## UNIVERSAL PEACE FEDERATION

## International Leadership Conference

### The Significance of Marriage and Family for Peace in the 21st Century



PROGRAM SCHEDULE SEOUL, KOREA • OCTOBER 12-16, 2009

Nothing can compare to the value of true love. It has the power to dissolve the barriers fallen people have created, including national boundaries and the barriers of race and even religion. The main attributes of true love are that it is absolute, unique, unchanging and eternal.

> REV. DR. SUN MYUNG MOON FOUNDER'S ADDRESS SEPTEMBER 23, 2007



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E are pleased to welcome you to Seoul, Korea, for the International Leadership Conference and the World Peace Blessing. Our theme for this conference and for the Blessing is "The Significance of Marriage and Family for Peace in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." More than 10,000 couples are expected to join the main celebration on the grounds of the Sun Moon University on October 14<sup>th</sup>, including 100 couples from this conference.

We represent a cross section of leaders, including current and former heads of state and government, members of parliament, religious and civic leaders, academics, educators and NGO leaders. Over the next few days, we will have the opportunity to hear from many of them, and there will be several informal opportunities for networking and fellowship.

In addition to the World Peace Blessing, this conference is also being held in conjunction with a special event at the Peace Palace, by the invitation of our Founders, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon, at which we will take another step toward the creation of a "Parent UN." We will also celebrate the ongoing success of Rev. Moon's autobiography, "As A Global Citizen of Peace" which has become a best-seller here in his native land of Korea and has recently been published in Europe and the United States.

The next few days promise to be and informative and stimulating experience, not only for the mind but also for the heart. We are grateful that you have taken time to be with us and to add your support to these events to build a world of lasting peace.

Sincerely,

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## International Leadership Conference

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SCHEDULE

	MONDAY, OCTOBER 12
All Day	Arrivals
5:00 PM	General Registration
7:30 PM	Reception
7:45 PM	Opening Banquet
	TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13
7:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM	OPENING PLENARY: Building a World of Universal Peace: One Family Under God
10:30 AM	Break
11:00 AM	SESSION II: UPF Principles of Peace
12:30 PM	Lunch
3:00 PM	Tea and Photographs
4:00 PM	SESSION III: Introduction to the World Peace Blessing
6:30 PM	Dinner
8:00 PM	Regional Meetings

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

6:00 AM	Breakfast
7:30 AM	Bus Departure to the World Peace Blessing
10:00 AM	WORLD PEACE BLESSING Sun Moon University
	Luncheon
3:30 PM	Depart by Bus to Hotel
6:30 PM	Dinner
8:00 PM	Optional Shopping Trip
	THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15
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8:00 AM	Breakfast Bus Departure to the Peace Palace FOUNDER'S BANQUET
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# UNIVERSAL PEACE FEDERATION

The Universal Peace Federation is a global network of individuals and organizations committed to peace dialogue, education and service. UPF programs engage leaders representing a wide range of fields and areas of interest, including government, civil society, religion, academia, the media, the arts, sports and the private sector. Since its inaugural assembly in 2005 the UPF has seen remarkable growth and progress. UPF's Ambassadors for Peace are engaged worldwide in a determined effort to bring civil society solutions to critical global problems.



DR. AND MRS. SUN MYUNG MOON FOUNDERS OF THE UNIVERSAL PEACE FEDERATION.

The Universal Peace Federation affirms a model of leadership and good governance guided by the principle of "living for the sake of others"; a model that balances in a mature way, both spiritual and secular perspectives, and one that functions collaboratively with representatives of inter-governmental organizations, faith based organizations, the private sector and civil society.



THE UPF INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2009, NEW YORK CITY.

# THE WORLD PEACE BLESSING

**Building a culture of peace** is the most effective way to prevent conflict, violence and poverty. The Universal Peace Federation promotes family-based peace building. A culture of peace grows out of a healthy family relationships grounded in true and selfless love, mutual respect, interdependence

the sanctity of marriage and inviting people to participate in a World Peace Marriage Blessing. Participants in these joint celebrations declare their commitment to peace across all boundaries including national origin, culture, race and religion as they make the most sacred of commitment of their life: marriage and family.

and "living for the sake of others." In other words, a family culture of heart is the wellspring of a culture of peace.

#### A pledge of fidelity.

Following a calling from God to serve as True Parents of humankind, Rev. and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon teach that husband and wife should love each other faithfully forever, never hurt or abuse each



DR. AND MRS. SUN MYUNG MOON OFFICIATING AT THE WORLD PEACE BLESSING

other, and raise their children and grandchildren to abstain from sex before marriage. In addition, they should encourage all families to lift up these ideals. In recent years, participants in the World Peace Blessings have included many international and interreligious couples who are bridging the divides of race and religion and pledging that they and their families will work towards peace.

#### **Interfaith Prayers.**

This emphasis on the

sanctity of marriage enjoys wide support. World Peace Blessings typically include invocations by leaders from Islam, Judaism, Christianity, Buddhism, and other religions.

**Transcending boundaries.** Rev. and Mrs. Moon have traveled to 120 countries affirming



RELIGIOUS LEADERS OF ALL TRADITIONS OFFER PRAYERS OF BLESSING AND PEACE UPON ALL BLESSING PARTICIPANTS

## INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



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There is a growing awareness among people throughout the world of the urgent need for innovative vision and courageous leadership if we are to resolve the critical issues of our time.

**The ILC programs** have developed to address this need. The ILC series gives emphasis to the development of a new model or paradigm for leadership and good governance at this time in history; a model that is innovative, principled and effective in solving global problems.



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**The ILC** program introduces essential, universal values, principles and practices that are necessary to create a world in which people of every region, race, nationality, culture and religion live together in peace. We will consider the root causes of conflict and the ways we can move together from states of conflict, inequality, poverty and enmity toward reconciliation, cooperation and prosperity as one human family under God.



PARTICIPANTS AT WORLD SUMMIT FOR PEACE 2009, NEW YORK CITY

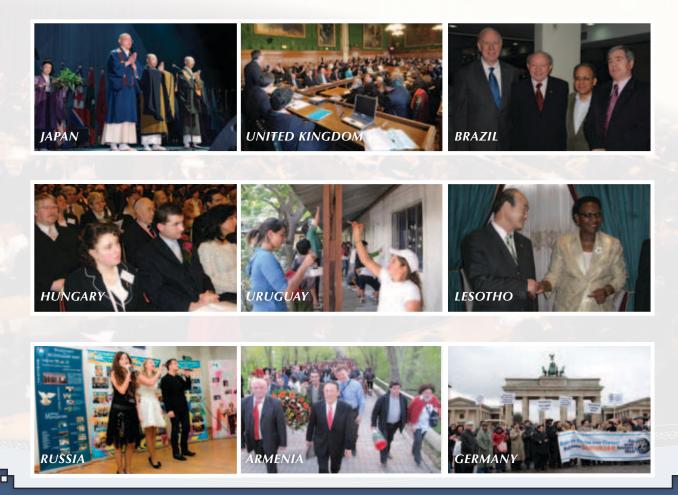
# THE GLOBAL PEACE TOUR



The Global Peace Tour promotes a platform of interfaith, family, and service for the sake of renewing our communities and nations. With the vision of "One Family Under God," we are spreading a new paradigm of leadership rooted in universal spiritual and moral principles, values, and aspirations. The tour is a continuation of our work for United Nations renewal by promoting the establishment of an interreligious council at the United Nations, an understanding of human rights as "endowed by our Creator," and multisectoral partnerships for the advancement of the Millennium Development Goals. People of all faiths are invited to come together in a spirit of mutual appreciation to resolve conflicts, promote God-centered marriages and families, and spread a global culture of service.

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The tour visited over 50 nations and featured not only speeches by notable speakers but also meaningful service and interfaith activities. The last stop on the tour was at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, to commemorate the UN International Day of Families. More than 400 UN diplomats, Ambassadors, NGO representatives, and faith leaders celebrated the UN International Day of Families in the event sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Guinea, with additional cosponsorship from the Permanent Missions of Ethiopia, Iraq, Nigeria, Qatar, Sudan, and the Permanent Observer of the African Union.



### GLOBAL PEACE CONVENTION Manila, Philippines • December 10-14, 2009

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