

# FFWPU USA Blessing and Family Ministry: What Makes the Blessing Different from Marriage?

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The Newsletter

## Blessing & Family Ministry

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### *in-person events*

## Level 2 Blessing Workshop in North Carolina



SUBREGION 2 PRESENTS

# Level 2 Blessing Workshop: Glimpse of a Blessed Life

A level 2 certificate workshop. Hear real-life stories from Blessed couples about life before and during the Blessing!

OCTOBER 25-27 •  
NEW HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

**Early Bird Price: \$120**  
**Full Price: \$150 (After September 15)**

Contact Cathy Kace for more info:  
[ckace@unification.org](mailto:ckace@unification.org)

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



**A YOUNG COUPLES RETREAT HOSTED BY THE WEST REGION**

# Crafting a Love Story

**GROWING TOGETHER AS A COUPLE  
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH GOD**

Nov 7-10th, 2024

**Location:**  
Santa Cruz Mountains, CA

**Who:**  
Young Blessed Couples  
(blessed in the past 6 years)

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.

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=2IDz934e4mY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2IDz934e4mY)

There will be guided sessions using the internationally renowned Prepare Enrich

program with trained facilitator Myrna Lapres. [www.coachmyrna.org/prepare-enrich.html](http://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](#)

*listen*

## What Makes the Blessing Different from Marriage?



Cathy and Benjy dive into some foundational and core guidance from the words of True Parents. They share with us how the Blessing is significantly different from marriage.

[listen here](#)

*online events*

## High Noon Radiant Program



# Radiant

## Online Program for Young Blessed Couples

- Discover God's vision for your marriage and take your intimate relationship to spiritual heights.
- Get a clear understanding of God's vision for sex.
- Experience connection in gender-specific groups of husbands and wives.

**Starts October 27!**

**Registration: [highnoon.org/join-radiant](https://highnoon.org/join-radiant)**  
**Deadline: Oct. 20**



Discover God's vision for your marriage and take your intimate relationship to spiritual heights. Get a clear understanding of God's vision for sex. Experience connection in gender-specific groups of husbands and wives. Join our High Noon Radiant Program! This program starts on **Oct. 27** so don't miss out and register below!

[register here](#)

## Next National Matching Supporter Call Oct. 17



**National Matching Supporter Meeting**

Join us every other Thursday @ 8pm EDT

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Register Here

QR Code

Network with other MS

Q&A

**BLESSING & FAMILY MINISTRY**  
FAMILY FEDERATION FOR WORLD PEACE AND UNIFICATION USA

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 **October 17** so don't miss your chance and register now!

[join here](#)

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## Join the HJ Blessing Guide



The new Blessing Application System is now open! 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 [bfmtechsupport@unification.org](mailto:bfmtechsupport@unification.org).

[join here](#)

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*food for thought*

## Healing Your Inner Child



Our past impacts our current relationships. If we had experiences of being unconditionally loved for who we are, it is much easier to authentically love our spouse, children, parents, siblings, and friends. However, if we had difficult family relationships, felt unlovable, and doubted our own value, appreciating and loving others can be a challenge--no matter how much we want to. Dr. Lucia Capacchione, author and art therapist said, "*Recovery of your Inner Child is the way to begin anew and to heal your life...Only you can reparent your Inner Child.*"

[read more](#)

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*connect*



## Sunday Service Livestreams



Stay connected by tuning into one of our live-streamed Sunday Services across the nation!

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