

Blessing Education in Virginia

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The Labor Day holiday weekend was a chance for Virginia Unificationists to reach out to friends, family and community in a variety of ways. The Virginia-NOVA Education Team, along with Pastor Ernest Patton, organized a pre-Blessing interactive workshop on Saturday, September 5, at the NOVA (Northern Virginia) Family Church Learning Center. Though the workshop was organized on short notice, Virginia clergy belonging to the American Clergy Leadership Conference (ACLC), their family members, ministers, and previously married couples attended. Rev. George Marshall's son, Minister David Marshall, spoke about the history of God's love behind the Blessing, and participants looked forward to the third Marriage Blessing Ceremony which will occur across the United States on October 3.



In Richmond, locals welcomed the ministry partners Isamu and Sandra Matsumoto to their “Sunday Love Gathering” at the RIFC (Richmond International Family Church) Parsonage on Sunday, September 6. It was a blessing for the community to hear from them and learn from their experience.

On Monday, Labor Day, the Richmond community spent their holiday at a back-to-school giveaway outreach barbecue. It was a great opportunity to invite friends and family and to introduce them to the community and to True Parents.

