



# IMAP North America Report 2023

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# Religious Freedom

## NEW RELIGIONS, CULT EXPERTS, AND THE MEDIA

Tuesday, July 25, 2023: 2 PM EDT



**Dr. Thomas Ward**  
Provost and Professor of Peace  
and Development Studies at HJI  
Graduate School for Peace and  
Public Leadership.



**Professor Joel J.  
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Associate Teaching Professor  
BYU School of  
Communications.



**Mr. Ray Lipowcan**  
Moderator,  
Executive Director UPF  
Western Pennsylvania.

## THE WEIGHT OF WORDS:

What is the Media's Role in Religious Freedom?

Tuesday, February 28, 2023 @ 2 PM EST



**Professor Joel J.  
Campbell**  
Associate Teaching  
Professor  
BYU School of  
Communications



**Bobby Ross Jr.**  
Editor-in-Chief  
The Christian Chronicle



**Nancy Jubb**  
Communications  
Director  
Family Federation USA  
HSA-UWC



**Hans Moyer**  
Moderator  
IMAP Coordinator USA

## RELIGIOUS FREEDOM FOR EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE, ALL THE TIME

Tuesday, April 25, 2023: 2 PM EDT



**Alan Wilding**  
Director Universal  
Peace Federation of  
Western Canada



**Dr. Gordon L.  
Anderson**  
President, Paragon  
House and Author



**Hans Moyer**  
US Coordinator  
IMAP and  
Moderator

# Role of the Media

## THE ROLE OF MEDIA IN ADVANCING CIVILITY IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE

Tuesday, March 28, 2023: 2 PM EDT



**Tami Pyfer**  
Chief of Staff and Director of Operations for UNITE



**Dr. Thomas Selover**  
International President of Professors World Peace Academy



**Peggy Yujiri**  
(moderator)  
Executive Director of UPF Colorado

## TOXIC POLARIZATION—WHAT'S TO BE DONE?

Tuesday, November 28th, 2023: 2 PM EDT



**Dr. Chris Forman, FRSA**  
Network lead for Deliberation Gateway  
Braver Angels Ambassador



**Dr. Frank Kaufmann**  
Founder, The Settlement Project



**Cheryl Wetzstein**  
Senior Advisor, Times Global Media Group and former reporter, The Washington Times



**Peggy Yujiri**  
Moderator  
Executive Director of UPF Colorado

## MEDIA CIVILITY, INDEPENDENCE, AND INTEGRITY

Tuesday, May 23, 2023: 2 PM EDT



**Carol Martindale**  
Editor-in-Chief, Nation Publishing House in Barbados



**Laura Hornbeck**  
Global Women's Peace Network Media Liaison



**Dr. Ester Davis**  
Reporter, Host, Producer, Owner  
Community Affairs News Network



**Peggy Yujiri**  
Moderator  
Executive Director of UPF Colorado



The small-town press in America, with its rural sensibilities, rodeos, and farm news, is rarely folksy and never idyllic. With the decline in small businesses and advertising as its lifeblood, the challenges for the local newspaper are constant. Often operating within razor-thin margins, the loss of a single advertiser is keenly felt. The trends and issues of the big cities trickle down as well—transgender restrooms, sexually explicit library books, Fentanyl—and the discussion is intense. Many of their readers tend toward libertarian views, but the left-right political divide is alive and well. On the hotseat, caught in the middle of strong opinions from people who are neighbors, sits your friendly local newspaper.

Join Charlotte and Loyal Baker, Roger Harnack, and Lou Marzeles, four publisher-editors of rural Washington State newspapers as they discuss their challenges, pressures, and rewards in the news business.



**Charlotte Baker**  
Owner and Publisher, East Washingtonian, Pomeroy, WA

**Loyal Baker**  
Owner and Publisher, Dayton Chronicle, Dayton, WA

**Roger Harnack**  
Owner and Publisher, Free Press Publishing, Cheney, WA; publishes seven rural newspapers

**Lou Marzeles**  
Publisher and Editor, The Goldendale Sentinel, Goldendale, WA

**Ray Lipowcan**  
(moderator)  
Producer, Pittsburgh Community Television; Coordinator, Universal Peace Federation, Western Penn

Tuesday, October 24 | 2 PM ET / 11 AM PT

# Family and Society

## THE IMPACT OF SOCIAL MEDIA ON MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

Tuesday, June 27, 2023: 2 PM EDT



**Lynn Walsh**

Executive Committee of the NGO Committee on the Family at the United Nations



**Madelcine McElligott**

Communications and Social Media Specialist at the NCOSE



**Jason Frost**

Co-founder of the nonprofit *Wired Human*



**Peggy Yujiri**

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Executive Director of UPF Colorado

## HUMAN TRAFFICKING, INTERNET PORN AND OUR CHILDREN

Tuesday, September 26th, 2023: 2 PM EDT



**Andrew Love**

Director, High Noon International



**Patrick Erlandson**

Executive Director, Father-con



**Dawn Hawkins**

CEO of the National Center on Sexual Exploitation (NCOSE)



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# UPF Canada produced two webinars on the theme: Viewing the Democratic People's Republic of Korea from Within

 UNIVERSAL PEACE FEDERATION  
CANADA  
*A Global Network of Peacebuilders*

**Viewing the Democratic People's Republic of Korea  
(DPRK) from Within**

Thursday, February 23, 2023  
10:00 AM ET (North America) 16:00 (CET) Europe



Scan code QR to Register or Click the link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUvcu2hrT8sEtaJfG0yQfAvRcPym9fJtzHI>



**Mr. Jacques Marion**  
Co-Chair UPF Europe & Middle East



**Mr. Felix Abt**  
Business affairs specialist on North Korea and Vietnam



**Mr. Étienne Daoust**  
University of Quebec in Montreal (UQAM)



**Dr. Franco Famularo**  
President, UPF Canada



**Mr. Robert Duffy**  
Secretary-General, UPF Canada

 UNIVERSAL PEACE FEDERATION  
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**Viewing the Democratic People's Republic of Korea  
(DPRK) from Within**

Thursday, September 7, 2023  
10:00 AM (ET North America) 16:00 (CET Europe)



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**Mr. Paul Tjia,**  
Director, GPI Consultancy,  
The Netherlands



**Dr. Franco Famularo**  
President, UPF Canada



**Mr. Jacques Marion**  
Co-Chair UPF Europe & Middle East

# Public Access TV

- 20 UPF shows were taped and aired on TV in 2023.
- UPF programs highlighting UPF activities both domestically and internationally are currently being shown on television stations in 3 American cities.
- These programs are also being streamed on such outlets as Roku, Fire TV and Apple TV+.

Pittsburgh Community Television  
A Community Media and  
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