

FFWPU USA Blessing and Family Ministry: Newly Blessed? This is for you

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Hello family. 24+ retreat. Post-Blessing education series. Blessing webinar. MatchNet podcast. MatchNet website closing. Food for thought. High Noon Bay Area event.

what's new?

Guys! Spots Still Open for 24+ Virtual Retreat

24 single ladies are waiting to meet YOU! Get ready for one-on-one networking, enriching matching advice, and testimonies from couples. Registration has been extended through Sunday night, May 12. Hurry and grab your spot today!

24+ CONNECT RETREAT ONLINE

REGISTRATION EXTENDED

Ladies spots are *full* but we still have a few seats for guys. We'll keep registration open through Sunday night.

- The 24+ Team



[register today](#)

Newly Blessed? This Education Series is for
You!

The first session will be during the weekly Blessing Webinar on May 15. Join that session by [registering for the Blessing Webinar](#). For all the following sessions, scan the QR code or click the link below to join on Zoom. No registration required.

POST BLESSING EDUCATION

2025 COUPLES

**May 15 @8:30 PM Blessing Webinar -
7 Pillars of a Great Marriage**

22
MAY

**HEAVENLY INTIMACY:
AFTER THE 40 DAY
JEONGSEONG PERIOD**
8:30 -10 PM

26
JUNE

**BUILDING A LIFE OF
FAITH TOGETHER**
8:30 -10 PM

24
JULY

**POST BLESSING
EDUCATION**
8:30 -10 PM

14
AUGUST

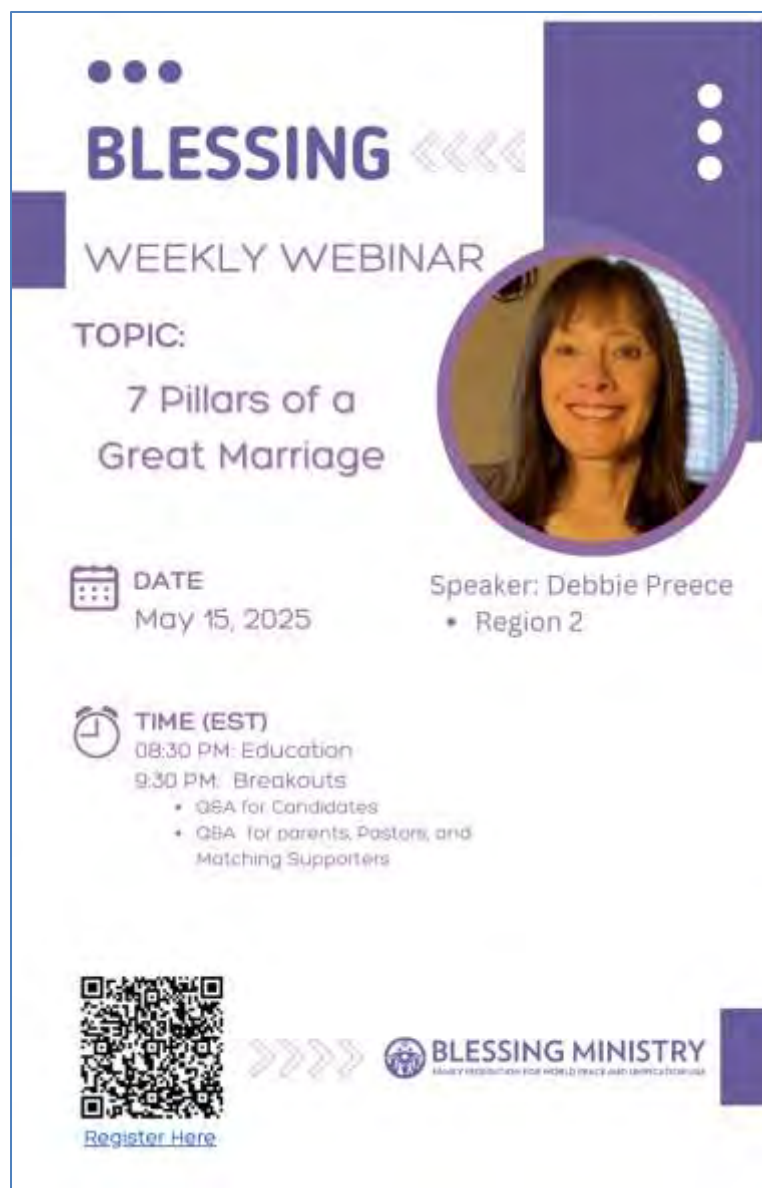
**POST BLESSING
EDUCATION**
8:30 -10 PM



FOR MORE INFO : BFMADMIN@UNIFICATION.ORG


join on Zoom

Next Blessing Webinar May 15: 7 Pillars of a Great Marriage



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BLESSING <<<<
WEEKLY WEBINAR

TOPIC:
7 Pillars of a Great Marriage




DATE
May 15, 2025

Speaker: Debbie Preece
• Region 2

TIME (EST)
08:30 PM: Education
9:30 PM: Breakouts

- Q&A for Candidates
- Q&A for parents, Pastors, and Matching Supporters



[Register Here](#)

>>>> **BLESSING MINISTRY**
EMERGENCY RESOLUTION FOR WORLD PEACE AND HUMANITARIAN AID

[register here](#)

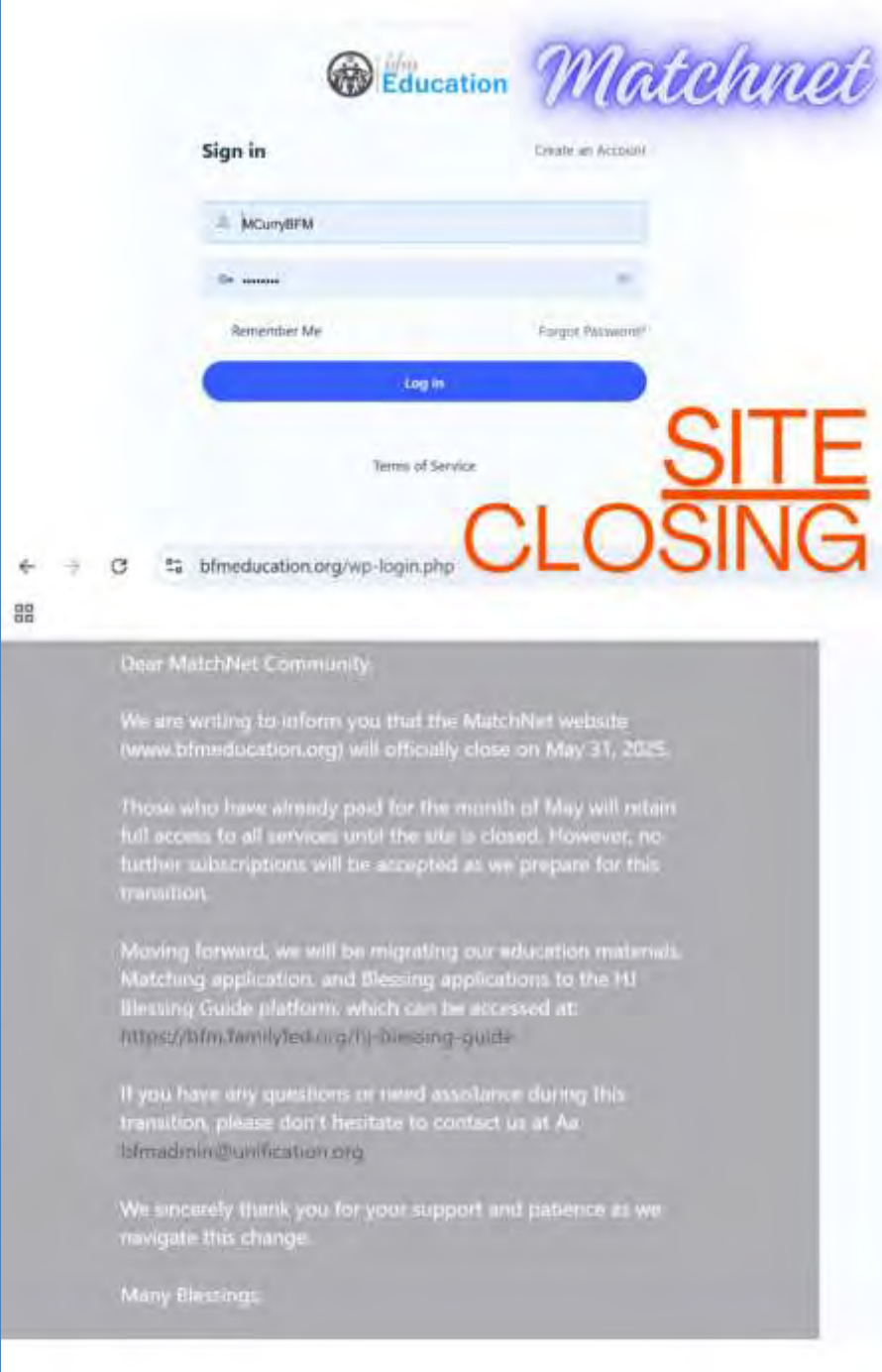
MatchNet Podcast: Prepare for Parenthood

Benjy and Cathy share deep insights on parenting in this episode. Whether you have kids or not, there is such wisdom that we can all benefit from and that can help in the raising of the next generation.



[watch episode](#)

MatchNet Website Closing May 31



The image is a screenshot of the MatchNet website's login page. At the top, there is a logo for 'bfm Education' and the 'Matchnet' brand name in a stylized font. Below the logo, there are links for 'Sign in' and 'Create an Account'. The login form includes a username field with 'MCunyBFM' entered, a password field with masked characters, and checkboxes for 'Remember Me' and 'Forgot Password?'. A blue 'Log in' button is positioned below the form. A link for 'Terms of Service' is located below the login button. A large, semi-transparent orange watermark with the words 'SITE CLOSING' in bold, capital letters is overlaid on the right side of the page. At the bottom, there is a grey rectangular box containing a message to the MatchNet community. The message states that the website will close on May 31, 2025, and provides information about the migration of services to the HJ Blessing Guide platform. It also includes contact information for support and a closing statement.

Dear MatchNet Community:

We are writing to inform you that the MatchNet website (www.bfmeducation.org) will officially close on May 31, 2025.

Those who have already paid for the month of May will retain full access to all services until the site is closed. However, no further subscriptions will be accepted as we prepare for this transition.

Moving forward, we will be migrating our education materials, Matching application, and Blessing applications to the HJ Blessing Guide platform, which can be accessed at: <https://bfm.familyfed.org/hj-blessing-guide>

If you have any questions or need assistance during this transition, please don't hesitate to contact us at bfmadmin@unification.org

We sincerely thank you for your support and patience as we navigate this change.

Many Blessings.

food for thought

Learning Better Ways to Communicate: Safe Conversations



by Myrna Lapres

Listening to respond is the standard way that most of us communicate. What that means is that instead of really paying attention to what the other person is saying with their words and body language, we are already thinking about how we want to reply or what our rebuttal will be. The good news is that relationships skills and better ways to communicate can be taught.

[read more](#)

events

High Noon Bay Area: Fight Against Isolation, Fight for Community



The poster features a group of five diverse people (three men and two women) smiling and posing outdoors. Below them, the text reads: **Bay Area HIGH NOON 10-Year Anniversary WORLD TOUR**. The words "HIGH NOON" are in large, bold, white letters, while "Bay Area" and "WORLD TOUR" are in yellow and blue respectively. Below the title, it says "Fight Against Isolation" and "Fight For Community". The location and dates are listed as "Where: Bay Area Family Church" and "When: May 31 – June 1". A QR code is located in the bottom left corner, with a yellow arrow pointing to it from the text "Scan to learn more!".

Bay Area
HIGH NOON
10-Year Anniversary
WORLD TOUR

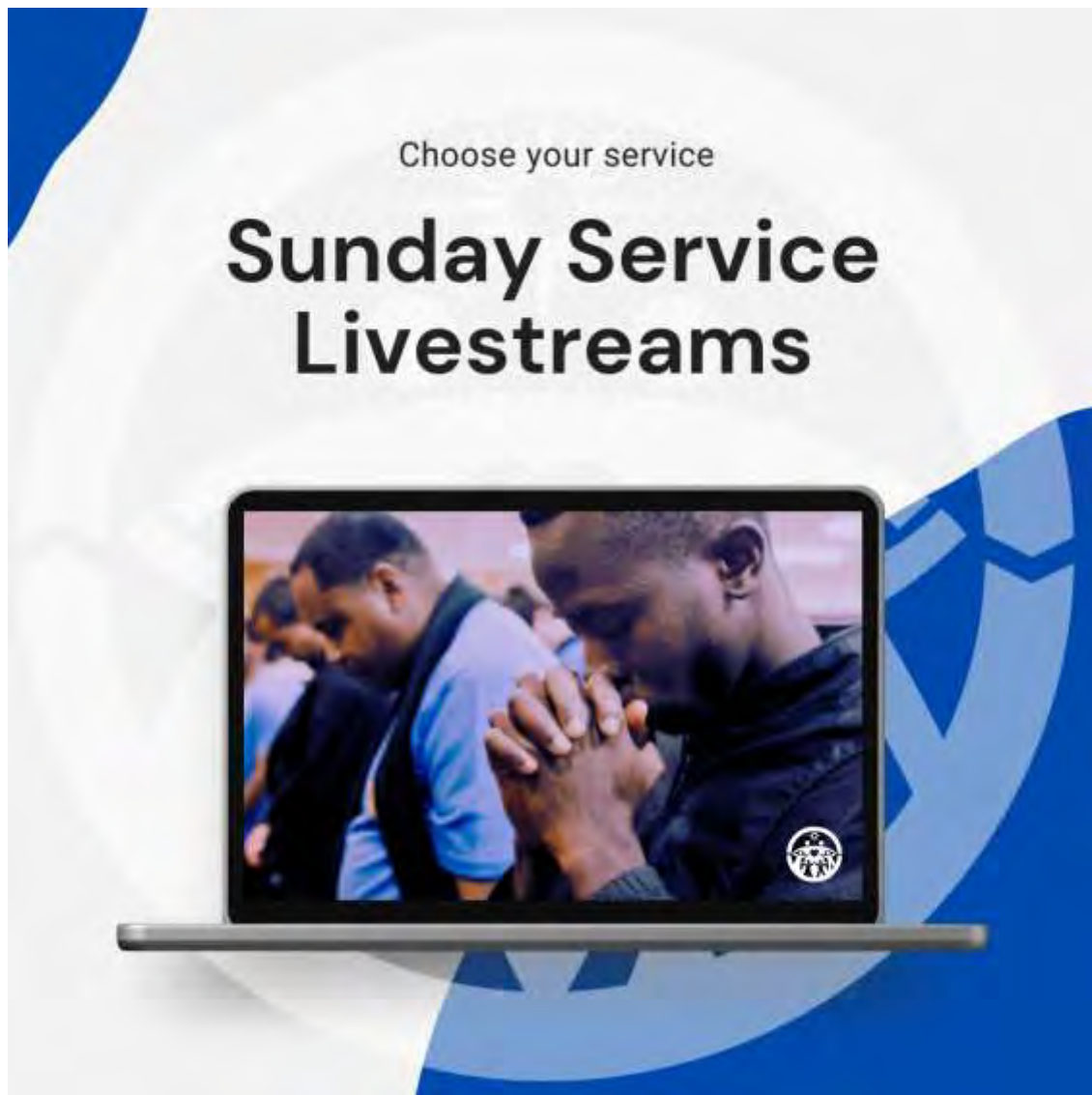
Fight **Against** Isolation
Fight **For** Community

Where: Bay Area Family Church
When: May 31 – June 1

• Ending isolation
• Connecting lives
• Find your community
• Scan to learn more!

[learn more](#)

connect



**find a
service**

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REGISTER
TODAY

Virtual Retreat Details

24+ will be hosting our 12th Virtual Retreat via Zoom May 16-18

Virtual Retreats are open to 2G /JC Unificationists age 24-39. 1st Generation are eligible on a referral basis (please provide your Matching Supporter's contact info or reach out before registering).

Friday Schedule • 2-4 pm or 8:30-10:30 pm EDT

Saturday Schedule • 11 am-5 pm EDT

Sunday Schedule • 11 am-3:30 pm EDT

Registration will open April 16th.

As usual, we'll have 48 spots for this retreat! We are committed to a 50/50 ratio of men and women attending.

A description of the [format of the online retreat and a schedule](#) can be found [here!](#)

Keep in mind, due to the style of the retreat, participants MUST speak FLUENT English in order to participate.

Follow updates on [Facebook!](#)



Cost

The cost of the retreat is \$55.

A limited number of [scholarships](#) are available for international participants or others with financial need.

Cancellation Policy

Registration can be cancelled within 24 hours of signing up for a full refund. A 50% refund is available after that up to 2 weeks before the event. If you need to cancel within 14 days of an online retreat you will not be eligible for a refund.

Ending Isolation, Building Community

May 31 – June 1
Bay Area Family Church

High Noon 10-Year Anniversary World
Tour!

Join a vibrant community and help end isolation.

An event focused on fighting for connection and God-
centered relationships and sexuality.

Register Now

Travel Scholarships Available!

Scholarships available to cover travel costs depending on
the location you are traveling from. Register using the link
above to get a scholarship.



More Than a Workshop: A Life-Altering Experience

1

For Singles:
Prepare
intentionall
y for the
Blessing

Cultivate the
spiritual and
emotional

2

For
Couples:
Strengthen
your
marriage
through
faith-driven
intimacy

FEATURED GUESTS



readiness to fully
receive the
Blessing.

Discover how
God's design for
relationships can
transform your
marriage,
bringing deeper
connection and
fulfillment
through principles
rooted in faith.

3

For Parents & Leaders: Be a leader in your family and community

Gain the tools and confidence to guide others
toward healthy relationships and God-
centered sexuality, creating ripple effects of
healing in your community.

Register Now



Two Days of Deep Transformation & Connection

1

Saturday – Ending Isolation & Building Community

Confront your struggles through powerful
presentations and discussions. You'll identify
patterns holding you back and find tools to
release shame and move forward with
confidence.

Experience deep fellowship through shared
meals, testimonies, and structured activities
designed to forge authentic connections that
last beyond the weekend.

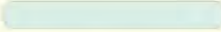
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Sunday – Living in the Light

Discover practical ways to build a life of
integrity. You'll leave equipped with
strategies for maintaining your commitment
to God-centered sexuality and relationships.



What You'll Experience



Overcoming destructive patterns & shame

Through guided sessions, you'll identify hidden struggles and learn proven strategies to break free from behaviors that don't align with your faith and values.



Building an identity of integrity & purity

Discover how your relationship with God forms the foundation for healthy relationships with others, creating alignment between your actions and beliefs.



Guiding others in today's culture

Gain practical tools to help others navigate sexuality and relationships in today's hyper-sexualized culture.



Is This Event Right for You?



Single and seeking the Blessing

Find community and prepare for the Blessing with a healthy, God-centered understanding of relationships and sexuality.



Blessed Couples

Strengthen your marriage by bringing God into the center of your relationship, deepening intimacy through shared faith and values.



Parents and leaders

Learn effective strategies to guide children and community members through today's challenging cultural landscape with faith-based wisdom.

[Register Now](#)



Plan Your Trip

Location & Dates

Bay Area Family Church
May 31 - June 1
Closest Airport:
Oakland International (OAK)

Schedule

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Plan to arrive Friday evening if traveling

Accommodations

Homestay or hotel options available.
Contact Gabby at gvoneuw@unification.org to arrange your stay.

Travel Scholarships Available!

Scholarships available to cover travel costs depending on the location you are traveling from. Contact High Noon at admin@highnoon.org if interested!

Frequently Asked Questions

- ▶ When should I arrive and depart?
- ▶ What if I can only attend one day?
- ▶ Is childcare available?
- ▶ How much does it cost?
- ▶ Who is this event for?
- ▶ Where can I stay?

Don't Miss This Life-Changing Experience!

2

Transformative Days

A weekend that will change your perspective on relationships, faith, and community.

100+

Lives Changed

Join hundreds who have already experienced breakthrough in relationships and faith through High Noon events.

10

Years of Impact

Be part of the celebration of a decade-long movement for authentic connection and integrity.

Register Now



Made with GAMMA




First name *

Last name *

Gender *

☐ Male☐ Female

Date of birth *

Relationship Status *

☐ Single☐ Married

Email *

☐ By checking this box, I consent to receiving our newsletter and communications about High Noon initiatives.

Phone *

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