

FFWPU USA Blessing and Family Ministry: Register for 24+ Connect Virtual Retreat

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Blessing & Family Ministry Newsletter

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Hello family. 24+ Connect virtual retreat. Start Smart workshop. HJ Blessing Guide site upgrade. HN Radiant registration.

what's new?

Registration Now Open 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](#)

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 graphic features a teal and green background with a red banner at the top. Below the banner, the text 'START SMART' is in large, bold, orange letters with a black outline. Underneath, 'BLESSING LEVEL 3 WORKSHOP' is in white, bold, sans-serif font, followed by 'ONLINE ON APRIL 11 & 12' in a smaller white font. A white callout box contains the text 'For all matched couples going to the 2026 Blessing'. At the bottom left, a white box contains the registration information and the Blessing & Family Ministry logo. On the bottom right, there is an illustration of a man and a woman sitting at a table with coffee cups, engaged in conversation.

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

HJ Blessing Guide Website Upgrade

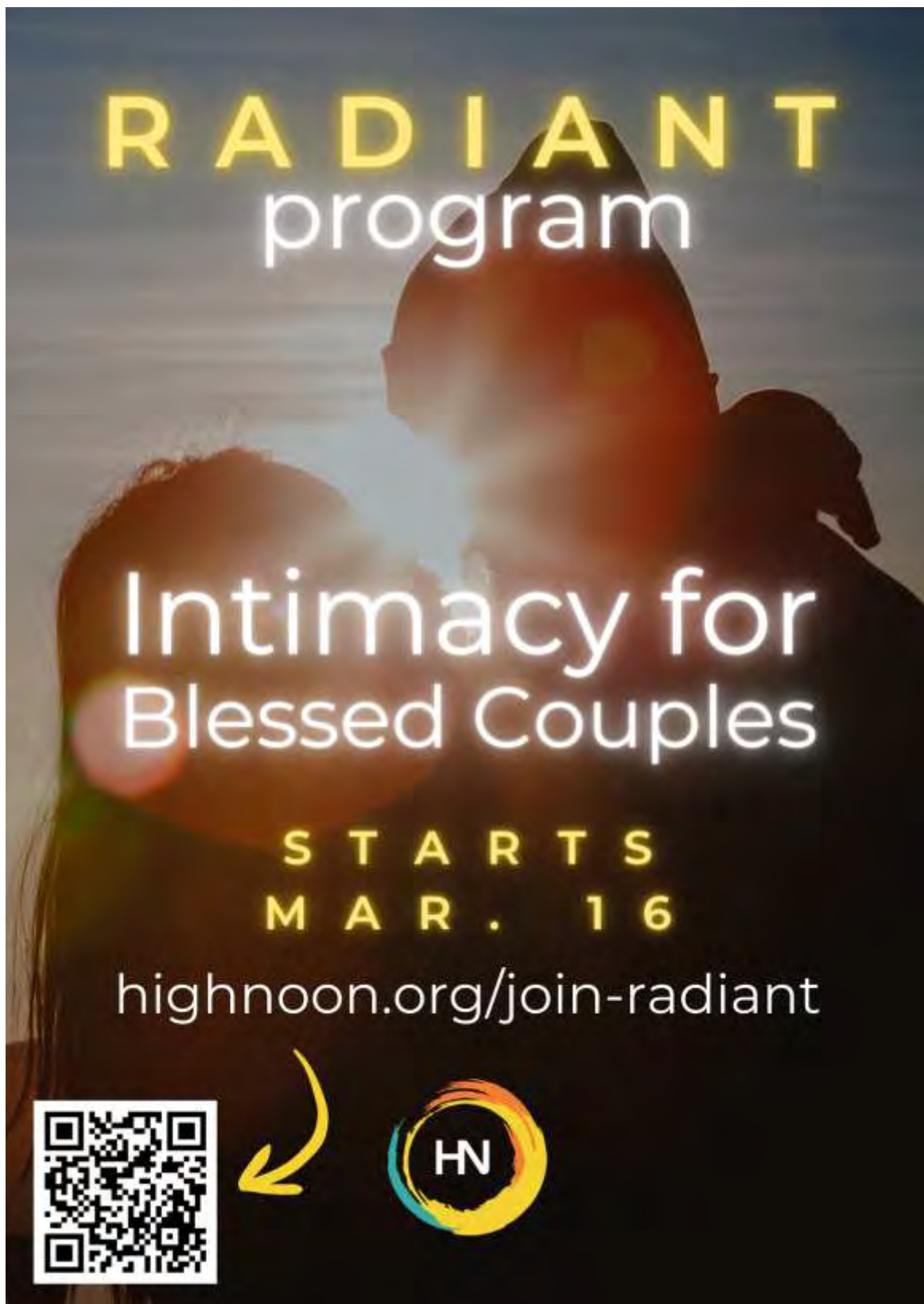


The **Blessing & Family Ministry North America** will soon launch **The Blessing Journey**, the updated and centralized platform for all aspects of the Blessing process. As the next evolution of the HJ Blessing Guide, it has been redesigned to offer a more streamlined, user-friendly, and pastorally aligned experience for aspiring Blessing candidates, pastors, parents, matching supporters, and Blessing interviewers. Alongside this launch, we will also introduce **MatchNet**, a sister platform designed to support intentional and guided matching by allowing candidates to view eligible profiles while enabling parents, matching supporters, and pastors to participate responsibly and with appropriate transparency. **Please stay tuned for more**

information.

events

High Noon Radiant Program






RADIANT
program

Intimacy for
Blessed Couples

STARTS
MAR. 16

highnoon.org/join-radiant



Are you ready to deepen the intimacy in your Blessing?

High Noon is launching the *Radiant* program — designed for Blessed Couples who want to strengthen sexual intimacy, build emotional connection, and grow together in a community of other couples.

Whether you've been Blessed recently or you're looking to reignite the spark in your relationship, *Radiant* is a powerful opportunity to invest in your marriage — and you're not doing it alone.

[join here](#)

food for thought

The Rhythm of Rest



Self-Care Isn't Selfish: Heal Yourself, Your Family & the World

The Rhythm of Rest--Using the Sabbath as God's Gift to Rest

Shawna Kempf
Sat., March 14, 2026, 10-11:30 am PST



- Join us to learn about Sabbath rest--what it is and what it isn't
- Shawna will share from scripture and her own experiences about learning to pause and rest
- Discover how to personalize rest days in our families, creating a calm and harmonizing rhythm



A Monthly Series for WFWP Members & Friends
Join us on Sat., March 14, 2026 10-11:3am PST/1-2:30 pm EST
Facilitated by Certified Coaches: RoseAnn Kennett,
Liisa Freystaetter, Myrna Lapres, Donna Avey, Loretta Anderson,
Shawna Kempf & Kendra Stein
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by Myrna Lapres

God commands us to "remember the Sabbath," but is it realistic in today's fast-paced culture? Join us on **Saturday, March 14, 2026, 10 am PST/1 pm EST** where **Shawna Kempf** will share practical advice for having peaceful, close times with God. You will learn simple ways to be intentional about rest, ideas for tuning out distractions and tuning in God, and even how meals and other times with friends and family can be Sabbath experiences. Register here to get the zoom link: tinyurl.com/mrxhne88

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