FFWPU USA Blessing and Family Ministry: Sign Up for Touchy Topics Webinar

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August 22, 2025

Hello family. Touchy topics webinar. Blessing webinar pause. 24+ Inperson retreat. Conscious communication webinar. 1st gen info session. Pure water camp. HN Core program. Choose growth. Sunday service livestreams.

what's new?

Touchy Topics Webinar





register here

Blessing Webinar Are On Pause



events

24+ In-person Retreat Registration Extended!

Registration for the 24+ In-person retreat has reopened for a limited time. Do not delay, register today!

24+ In-Person Retreat Registration is OPEN!

Trout Lodge - Potosi, MO September 18-21, 2025

This year's retreat is being held at the YMCA Trout Lodge.

Nestled in the heart of Missouri's scenic Ozarks, YMCA Trout Lodge is more than just a retreat center—it's a place where peace, purpose, and connection come to life. With lake views, cazy lodging, and endless outdoor activities. It's the perfect setting for reflection, growth, and unforgettable moments with new friends.



Registration fee covers ladging and dining.

Aside from the Retreat programming the park itself does offers a variety of different activities.

Paddleboarding, Archery, Fishing, Hiking, Pantoon Tours, Climbing Tower, Birdwatching, Board Games, Bocce, Disc Galf, Harseshoes, Mini-Golf, Sand Valleyball, and more,

Rooms have 2 queen beds.

Meals are buffet style in the cafeteria beginning with Dinner on Thursday evening through breakfast on Sunday before checkout.

Register here



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Building True Love: Conscious Communication for Couples

Welcome! This will be a six-session class with practice, starting either Sep 6 or Sep 8. You will have homework to practice the skills you learn. It will be by Zoom, so you don't have to be in the same location as your spouse. And if your spouse can't attend at all, it's okay. You'll still get something out of it to get your communication off to a good start.



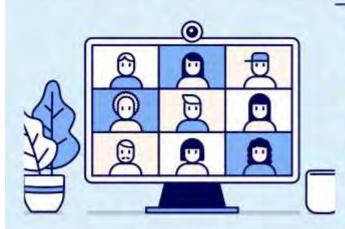
1st Gen Info Session this Sunday for ages 50+

1st GEN INFO SESSIONS

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JOIN OUR MONTHLY ZOOM CALLS!

For the past four years, we have had Zoom meetings twice a month for our single 1st Generation members who seek the Marriage-Blessing of our True Parents. These meetings are there for the purpose of answering any and all questions that you might have about your application as well as the process to follow for a future Marriage-Blessing. Once a month education is also provided to help you prepare within your soul, mind, and heart.



MEETING SCHEDULE

Second Saturday of every month

- -For individuals of all ages
- -7 PM Eastern Time

Led by:

Alice Fleisher, Erinah Ntamack, Anne-Marie Mylar

4th Sunday of every month

- -For individuals ages 50+
- -7 PM Eastern Time

Led by:

Erinah Ntamack Anne-Marie Mylar

For registration:

https://forms.gle/dAHyqV3Exg96Nwpc8

For any questions:

matching@unification.org



join here

Pure Water Family Camp

Hey there! We're excited to invite you and your family to the Pure Water Family Camp in Maryland from August 30 to September 1. Everyone's welcome, and we can't wait to see you there!



High Noon Core Program

Are you thinking about getting ready for marriage and the Blessing? Well, you're in the right place! Don't miss out—sign up now before it's too late!



food for thought

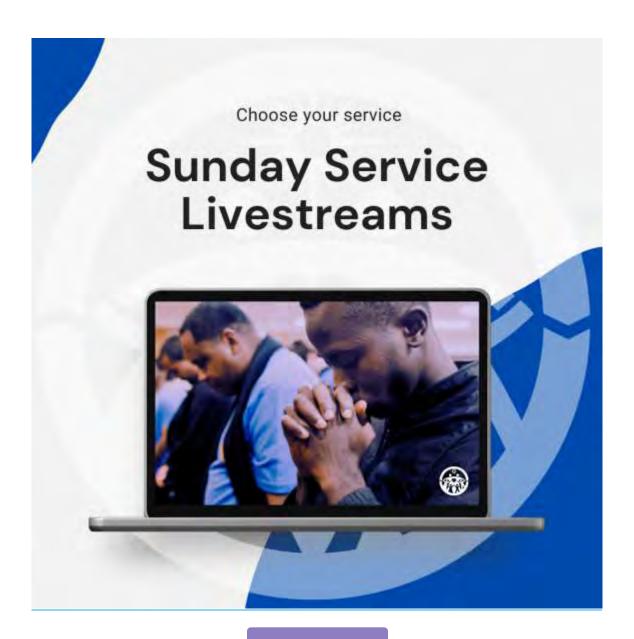
Choose Growth



by Myrna Lapres

The definition of growth is becoming something bigger, better, or more. We grow physically and our families grow. Growth can involve developing one's capabilities, gaining new skills, learning how one fits into the world around one, and enhancing one's understanding of oneself. Through personal growth, we expand our capabilities, enrich our relationships, and create more meaningful careers and lives. We also grow spiritually and emotionally which involves cultivating qualities like self-awareness, compassion, and gratitude, and recognizing our interconnectedness with others, God, and the world. This journey often includes exploring personal beliefs, engaging in practices like prayer or meditation, and integrating spiritual values into daily life.

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Register for the Upcoming 24+ Singles Retreat













September 18-21, 2025 | Trout Lodge YMCA of the Ozarks | Potosi, MO.

Join us for 4 days / 3 nights of fresh air and connection with other single Unificationist young adults (ages 24–39) from across the country. Whether you're coming to make new friends, try your hand at the lake life, or maybe meet someone special—we're super excited, and we hope you are too.

For complete information and details please check out our website. Click Here

Room and Transportation

Select Your Room:*	Male Double (2)Occupancy Room (\$460.00) Private Bath, 2 Queen Beds
	Male Triple (3) Occupancy Room (\$360.00) Private Bath, 2 Queen Beds
	Female Double (2) Occupancy Room (\$460.00) Private Bath, 2 Queen Beds
	Female Triple (3) Occupancy Room (\$360.00) Private Bath, 2 Queen Beds
Transportation*	Arrange my own transportation (\$0.00) We'll make a group page where you can connect with other participants to organize carpools or car rentals.
	Have the staff arrange transportation to/from St. Louis Airport (STL) (\$50.00)
	(There may be some waiting at the airport depending on the shuttle up to 3 hours)

Discount Code

Discount Code	APPLY

Personal Information

Name*	First Name Last Name			
Phonetic Pronunciation:	for example Susan = "Soo - zen"			
Email*	Email Address			
Phone Number*				
Gender*	Male Female			
Address*	United States of America	~		
	Street Address			
	City	State ✓ ZIP Code		
Date of Birth*	Month	Day V Year V Age should be		
		between 24 and 39 as of January 23rd, 2025		
Emergency Contact*				
Emergency Contact Phone Number*				
What generation do you belong to?*	2nd Gen Jacob's Gen 1st Gen			
Is this your first time attending an in-person 24+ Connect Retreat?*	Yes No			
This event is open to international	l participants, however fluency in Englis	sh is a requirement.		
	I confirm that I am fluent in Engli	sh.*		

Relationship Information

Retreats are open to anyone not currently in a relationship or matching conversation.

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conversation

Participants come to these retreat were in committed relationships.	s from all walks of life including some who have been previously Blessed or
Have you been previously Blessed and/or married?*	Yes No
Do you have children?*	Yes
"A Bit About Me	e" for the Yearbook
with all the other participants in a	ok" containing your picture and a short bio. These responses will be shared booklet, so take some time to craft responses that reflect your personality and out you. The placeholders are just suggestions for anyone feeling stuck - feel ever you like!
How would the people who know you describe you?*	
What are you up to in life right now? (Career, occupation, studies, etc.)*	
What are your long-term career and/or life goals?*	Share about your career/occupational goals, what you hope to accomplish personally and professionally
Share a bit about your family background.*	
What is your spiritual/religious worldview?*	What do you believe in? Are you a practicing/not practicing Unificationist? Where do you stand on faith and religion? How has this unfolded or evolved in your life?
Why did you decide to participate? What do you hope to gain?*	
Where are you at in terms of the Blessing? What are you looking for?*	No judgement! Retreats are open to practicing and non-practicing Unificationists, this question helps others get a feel for where you stand and what your feelings are.
What are some of your hobbies/interests?*	
Talk to me about*	
Please upload a SQUARE HEAD SHOT. Don't worry, you can always email us a different	BROWSE

Thanks! That's it for the publicly-shared responses. Your answers to the following questions will only be visible to the 24+ team.	to
Help Us Help You	
Everyone seeks support in their own way. During the retreat we will have several small group discussions, testimonies, and breakout sessions. We want these times to be helpful and relevant. What are some topics you are interested in hearing about and/or discussing?	
Group Discussion Topics	
Testimony Topics	
Terms & Conditions	
Photo & Video Usage	
We love capturing the spirit of our events and may use photos or videos taken during the program for marketing and promotional purposes (like on our website or social media).)
Code of Conduct	
Just so we're all on the same page, please acknowledge and agree to the following Code of Conduct:	
Approach conversations and connections with maturity - Be kind, inclusive, and respectful This is a substance free event, no cleaned or drugge.	
 This is a substance-free event: no alcohol or drugs Respect shared spaces (quiet hours, cleanliness, roommate privacy) 	
 Relationships take time - Refrain from exclusive relationships until after the event. Thanks for helping make this a safe, welcoming, and enjoyable space for everyone! 	
Cancellation Policy	
Registration can be cancelled for a full refund 60 days before the event and a 50% refund 30 days before the event. Cancelations less than 30 days of the retreat are not eligible for a refund.	
I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions.*	

Faces of 24+ Instagram

Faces of 24+ is a PRIVATE instagram page for anyone who has registered for a retreat, whether virtual or online, and wants to showcase their profile beyond this event to past and future participants. Check out the Google Form.

Donate!

We want to make these events open to as many people as possible, and we hope finances will never prevent someone from attending. If you'd like to make an additional donation to support our scholarship fund, you can select one of the options below. Any amount helps!

Donation amount	\$10
	Other Amount
Total	\$0.00

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New Couples Communication Class Welcome. This will be a six session class with practice, starting Sep 8 at 7pm. You will have homework to practice the skills you learn. I know it's hard to meet every week, but this way we'll be done before any students' work loads get heavy. We'll do this by zoom so you don't have to be in the same location as your spouse. And if your spouse can't attend at all it's okay. You'll still get something out of it to get your communication off to a good start. If you're spouse is attending with you physically you don't need to provide a second email. Please keep an eye on your email for the zoom link. 0 Not shared Name Your answer email Your answer phone number--for class reminder text since some people miss emails Your answer Spouse Name Your answer Spouse email Your answer Blessing Year Your answer Submit Clear form

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Pure Water Family Camp Registration from Sat. Aug 30 to Mon. Sept 1 (Labor Day Weekend)

We are excited to launch the **Pure Water Family Camp**—a quarterly weekend program designed for families to experience spiritual growth together. Inspired by the legacy of Camp Shehaqua and aligned with True Mother's heart to raise children as "pure water" for the world, this camp brings parents and children into shared spiritual experiences while also offering age-specific tracks.

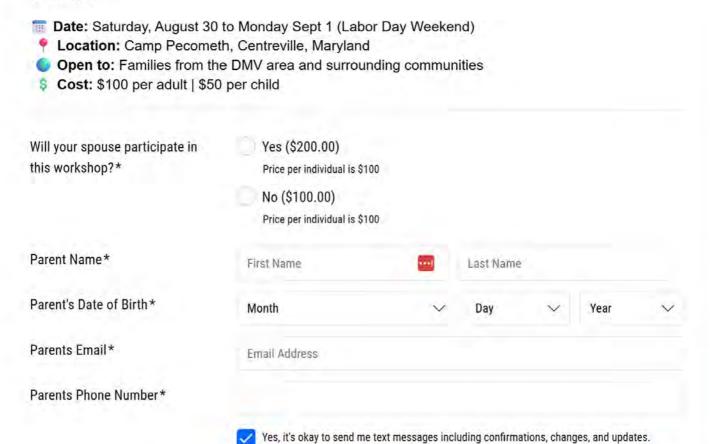
Program Highlights:

- · Each family must have at least one parent attend with their child(ren).
- · Adults will serve in a staff role based on interest and skills.

The program is primarily geared toward families with children in **elementary and middle school**, though all are welcome.

- · Children younger than elementary age may attend and will have simple programming.
 - Youth in high school are encouraged to join as junior staff—supporting as assistant team leaders, kitchen helpers, or activity coordinators.
- Activities will be a mix of age-specific sessions and family-centered experiences.
 Dormitory-style lodging:
- · Men and boys will sleep in one dormitory, women and girls in another.
- Families with mixed-gender children will need to coordinate with others for shared care arrangements.
- If a family would like to stay together and not be separated by gender in the dormitories there are
 rustic cabins available (with no electricity). If you would like one of these cabins please
 email: kaeljune@gmail.com

Details:



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All adults are required to support the camp in some staff role. Please list areas you would like to contribute to (education, team leading, music, kitchen staff, activities, clean up, A/V etc.)* Parent's T-Shirt Size* (Choose One) Dietary Restrictions, Allergies & Health Concerns (if none, please write "None" or "N/A") How many children will 1 Child (\$50.00) participate in this workshop?* Registration fee for each child is \$50 2 Children (\$100.00) Registration fee for each child is \$50 3 Children (\$150.00) Registration fee for each child is \$50 4 Children (\$200.00) Registration fee for each child is \$50 Liability Waiver* By participating in the Pure Water Family Camp, I acknowledge that FFWPU is not responsible for any injury, illness, loss, or damage that may occur during the event. I understand that I am responsible for myself and my child(ren) and agree to participate at our own risk. I release FFWPU, its staff, volunteers, and affiliates from any liability arising from our participation. I, the undersigned, agree to the terms above. Other Comments \$0.00 Total **Billing Information** Email* Email Address Confirm Email* Confirm Email Address Name* First Last Credit Card* Card Number

