

## **Representative of FFWPU participated in a conference titled “A Person Cannot Be Called Educated without Religious Education.”**

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*Andrey Burashnov, head of FFWPU in the Ural-Siberian region*



The November 9 conference was held in the Ikhlas Mosque in Ufa, the capital of the Russian republic of Bashkortostan. It was dedicated to the life and work of Bashkir and Tatar teachers, writers, educators and philanthropists. The 187 participants included representatives of the clergy, science, and NGOs, and administrators of the republic of Bashkortostan and the cities of Kazan and Yekaterinburg.

Speakers explained about two famous men and two famous women of Bashkortostan, one of whom was the first female kadi (Islamic judge). It is interesting to emphasize that in the very first speech, the idea of “mother-nations” was considered through the works of Rizaitdin Fakhretdinov (a Bashkir and Tatar writer-educator, Oriental scholar, and religious figure).

Thereafter, a representative of the Universal Peace Federation spoke about True Mother, quoting from the letter of True Mother to True Father on the seventh anniversary of his Seonghwa. We were worried about how everyone would accept this speech, but everything went fine. The audience reacted well and the topic reflected the theme of the conference. God has prepared everything!

The head of FFWPU in the Ural-Siberian region, Andrey Burashnov, spoke about the four realms of heart, the consequences of their destruction and the ways in which they can be restored. His internal goal was to convey True Parents’ words, and his external goal was that after his speech seven persons would come up to him and ask for FFWPU contacts. And so it happened: Seven persons asked for contact information. One woman, the leader of a Muslim organization, suggested conducting joint projects on the topic of the family. A professor in demographic statistics promised to provide information about the families of Bashkortostan.

One local television channel and one Kazan television channel filmed the event; the programs will be broadcast in the Tatar language. As a result of the conference, we made some new contacts, with whom we will work in the future.