

WFWP Alabama Bridge of Peace: Healing, Unity, and Maternal Love in Alabama

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On September 27, 2026, the autumn air was mild and gentle but inside for the Bridge of Peace hosted by WFWP Alabama, the atmosphere grew warmer by the minute. The gathering opened with a sweet performance by four children guided by young staff, singing "Your Way Is Better." Yet the true heart of the afternoon unfolded as Apostle Sandria Alston of Songs of Deliverance Ministries stepped forward to share her message.



Speaking passionately on integrity and mutual respect, Apostle Alston emphasized that honoring others begins with recognizing one's own self-worth. In a moment of spontaneous inspiration, she began offering personal words of wisdom to attendees she had never met before. Moved to tears of gratitude, participants nodded in deep agreement as her words met their exact personal struggles. She even offered a personal word of encouragement to Mrs. Bruna Allen, WFWP Alabama Chairwoman, promising that doors of

opportunity were opening up for her.

The spirit of connection widened further when a longtime Muslim friend of the community was invited to share his perspective on peacebuilding, a contribution warmly received by all.



Taking the podium, Mrs. Allen highlighted WFWP's ongoing global impact, from founding schools in African nations impacted by civil war, such as Mozambique and Rwanda, to advocating for the family at the United Nations. Attendees watched a touching video of Rwandan students performing a traditional welcome dance from a recent delegation visit, alongside photos of classrooms where youth learn practical skills like cooking and tailoring. She also shared WFWP's work at the UN Human Rights Council advocating for the family as the foundational unit where love and peace are first learned.

Following a soulful vocal performance of The Winans' "Tomorrow" by young artist Genesis Collins, the program moved into its centerpiece: the Bridge of Peace ceremony. Mrs. Allen explained that when two people embrace at the center of the bridge, it becomes a spiritual affirmation of our shared connection as one human family under God. She echoed founder Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon's vision: "WFWP is a global movement driven by the nurturing force of maternal love... peace is not born from power or politics, but from relationships rooted in dignity, compassion, and the willingness to live out positive habits and emotions."

To embody this message, three pairs stepped across the bridge representing key dimensions of reconciliation:

- Interracial Unity.
- International Marriage.
- Intergenerational Connection.

The uplifting gathering concluded on a joyful note with a free raffle featuring donated gifts and beautiful flowering plants, ensuring every single participant went home with a gift, a full heart, and a bright smile.

