

# FFWPU USA Blessing and Family Ministry: Register for 24+ Virtual Retreat

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## Blessing & Family Ministry

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Hello family. 24+ Connect virtual retreat. Blessing education virtual webinar. MatchNet new podcast episode. Las Vegas Blue Dragon Tour. Level 2 Blessing workshop. Food for thought. Local Sunday Service livestreams.

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### *events*

## Last Day to Register for 24+ Virtual Retreat



Calling out to all 24+ Unificationist born and Unificationist raised singles aged 24–39 to join the upcoming 24+ Virtual Retreat from May 17–19. Come and participate in the opportunity to enrich your connections and relationships. Our hope is to empower individuals on their journey to seek the Blessing of True Parents. Registration for the retreat is open now!

[register here](#)

## Last Day to Register for the Blessing Education Virtual Webinar for New and Single Members!

### “Blessing Education” for New and Single Members - A Virtual Webinar -

**May 4**

**12 noon to 5 pm EST**

Understanding the value of the Cosmic Blessing, why it is “more than marriage”, guidance for new members to help prepare well for a successful and happy marriage Blessing, and specific steps to prepare and receive the Blessing for single members.

Recommended for:  
New Members, Spiritual Parents, Pastors,  
Matching Supporters

**[REGISTER HERE](#)**

[matching@unification.org](mailto:matching@unification.org)

The Blessing Education virtual webinar for new or single First Generation Members is happening TOMORROW from 12pm to 5pm EST (9am to 2pm PST)!!

This Blessing education program will introduce the matching process and the Marriage Blessing for single members who are joining our movement to help them understand the path to the Blessing--why the Blessing is important, why it is different from marriage, how it will change their lineage etc. They should have a basic understanding of the DP. Spiritual parents, Pastors, matching supporters and interested members are all welcome and encouraged to attend.

For questions please email John Abelseth at [john.abelseth@gmail.com](mailto:john.abelseth@gmail.com) or Myrna Lapres at [mlapresmatchingadvisor@gmail.com](mailto:mlapresmatchingadvisor@gmail.com).

[register here](#)

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## Why Not Get Blessed in 2025?



In this week's episode Benjy shares reflections from Korea on the upcoming 2025 Blessing.

Also check out the episode on Sex for Couples Over 60 from Highnoon's 24hr live podcast!

*MatchNet Podcast is also available on your favorite Podcast players: Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Stitcher.*

[MatchNet Podcast](#)

[High Noon Podcast](#)

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## Las Vegas Blue Dragon Tour Online Registration



The Blue Dragon Tour is happening in Las Vegas on May 10–12! This national event will include a lecture by President Dunkley, HJ Special Great Works and the most amazing Sunday Service ever! Join us and experience the Blue Dragon's spirit, renew your faith, and create lasting memories. Our upcoming event will be available both in-person and online, making it accessible to everyone. Mark your calendars and register now!

[Register here](#)

## Level 2 Blessing Workshop

“ **MY HERITAGE**  
**MY LINEAGE** ”

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# **LEVEL 2 BLESSING WORKSHOP**

Two Day workshop

Saturday,  
May 4th & 11th  
10am to 5pm PST

Hosted via zoom  
Fee: \$30

Register here:

<https://hsa.regfox.com/level-2-2024>

Includes: breaks, discussion, testimonies, Q&A, long lunch breaks  
Questions contact Myrna Lapres @ [mlapresmatchingadvisor@gmail.com](mailto:mlapresmatchingadvisor@gmail.com)

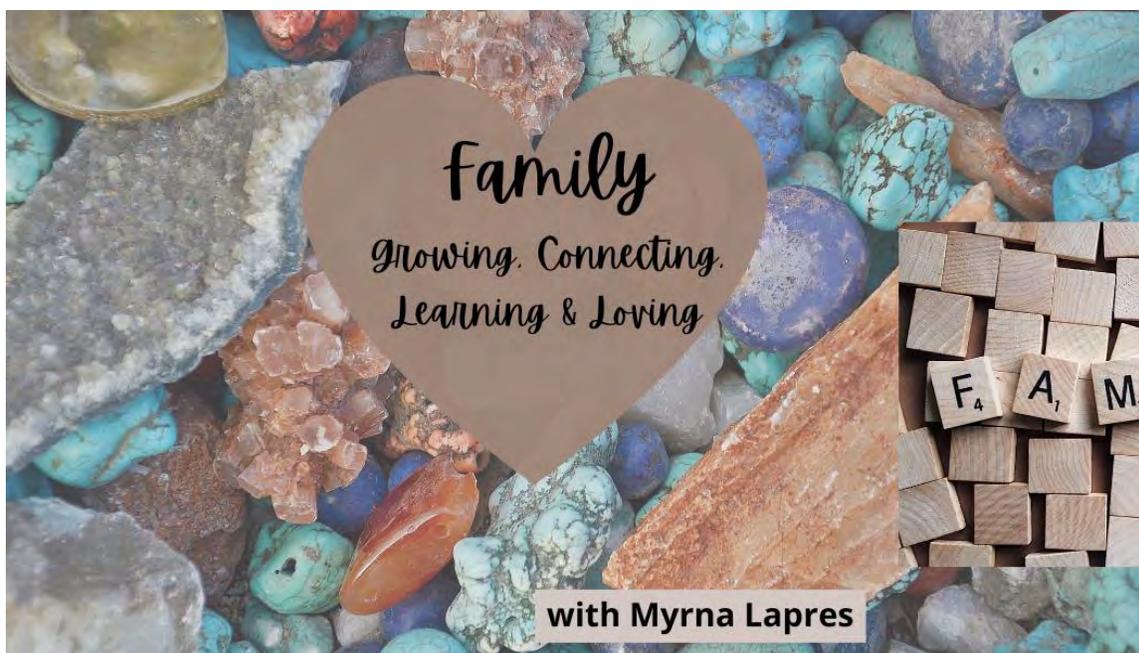
Want to learn more about the matching process? Not sure how to become a candidate? Wondering, what does the Blessing really mean and have to do with me? These are just a few of the topics that will be touched upon in this level 2 workshop. It will be a space to go more in depth into the value & significance of the blessing and the matching process journey. The participation fee is \$30. Join us on tomorrow, May 4 & 11, 10am to 5pm (PST).

[register here](#)

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## *food for thought*

### Awakening



**with Myrna Lapres**

There is a story told of Mohini, a regal white tiger, who lived for many years at the Washington, D.C. National Zoo. Most of those years, Mohini's home was an old lion house, a twelve-by-twelve-foot cage with a cement floor surrounded by iron bars. Each day, the tiger spent her time pacing restlessly back and forth in the cramped space. Finally, a beautiful natural habitat was created for Mohini, and everyone was excited about releasing her into the new much larger environment. Unfortunately, the tiger had spent too long in the crowded space, and she quickly sought refuge in the corner of the compound, pacing back and forth until a twelve-by-twelve-foot area was worn bare of grass.

[read more](#)

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## *connect*

### Local Sunday Service Livestreams



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# 24 CONNECT

May 17 - May 19: Ages 24-39

Name\*

For our cancellation policy, please visit <https://24plusconnect.com/cancellation-policy>

Email\*

Phone Number\*

Address\*

Date of Birth\*    Age should be between 24 and 39 as of May 16th, 2024

This 24+ Retreat is open to 2nd Generation and Jacob's Generation Unificationists.

Please complete the registration, **even if it says you will be on the waitlist** - we will have extra spaces!

Also, scholarships are available if needed; if you'd like to [apply for a scholarship](#), please do so before registering and wait for our reply.

**Applying for a scholarship DOES NOT hold your registration spot.**

What generation of Unificationist do you belong to?\*  Jacob's Child  2nd Gen

Please select your gender and age group.

Gender and Age Group\*  Female 24-39 (\$75.00) [Join Waitlist]  Male 24-39 (\$75.00)

While the retreat is open to international participants, fluency in English is a requirement.

I confirm that I am fluent in English. \*

Our retreats are only open to Unificationists not currently in a relationship or matching conversation.

I confirm that I am not currently in a relationship or matching conversation. \*

## A Bit About You For The Yearbook

One thing we've found especially helpful has been creating a little yearbook with a short bio on each participant as a way to more easily connect with each other. Please answer the questions below so we have content for your page! These will be made available to participants of the opposite gender, so take these seriously!

What are some of your hobbies/interests?\*

How would the people who know you describe you? \*

What are you up to in life right now? (Career, occupation, studies, etc.)\*

What are your long-term career and/or life goals?\*

Share a bit about your family background!\*

What is your spiritual worldview? \*

Why did you decide to participate? What do you hope to gain?\*

What are some topics you like talking about? For example: "Travel destinations and superhero movies!"\*

What is your height (in inches)?\*

As the 24+ staff, we want to respect the different ways participants and their families want to proceed in following up with a person of interest.

Should someone express interest in beginning a matching process with you after the retreat, how would you prefer that they contact you?\*

(Choose One)



Please list the contact information for the person(s) you listed above\*

i.e. How should an interested participant get in contact with you, your parents/family, or your matching advisor? Please include name(s) and email address or phone number.

Please upload a photo of yourself (head shots and square are best). Don't worry, you can always email us a different photo later if you'd like!\*

**BROWSE**

**This concludes the portion of your registration that will be included in the yearbook.**

**Your responses to the following questions will only be visible by the 24+ staff.**

## Some More Information

We will have discussion group sessions during the retreat. In the past, we've had questions like "What does partnership look like to you?" and "What values do I use to guide my life and why?" Do you have any recommendations for discussion questions?

Do you have a Matching Supporter/Advisor?\*

- No
- Yes

Have you been previously Blessed and/or married? \*

Yes  
 No

Do you have children?\*

Yes  
 No

Is this your first time attending a virtual 24+ Connect Retreat?\*

Yes  
 No

How did you hear about this retreat?\*

Church announcements/email  
 On Facebook/24+ website  
 Someone recommended it to me

Please enter the name of the person who recommended this retreat to you.

We will have two identical orientation sessions on Friday, May 17th. Which of the following are you able to attend? \*

Session A: 2-4 PM (Eastern Standard Time)  
 Session B: 8:30-10:30 PM (Eastern Standard Time)  
 Either session

In order to ensure that all participants have the best experience possible, it's crucial that everyone is fully engaged with all events of the retreat weekend (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday).

By checking this box I commit to participating in the entire program. \*

Discount Promo Code

APPLY

Add 3% to my payment to cover credit card fees.

Credit Card Fees \$0.00

Participants at our retreat come from all kinds of economic backgrounds. We seek to make the event open to as many people as possible; if you'd like to make an additional donation to support our scholarship fund, you can select one of the options below. Any amount is helpful!

Donation amount:

\$20  
 \$50  
 \$75  
 Other (please input amount below)

Other donation amount

\$

**Total \$0.00**

## Billing Information

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