

WFWP Las Vegas, NV: Women's History Month Getting to Know You Event

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Women's History Month was the perfect opportunity to celebrate and gather together in Las Vegas. We met at the beautiful Cheon-Shim Won, Haven Street Venue, on March 25, 2023. The program highlighted the long-awaited chapter launching of the [Leadership of the Heart Education](#) series. The atmosphere was warm and encouraging, creating a welcoming environment for reconnecting with long term WFWP members and to welcome many new additions to our WFWP Las Vegas community. More than 50 attendees were able to share their afternoon together, expressed their gratitude, and gave positive feedback about the experience.



The afternoon began with an international luncheon, contributed by WFWP members. The food was so varied and delicious, spanning more than nine different cultures. The afternoon's emcee was our current WFWP Las Vegas Chairwoman, Ms. Sera Hirano. We started the program with a "welcome-back-to-in-person-events" interactive activity with artistically, crafted origami prizes. We had a few moments to get to know one another by sharing briefly at our tables how the last few years had impacted our lives and what brought us through those difficulties.

The musicians, Ms. Wendy Herstein and Mr. Walter Garcia, gave two inspirational songs that shared messages of connection, hope and peace. Many supporting men attended and expressed their enthusiasm for the inclusive environment of this enlightened women's movement. Our presenter, Ms. Adia Lancaster,

gave an excellent Leadership of the Heart Introduction. It was received very well by the attendees and we had ample time for interactive questions and answers. One of the men commented later how he was particularly moved by the content on the topic of different characteristics of leadership and how the "Divine Feminine" seeks to nourish, embrace and harmonize.



We strived for a WFWP-multigenerational experience and it was so rewarding. Women with young children could easily attend this event thanks to the volunteer caregivers. All the volunteers did an excellent job working together and supporting each other.

Several award winning [Global Women Peace Network](#) members attended. We had a "One-Minute-Mic" session at the end when each could update everyone on what they are working on in their own respective organizations. Among them were: Ms. Aimme Kodachian, [Founder of Empowering Humanity, TV.com](#); Dr. Reeta Thukral, founder of [Global Charity Foundation](#); Ms. Karen Ryce, founder of [Happy Kids.Co](#), Ms. Jennifer Gamons Mujica, [founder of Farmer Jen's Organics](#) and Ms. Hilde Wiemann, founder CEO of [Generational Healing](#). Other wonderful organizations we work closely with were also represented: Ms Leslie Rigney, [UPF Universal Peace Federation](#), Ms. Jennifer Silerio, [Shine City](#), Ms. Grace Selover, [PWPA, Professors World Peace Academy](#) International, as well as David Teo, [ACLC, American Clergy Leadership Conference](#). We are so grateful for their amazing contributions to our community and world!!

All in all, it was a wonderful day to celebrate Women of all ages, backgrounds, cultures, and passions, and to share the incredible insightfulness, vision and mission of WFWP and its founders, [Rev Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon](#).





Leadership of the Heart



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The Leadership of the Heart (LOH) curriculum is a 3-part seminar series of one-day educational and interactive programs, which are designed to bring out the powerful leader that is within each person and to offer tools to make peace a reality within each person's lives, families, communities, nations and the world.

WFWP believes that peace starts with me - how can I make positive change in this world? In my neighborhood? In my family? Within myself? The LOH curriculum is designed to be wholly transformational on all these levels based on the universal philosophy of living for the sake of others and living by the logic of love. Becoming a leader of the heart really starts with knowing and loving oneself from a higher perspective and serving others from a parental or maternal standpoint..

Unique to WFWP is that we also believe there are intrinsic differences in feminine and masculine leadership styles, and that feminine and masculine styles are not meant to compete with each other, but to join strengths for the most effective leadership conducive to peace. We especially wish to bring forward the feminine relational aspect that brings people together and acts as a checks and balance to today's one sided leadership structure. Leaders of the heart will have a combination of both feminine and masculine types of leadership in order to deal with people in the most balanced way, effectively solve problems, and create a harmonious peaceful environment.

We want to share this life-changing material with you so that whoever receives it can succeed in and enhance their endeavors and areas of leadership. Women in particular are already leaders through naturally leading by example and educating their families. This curriculum is great for those who want to discover and hone in on the motherly or feminine style of leadership, which has not yet been explored in mainstream society - until today.



Leadership of the Heart Seminar

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READY TO USE:

Part 1: Discovering the Leader Within

Part I: Discovering the Leader Within focuses on personal leadership - on how the way we think and act as individuals can have a positive impact on creating peace in the world. The introductory questions we address in Discovering the Leader Within are: What does it mean to be a leader and to lead based on heart? How can I become someone who can make peace a reality - right here, right now?

Within Discovering the Leader Within are the introduction and three sessions:

Introduction - discovering the meaning of leading with heart and how it ties to highlighting powerful feminine leadership qualities and balancing both feminine and masculine leadership styles.

Session 1) Spirituality - connecting to the Divine and connecting our passion to a higher purpose.

Session 2) Self Worth/Self Value - knowing who we are, what our value is, and how to heal low self-worth.

Session 3) Emotional Maturity - exploring emotional blocks and gaining essential tools to build faith and overcome fear.

By the end of each session, participants will feel empowered that they are already leaders of the heart and that they *can* make a positive difference exactly where they are in their homes, workplaces and communities. **(Check out participants' feedback and past seminars below!)**

IN DEVELOPMENT:

Part II is on **relationships and living a life of love and kindness**. This area has to do with compassion and reaching out to others. Foremost, in whatever we do, we do not want to hurt anyone's heart in our relationships.

Part III is on **good governance and stewardship**, taking care of the world we live in and making an impact starting from the local level, growing to the global level. This has to do with expanding women's leadership in society through collaborating with like-minded women and organizations.

Sessions can also be expanded to include local experts who offer advice and tools to further facilitate a transformative experience and help participants continue the renewal process in their daily lives.

The LOH curriculum is adaptable to any audience and presenter style, and it includes meditations, visualizations, group sharings, journal sessions, and more. It is geared towards all age groups, and it is not only for women but also men.

Participant fee: Donations are encouraged to cover program costs.

TESTIMONIALS:

Melissa, Maryland:

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Anonymous, Bay Area, California

It was my first time to attend this meeting and it was so great to be here. I talked about my family issues right after the meditation and it was really good to have someone to share with. It was my first time to share my thoughts and feelings with someone whom I had just met! I could open my heart to her. It was a really great meeting.

Matthew, Maryland

The seminar was especially relevant to our time, because it dealt with our emotional maturity. It noted how we can overcome our reactions based on just feelings. The presenters used personal examples on how they as mothers and women in leadership model mature responses to difficult situations. It was great to be challenged on our own situations and practice those higher orders of response.

Anonymous, Westchester, New York

I really appreciated this beautiful seminar. I'm going through a difficult time in my inner-self and my relationships with family and friends. The topic really hit the point: self-esteem, and feel my value.

Zena, Virginia

This section of the Leadership of the Heart series on Emotional Maturity was very meaningful to me as it dealt with the issue of fear and trust and how being aware of these emotions can impact our leadership. Angelika Selle, who presented the section on Emotional Maturity, pointed out that fear is the root of so many of our negative emotions. We can work through our fear in different ways - journaling and meditation among some of them - but most importantly we need to become self-aware and to choose to work through our negative emotions. At one point in the seminar, we were encouraged to make affirmations that we could work towards. I found my affirmation to work on the possibility to trust myself to be very empowering for me personally. The seminar really helped me to gain a perspective on my life and to understand what blocks I have to becoming a true leader of the heart and how I can work to overcome them.

Elizabeth, Washington, D.C.

The seminar was inspiring, uplifting and interactive. There were so many areas of the seminar that moved me, such as the meditation component. For a few minutes, I could go deeper within and connect to the divine, higher self and find peace. The presenters gave us the opportunity to understand more about the Leadership of the Heart and our own inner spirituality; that we are already divine beings, the feminine aspect of God.

We [are challenged] to tap into our inner self and identify our own gifts. If we can connect them to a higher purpose, we can change lives. The world needs both feminine and masculine leadership, but not just any kind of leadership. It has to be Leadership of the Heart in order to bring peace in the world.

Anonymous, Westchester, New York

"Through the meditation portion of the seminar, I was able to feel God's warm heart behind the wall of the gift which I think of myself. Good program, very relaxed and beneficial."

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