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Program and Details

24+ will be hosting its 7th virtual retreat on Zoom!

Our 24+ Retreat is open to 2nd Generation and Jacob's Generation Unificationists age 24-39. 1st Generation Unificationists may be eligible on a recommendation/referral basis (please provide your Matching Supporter/Advisor's contact info).

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

Saturday, June 11 • 11am-5pm EDT

Sunday, June 12 • 11am-3:30pm EDT

We have 48 spots for this retreat!

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

Registration opens 12:00am EDT on Sunday, May 1 and closes on Sunday, May 29 at 11:59pm PDT or when all 48 spots are filled!

We are committed to a 50/50 ratio of men and women attending so may open a waitlist for men or women at certain points to ensure this ratio!

This retreat is being hosted by USA but is open to all international participants. 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 \$50.

10% of all proceeds go to the Blessing and Family Ministry to cover

Format of the Virtual Retreat

We're excited to have you join us for our 4th virtual retreat!

Since we'll be meeting on Zoom, the format is different than an in person retreat.

We'll be sending out some **Food for Thought** a week before the retreat with some suggested topics and questions to reflect on in preparation for the weekend.

On Friday, we'll have a **short intro session**, introducing our staff, the format of the weekend and do some ice breakers as a group! You can select between two times, 11am-1pm or 8:30-10:30pm, whichever best accommodates your time zone!

On Saturday, we'll start off with a short testimony. This is followed by a series of **Group Discussions** in small groups of 8, 4 ladies, 4 gents. These discussions will be followed by a short **One-on-One Conversations** (around 8 minutes each using breakout rooms). You'll have a chance to meet each of the members of the opposite gender in your group.

This will **repeat 4 times on Saturday** and **2 times on Sunday**. Each Group Discussion will have a different question with different people. By the end of the weekend you'll have been in a group with and had a chance to connect one-on-one with each person of the opposite gender. We'll close out the weekend with some goals, next steps, and tips on how to follow up with people you met throughout the weekend!

24 CONNECT *retreat*

Fri, March 26 • 2-4pm *or* 8:30-10:30pm EST

Sat, March 27 • 11am-4:30pm EST

Sun, March 28 • 11am-3pm EST

For ages 24-34 *online*

Only 48 spots! Register at 24plusconnect.com

Save the 2021 dates!

JUNE 4-6	AGES 24-39
SEPTEMBER (DATES PENDING)	AGES 29-39
DECEMBER 3-5	AGES 24-34

Schedule

Friday, March 26, 2021

All times are Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

You'll join only ONE of the opening sessions.

INTRO SESSION A

- 1:55pm Log in to Zoom from your computer
- Use the custom link you received in your email
- 2:00pm **Opening Session**
- Welcome and staff introduction
 - Ice breakers
 - Staff Testimony
 - Q&A
 - Brief review of the format of our sessions
 - Breakout by gender groups
 - Zoom tips and retreat etiquette
 - Introductions and sharing intentions and goals for the weekend
 - Ice Breakers
- 4:00pm Conclude

INTRO SESSION B

- 8:25pm Log in to Zoom from your computer
- Use the custom link you received in your email
- 8:30pm **Opening Session**
- Welcome and staff introduction
 - Ice breakers
 - Staff Testimony
 - Brief review of the format of our sessions
 - Breakout by gender groups
 - Zoom tips and retreat etiquette
 - Introductions and sharing intentions and goals for the weekend
 - Ice Breakers
- 10:30pm Conclude

Saturday, March 27, 2021

All times are EDT

- 10:55am Log in to Zoom from your computer

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the custom link you received in your email
11:00am	Welcome Short Check-in with Family
11:15am	Testimony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q&A
11:25pm	Groups Discussion I - Breakout into small groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-on-One Conversations I - A short one-on-one with each person of the opposite gender in your breakout group
12:25pm	Quick Break
12:30pm	Groups Discussion II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-on-One Conversations II
1:30pm	Break
2:00pm	Groups Discussion III <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-on-One Conversations III
3:00pm	Quick Break
3:05pm	Groups Discussion IV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-on-One Conversations IV
4:05pm	Closing Session
4:30pm	Conclude

Sunday, March 28, 2021

All times are EDT

10:55am	Log in to Zoom from your computer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the custom link you received in your email
11:00am	Welcome Short Check-in with Family
11:15am	Testimony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q&A
11:25pm	Groups Discussion V - Breakout into small groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-on-One Conversations I - A short one-on-one with each person of the opposite gender in your breakout group
12:25pm	Quick Break
12:30pm	Groups Discussion VI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-on-One Conversations II
1:30pm	Break
2:00pm	Closing Session
3:00pm	Conclude

A bit more on...

One-on-One Conversations

We acknowledge that the thought of a one-on-one with someone in a Zoom breakout might bring out a mix of emotions. Maybe that's exciting for you or maybe that generates some nervousness or both! Know that that's totally okay; we've found that this activity is the highest rated in our 24+ retreats!

What it looks like:

- Your discussion group will be divided into pairs (for 8minutes) providing an opportunity for a short discussion.

The purpose:

- We encourage you to see this not just as a way to find out if someone is “right for you” or not, but to also practice asking good questions and really listening to people.
- This gives you an opportunity to connect more personally to each of the attendees.

Tips:

- Be open to meeting new people!
- Ask questions that bring out the best in someone (vs. putting them on the spot in an uncomfortable way).
- Ask questions that you're really curious to know about.
- Read the Yearbook beforehand and talk about something specific based on what they shared about themselves.

Scholarships

24+ Connect is committed to making the opportunity to participate in our retreats possible for as many participants as possible.

If attending poses a financial difficulty, we encourage you to first do some fundraising with family and friends and explain why this weekend is important to you.

With the support of several generous donations, 24+ Connect is also able to offer a limited number of scholarships to support participants in attending.

We will consider applicants with an annual income of less than \$40,000, barring other extenuating circumstances.

Please fill out this form below before registering. Our staff will review your application and get back to you as soon as possible!

Application

Name *



First Name

Last Name

Email *

Phone

(###)

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Gender *

How old are you? *

City and State or Country *

Please share why this weekend is important to you. *

Please describe any extenuating financial circumstances. *

Of the \$50 registration fee, how much would be able to contribute? *

SUBMIT

Join our 2022 retreats!
Virtual: June 10-12
In-Person: November 10-13 in
Florida

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overhead (website, webmaster, bookkeeping). The remaining proceeds are offered as honorariums to the organizing couples who volunteer 50+ hours each planning your awesome retreat experience!

A limited number of [scholarships](#) are available.

— Cancellation Policy

If you contact the [24 + e-mail](#) **PRIOR to Sunday, May 29 at 11:59pm PST**, you will be eligible for a 50% refund. You will not be eligible for a refund after May 30.

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