



Upcoming "Getting Back on Track" Retreat on July 18-21, 2014

Michael Balcomb and Crescentia DeGoede
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Dear Pastors, Ministry Leaders, and Blessed Central Families;

This summer there is an opportunity for young adults who have had a sexual relationship outside of the Blessing to come to a retreat made just for them. "Getting Back on Track" is a weekend retreat that gives participants, who were raised in the Unificationist tradition, the opportunity to reevaluate their faith, renew their spiritual life, and consider a path to the Blessing. In the past, Getting Back on Track was specifically for Blessed children. However, we have determined that this ministry be open to Blessed children as well as children whose parents joined when they were young.

The Details

What: Getting Back on Track Retreat

Where: Warwick, NY

When: Friday, July 18 through Monday, July 21

How: Register at bfm.familyfed.org

This Ministry Is Dedicated To

Creating an environment of support and total acceptance where you can:

- *Connect* and share with others who have had similar experiences, challenges, and insights.
- *Reflect* on the values of the Divine Principle and what the Blessing may mean to you.
- *Find* answers to your important questions.
- *Create* a personal path of renewal to realize the Blessing in your life.
- *Experience* the unchanging love of God in an authentic way.

How Parents Can be Involved

The retreat is designed for young adults and their parents. However, parents can attend only at the invitation of their participating son or daughter. If you would like to come with your parent, we have seen a lot of understanding and healing through that and we encourage you to come together. Likewise, if you'd prefer to come on your own, that's fine as well. Lastly, if you are a parent who would like to come on your own to learn more about this ministry and discover ways to reach out to your child or those in your community, then you are also welcome. Parents have their own group for discussions and learning

and there is also a parents association involved with this ministry.

We Take Privacy Seriously

Getting Back on Track is rooted in the respect we hold for each other. Everyone who comes to this retreat agrees to confidentiality, and the inquiries and communications we receive are treated in the same way. If you're interested in any aspect of this retreat, or would just like to talk to someone, email our ministry team or contact the Director of Getting Back on Track, Maio Baiocco.

Spread the Word

We all know someone to whom we could reach out to. Spread the word about this ministry, and the upcoming retreat, by forwarding this note or sharing the email address for inquiries. Sometimes it only takes a simple invitation to open up a new life for another person.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Balcomb".

Dr. Michael Balcomb
President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Crescentia DeGoede".

Crescentia DeGoede
Director, Blessing and Family Ministry