

FFWPU USA Blessing and Family Ministry: Calling everyone interested in the next blessing

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The Newsletter

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Hello family. Blessing interest form. Blessing webinar. Matching Support 4th cycle. HJ blessing guide. MatchNet podcast. School of love podcast. Food for thought. Sunday service livestreams.

online events

2025 Cosmic Blessing Ceremony Participant Interest Form



We're asking that singles, matched individuals and married couples who desire to attend the 2025 Blessing Ceremony in Korea fill out the following form. The interested participants can also indicate how many family members and guests they are inviting to attend as well. The form is not a formal commitment, it just expresses interest. The responses will be sent to IHQ with other information to help them prepare for the Blessing event. Please submit your response no later

than 6 Am EST on December 2.

[blessing interest form](#)

Next Blessing Webinar on December 5



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WEEKLY WEBINAR



DATE

Every Thursday
(December 5th)



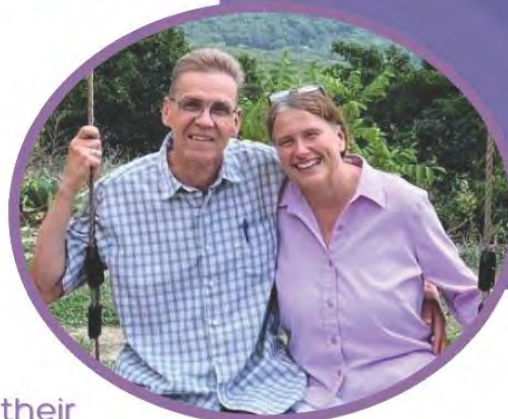
TIME

08:30 PM - Education
9:30 PM - Networking
(for Parents & MS)



NEXT TOPIC

A Testimony from parents on their family's journey through the family Matching process and Blessing

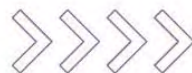


Speakers:

Heikki & Andrea Rissanen



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The Blessing Ministry is hosting a weekly webinar with education for Singles, Couples, Parents, Matching Supporters, and Pastors. This webinar will be a testimony from parents on their family's journey through the family matching process and Blessing." After the education, Parents and Matching Supporters will have the opportunity to Network and meet with each other. Register now and join us for next week's meeting!

[register here](#)

Registration for 4th Cycle of HJ Matching Support is Open



**DO YOU WANT TO RECEIVE THE BLESSING IN APRIL 2025?
SIGN UP FOR THIS PROGRAM TO RECEIVE A MATCHING SUGGESTION!**

PROCESS:



Prayer Week



Receive a Matching Suggestion



Conversation Week



TOTAL OF 7 CYCLES
From Oct 20 to Feb 1

**JOIN WHEN YOU ARE READY,
LEAVE WHEN YOU ARE READY!**



Learn More at: <https://www.blessing4u.com/program-detail.aspx>

We invite all candidates preparing for the 2025 Cosmic Blessing to join the HJ Matching Support program, (previously the Blue Dragon Matching). This program offers a supportive and guided process to explore potential matches.

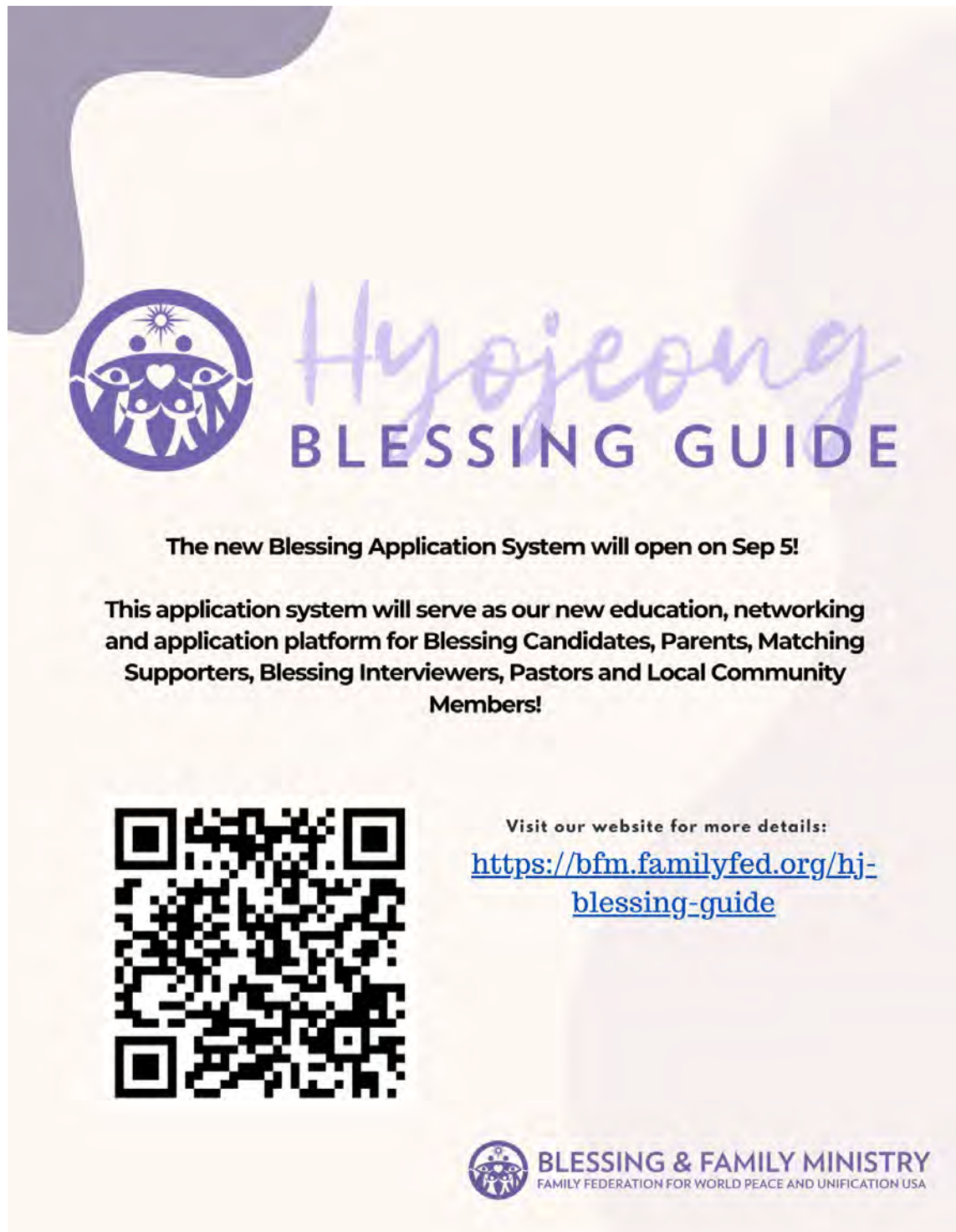
Running in two-week cycles with a total of seven cycles, the program consists of a Prayer week, where the Matching Committee prays for thoughtful suggestions, followed by a Conversation Week, allowing candidates to engage in 7-day discussions with their matches. Parental and matching supporter involvement is encouraged to provide guidance and support throughout the process.

This initiative aims to help participants step out of their comfort zones, build communication skills, and explore meaningful connections in a spiritual environment, ultimately enhancing their chances of finding a spouse. Those interested in the next cycle must have a profile on Blessing4U and complete their

blessing interview before. Join us for the 4th cycle and register now!

[register for 4th cycle](#)


Join the HJ Blessing Guide!




The graphic features a purple circular logo on the left with a sun and stylized figures. To its right, the word "Hyojeong" is written in a large, light purple script font, with "BLESSING GUIDE" in a smaller, bold, purple sans-serif font below it. The background is a light purple gradient with a white wavy shape in the top left corner.

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:
<https://bfm.familyfed.org/hj-blessing-guide>



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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.

[join here](#)

listen

How to Let Go of Your Ego [Ep. 106]



Join Benjy on his drive home as he explores the topic of ego and how it affects our daily lives as well as our journey toward the Blessing.

[listen here](#)

watch

Busting the Myths on Sex Talks with Patricia Weerakoon – School of Love



What if I'm too embarrassed to talk about sex?

What if talking about sex will make them want to experiment?

Should I wait till my child asks me about it?

What if I want to preserve my child's innocence?

What will other parents think?

I just don't know what to say...

These are all very common questions parents have about the conversations with their children about sex. Patricia Weerakoon, a sexologist and evangelical christian, guides us through each of these roadblocks. Her experience and her faith emphasize the importance of this conversation with our kids, and the role we play as parents to protect them.

[watch here](#)

food for thought

The Gift of Time and Experiences



This past Tuesday, my 92-year-old mother passed away. I spent the week before with her, reflecting on the many experiences I had with her. I became her manicurist because she could no longer trim her own nails. I am so grateful that I had this time to be present/to be intentional/to love her. We should never underestimate the gift of time and experiences that we share together.

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2025 Cosmic Blessing Ceremony Participant Interest Form

Please fill it out by **Wednesday, November 27th**, even if you are not currently matched, so long as you have the intention of wanting to receive the 2025 Cosmic Blessing in Korea

Marital Status *

First Name *

Last Name *

Email *

Gender *

Generation *

- 1st Generation
- Jacob Generation
- 2nd Generation
- 3rd Generation

Communities List *

Will you invite Family and/or Guests? *

Submit

On our journey in life, the most profound thing that we can offer others-- partners, children, parents, friends, co-workers, bosses, neighbors-- is our own healing and growth towards being a more loving person.

The Gift of Time and Experiences

11/27/2024



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I'd like to share a gift of experience from my childhood that I have included in my book: www.coachmyrna.org/7-gifts-to-give-your-child.html

I remember when my parents purchased two season passes to a series of local cultural events. Each month, one of my siblings or I went with one of our parents to experience a string quartet, a musical or a play. One of my favorite memories is seeing the musical performance of H.M.S. Pinafore. It meant getting dressed up and having time alone with my mom or dad. In addition, there was the opportunity to go backstage and meet the performers, see their costumes or instruments up close, and get them to sign the program. The memories of these evenings far outlasted any toy that I received. Looking back, I realize the reason that there were only two season tickets was probably financial, but it made the experience all that more special when it was my turn.

All of us fall into the habit of purchasing lots of gifts for birthdays and holidays. We do so to express our love, but perhaps what our child, grandchild, parent, sibling, grandparent, niece, or nephew would value most is to spend time together creating some amazing new memories. If you are trying to figure out the best gift to give, consider gifting an experience--the gift of time.

What would get the recipient of your gift excited? Maybe it is a day spent at a wonderful museum with interactive exhibits about outer space, art, animals, or construction. It may be a special meal out with mom and dad without other siblings. Perhaps it is going on a train ride to discover a new place. Maybe it is going camping and fishing or attending a concert. How about learning a new skill like painting, using a potter's wheel, snowboarding, or gardening? Maybe it is a plane ticket to fly to visit you during spring break. The possibilities are endless and limited only by your imagination.

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I also urge us all to take the opportunity this holiday season to reach out to someone that haven't spent much time with recently. Expressing our appreciation and gratitude to others is important. Perhaps, we need to apologize or ask for forgiveness or just create a connection. Maybe sending a card or a text is a way to reach out.

For more thoughts on "Deeping the Connection", look at the blogpost from a couple of weeks ago. www.coachmyrna.org/blog/november-13th-2024

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