

YAYAM USA: You're Invited this Saturday: Family Leadership Summit 2021

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You're Invited to the Family Summit 2021!

Hello YAYAM!

If you haven't heard yet, the Summit is happening this Saturday, March 20th! But what's special about it? **BFM & YAYAM are joining forces for one powerful and impactful Family Department!**

If you want to know more and sharpen your leadership skills, this Summit is for you. We'll have a chance to connect with the vision, choose multiple master classes that make sense for you and your community, and have discussions around specific ministries.

Go to summit.familyfed.org for more information and to register.

[Register Now!](#)

SCHEDULE

- 11 AM- 1 PM EST: Family Department Launch
- 2-5 PM EST: Leadership Master Classes
- 7-9 PM EST: Ministry Think Tank

FOR WHO & HOW MUCH

- For BFM & YAYAM local and regional leaders, volunteers, and pastors
- Suggested \$30 Donation (but hey - we want you to come regardless of financial situation!)

PURPOSE

- Inspire a unified vision for the Family Department (BFM & YAYAM)
- Empower local BFM & YAYAM leaders in their respective fields
- Share best practices and building the team



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BFM & YAYAM present

Family Department Summit 2021



Saturday, March 20th starting at 11 AM
Eastern



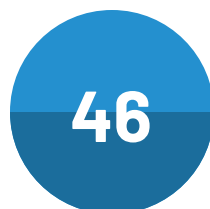
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HOURS



MINUTES



SECONDS

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Saturday, March 20th

Family Department Launch!

Coming under one unified vision

11 AM - 1 PM EST

11:00 AM Opening Icebreaker

11:15 AM Opening Prayer

11:20 AM Messages to Family Department Leaders from Dr. Yong & President Naokimi

11:35 PM Vision & Structure of Family Department from Yun-A Johnson & Kaeleigh Moffitt

12:00 PM Meet your Sub Regional Team

12:45 PM Q & A and Wrap Up

Master Classes

Leadership Training to Sharpen your Toolbox

2 - 5:30 PM EST

Hourly sessions from top speakers that you can choose from depending on your needs and interests

ex. "Responding to Crises in a Local Community," "Making Space for Disengaged Young Adults," "Creating a Community for Growing Families"

See below for the full master class series!



Ministry Think Tank

Brainstorming and Planning for 2021

7 – 9 PM EST

7:00 PM Opening Icebreaker

7:15 PM Opening Prayer

7:30 PM Internal Guidance for Family Dept. Leaders

7:45 PM Breakouts by Ministry

Feature 2 best practices from the field, discuss new ideas & solutions to challenges

8:45 PM Closing (all together)

LEADERSHIP MASTER CLASSES

2-4 PM EST hourly master classes with an additional master class from 4-5:30 PM

[Leadership Master Classes from 2-3 PM EST](#)

FAMILY SUMMIT LEADERSHIP MASTER CLASSES 2021

Creating a Community for Growing Families

with Jario & Leena Gavin



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Responding to Crises in a Local Community

with Debby Gullery



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God's Will and the Internet

with Benjy Uyama



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The Power of Listening

with Dr. David Burgess



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Have you thought about how to attract and engage young families in your community? Join this session to explore ways of creating programs and environments that are relevant and welcoming! And families want to be a part of. Walk away with creative ideas for your ministry!

Jario & Leena are pastors at Gather Family Church in Mobile, AL. (And D9 Pastors) They have 2 children ages 9 and 5. And have been pastoring together for nearly 10 years, following 4 years of youth ministry. They have a special passion & love for family and kids faith development. They are also Directors of School of Love and develop resources at Pastors J & L.

More info on this master class soon!

Debby Gullery has over 25 years of experience in the field of marriage and relationship education. She has developed content for and taught seminars on character and core value development, marriage preparation, and marriage enrichment. She worked for 6 years as the Director of Counseling for the national BFM and currently has her own practice coaching individuals and couples. She is the author of *Small Steps to Bigger Love: A Practical Guide to Marriage as a Spiritual Practice* (2015).

This session outlines a practical and providential approach to sharing the Blessing with 30,000 people and supporting True Mother's vision to reach 1/3 of the world. Benjy will discuss the direction our national movement is going to reach more people.

Benjy Uyama's passion and profession is Internet marketing and content creation. He has been creating content for the Web since 2012, and has been doing marketing for National HQ since 2014.

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Leadership Master Classes from 3-4 PM EST

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Making Space for Disengaged Young Adults

with Joe Leonard



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Taking Care of Yourself as a Leader

with Crescentia DeGoede



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Facilitating Breakthrough for Couples in Marital Crisis

with Peter & Klara Chen



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Beyond My Scope: When and How to Refer to Mental Health Professionals

with Wendy Matos



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What if all the vitality and creativity of our young adult communities was engaged, blossoming our neighborhoods into vibrant gardens of scintillating vivaciousness? What if the wisdom, traditions and culture of True Parents was delivered in an irresistibly delicious package prepared by the next generation? Welcoming the next wave of Unificationists to make their unique offering to God's Providence is the key to our future! "Making Space for Disengaged Young Adults" will explore how YUM (Young Unificationist Ministry) has used the silver lining of quarantine over the last year to broaden its outreach to young adults nationwide.

Joe Leonard has raised his family in Little Falls, New Jersey and served as the Young Adult Minister in the Clifton Family Church for the past 15 years. He teaches a character education program in public schools that supports students in making healthy relationship decisions leading to a happy life, and a happy family. He has been Blessed to his wife Makiko for 25 years and they have three children.

Serving as ministry leader requires a lot of self sacrifice in order to serve those in your care. It can feel like no matter how much you give, it's never enough, and as a result you neglect your own personal care in order to do more for others. Sound familiar? What if I told you that caring well for your self was the key to caring well for others? 10+ years of ministry leadership has taught me that self-care is essential for success as a ministry leader. Join this breakout to learn tips and tricks that I've learned over the years for good self care while serving in ministry. Enjoy a little self-care during the breakout, and set some intentions for your self-care going forward.

Rev. Crescentia DeGoede is currently serving as the Pastor of the HPHC of D3 and Clifton for the last 1.5 years, and was serving as the Director of the BFM for 6 years prior to that. She and her husband Leighton have been married for 10 years and have a 6, 4 and 1 year old. Personal time is hard to come by, let alone taking time for self-care, but she's been managing to build it in regularly, and she and her ministries have been much better for it.

This class will identify and examine the primary cause of spousal conflicts and explore methodology and process you can employ for effective conflict resolution as a facilitator. Specific tools and their application will be introduced not only to remove the roadblocks but for couples to attain sustained spiritual and relationship growth.

Peter and Klara Chen have been involved in conflict resolution of 1st and 2nd generation blessed couples and families for the past 16 years. Their unique approach of integrating scientific and spiritual principles to raise their consciousness level has produced many desired outcomes.

More information on this master class soon!

Wendy Matos is a full-time Professional School Counselor at a middle school, holds her M.S. in Counseling and is a registered Associate Marriage and Family Therapist in the San Francisco Bay Area. She is a major advocate for normalizing mental health counseling as healthy practice for all individuals, couples and families as they grow through this world.

Additional Master Class from 4-5:30 PM EST

FAMILY SUMMIT LEADERSHIP MASTER CLASSES 2021

Heavenly Parent's Heart & Same Sex Attraction

with Andrew Love & Benjy Uyama



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This masterclass is 1.5 hours long.

In a world where people are more divided than ever on so many issues, sexuality has become a topic that is more complicated and confusing than ever - especially for people of faith. This presentation is about understanding the framework of our culture's modern views on sexuality and how to live with Heavenly Parent's heart in this present era.

Andrew Love has been a member of High Noon since its inception in 2016, has spoken about heavenly sexuality within our movement all over the world, and has mentored many people in developing a healthy relationship with sexuality.

Benjy Uyama was a youth pastor and then pastor for 5 years and has been helping men and women prepare for marriage 9 years. The topic of SSA has always come up in conversations, but it has been difficult to discuss in a productive way.

Questions?

Contact the Family Department at yayam@unification.org (we don't have a unified email yet!).

We'd love to hear from you!

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Participant Name *

Email *

Sub Region *

City, State *

What is your approximate community size? *

What is your position in BFM or YAYAM? (Or, if you don't have a position, what are you interested in helping with?) *

What are you looking forward to or hoping to gain from this Summit? *

Donation Amount

\$30

Other

Total

\$0.00

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