



**The Washington Times Foundation
American Family Coalition
and Service for Peace**

present

Creating a Culture of Service

Community Building and the Spirit of Volunteering

American Leadership Conference

**WASHINGTON HILTON HOTEL, WASHINGTON, DC
MAY 17-19, 2002**

Program of Events



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Dear Friends,

On behalf of The Washington Times Foundation, the American Family Coalition and Service for Peace organizations, I want to extend a warm welcome to all of you attending this conference.

Please allow me to express my appreciation and to congratulate you on your decision to take time from your busy schedules to attend this important conference as we gather in a spirit of true cooperation to foster the concepts of community, volunteerism and service, in an effort to better our world.


The conference, "Creating a Culture of Service: Community Building and the Spirit of Volunteering," is an opportunity for this group of community leaders to discuss the bedrock principles of living for others that shape men and women whose natural inclination is to give before taking. The program is designed to inspire, invigorate and motivate by your interaction with one another and from the opportunity to hear from distinguished and nationally recognized speakers addressing the concepts of community-building through service.

Moving from the internal to the external, "Sleeves Rolled Up" workshops serve as catalysts to new ideas and innovations. Finally, your attendance at this conference will afford you unique opportunities for networking with other community leaders providing a platform for an exchange of ideas and initiatives.

Again, I thank you and commend you for your dedication to community service and volunteerism. I am hopeful that as the conference unfolds, you will find that your time is well spent and your personal commitment to a culture of service is strengthened by the exchange of information and fellowship.

Sincerely,

Douglas Joo



President

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Friday, May 17, 2002

1:00-5:00PM ARRIVALS AND REGISTRATION (JEFFERSON WEST, CONCOURSE LEVEL)

(The permanent Secretariat for the conference is located in room 1101, on the 1st Floor, above the Lobby Level)

AN EVENING AT THE WASHINGTON TIMES

6:00 PM Buses leave for The Washington Times
7:00-7:30 PM Tour of The Washington Times
7:30-10:00 PM **WELCOME TO WASHINGTON, DC**

Ms. DEBORAH GIST

Executive Director, DC Commission on National and Community Service

DINNER

Musical Selections

Ms. MARY-LOUISE KUREY

Miss Wisconsin, 1999

Video Presentation

GREETINGS FROM MR. DAVID CAPRARA

President, American Family Coalition

Vice President, The Washington Times Foundation

MR. LES LENKOWSKY

CEO, The Corporation for National and Community Service

DR. C. DELORES TUCKER

President and CEO, National Congress of Black Women;

Board of Directors, Points of Light Foundation

Monuments by Moonlight: Bus tour of Washington

HOSPITALITY SUITE OPEN (ROOM 5101)

Saturday, May 18, 2002

7:00-8:45 AM BREAKFAST (INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM, CENTER SECTION)

MR. ROBERT L. WOODSON, SR.

President, National Center for Neighborhood Enterprise

5:15-6:30 PM **BREAK**

7:00 PM **DINNER (INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM, CENTER SECTION)**

Entertainment

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MR. ROBERT GOODWIN *President and CEO, Points of Light*

MR. HYUN JIN MOON *Founder, Service for Peace*

Hospitality Suite Open (Room 5101)

Sunday, May 19, 2002

7:00-8:45 AM **ALC PRAYER BREAKFAST (INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM WEST)**

9:00-10:30 AM **SESSION IV GETTING REAL: CREATING AN EFFECTIVE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM
(INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM, CENTER SECTION)**

Presentation

DR. KATHY WININGS *Vice President Board of Directors, International Relief and Friendship Foundation;
Dean, Unification Theological Seminary*

Commentary

DR. RON PATTERSON, *Executive Director, Christian Disaster Response*

Roundtable Discussions

Selected Roundtable Reports

10:30-10:50 AM **COFFEE BREAK**

10:50-12:20 AM **SESSION V: WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? (INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM, CENTER SECTION)**

Session Moderator

MR. JIM FLYNN *Rocky Mountain Regional Director, American Family Coalition*

Roundtable brainstorming on selected topics of concern to us all:
Ideas for synergies; networking and building on what we have.

12:20-1:00 PM **CHECK OUT OF YOUR ROOM (LEAVE YOUR LUGGAGE WITH THE CONCIERGE)**

1:00-2:30 PM **LUNCHEON: COMMON GROUND FOR AMERICA'S RENEWAL
(INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM WEST)**

Participant Testimonies

Closing Remarks

MR. DOUGLAS JOO

President, The Washington Times Foundation

2:30 PM **ADJOURNMENT**



2:00-3:30 PM

**SESSION III: CREATING A SERVICE-ORIENTED SOCIETY
(INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM, CENTER SECTION)**

Presentation

DR. C. THOMAS PHILLIPS

International Director, Service for Peace

Commentary

DR. RONALD L. BURR

Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies, University of Mississippi

Roundtable Discussions

Selected roundtable reports

3:30-3:45 PM

COFFEE BREAK

3:45-5:00 PM

“SLEEVES ROLLED UP” WORKSHOPS (CABANA ROOMS ON THE LOBBY LEVEL)

(Please see handout for Workshop Room Assignment.)

#1 TAPPING THE POWER OF THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH *(Cabana Room C327)*

MODERATOR: MR. TOM CUTTS, *Southeast Regional Director, AFC*

HON. MARK ANDERSON, *State Representative, Arizona State Legislature*

MS. DOROTHY O. THOMPSON, *Senior Companion Program Director,*

Salvation Army of Northern New Jersey

#2 TANK FULLA GAS: RAISING THE MONEY TO KEEP GOING *(Cabana Room C328)*

MODERATOR: MR. ART ROZELLE, *Michigan State Director, AFC*

MS. TERRI RUDACILLE, *Development Director, Empowerment Resource Network*

#3 RECRUITING AND KEEPING VOLUNTEERS *(Cabana Room C329)*

MODERATOR: MR. MARK HERNANDEZ, *Texas State Director, AFC*

MINISTER ARI MERRETAZON, *CEO, Developing Times Ministry, Philadelphia, PA*

#4 GETTING FROM VISION TO REALITY: ORGANIZING YOUR PROJECT *(Cabana Room C330)*

MODERATOR: MR. RICHARD BUESSING, *New England Regional Director, AFC*

MR. BEV TITTLE-BAKER, *Founder and Director, CARES, Mesa, AZ*

#5 IGNITING PUBLIC-MINDEDNESS AMONG YOUTH *(Cabana Room C331)*

MODERATOR: MR. ROBERT KITTEL, *International Director, Service for Peace*

MS. RUSTI LANG, *Co-President, Santana High School Peace Council, Lakeside, CA*

MS. SADIE STEELE, *Youth Engagement Service (a Points of Light YES Ambassador), Madison, WI*

#6 REACHING THE WORLD THROUGH INTERNATIONAL SERVICE *(Cabana Room C332)*

MODERATOR: REV. CAROL POBANZ, *Communications Director, Religious Youth Service*

MR. TAJ HAMAD, *Secretary-General, World Association of Non-Governmental Organizations (WANGO)*

MS. JILL WILES, *Midwest Regional Manager of Campus Chapters and Youth Programs,*

Habitat for Humanity International



9:00-10:30 AM SESSION I: AGREEING ON UNIVERSAL PRINCIPLES: THE STARTING POINT OF WORKING TOGETHER (INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM, CENTER SECTION)

Session Moderator
MR. LARRY MOFFITT
Vice President, The Washington Times Foundation

Presentation
MR. HENRI SCHAUFFLER
Education Coordinator, American Family Coalition

Roundtable Discussions

10:30-10:50 AM COFFEE BREAK

10:50-12:20 PM SESSION II: CREATING A PERSONAL LIFESTYLE OF LIVING FOR OTHERS (INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM, CENTER SECTION)

Presentation
MR. TONY DEVINE
Vice President, International Educational Foundation

Commentary
HON. PHYLLIS BENNETT
President, PIB and Associates; Host, Joyful Praises radio program

Roundtable Discussions
Selected roundtable reports

12:30 - 1:45 PM LUNCHEON: INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERISM: GETTING OUT OF YOUR OWN BACKYARD (INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM, CENTER SECTION)

DR. C. THOMAS PHILLIPS
International Director, Service for Peace



SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS



The Washington Times Foundation

The Washington Times Foundation, established in 1984, is a not-for-profit organization devoted to encouraging the highest ideals in cultural standards and public mindedness.

The Foundation has developed programs, particularly in the areas of media and journalism, to promote the principles of family, freedom and faith – traditional values whose definitions have been blurred and confused. Forums and programs are regularly sponsored by the foundation addressing a variety of issues for thought provoking educational enrichment.

To achieve its mission, the Foundation sponsors programs in support of four major goals: (1) world peace, (2) religious and racial harmony, (3) restoration of the stable two-parent traditional family, and (4) community interaction.

Service for Peace

Service for Peace is a worldwide initiative dedicated to dissolving prejudice, suspicion and hatred through service. Service for Peace believes that people of different races, faiths, and cultures share a common Divine parent and that serving those in need is a way to experience the oneness of our human family.

Sages have taught "living for the sake of others" as a path to enlightenment and peace for thousands of years. Service for Peace creates opportunities to live for the sake of others by organizing local and international service projects. These projects help us better understand ourselves and establish bonds of love with people around the globe.

As an organization whose principal purpose is education, Service for Peace promotes service as a way to transform relationships in a spirit of reconciliation and compassion. The experiential learning gained in each Service for Peace project is augmented by facilitated dialogue and reflection.

Service for Peace promotes: good character, harmonious relationships based on the model of the extended family, conflict resolution skills, inter-religious cooperation and cross-cultural understanding.



The American Family Coalition

The American Family Coalition is a national grassroots leadership organization building alliances in all 50 states with community and faith-based organizations and policymakers.

Our mission is to renew American families and communities through education based on God's ideal of the family, model public policies, and faith-based action embodying the principle of living for the sake of others.

The American Family Coalition's core objectives are: to strengthen marriages and achieve a measurable reduction in divorce rates through the application of family education and positive family policies; to measurably reduce youth violence and other high-risk behaviors such as sexual promiscuity and suicide through enhanced parenting, youth leadership, character education and positive role model initiatives; and to promote faith-based community building initiatives to address addictions and other social issues.