

FFWPU USA Blessing and Family Ministry: Register for Matching Network Meet

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Hello family. Bereaved parents support. Matching Network Meeting registration closing soon. Matching Journey Map. 1st gen info session. Giving up on Matching and Blessing. High Noon documentary. Sunday service livestreams.

what's new?

Heart to Heart: Bereaved Parents Support

Walking through the loss of a child is a deeply personal journey—and you don't have to face it alone. *Heart to Heart* offers compassionate one-on-one support from individuals who have already walked this painful path and who understand the unique challenges of grieving

parents. Whether you need someone to listen, guide, or simply be present, we are here to walk with you at your pace, with care and understanding.



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**We are parents offering one-on one
peer support for parents who have lost
a child.**



Claire Hinkle



Shota Iwasaki



Charlotte & Prosper Kiluba

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Matching Network Meeting: Registration Closes November 17

The next Matching Network Meeting is scheduled for a new time on Saturday, November 22, at 10:00 a.m. EST. Please note that to be presented, you must submit a profile, and to receive the profile link, you need to have registered for the call. Registration closes on Monday, November 17 so hurry up register.



register now

The Matching Journey Map



see map

1st Gen Info Session Update!

1st Generation Singles Support Group – New Schedule!

We're happy to announce updated meeting dates and times for our 1st Generation Singles Support Group. The group will now meet **once a month at 7:00 PM**. We invite you to join us for connection, encouragement, and community.

Please refer to the flyers for full details. We look forward to seeing you there!



NEW
times

1st GEN INFO SESSIONS

SUPPORT / CONNECTION / GUIDANCE FOR SINGLES

JOIN OUR MONTHLY ZOOM CALLS!

These gatherings are designed to help you connect with one another in a warm and friendly atmosphere while receiving support on all your matching and Blessing questions. You'll also have the chance to share updates or experiences from the past month and get to know the group more deeply.

Please note: These meetings will now take place once a month at 7 PM EST.
Please Register to Receive the monthly date and zoom link.

MEETING SCHEDULE

@ 7PM Eastern Time

Led by:
Alice Fleisher, Erinah Ntamack, Anne-Marie Mylar

Once you register, you will receive the Zoom invitation and meeting date by email. Meetings will be held during the third week of each month, with the exact day varying to accommodate as many participants as possible.

For registration:
<https://forms.gle/dAHyqV3Exg96Nwpc8>

For any questions:
matching@unification.org



join here

When You Want to Give Up on the Matching & Blessing

Join the upcoming webinar on this topic! [🔗 forms.gle/pLdDB1cNoprmXaqu5](https://forms.gle/pLdDB1cNoprmXaqu5)

Feeling stuck or overwhelmed on your Matching & Blessing path is more common than you think. In this episode, Benjy offers the compassion we need when the journey feels heavy and also the courage required to keep walking in faith. If you're wrestling with the urge to give up, this conversation will help you see your struggle with new hope and confidence. Listen to the newest episode of the MatchNet podcast.

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New High Noon Documentary

This High Noon documentary highlights the past 10 years of turning shadows into light. Watch now below.



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Heart-to-Heart Bereaved Parents Support

Are you seeking understanding as you navigate the challenges and heartache of losing a child?

We can help. Connect with community members who have suffered the loss of a child.

You don't have to go through this alone!



Claire Hinkle

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I am a member of the Philadelphia Church and am a retired case manager for the blind and visually impaired. I coordinate a church small group for Eastern Pennsylvania and am a long time participant in Camp Shehaqua, a family church camp held each summer in the Poconos of Pennsylvania.

My husband Geoffrey and I were blessed in marriage in 1982 and have four children. Our youngest



Shota Iwasaki

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I have been the coordinator of the Family Federation for World Peace in Pennsylvania and the pastor of the Philadelphia Family Church for 18 years. My wife Miyuki and I were blessed in the 30,000 couple Blessing of 1992.

We have 7 children together including: Sunkook, Noritaka, Soonmee, Lena, Miae and Shohey.

Our second youngest



Charlotte & Prosper
Kiluba

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We are members of the Mid-Hudson Family Church and Charlotte is the WFWP chairwoman for that area.

We are a 30,000 blessed couple blessed in 1992 and we have 5 children. Our second son, Jeffrey, who was born in December, 1998, went to the Dominican Republic on October 5, 2023 for a holiday weekend and on October 7 we received a

child, Natnaniel, known as Nathan or Nate, passed to the spirit world at the age of 20 in October, 2016 from an accidental fall after struggling with a brain chemistry imbalance for some months.

Our other children are: Crescentia, Laura and Joseph, who are all blessed in marriage. We also have six grandchildren.

The process of bereavement is intense but there is a lot of support available and I am very inspired to be part of that for others.

child, Akinobu, passed at the age of 19 on October 11, 2023 by brain death due to a blockage of oxygen caused by blood clots in his lungs. The physical symptoms manifested very suddenly and despite significant medical intervention, it was just days until he left us for the spiritual world.

I am happy to be of support to other parents who have had a child pass to the spirit world.

message that his body was found in a river there. He had been robbed and attacked and his body was put in the river.

We would like to offer our support to any other parents who have suffered the loss of a child.

Please note that support mentors are volunteers so we appreciate your patience. However, if you don't hear back from the mentor within 7 business days please email BFMADMIN@UNIFICATION.ORG and we can help facilitate connection with the volunteer.

Frequently Asked Questions

Registration Questions

Q: I don't see any welcome email, did my registration go through?

Find the answer

Airtable Questions

Q: I registered but it says I need to create an airtable account, how do I do that?

Find the answer

System Questions

Q: I forgot to bookmark my dashboard page! How do I find it again?

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THE MATCHING JOURNEY

PHASE 1

Individual Foundation

Join the HJ Blessing Guide

Blessing Education

Blessing Interview

Pastor Confirmation

Goal: Becoming a Blessing Candidate

PHASE 2

Looking for Candidates

Create a Profile on Blessing4U and/or HJBG

Work with your Blessing Parent and Matching Supporter

Choose a candidate to approach

Goal: Start a 21-day conversation

PHASE 3

Deciding on the One

Getting to know each other

Communication Phase

If it doesn't work, learn from the experience

Goal: Commit to receive the Blessing together.

PHASE 4

Growing Together

Report your Match on HJBG

Commitment Ceremony

Blessing Confirmation

Blessing Education

Goal: Receiving the Blessing



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Register for "When You Want to Give Up on the Matching & Blessing"

This live stream just for singles will take place on Tuesday, September 18 2:00 PM (EST) / 8:00 PM (CET).

Register below to get the link!

Register for "When You Want to Give Up on the Matching & Blessing"



* Indicates required question

Email *

Your email



Name *

Your answer

Age *

Your answer

Gender *



Male



Female

Phone number (for WhatsApp communications)

Your answer

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Midwest

Chicago Family Church, Sundays at 10am Central

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/667930098?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/667930098?pwd=M2ZHSTNoaXoyOFViekxFUmtmSUNCZz09)
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Northeast

Manhattan Family Church, Sundays at 10am Eastern

<https://www.youtube.com/@ManhattanFamilyChurc>
[h/streams](https://www.youtube.com/@ManhattanFamilyChurc)

Clifton Family Church, Sundays at 10am Eastern

<https://youtube.com/user/Cliftonfamilychurch>

Belvedere Family Church, Sundays 10am Eastern

<https://www.youtube.com/@BelvedereFamily>

South

Dallas-Fort Worth Family Church, Sundays at 10:30am Central

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84004178548>

Meeting ID: 840 0417 8548

One Tap Mobile: +13462487799,,84004178548# US

Southeast

Gather Family Church, Sundays at 10am Central

<http://www.facebook.com/gatherfamilychurch>

Capital Family Church, Sundays at 4:30pm Eastern

live.capitalhphc.org

Atlanta Family Church, Sundays 10am Eastern

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9639637000>

Meeting ID: 963 963 7000

West

Los Angeles Family Church, Sundays at 9am Pacific

<https://www.facebook.com/LAfamilychurch/>

Bay Area Family Church, Sundays at 10am Pacific

<https://www.facebook.com/UnificationChurchBayArea/>

Seattle Family Church, Sundays at 11am Pacific

<https://youtube.com/@seattlefamilychurch?>

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/251525455>

Las Vegas

Las Vegas Family Church, Sundays 10am Pacific

<https://www.youtube.com/@lasvegasfamilychurch>

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