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# **Making the Dream Real**

**Empowering Our Families, Communities and Nation  
Black America's Contribution to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

**American Leadership Conference**

**SHERATON NATIONAL HOTEL, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA  
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**AMERICAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

*"Making the Dream Real"*

*Empowering Our Families, Communities and Nation:  
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May 21 - 22, 2002



As Mayor of the District of Columbia, I am pleased to extend a warm welcome to the American Leadership Conference.

The family unit is the foundation of our society and through this unity, morality and other values are encouraged to keep our democracy healthy. This event will afford each of you the opportunity to discuss issues of importance that will help strengthen and emphasize the importance of family.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend an invitation for you to visit our famous monuments, museums, and diverse neighborhoods—all of which make this city unique and our nation's capital.

On behalf of all the residents of the District of Columbia, I send best wishes for a productive and memorable conference.

*Anthony A. Williams*

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Mayor, District of Columbia



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## Monday, May 20, 2002

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**ALL DAY**    **ARRIVALS AND CHECK IN AT SHERATON NATIONAL HOTEL**  
**HOSPITALITY SUITE OPEN - FOYER**

## Tuesday, May 21, 2002

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**8:30 - 9:00 AM**    **REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST - CAVALIER**

**9:00 - 10:15 AM**    **OPENING PLENARY - SOUTH BALLROOM**

**OPENING REMARKS - COMMONWEALTH NORTH**

**REV. ANTHONY J. FLORES, CONFERENCE CO-CHAIR**  
*National Board, American Family Coalition*  
*National Program Coordinator, ALC*

**DR. C. DELORES TUCKER, CONFERENCE CO-CHAIR**  
*President, National Congress of Black Women*

**MUSICAL SELECTION**

**WELCOME GREETINGS**

**DR. CAROLYN N. GRAHAM**  
*Deputy Mayor for Children, Youth, Families and Elderly, Washington D.C*

**REV. CHUNG HWAN KWAK**  
*Chairman, International and Interreligious Federation for World Peace*  
*Chairman, The Washington Times Foundation*

**10:15-10:45 AM**    **SESSION I:    THE LEGACY OF BLACK AMERICAN COMMUNITIES:  
THE POWER OF FAITH TO SHAPE AMERICA'S FUTURE**  
**COMMONWEALTH NORTH**

This session is designed to explore the importance of faith to the black community and African-Americans' powerful commitment to religious principles in facing adversity on the road to building strong communities and a civil society. It will note how African-Americans, even though they have passed through the flames of slavery and discrimination for centuries, have had their spirit tempered by it all -- their faith deepened, their love strengthened, their souls ennobled. The session will investigate how this spirit, a potentially mighty power, might be harnessed today to revive these spiritual traditions and resurrect the nation of America.

**THE HONORABLE WALTER E. FAUNTROY,**  
*New Bethel Baptist Church; President, National Black Leadership Roundtable*  
*Former D.C. Congressman*

**Ms. LISA MIREE**  
Miss Black America

**10:45 - 11:00 AM**    **COFFEE BREAK - FOYER**

**11:00 - 12:15 PM**    **SESSION II: FAMILY AS THE CORNERSTONE OF A STRONG NATION - COMMONWEALTH NORTH**

In this session, participants will examine how the institution of the healthy, two-parent family is a stabilizing force for promoting peaceful communities, racial harmony, and economic and social justice. They will delve into evidence for this from the fields of history, sociology, psychology, and economics, and will probe how the results can be applied to tackling the problems afflicting inner cities today.

**SESSION MODERATOR: REV. PURNELL SPICER**  
*American Family Coalition, Delaware*

**"OUR FAMILY FOUNDATION AND HERITAGE"**  
**AN ALC PRESENTATION BY MR. TOM CUTTS**  
*President, AFC of Georgia*

**REV. DR. T.L. BARRETT**  
*Church of God In Christ, Chicago, IL*

**MRS. FRANCES BALLARD**  
*President, Institute for Responsible Fatherhood and Family Revitalization*

**THE HONORABLE DEFORREST SOARIES**  
*First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens, NJ*  
*Former Secretary of State, New Jersey*

**12:30 - 2:00 PM**    **LUNCHEON - COMMONWEALTH NORTH**

**BISHOP HAROLD RAY**  
*President, National Center for Faith Based Initiative*

**REV. DR. T.L. BARRETT**  
*Church of God In Christ, Chicago, IL*

**MARRIAGE RENEWAL AND REDEDICATION TRIBUTE**



2:00-3:15 PM

**SESSION III ADDRESSING THE CRISIS OF YOUTH VIOLENCE AND AMERICAN VALUES**  
**COMMONWEALTH NORTH**

This session seeks to examine how the prevailing culture contributes to the decline of morality and healthy values among America's youth and the destructive consequences that occur as a result. The clash between individual freedoms and traditional morals that has been the hallmark of public policy tussles and Supreme Court battles for the past 40 years will be probed. The influence of contemporary media -- television, film, music lyrics, and the Internet -- will be investigated, as well as pernicious trends in the public schools and higher education. At the same time, participants will explore programs and policies with successful track records that are reversing injurious social tendencies.

**SESSION MODERATOR: MS. PHYLLIS BERRY MYERS**  
*President & CEO, Centre for New Black Leadership*

**MR. ROBERT L. WOODSON**  
*Founder and President, National Center for Neighborhood Enterprise*

**MRS. PAT WARE**  
*Executive Director, Presidential Advisory Council on HIV-AIDS*

**MR. CURTIS WATKINS**  
*President, East Capitol Center for Change*

3:15-3:30 PM

**REFRESHMENT BREAK - FOYER**

3:30-5:00 PM

**ALC "SLEEVES ROLLED UP" WORKSHOPS**

**PARENTS DAY AND JUVENILE JUSTICE INITIATIVES - EAST PAVILION -EAST 1**

**MODERATOR: REV. ANTHONY FLORES**  
*National Board, American Family Coalition*

**MR. WILLIAM DEVLIN**  
*National Parent of the Year, 2001*  
*Executive Director, Urban Family Council*

**JUDGE DAVID C. MASON**  
*Circuit Court Judge, St. Louis, Missouri*

**SERVICE FOR PEACE - EAST PAVILION -EAST 2**

**MODERATOR: MR. JAMAL JOHNSON**  
*Service for Peace Midwest Region, Milwaukee, WI*

**THE HONORABLE VERA REYNOLDS**  
*President City Council, Harrisburg, PA*

**MR. DAVID DAWKINS**  
*Prison Ministry, Great Meadows Penitentiary, NY*

**3:30-5:00 PM ABSTINENCE AND CHARACTER EDUCATION - EAST PAVILION -EAST 3**

**MODERATOR: MR. BRUCE SMITH**  
*President, American Family Coalition, Wisconsin*

**MR. RICHARD PANZER**  
*Founder and Director, Free Teens USA*

**MS. YVONNE HARVEY**  
*President, Emerged Greatness*

**MRS. LENA YASUTAKE**  
*Abstinence Educator, Youth Director of Martin Luther King, Jr. Family Life Institute*

**RAISING RESOURCES - MEZZANINE**

**MODERATOR: MS. KATHERINE WOJCIK**  
*Director of Development, American Family Coalition*

**MRS. THERESA RUDACILLE**  
*Vice President, The Empowerment Resource Network*

**MR. CURTIS WATKINS**  
*President, East Capital Center for Change*

**ASSET-BASED COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT -CONCOURSE**

**MODERATOR: MR. ELISON J. ELLIOTT**  
*Financial Advisor, Morgan Stanley and Co. Inc.*

**MS. HAZEL WILLIAMS**  
*President, Black United Fund of Ohio*

**MRS. BERTHA GILKEY-BONDS**  
*President, Urban Women, Inc., National Tenant Union*

**REV. LEONARD JACKSON**  
*Director, Diversified Economic Empowerment Task Force  
First AME Church of LA*


**CLERGY RENEWING AND STRENGTHENING MARRIAGE - COMMONWEALTH NORTH**

**MODERATOR: ARCHBISHOP AUGUSTUS STALLINGS**  
*Archbishop of Imani Temple  
Chairman of Executive Committee, ACLC*

**DR. ELGIN WATKINS**  
*Senior Pastor, Nazarene Congregational Church*

**BISHOP DR. ROBERT L. PULLEN**  
*Diocesan Bishop of the PA, NY, and New England States Council*

**DR. ROBERT KENNEDY**  
*Professor of Religious Studies, Atlantic Union College*



**5:00 - 5:45 PM**     **BOARD BUSES AT PARKING LOT ON ORME STREET TO DEPART FOR EVENING BANQUET**

**6:00 - 7:00 PM**     **RECEPTION AT THE WASHINGTON HILTON HOTEL**

**7:00 -10:00 PM**     **THE WASHINGTON TIMES 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

**THE HONORABLE DANNY K. DAVIS**  
*United States House of Representatives*

**DR. LAURA SCHLESSINGER**  
*Author and Radio Commentator*

**REV. DR. SUN MYUNG MOON**  
*Founder of The Washington Times*

*Entertainment by* **RANDY TRAVIS**

**10:00 PM**     **BUSES RETURN TO SHERATON NATIONAL HOTEL, HOSPITALITY SUITE OPEN**



**Wednesday, May 22, 2002**

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**7:30-8:45 AM     ALC PRAYER BREAKFAST - THE GALAXY**

**REV. FLOYD FLAKE**

*Senior Pastor, Greater Allen Cathedral of New York*

*Former Member of the U.S. House of Representatives*

*Original Chief Co-Sponsor of the Legislation Establishing National Parents Day*

**9:00-10:00 AM     SESSION IV: COMMUNITY SERVICE TO THE NATION**

**COMMONWEALTH NORTH**

In this session, participants will delve into the history and current status of community service and volunteerism in America. Keeping in mind that community service is redemptive, not only for the served but the server, they will discuss how strengthening America's ethic of selfless service to others could be used to renew the country's neighborhoods and youth.

**SESSION MODERATOR: REV. LORMAN LYKES**

*American Clergy Leadership Conference*

**REV. CARLTON PRESSLEY**

*Special Assistant for Religious Affairs, Office of the Mayor, Washington, DC*

**DR. WILLIAM R. CRAIG**

*Chairman, National Council of Bishops, Columbus Compact*

**MR. ROBERT KITTEL**

*Executive Director, Service for Peace USA*

**MRS. LENA YASUTAKE**

*Youth Leader, Service for Peace*

**10:00-10:15 AM     COFFEE BREAK - NORTH LOBBY**

**10:15-11:00 AM     SESSION V: NATIONAL PUBLIC POLICY INITIATIVES  
STRENGTHENING FAMILIES - COMMONWEALTH NORTH**

This session will explore ways in which the efforts of governors, state legislators, mayors, faith-inspired entities, and local groups can work together successfully in a bipartisan manner to implement an effective cultural, family, and community renewal agenda. We will examine the idea that state and federal governments must acknowledge the vital importance of local community and faith-based organizations and remove barriers to their operation.

**SESSION MODERATOR: THE HONORABLE DONZELLA JAMES**

*State Senator, Georgia*

**THE HONORABLE SHEILA JACKSON LEE (TX)**

*Member of United States Congress*

**THE HONORABLE MARK BOITANO**

*State Senator, New Mexico*





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**THE HONORABLE ALPHONSO JACKSON**

*Deputy Secretary*

*U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development*

**11:00-12:00 PM**

**SESSION VI: FORGING STATE AND NATIONAL ALLIANCES**

**COMMONWEALTH NORTH**

In this session, participants will examine how, through establishing a new moral consensus among leaders in government, religion, the community service arena, business, education, sports, and the media, they can devise the basis of an action plan that will effectively address the issues of youth risk behaviors, absentee fathers, divorce, violent crime, dependency, poverty, and ineffective government programs and policies.

**SESSION MODERATOR: MR. ALAN INMAN, NATIONAL POLICY DIRECTOR**

*Institute for Responsible Fatherhood and Family Revitalization*

**REV. HERBERT H. LUSK**

*Greater Exodus Baptist Church, Philadelphia*

**MR. DEREK SPAM**

*Director of Economic and Community Development for the Governor of PA*

**REV. ANTHONY J. FLORES**

*Board of Directors, American Family Coalition*

**12:30-2:30 PM**

**CLOSING LUNCHEON - THE GALAXY**

**REV. CHARLES KENYATTA**

*Chairman, Baptist Ministers Conference*

**MUSICAL SELECTION**

**DR. C. DeLORES TUCKER**

*National Congress of Black Women*

**MR. DOUGLAS D. M. JOO**

*President, The Washington Times Foundation*

**2:30 PM**

**ADJOURNMENT - HOSPITALITY SUITE OPEN**





### **The Washington Times Foundation**

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The Washington Times Foundation, established in 1984 by Rev. Sun Myung Moon, 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 values of family, freedom and faith – values that have become confused and weakened. Forums and programs are regularly sponsored by the foundation addressing a variety of issues for 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 service.



### **The American Family Coalition**

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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.



### **National Congress of Black Women**

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The National Congress of Black Women (NCBW), formerly The National Political Congress of Black Women, was founded August 2, 1984 in Washington, D.C. when the Honorable C. DeLores Tucker called a group of 35 African American women leaders of diverse groups to organize for greater involvement in the political process.

NCBW is non-partisan and is the first organization that has its primary mission the political empowerment of African American women through the following activities:

- (1) identify, elect and act as mentors to African American women;
- (2) encourage African American women without regard to party affiliation, to engage in political activities, the first of which is registering to vote;
- (3) other training to African American women in understanding and operating within the political process;
- (4) encourage African women to seek office at all levels of government and encourage the appointment of African American women at all government levels;
- (5) develop and advocate public policy positions at every level of government, and
- (6) prepare African American females under 18 years of age to enter the political process.

The National Congress of Black Women has turned the spotlight on African American women and has ushered in an era of unprecedented growth, that signals the ensuing empowerment of African American women through the 21st Century and beyond.





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