

**UNIVERSAL PEACE FEDERATION** 

Interreligious and International Federation for World Peace

United States of America

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Dear Ambassador for Peace,

On behalf of the Universal Peace Federation USA, we are pleased to invite you to a special evening of music and inspiration that promises to uplift and encourage all who love America and yearn for peace. We invite you and your guests to join us on **Monday, November 19, 2007 at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel**, 2600 Woodley Rd. NW, Washington, DC. Our scheduled events are as follows: 4:00 PM a Middle East Peace Forum, followed by a reception where UPF affiliated organizations and NGOs will display their activities and projects, along with world class entertainment representing each continental region. At 6:30 PM the UPF's "Global Peace Festival" will begin.

We are calling upon all Ambassadors for Peace and their families and friends to participate in the UPF Global Peace Festival. The "Festival" will bring Ambassadors for Peace and other peacemakers together to create a strong movement for peace; providing real alternatives to violence and hatred that are based on love, reconciliation and cooperation. The "Festival" will not only address the process of bringing peace in our hearts, homes and communities, but will also explore realistic ways to bring peace to the nation and the world.

The Global Peace Festival has already created a significant impact around the world. It has engaged people from all dimensions of culture -from the performing arts, to media, youth, women, civic and social leaders. A central message is that the key to global peace is the family; that actually the most powerful force in our lives is the bond of love found in the family. By strengthening those bonds we can extend our "family" ties to ever-larger circles of humanity, even to the global level.

The Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon and his wife Dr. Hak Ja Moon and others of their immediate family are bringing this hopeful message in the spirit of "One Family Under God". Their special address is on the topic, "America's Role for Peace: Realizing One Family under God". As a family, they have circled the globe several times since 2005, traveling to 180 nations each time to convey a vision for hope and peace.

The Global Peace Festival Tour is coming at a time that finds our world filled with religious strife and tension. The "Festival" itself is a proactive positive opportunity to bring cooperation and understanding between all the major faiths – especially among Muslims, Christians and Jews. Breakthroughs in building trust between the peoples of faith in America and in the Middle East are now happening. Youth are being directed away from violence and toward the love of family.

As a person of faith and character, you are critically important to this effort. Please encourage your friends and fellow Ambassadors for Peace to attend the Global Peace Festival. UPF also encourages you to nominate qualified colleagues to be appointed as Ambassadors for Peace. We will be appointing new Ambassadors at the "Festival" Together we can create a "critical mass" that will influence America toward the direction of lasting peace. UPF programs, implemented by its global network of Ambassadors for Peace, are promoting partnerships among governments, religions and civil society; all contributing to the establishment of a global culture of peace. Active networks of Ambassadors for Peace effectively promote efforts to transcend barriers of nationality, religion, race and ethnicity in every region of the world.

UPF USA is sponsoring this exciting American tour. Co-sponsors include: the American Family Coalition, the Women's Federation for World Peace, Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, the American Clergy Leadership Conference, and the Collegiate Association for the Research of Principle (CARP). We hope to see you at this timely event. To RSVP or for information contact: 800-207-4540 or by email to: <u>upf.wdc@gmail.com</u>.

Sincerely yours,

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