

FFWPU USA Blessing and Family Ministry: Last Weekend to Register for the 24+ Virtual Retreat

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Hello family. 24+ virtual retreat. Final week of HJ Blessing Guide. 40's international online networking. 1st Gen info session. Start Smart workshop. West region webinar recording. HN Ascend. Busy living.

what's new?

Last Weekend to Register for the 24+ Virtual
Retreat March 20-22

24 CONNECT

Connect. Grow. Prepare

Virtual RETREAT

MARCH 20-22

Are you single and seeking opportunities to meet with others? 24+ Retreats offer a space to build relationships centered on honesty, growth, and shared values.

Whether you're hoping to expand your circle, practice openness, or take a small step forward in your process, we'd love for you to join.

- *Group Discussions*
- *Testimonies*
- *1-on-1 Conversations*
- *Reflection & Setting Intentions*



**LEARN MORE
& REGISTER**

Support@24PlusConnect.com



Are you single and seeking opportunities to connect with others who share a similar faith background? 24+ Retreats offer a space to build meaningful relationships

centered on honesty, growth, and shared values. Whether you're hoping to expand your circle, practice openness, or take a small step forward in your process, we'd love for you to join.

[register here](#)

Final Week of the HJ Blessing Guide



This is the final week of the HJ Blessing Guide as we know it. Soon everyone will continue their preparation through the new platform: **The Blessing Journey**.

This upgraded platform will offer a clearer step-by-step process, a user-friendly dashboard for all participants, and mobile-friendly access to support the entire Blessing preparation journey.

North America, Japan, & Korea 40's online networking event

AROUND 40'S

US, JP, KR INTERNATIONAL ONLINE NETWORKING

March 27th Friday
8:00 to 11:30 pm (EDT), 5:00 to 8:30 pm (PDT)

- Communicate in small group with interpretation
- Meeting brothers and sisters from the U.S, Japan, & Korea
- 1st & 2nd gen age from 35 to 45

REGISTRATION & DETAIL

bfmjapanteam@gmail.com

[Register here](#)

We will have our first North America, Japan, & Korea 40's online networking event on March 27th 8 pm (EDT), 5 pm (PDT). The target is the first & second generation singles who are from 35 to 45 years old, especially those who have an interest in the international blessing with Japanese or Korean.

[more info](#)

[register here](#)

**JOIN Our 1st Generation Online Meeting
Session!**

1st GEN INFO SESSIONS

FOR ALL WHO SEEK A FUTURE MARRIAGE-BLESSING

JOIN OUR MONTHLY ZOOM CALLS!

These meetings are organized to give you the ability to know each other by participating together in a very friendly atmosphere and making sure all your questions are answered about matching and blessing. You also have the opportunity to share what might have happened to you during the previous month. These meetings help you know each other better.



TUESDAY, MARCH 17
AT 7 PM EST

Led by:

Alice Fleisher, Erinah
Ntamack, Anne-Marie Mylar

For registration:

<https://forms.gle/dAHyqV3Exg96Nwpc8>

For any questions:

matching@unification.org



These monthly Zoom gatherings are a space for 1st Generation participants to connect, get to know each other in a friendly atmosphere, and ask questions about the matching

and blessing process. It's also an opportunity to share experiences from the past month and support one another on the journey.

Tuesday, March 17 at 7:00 PM EST

[join here](#)

2026 Blessing Candidates Education Workshop

SAVE THE DATE

START SMART

BLESSING LEVEL 3 WORKSHOP
ONLINE ON APRIL 11 & 12

For all matched couples going to the
2026 Blessing


REGISTER THROUGH THE
BLESSING APPLICATION

 BLESSING & FAMILY MINISTRY
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The poster features a teal and green background with a pink banner at the top. It includes an illustration of a man and a woman sitting at a table with coffee cups. The text is centered and uses various font sizes and colors to emphasize key information.

If you are a **Matched Couple** planning to attend the **2026 Blessing**, please save **April 11 and 12** for a live online workshop, *Start Smart* — the required education for couples before the Blessing. Registration is available for those who have applied for the 2026 Blessing.

West Region BFM webinar Recording



How to Support Your Children in Preparing for the Matching & Blessing West Coast Region Webinar

Target audience:
Parents of high school children and younger

Tiffany and Ryan LaBrooy shared their experience and there was opportunity to ask questions and discuss with other parents ways to address this important topic.

Watch the recording at the link

[watch recording](#)

Join the High Noon Ascend Program

A vertical poster for the Ascend program. The background is a sunset or sunrise over a horizon with rays of light. The text is white and centered. At the top, the word "ASCEND" is written in large, spaced-out letters. Below it, the phrase "Break Free from Porn & Masturbation" is written in a slightly smaller font. A bulleted list of four items follows: "Freedom from porn & masturbation", "Small groups", "Self-paced lessons", and "1-on-1 support". Below the list, the text "STARTS MARCH 30" is written in spaced-out letters. Underneath that is the website "highnoon.org/ascend". At the bottom left is a QR code, and at the bottom right is the High Noon logo, which consists of a stylized "HN" inside a circular graphic with yellow and blue colors.

ASCEND

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- Freedom from porn & masturbation
- Small groups
- Self-paced lessons
- 1-on-1 support

**STARTS
MARCH 30**

highnoon.org/ascend



Ascend is High Noon's program for men and women who want to build a life of integrity, freedom, and deep connection. Whether you are brand new or returning, this is the place to take your next step. Join below!

[join here](#)

food for thought

Are You Busy Living?



by Myrna Lapres

My son called the police because he thought I had been kidnapped. He was tracking my phone location, and when he saw the blue dot blinking in the middle of the University District at 2:00 AM on a Tuesday, he panicked. He screamed into the phone, "Dad! Who has you? Are you okay?" I laughed, taking a sip of cheap domestic beer. "Nobody has me, Robert. I'm just waiting for my turn at the microphone. They're playing John Denver next."

[read more](#)
