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“The hope of all ages is a unified world of peace.”

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PEACE PROJECTS

The Middle East Peace Initiative brings the Ambassadors for Peace to Israel, Palestine and Jordan to promote understanding and reconciliation among people of the Abrahamic faiths. They visit homes and places of work, worship and government, and participate in dialogues, interfaith gatherings and service projects. Other Peace Initiatives are in South Asia and NE Asia.



Moslem, Christian and Jewish clergy on the Middle East Peace Initiative Tour 33, Jerusalem, Israel, 2007

Bering Strait Tunnel is a vision to connect the continents at Alaska and Siberia. This will stimulate communication, free trade and cultural exchange.

Global Peace Festival is a celebration of life promoting strong families, service to others, and inter-religious harmony. After the Festivals in Japan, Germany, the Philippines and more, join the Festival in Washington DC on Aug 9, 2008
www.globalpeacefestival.org

World Culture and Sports Festival brings together artists and athletics to promote interfaith harmony and good will www.wcsf.or.kr/eng/

Religious Youth Service offers experiential, service-learning projects to develop leadership and peacemaking skills www.religiousyouthservice.org

International Relief Friendship Foundation serves low income populations world wide with healthcare, nutrition and education—such as literacy, agriculture, microfinance and how to develop service projects locally www.irff.org

AMBASSADORS FOR PEACE

The Ambassadors for Peace is a growing global network of diverse leaders from all disciplines of human endeavor www.uptv.org

They serve on national, regional and global peace councils to promote reconciliation, overcome barriers and build peace www.ambassadors4peace.org

“We are changing the global conversation about how nations work together beyond the traditional channels.”

Sir James Mancham, Founding President, Seychelles, Chair, UPF Presiding Council

“We do not seek peace with ammunitions and weapons any more, thanks to Father and Mother Moon’s philosophy of peace.”

Hussein Aideed, Deputy Prime Minister of Somalia

“The deep problem is that people use religion wrongly in pursuit of victory and triumph. For this reason Rev. Moon’s call for peace through religion is something of great nuance and profundity.”

Abdurrahman Wahid President of Indonesia, 1999-2001



Women of Peace working for reconciliation heart to heart

ABOUT UPF

The Universal Peace Federation (UPF) is a global alliance of individuals and organizations dedicated to building a world of peace, a world in which everyone can live in freedom, harmony, cooperation, and co-prosperity for all.

Core objectives are to promote:

- Renewal of the United Nations
- Partnerships among governments, religions and civil society fostering development grounded in universal values
- A culture of peace through education, sports, arts, media and service
- A framework for inter-religious cooperation
- Conflict prevention and resolution
- Strong, loving family life as a personal contribution to peace
- Character education over the course of life



A Sri Lankan inter-religious service project at a Buddhist orphanage for Tamil and Sinhalese children

“This message is an exciting model for our youth and it can help change the future of our region.”

Sir Peter Tapsell,
Speaker, New Zealand House of
Representatives 1993-1996

ABOUT THE FOUNDERS



Dr. and Mrs. Moon are welcomed to the Philippines by President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo

Inaugurated in 2005 through a 120-nation world tour by Reverend Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Mrs. Hak Ja Han Moon, the Universal Peace Federation identifies and empowers a new global leadership called the Ambassadors for Peace. Reconciliation and how to overcome age-old barriers between people on all levels are at the top of their agenda.

Reverend Moon began his quest to understand man's relationship with his Creator and to discover the means to achieve peace in the world at age sixteen. Now at eighty-eight years of age, Father Moon and his wife continue tirelessly to promote “living for the sake of others” in order to achieve peace within oneself, the family, community, nation and world.



Canadian Ambassadors for Peace and Korean War Veterans

FIVE UNIVERSAL PRINCIPLES FOR PEACE

1. There is one God who is the Creator of all and the Parent of humankind

The way to rise above the pursuit of self-interest is to recognize our common humanity, given to us by our Creator. Just as a parent can intercede in the disputes of the children, it is the parental heart originating from the Creator which can help us resolve the differences that exist between the world's nations, cultures and religions.

2. Human Beings are Essentially Spiritual in Nature

Human beings long for truth, beauty and goodness. Life's deepest meaning and purpose can be found through the pursuit of these essential yet intangible attributes. Each person has an eternal spirit that transcends this physical life. Spiritual principles are to be practiced in this life so that we are prepared for the eternal world.

3. The Family is the "School of Love" and Cornerstone for World Peace

The family is the cornerstone of peace, and the root of our character and culture. It is in the family that we experience love and inter-dependence. In the family, the most basic personal and public virtues are learned. Understanding the family as the "school of love" helps us to recognize that "family" is the most essential human institution. The foundation for a healthy family is a faithful, committed marriage.

4. The Highest Standard for Relationship is to "Live for the Sake of Others"

By practicing living for the sake of others, we become "other-centered" rather than "self-centered". The essence of good character is true love expressed through unselfish actions. "Living for others" is a common principle of the world's religions.

5. Inter-religious and International Cooperation are Essential to World Peace

Lasting peace cannot be achieved through political compromise alone, but requires addressing the root causes of conflict. Transcending racial, religious and ethnic barriers is an imperative of our time. It is faith that can give people the power to forgive, and the love to overcome even generations of hatred, resentment and violence.

APPLICATION / REFERRAL

The world is in need of Ambassadors for Peace. Are you interested? Do you know someone who is?

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