# FFWPU USA Blessing and Family Ministry: The Journey Begins: A Glimpse of a Blessed Life

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### **Blessing & Family Ministry Newsletter**

MATCHING | MARRIAGE | PARENTING

September 26, 2025

Hello family. Matching network meeting. Glimpse of a Blessed life retreats. 1st gen session. A Deeper Connection episode. Video games. Sunday service livestreams.

### what's new?

### Next Matching Network Meeting

If you missed the registration for the last matching network meeting, this next one is for you! It is happening on Saturday, November 22. Please note that to be presented, you must be registered, and to receive the profile link, you need to have registered a candidate. See you there!



# MATCHING "" NETWORK MEETING

HOSTED BY NATIONAL BFM TEAM

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SATURDAY, NOV. 22 AT 10 AM EST

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TO PARTICIPATE







REGISTER FOR THE MEETING HERE submit profile

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#### events

### Midwest Glimpse of a Blessed Life

We talk about the matching process and hear matching testimonies.... but how often do we talk and hear about Blessed life? This 1 day experience will focus on bridging the gap from the ideal to reality looking at the three Great Blessings.

What will this weekend experience consist of?

- Testimonies from couples from all walks of life
- Time to reflect, discuss and connect through interactive activities
- A space to feel heard and listened to
- Free time for: sports, walk to the downtown to get boba, connect with one another, talk mor e personally with the testimony givers
- and more!

Who: Young Adult Unificationist singles and couples

When: Saturday, October 25, 2025

Where: Chicago Family Church

Hosted by Midwest BFM

# glimpse of a Blessed life

For young adult singles and couples

Saturday October 25, 2025

55 Commerce Dr. Schaumburg, IL 50173

~ Bridging the gap between the ideal and the reality ~

Join us for testimonies, reflection, relationship building tools and more

Optional October 26:

- Sunday service
- Sightseeing
- Couples activities

Register Here!

Contact: Tomomi Fukuda tfukuda@unification.org or your local BFM coordinator



# Northeast Glimpse of a Blessed Life

Come hear real stories of the Marriage Blessing Journey. Open to singles and couples.

This one-day gathering is designed to help us close the gap between the ideal and the day-to-day reality of a Blessed family life. Together we'll explore how to move toward that vision and how the Blessing reaches beyond just our couple's relationship.

#### Registration

- Early Bird: \$50 (register by Oct 28, midnight EST)
- **Regular:** \$60 (register by **Nov 11, midnight EST**) (*Includes food, materials, and full-day program*)

Don't miss out and register now!

# GLIMPSE OF A

CO-HOSTED BY THE NORTH EAST & BELVEDERE FAMILY CHURCH

# NOV 15TH 8 AM

A YOUNG ADULT SINGLES & COUPLES MINI RETREAT (SINGLES 16+)

HEAR STORIES FROM BLESSED COUPLES & FAMILIES

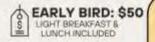


# BLESSED LIFE

Bridging the gap between ideal and reality, gaining practical tools in relationship building, testimonies, reflections and more!









Come be part of Glimpse of a Blessed Life and enjoy a **WAIVED FEE** for the required Level 2 Blessing Education on the HJ Blessing Guidel



sign up today

# West Coast Glimpse of a Blessed Life's Registration Ends September 29

This retreat is for young adult singles and couples AND high school seniors seeking to:

- Explore what the value of the marriage Blessing is and what it truly means to live a Blessed life
- Hear testimonies from Blessed couples and families, including Yun-a and Alexander Johnson
- Build vision for a faith-filled future, a strong community, and a world of peace
- Find space for meaningful discussions, connection, and renewal

Come nourish your faith, refresh your perspective, and grow together as One Family Under God. Registration ends September 29 so don't miss out!

#### A YOUNG ADULT SINGLES AND COUPLES RETREAT



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4pm Oct 3rd - Oct 5th 12pm



early bird price ends Sep 15th Fee: \$55



Registration link:



### 1st Gen Info Session for 50+ on September 28



register here

### listen here

# A Deeper Connection: Ep. 12 with Koreana Schmittat

Koreana is a Functional Nutritionist who believes it is all about balance. She is a wife, a mother of three children and a business owner and she shares in this podcast how marrying and becoming a parent pushed her to develop her relationship with God and find the "God Within." Koreana also described the healing that she experienced living together in a three generational household with her parents, seeing them as grandparents, and discovering a vision of her own future as her children grow and develop.

listen here

## food for thought

Video Games That Build Resilience

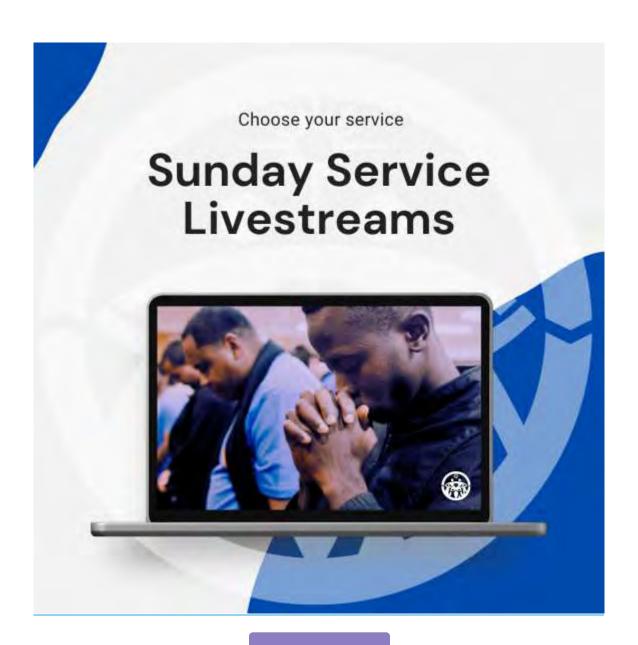


by Myrna Lapres

Dr. Jane McGonigal is embracing technology for the sake of improving the lives of kids, youth, and adults. She is a world renowned designer of alternate reality games—or games that are designed to improve real lives and solve real problems. Believing that game designers are on a humanitarian mission, her number one goal in life is to see a game developer win a Nobel Peace Prize.

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