#### FFWPU USA Blessing and Family Ministry: Coming In-Person and Online Events

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# The Newsletter Blessing & Family Ministry

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Hello family. Cheon Shim Won singles retreat. Level 2 Blessing workshop. Matching supporter meeting. Parents networking meeting. Blue Dragon Matching Group. HJ Blessing guide. MatchNet podcast episode. High Noon Ascend program. Food for thought. BFM is hiring. Sunday service livestreams.

#### In-Person Events

Cheon Shim Won Singles Retreat in Las Vegas



Join us at the Cheon Shim Won (Cheon Shim Won) Singles Retreat in Las Vegas, a transformative experience designed for single Unificationists preparing for the Blessing in 2025 or 2026.

- 20+ Cheon Shim Won Singles Retreat: September 14-17
- 30+ Cheon Shim Won Singles Retreat: September 19-22
- 45+ Cheon Shim Won Singles Retreat: October 4-6

register here!

Level 2 Blessing Workshop: Glimpse of a Blessed Life



The BFM invites you to participate in this enriching Level 2 Certificate Workshop, where you'll hear real-life stories from Blessed couples about their experiences before and during the Blessing. This workshop will be happening on October 25-27 at New Hill, North Carolina. Register now!

register here!

Young Couples Retreat



Have you heard about the Young Couples Retreat November 7–10, 2024? There are still a few spots available. Everyone needs tools to support them in living their best life and this is especially true for couples figuring out their life together. Hear from Yuuki and Young Joo Tanaka about why this retreat will enrich your married life and give you the support and safety to go deeper and explore challenging topics. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2IDz934e4mY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2IDz934e4mY</a>

There will be guided sessions using the internationally renowned Prepare Enrich program with trained facilitator Myrna Lapres.

(https://www.coachmyrna.org/prepare-enrich.html. We will also have evening programs, testimonies, sports, hiking, and free time to enjoy and relax outside the busyness of our daily schedules.

register here!

online events

Blue Dragon Matching Group

## Blue Dragon Matching Group



This is an idea to open an Online Singles Group for Blessing Candidates to receive education and networking.



Learn More:

https://bfm.familyfed.org/blue -dragon-matching-group



Calling all committed individuals who are interested in finding a Match for the 2025 or 2026 Cosmic Blessing!!

Join to connect with like-minded singles who are focused on finding a God-centered spouse, while also benefiting from weekly education, accountability, and deep discussions to prepare for a Blessed marriage.

Registration is closing on September 22. If you are interested in joining this exclusive group, please click below!

join here!

Next National Matching Supporter Call Sept. 19



The BFM will be hosting a Matching Supporter Meeting every other week on Thursday at 8 pm EDT. At this meeting, MS will have the opportunity to network with each other and learn some tools on how to support our single members. The next meeting will be on **September 19** so don't miss your chance and register now!

register here!

Next Parents Networking Meeting Call Sept. 26



Another exciting opportunity is our new Parents Networking Meeting every other week on Thursdays at 8:30 pm EDT starting on August 15th hosted by BFM Canada. This meeting is an opportunity to meet other parents, expand your network, and educate yourself in the Matching Process. Next meeting will be on **September 26**, so register below now!

register here!

### Join the HJ Blessing Guide



The new Blessing Application System will open on Sep 5!

This application system will serve as our new education, networking and application platform for Blessing Candidates, Parents, Matching Supporters, Blessing Interviewers, Pastors and Local Community Members!



Visit our website for more details:

<a href="https://bfm.familyfed.org/hj-blessing-guide">https://bfm.familyfed.org/hj-blessing-guide</a>



The new Blessing Application System opens tomorrow (September 5)! If you are a Pastor, local community leader, Matching Supporter, or Blessing Interviewer, please register as soon as possible so you can assist candidates joining the HJ Blessing Guide. For any questions please contact <a href="mailto:bfmtechsupport@unification.org">bfmtechsupport@unification.org</a>.

join here!

### Dr. Yeunhee Chang's Blessing Testimony



Dr. Yeunhee Chang shares with us her incredible and inspiring Blessing testimony.

<u>listen here!</u>

### food for thought

#### Advice from a Tree



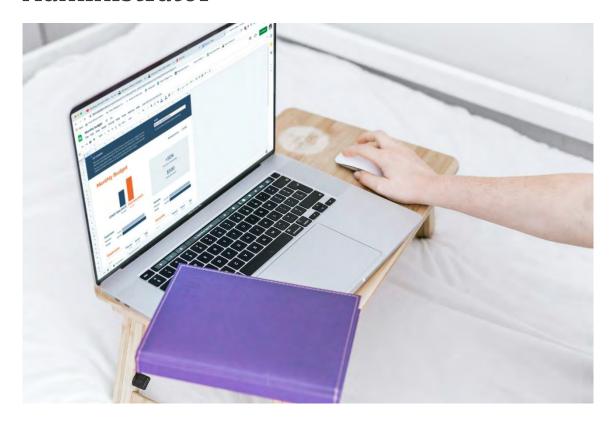
Several weeks ago, my husband and I spent a few days camping in the Portola Redwoods State Park. Spending time in nature away from life's busy schedule always refreshes my soul. Having no cell service allowed me to shift my focus away from my To Do list, take some deep, cleansing breaths, and become aware of the incredible sights and sounds around me. Did you know that there's an actual

scientific term for this feeling? Biophilia is a word for human's innate draw to the natural environment. Spending time with our family in nature and forests do much for human health and often provide us with the opportunity to feel a deeper connection to God, gratitude and how we are part of this amazing universe.

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#### job opportunity

#### The Blessing Ministry is seeking a Team Administrator

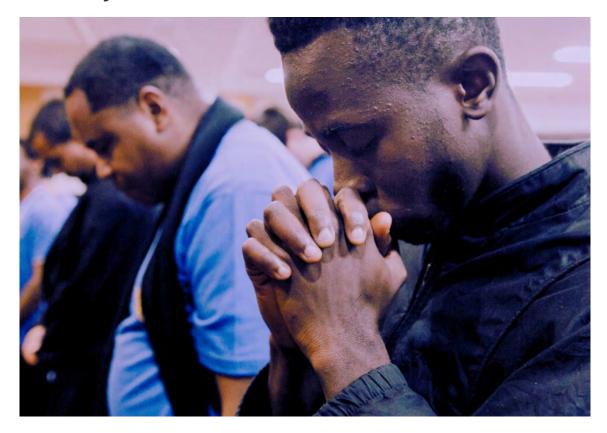


The Blessing Ministry is looking for a new addition to their team! The Team Administrator supports the mission of Family Federation through accurate and care-filled management of the day-to-day administrative functions of the Blessing Ministry. This position is responsible to manage data, support event coordination, respond to inquiries, and manage multimedia content. The Team Administrator ensures the smooth operation of systems and processes, providing essential support to the ministry's leadership and contributing to the success of various projects and events. This position requires strong organizational skills, attention to detail, and the ability to effectively manage multiple tasks simultaneously. Click below to learn more.

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## Sunday Service Livestreams



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