

FFWPU USA Blessing and Family Ministry: 24+ Connect In-Person Retreat

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Hello family. MatchNet podcast episode. 24+ Connect retreat. Matching supporter meeting. Parents network meeting. Food for thought. Sunday livestreams.

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How to Bless 1,000 Couples



Benjy speaks with Cathy about how we as a community will reach the very large goal of bringing 1,000 couples to the next Blessing. Listen to Cathy's insights and practical plan to raise up amazing couples in the future.

[listen here](#)

events

Registration Opens for the 24+ Connect In-person Retreat on August 13!



We're excited to say that the next 24+ Retreat is confirmed! If you're single, between 24–39 years old, and looking to meet new people, expand your network, build community, or find some clarity in your relationship journey – this is made for you! Join us for an awesome extended weekend October 17–20 at YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park Colorado.

Early bird registration is from August 13–17 and regular registration is from August 18–24. Use Code “EARLY30” to save \$30 before August 18th. Don't miss this opportunity and register now!

[register now](#)

BFM Matching Supporter Meeting

National Matching Supporter Meeting

Join us every other Thursday @ 8 pm EST

Next one: August 8th

Register Here:



Team of this week:

Networking

Network with other MS

Q&A



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The BFM will be hosting a Matching Supporter Meeting every other week on Thursday at 8 pm EDT. The next one is on August 8th. At this meeting, MS will have the opportunity to network with each other and learn some tools on how to support our single members. Please see attached the flyer for this event.

[register here](#)

BFM Parents Networking Meeting

Parents Networking Meeting



Join us every
other Thursday @
8:30 pm EST

Starting on August 15

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Register Here:



Theme of this
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Another exciting opportunity is our new Parents Networking Meeting every other week on Thursdays at 8:30 pm EDT starting on August 15th hosted by BFM Canada. This meeting is an opportunity to meet other parents, expand your network, and educate yourself in the Matching Process. Attached is the flyer of this event.

[register here](#)

Strengthen Your Legacy Webinar

Strengthen Your Legacy

Strengthen Your Relationship With Your
Teenager or Young Adult Child
Preparation For the Parent Matching Process

Free Introduction on Sunday, July 28, 5 pm PT
6 week zoom course begins on Sunday, August 25, 5 pm PT

During the 6 week series, beginning on Sunday, August 25 at 5 pm PT/8 pm ET, the topics below will be addressed, you will have opportunities to practice in breakout rooms, and you will gain skills to put into practice with your family. This 6 week series is \$40/individual or couple. Through the Achieve Program, it is \$90 but this is a discounted price for all those signing up here.

[register here](#)

food for thought

Love is the Center



with Myrna Lapres

I recently came across an interview of a 103-year-old woman doctor, Dr. Gladys McGarey, who was sharing five lessons that she has found to be the key to for living a thriving and healthy life. Dr. McGarey is a centenarian still-practicing doctor and the mother of holistic medicine. She says, "All healing and living is

based on love--love is the center. You feel and know that life is there to be lived. You have to choose to live it." Her five lessons all being with L and, not surprisingly, all center around love.

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From the 24+ Team we're super excited to announce the next In-Person Retreat will be Oct 17-20 in Estes Park, CO. It's gonna be beautiful.

REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 13th!

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Who

- This 24+ In-Person Retreat is open to Single Unificationists ages 24-39 looking towards marriage and the Marriage Blessing.

You don't have to be a practicing Unificationist to attend - participants meet in the spirit of common values and their shared faith upbringing, regardless of current spiritual worldview or relationship history.

Where

- **YMCA of the Rockies!** Located in Estes Park Colorado, it's recognized as one of the best family resorts in the US, offering a variety of accommodation and dining options, over 30 types of activities, and 860 acres of ponderosa pines and spectacular mountain scenery.





When

- Check-In will be Thursday Oct 17 and departure on Sunday Oct 20

Schedule and Format

- Everyone participates in the main parts of the program together, but we set aside plenty of time for activities, personal time, reflection, exploration and more.

Schedules are subject to change depending on the exact setting but [click here](#) to check out a sample schedule from a past retreat.

This retreat we have **96 spots!** They will be first come first serve and as always we are committed to a 50/50 ratio of men and women.

Cost

- **\$429 - Sign up before August 17 and save \$30 with code EARLY30**

This retreat we will have two lodging options available. All rooms have 2 Queen Beds. Registration cost covers Lodging, Food, and Activities over the weekend.

- 4 people per room - \$429
- 2 people per room - \$479

Sign up *on or before August 17* to take advantage of our Early Bird Discount \$30 Off.

Participants are responsible for their travel expenses to the

retreat site. We will be helping to coordinate transportation from a couple of central hubs.

A limited number of **scholarships** are available.

Cancellation Policy

— Cancellation requests submitted **prior to 30 days** of the retreat date are eligible for a 100% refund.

Cancellation requests submitted **within 30 days** of the retreat date are eligible for a 50% refund.

Within 14 days of the retreat, no refunds will be given.

Any refunds will incur a 5% processing fee.

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