

FFWPU USA Blessing and Family Ministry Podcast: God is Here With You

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Hello family. MatchNet podcast. Blessing webinar recordings. 24+ Connect retreat. HJ matching support cycle 5. International Matching program. 1st Gen monthly meeting. Food for thought. Sunday service livestreams.

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God is Here With You



Benjy elaborates on the previous episode, CIG is Now, by encouraging us to embody the belief that we are living with God in the present, instead of waiting for

the future.

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Blessing Webinar Recordings



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WEEKLY WEBINAR



DATE

Every Thursday
(November 21)



TIME

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



NEXT TOPIC

Insights about the Blessing



Speakers: Rev. Dunkley
President and Regional Leader of Family Fed USA



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Missed the weekly blessing webinars? Then this is for you! Click below to watch the past recordings from the previous webinars.

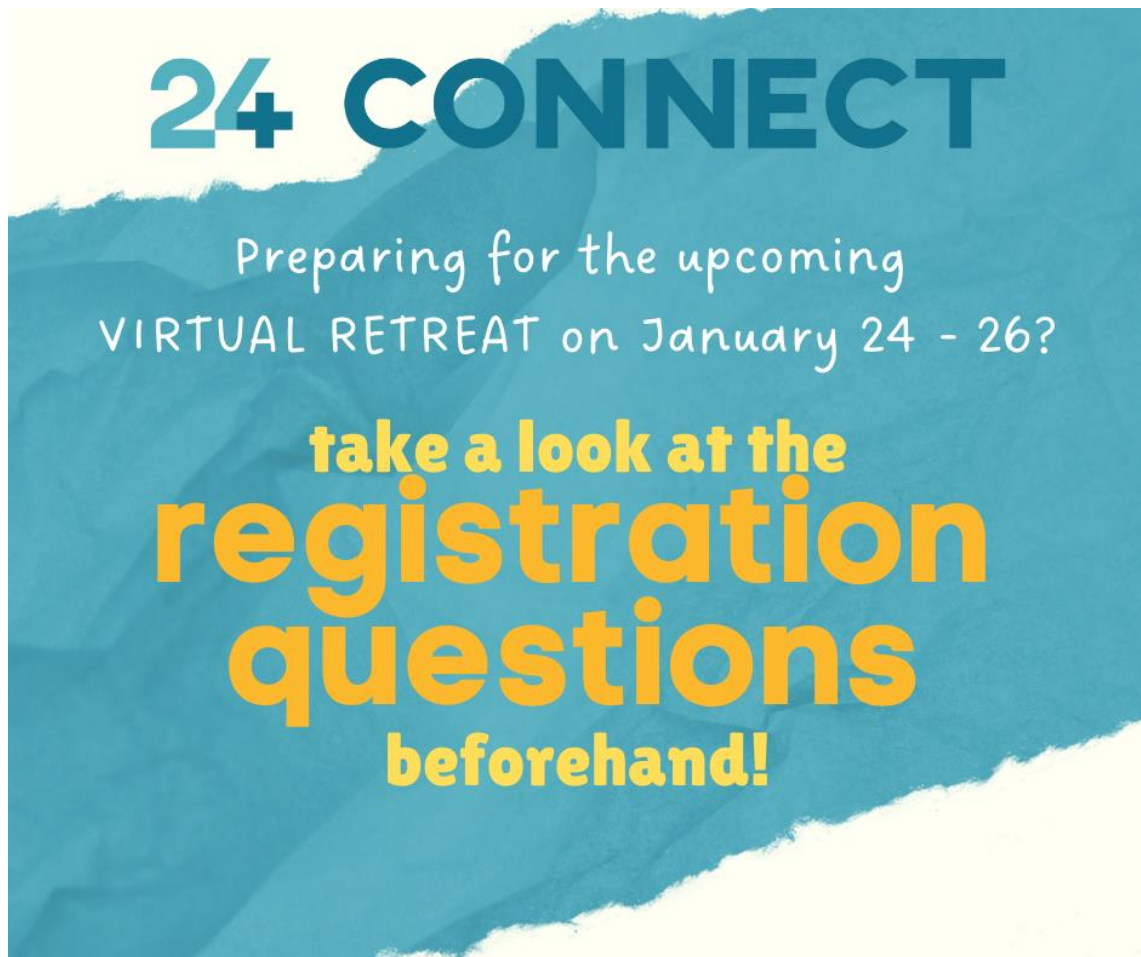
- 1) Nov. 21– featuring a message from Rev. Dunkley
- 2) December 5– featuring a message from Rev. Dunkley and a Testimony from the Rissenen Couple (SR2)

[Nov. 21 recording](#)

[Dec. 5 recording](#)

online events

24+ Virtual Retreat Registration opens December 23!



We hope you're all looking forward to the upcoming virtual retreat! Registration opens this Monday, so we wanted to make the registration questions available a few days early if you want to spend some time thinking about them and writing them down over the weekend. We know sometimes seats can be limited, and it can be stressful if you are seeing these questions for the first time as you're trying to claim your spot quickly. This way, you can just copy+paste when Monday comes!

Here they are:

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? Where are you at in terms of the Blessing? What are you looking for? What are some of your hobbies/interests? What are some topics you like talking about? What is your height (in inches)?

[register here](#)

HJ Matching Support Program

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MATCHING SUPPORT

Scan QR Code
for details!

50%
OFF

Register
before
January
7th

Use code:
50OFFScholarship

Registration deadline for cycle 5 is Tuesday January 7.

We invite all candidates looking for a match in hopes of attending the Blessing within the next two years to join the HJ Matching Support program. This program offers a supportive and guided process to explore potential matches. Please take note of the following updates.

1. We will be taking a **break for the holidays** and resuming cycle 5 on **January 8**.
Registration deadline for cycle 5 is Tuesday January 7.
2. We will be shifting the **weekly cycle to go from Wednesday to Tuesday** (instead of the previous Sunday to Saturday).

*And as a special Holiday Gift to all those who want to participate, **we are offering a 50% off for the last 3 Cycles of the program!** Please use this 50 % discount code at registration: **50OFFScholarship**

[register here](#)

International Matching Program by Japan BFD Deadline Extended

A promotional banner for the International Matching Program. The background features a modern glass skyscraper. The text is arranged in a clean, professional layout with blue and orange accents. A central circular image shows a young man carrying a young woman. Three callout boxes provide key information: eligibility, registration info, and the deadline.

International Matching PROGRAM

singles, parents, matching supporters

Registration and more information

NEW registration deadline Jan 4

Interested in an international match? Then this program is for you! After two years of great success in Japan, the Youth Blessing Candidate Introduction Program hosted fully by the Japan BFD has come to America. Candidates from all over the world are welcome to join this new program to introduce more candidates to international potential matches. Parents and matching supporters will be able to view all profiles, listed by gender in order of the age of the candidates. If a parent or Matching Supporter sees a potential match, they can reach out to the contact person listed (parent or Matching Supporter).

Candidates:

- Create a 90-second video. Here are guidelines to introduce yourself.
- Update your Blessing4U profile (you can add this video to your profile on the photo page)

- You must have a Google email address to participate, so create one if you do not already have one
- Send your video link and profile to Mr. Ushimaru (masaharu@gmail.com) using Gmail

Parents and Matching Supporters:

- Watch videos at the link from Mr. Masaharu (will be forwarded when profiles are available)

Notes:

- Profiles are only available for 7 days then will be taken down
- Sensitive and confidential information should not be included

The new deadline for submission is now Jan 4, 2025. For any questions please email masaushi@gmail.com.

[candidate introduction](#)

[submit here](#)

Calling all 1st Gen Singles



We would like to invite you to join our regular zoom calls where single can talk, ask questions and support each other. There seem to be many who have not been aware of the support and encouragement offered in these meetings and we would like to encourage you to join when you can.

The last Monday of every month is for individuals of all ages starting at 8:00pm Eastern time. The 3rd Wednesday of every month is for individuals who are 51+ years of age at 7 PM Eastern time.

If you have any questions please email matching@unification.org.

[register here](#)

food for thought

Start the New Year With Gratitude



Want an uncomplicated way to boost your mood and be more grateful for what we do have, instead of focusing on what we don't have? Start a gratitude jar! Appreciations are always welcome – and according to researchers, starting a 'happiness jar' could be a terrific way to improve our own wellbeing and the dynamic of our family interactions.

[read more](#)

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Sunday Service Livestreams



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

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