

FFWPU USA: 3rd Anniversary of Rally of Hope that True Mother launched in 2020

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August 9 marks the 3rd anniversary of the groundbreaking [Rally of Hope](#) series True Mother launched in 2020 during the height of the Covid-19 pandemic. It quickly became an unparalleled virtual series - complete with state-of-the-art technology - that brought millions of people from around the world together during a precarious time.

Organized by the Universal Peace Federation ([UPF](#)), the monthly event ran through January 2022 and featured global leaders including presidents and heads of state, parliamentarians, religious figures, renowned scholars, economists, and experts in health, business, and media all delivering messages of peace and unity for the world. In May 2021, the rally introduced [Think Tank 2022](#) to address issues of global security, development, and peace, particularly in the Asia-Pacific region.

During her inaugural address, True Mother highlighted the importance of the institutions of marriage and family. She also shared that our earthly life is preparation for an eternal life in the spiritual world. The way forward, she said, is to understand and live by God's principles of creation while on earth.

"Human history has been a history of continuous struggle," she said, "which has caused both the suffering of human beings, as well as the suffering of God, our Creator and Heavenly Parent." True Mother then called on the audience to be filial children who attend God in their daily lives and work to realize His providence in their homeland and throughout the world.

Alongside key leaders like Cambodia Prime Minister Samdech Hun Sen, former UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, Senegal President Macky Sall, and former U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, True Mother's Rally of Hope series provided critical guidance during a major turning point in world history.

You can learn more about the Rally of Hope [here](#).



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- AUG 11: 32nd Religious Youth Service
- SEP 21: UN International Day of Peace
- SEP 24: Peace Road Walk 2023 in Ireland

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- Français - French
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RALLY OF HOPE SERIES



Starting in 2018, UPF conducted a series of in-person and virtual conferences culminating in a Rally of Hope held in August 2020 for an audience of millions, involving thousands of world leaders from every sector of society.

For more information, please visit the official Rally of Hope websites at <https://www.rallyofhope.org/> and <https://rallyofhope.us/>

REPORTS ON THE RALLY OF HOPE SERIES

- 2021
- Dec 5 1st Prayer Rally for Peace on the Korean Peninsula
- Sep 12 United States - 7th Rally of Hope - World Leaders Renew Call for Peace
- May 8 South Korea - 6th Rally of Hope - "The Seeds of Peace"
- Apr 11 Norway - Nordic Nations Host Regional Rally of Hope
- Mar 21 Israel - Israel Holds First Rally of Hope
- Feb 27 United States - 5th Rally of Hope - Current and Former Heads of State Focus on Global Issues
- Feb 6 Philippines - World Leaders, Citizens Call for Peace and Healing at the Philippine One Million Rally of Hope
- 2020
- Dec 5 United States - 4th Rally of Hope - Believers Unite for Peace
- Nov 22 South Korea - 3rd Rally of Hope - World Leaders and Millions around the World Call for Peace
- Sep 27 South Korea - 2nd Rally of Hope - One Million Rally of Hope Inspires Millions Around the World
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UPF-RUSSIA HOLDS 'COSMONAUTICS' FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

UPF co-sponsored a football tournament for 110 youths in the south of Moscow.

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Peace Education

UPF-France and WFP Discuss "UPF's Vision and Principles of Peace"

Saint-Rémy-lès-Chevreuse, France—A diverse group from all over France gathered to study the UPF Principles of Peace.

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Conferences

UPF-EUME's First Ladies Association Sponsors "No Peace Without Women" Conference

Pristina, Kosovo—UPF was one of the sponsors of the second annual "No Peace Without Women" conference.

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Interfaith Programs

UPF-USA Hosts "Eid Al Adha" Community Celebration

Washington, D.C., USA—UPF-USA and The Nation's Mosque hosted a "Happy Eid Al Adha, Community Celebration Awards Luncheon."

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Argentina

"Spiritual Intelligence" Theme during New UPF-Argentina Series

Buenos Aires, Argentina—"What is Spiritual Intelligence" was the theme of the beginning of a new Series proposed by UPF-Argentina.



Denmark

UPF-Denmark Establishes General Assembly

Copenhagen, Denmark—The General Assembly was founded to develop and expand UPF's peacebuilding work.



Germany

UPF-Germany Hosts Prayer Circle to Discuss the Principle of "Living for the Sake of Others"

Düsseldorf, Germany—An interreligious prayer circle discussed the benefits of living for the sake of others.

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PEACE SUMMIT 2023 will be held in Seoul, Korea on May 3-5, 2023.

In the meantime, through the WORLD SUMMIT, numerous top-level leaders, including Vice President Mike Pence of the United States, Secretary of State Pompeo, European Commission President Jose Manuel Barroso, and Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen, have shared their visions and policies for prosperity and reunification on the Korean Peninsula and world peace.

PEACE SUMMIT 2023 aims to provide a venue for national unity and international cooperation to realize peace and unification on the Korean Peninsula and a world of permanent peace through new imagination.

Various programs have been prepared to further materialize the Universal Peace Charter containing this vision and practice.

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