several matchings have already been recommended by matching advisors, and the prospective couples have begun their 7-month (minimum) communication phase to consider the recommendation and build their relationship. Blessing education will be taking place around the country, but one excellent networking opportunity for candidates is a **National Blessing Workshop for Matching Candidates**, being held **August 12-14, 2011 at the Lovin' Life Learning Center in Manhattan**.

This is a "Level 2" Blessing Workshop, designed for First Generation Unificationists involved in or entering the matching process. Candidates from around the country are invited to participate. Matching Advisors from throughout the nation will also be there, get to know the candidates, and meet afterward to consider potential matching recommendations. The practical, comprehensive program will conclude with the Lovin' Life Worship Service with our Senior Pastor, Rev. In Jin Moon at the Manhattan Center.

The program will begin Friday, August 12th at 5:00 PM at the 43rd Street learning Center, and conclude Sunday, August 14th at 4:00 PM, following Worship Service, ballroom dancing and a special conclusion. Registration details and additional information will follow next week. Participation in a Level 2 workshop is required for all participants in the Blessing. An additional workshop opportunity will be organized on the west coast later this year.

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!

Sincerely,

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