

Leader's reflections on one-day OSDP Workshop in St Vincent & Grenadines

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The members of UPF (Universal Peace Federation) St. Vincent and the Grenadines Chapter, engaged in a 120 days prayers condition to set the spiritual foundation for the one day seminar for leaders in the nation. We targeted a small group of leaders from the government, churches and youth, to present the deeper understanding of the Original Substance of The Divine Principle, under the theme; “ The Central Role for God in Human Society and good governance in St Vincent and the Grenadines.” The venue was at The Sunset Shores Hotel on Saturday 7th Sept. 2013. From 9.00 am to 5.00pm. We catered for twenty five persons to attend. The Presenter was Rev. Dawn Bacchus-Horan.



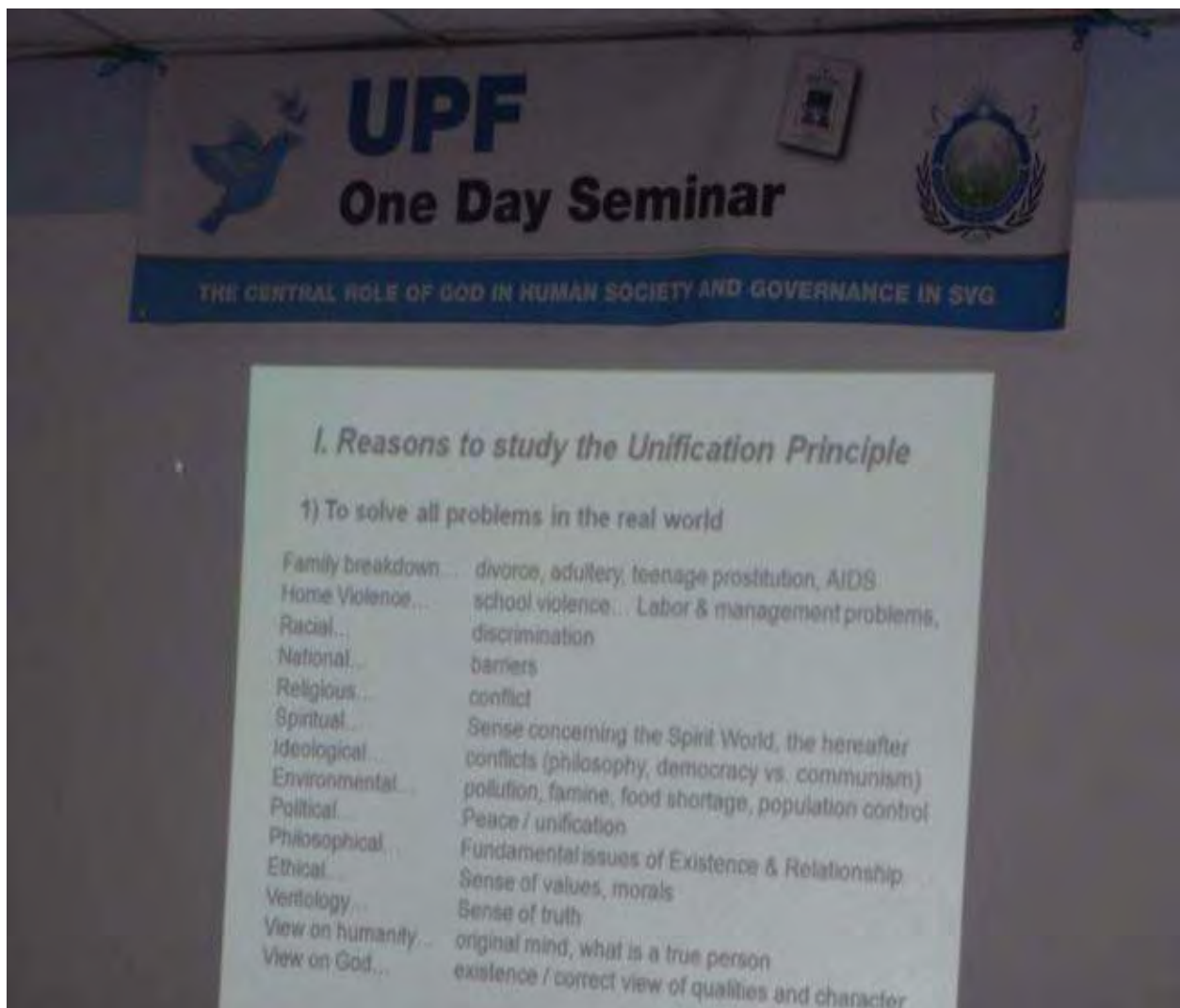
There were three churches represented by their lead pastor and some members of their respective congregation. Rev Samuel from Chebar Evangelical Assembly, Pastor Fergus from Holiness Church and Pastor All Blake from Harvest Church all attended the seminar.

The former First Lady Mrs. Jennifer Eustace attended and invited three guests. One was Mrs. Cato the principle of Bishop College High school.

The youths were represented by three young adults' ages 18 to 25 years, who asked to become members of the UPF and requested the OSDP lectures for study.

It was amazing that we had attendees which surpassed our target. Thirty three (33) persons attended, most of them were hearing the OSDP lectures for the first time. The attention span was engaging and very responsive.

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The lectures presented were:

1. The principle of Creation.
2. The Fall of Man.
3. The Mission of the Messiah.
4. Restoration: Adam, Noah and Abraham Family.
5. Moses and Jesus Course.



Kay B Brown Delivered Feature Address.



Rev Dawn Bacchus-Horan Presenter



A Gift of Love Junior Bacchus Master of Ceremonies

The following are reflections from some attendees.

“I must express my profound happiness to have been invited to the U.P.F Seminar.

I am happy and honored to associate myself as an ambassador for the U.P.F. As can be seen from Rev. Dawn, presenter, she is quite equipped with the knowledge of God’s word and I implore on her to continue spreading the word of God through the teaching of the divine principle. I also think that the teaching is so intense that one day is not enough for us to grasp all of the information but am grateful for the knowledge that she would have shared. One of the point that touched me as a child of God is that we have to give and show love to each person even to those who might want to persecute us. And that we have to complete faith in God and not to have a wavering spirit.

The seminar is quite on target as we look around as to what is happening around us, even in our own backyard, where brothers are against brothers, senseless killing – which is an indication that the times of God is approaching and we need to continue to spread the word of God.

I sincerely thank you, through the U.P.F for this timely word.

P.S I hope we can find a way where we can all come together for Sis Dawn to continue this lecture.”

Sis Ceceal Samuel

“Presentations were very profound. Participation was good but more time to allow for discussion. Attendance was very good.”

Church Member

“Accomplish much”

Attendee

- “If Adam didn’t disobey God, Jesus wouldn’t have existed?”
- How is woman the first thing God thought about and man he created first?
- How can Lucifer and eve have sex?
- Can I be a person who god would choose to do his works?

This seminar has given me a lot of knowledge about the past of God and how the world works and I will really like to meet you again for some counseling. Thank you for helping me out and for making me realize that I can stand up and not be ashamed of who I am or my family background because I can be the one to break the curse. Thank you!!”

Youth Leader

“This has been an eye opener for certain things that I was unaware. There were something’s said that are reiterated in that they have been reveal to me before. I think though some of what was thought needs to be gradual as to not stuff in everything one time. Put pack neatly. Also I really like the part in teaching the youth about waiting until they are mature (married) to encounter in sexual relationships.”

Pastor

“Tremendous session – but incomplete. I recommend that the next session be undertaken over a weekend. I will make a monetary contribution to finance such an event.”

Mrs. J Eustace (Former First Lady.)

“Very inspiring, very good. I enjoyed this seminar I thank you very much.”

Love Patrice (Business owner)

“A wonderful seminar!! Rev. Dawn was on fire!!! I’ve learned still more this time around, looking forward to more. Dawn, you just keep on going.”

Ambassador for Peace.

“Special thanks to the members of U.P.F for the fellowship, friendship and fraternity shown to us. This seminar is a timely one at a good time in the life of our nation (SVG). This seminar came at the time when there is so much war and turmoil in the land. It has come at a time to equip and re-tool us as Christians and as citizens. I am pleased to be an ambassador of peace. This seminar strengthens my quest to work with the U.P.F.

The presentations were well prepared and organized and presented in a manner that was easy to follow but very profound.

The presenter is very knowledgeable and knows how to keep her audience attentive and at ease.

The setting chosen was very appropriate for the occasion. It was free from the noise and distractions that

sometimes affect seminars. The food/meal was adequate and sumptuous.

Finally, it was a great joy to meet other congregations/ pastors to spread the message of peace and love. This has been a refresher for me.

Recommendations:

That this type of seminar be done at least once per quarter.

- Conduct some zonal lectures (bringing Churches together by their zones)
- Encourage each “Ambassador of Peace” to select/target on group, family, community or individual with whom to share the divine principle.”
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Rev Lemmew Samuel 09/07/13

The reflections were very encouraging; three youths requested to become members of UPF, and asked to be taught to give the OSDP presentations. WE are planning another presentation within six to eight weeks. Special thanks to Professor Watanabe and volunteers from Japanese sisters.

