

# UNIVERSAL PEACE FEDERATION

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***Interreligious Association for  
Peace and Development***

***International Association of  
Parliamentarians for Peace***

***World Summit Series***

***United Nations Relations***

***Special Projects***



## OUR VISION AND MISSION

*UPF and its global network of Ambassadors for Peace affirm and apply universal, spiritual principles to the task of resolving conflict and reconciling the divided human family.*

### **CORE VALUES**

- We are one human family created by God.
- The highest achievements of men and women are rooted in spiritual and moral development.
- The family is the “school of love and peace.”
- Peace comes through dialogue, cooperation, and principled action.
- Service to others is the foundation of the good society.



Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon  
*Founders, UPF International*

### **21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY PEACEBUILDING**

*International Leadership Conferences, symposia, and peace councils offer opportunities for capacity-building among leaders from all sectors. Peace and security considerations are complemented by “track two” diplomacy and grass-roots programs that build support for a culture of peace.*



Founding of the Universal Peace Federation. Lincoln Center, N.Y., September 2005



# INTERRELIGIOUS ASSOCIATION FOR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT



# INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PARLIAMENTARIANS FOR PEACE



## **DIALOGUE AND COOPERATION**

Interfaith conferences and forums challenge people from all faiths to identify universal aspects of their scriptures and traditions that can benefit all humanity. Interfaith dialogue encourages understanding, respect, and cooperation, recognizing that we are all members of one family under God.

## **INTERFAITH PEACEBUILDING**

On local, national, and global levels, interfaith councils provide a platform for people of diverse faiths to contribute their wisdom and work effectively for peace alongside representatives of government, business, and civil society.

## **PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT**

Interfaith pilgrimages, consultations, and grassroots encounters build understanding and respect which fosters religious movements as catalysts for peace, resulting in economic empowerment, good governance, and deterrence to extremism.



## **INTER-PARLIAMENTARIAN DIALOGUE**

UPF acknowledges the need for “soft-power” approaches to peace. Parliamentarians can play a very significant role. The



International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace was established to facilitate dialogue and collaboration among parliamentarians. UPF has been a leading exponent of “track two” diplomacy, with particular

emphasis on the role and responsibility of parliamentarians to transcend historical self-interest and pursue the ideal of “one family under God.”

## **AREAS OF FOCUS**

- Conflict Prevention
- Development
- Education
- Marriage and Family
- Environment



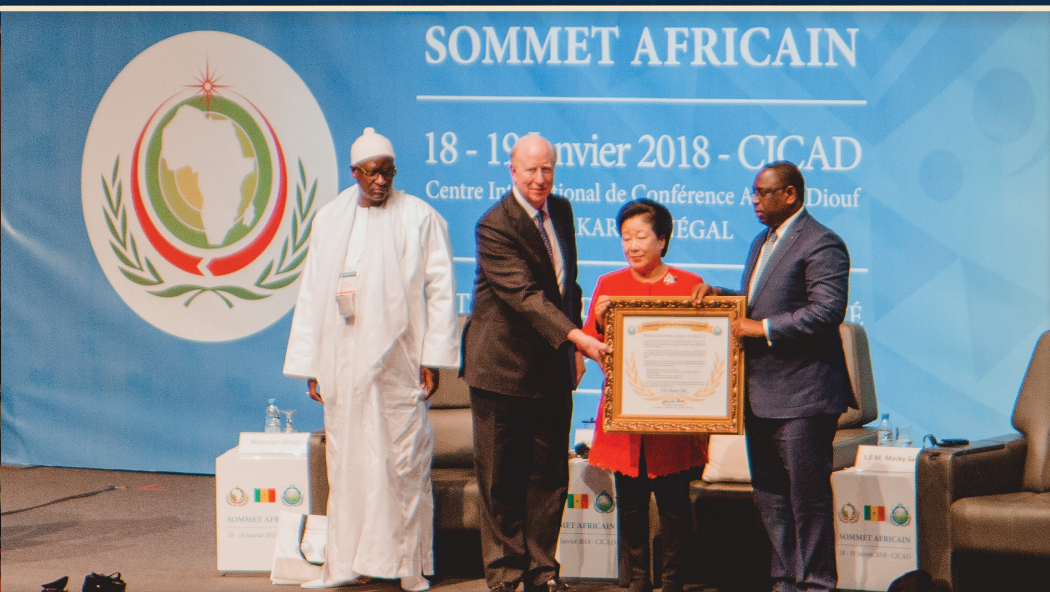
## **PEACE LEADERSHIP**

UPF’s seminars and leadership conferences focus on the urgent need for new vision and leadership based on core values and universal principles of peacebuilding.



# WORLD SUMMIT SERIES

# UNITED NATIONS RELATIONS



## INTERDEPENDENCE AND MUTUAL PROSPERITY

UPF's World Summit series convenes experts and leaders from all sectors to address critical problems such as climate change, conflict, displaced populations, corruption and crime, working collaboratively for the sake of peace and human development, interdependence, and mutual prosperity.

### RECENT SUMMITS

- World Summit 2017
- Africa Summit 2018
- Latin America Summit 2018
- Asia Pacific Summit 2018



## LEADERSHIP AND GOOD GOVERNANCE

Leaders in government and religion who exemplify the highest ideals of good governance—accountability, respect for human dignity, honesty, and service—are honored with UPF's Leadership and Good Governance Award.



## A CONSULTATIVE NGO AT THE UN

UPF is an NGO in General Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. We support and promote the work of the United Nations and the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.

### SUPPORT FOR UN INITIATIVES

- World Interfaith Harmony Week
- Women's Day
- International Day of Families
- Global Day of Parents
- International Day of Peace



### PARTNERSHIPS

Together with the African Union, UPF organizes *Africa Day* celebrations in New York and around the world. In support of *World Interfaith Harmony Week*, UPF works with interfaith and faith-based NGOs to convene programs at the UN and in many nations.





## SPECIAL PROJECTS



### ILC SERIES

Since its inception, UPF has sponsored a series of International Leadership Conferences aimed at addressing the critical challenges of our time. Participants of all national, religious, cultural, and ethnic backgrounds have participated and benefited from this series over the years.

### OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

Marriage, parenting, and the family are the foundations of sustainable human development and the building blocks of society. Educational programs present the personal and social benefits of marriage, promote a marriage-friendly culture, teach relationship skills, and encourage spiritual growth through relationships.

### PEACE ROAD

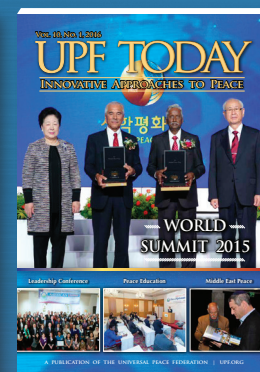
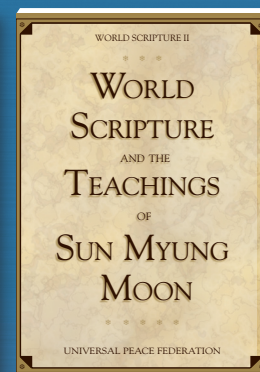
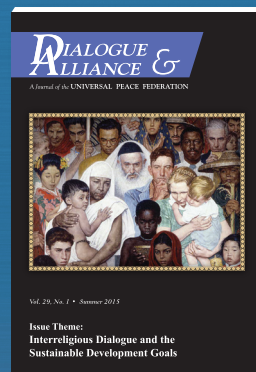
UPF partners with the World Peace Road Foundation on a global level to promote the vision for a “peace road” that brings the world together through a global system of highways, railways, bridges, and tunnels, helping create an interdependent, interconnected, and harmonious world.

### SUNHAK PEACE PRIZE

UPF has established the Sunhak Peace Prize Foundation to promote the vision of the Sunhak Peace Prize, which honors distinguished individuals and organizations that have dedicated themselves to living for the sake of others and for the sake of future generations.



## UPF PUBLICATIONS



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