

Channel 9 Anchor Brenda Blackmon To Headline WFWP Assembly in New York

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Women's Federation To Explore Breakthrough Strategies in Personal Communications



Brenda Blackmon

New York, NY – Brenda Blackmon, Emmy-award winning journalist and news anchor at Channel 9 in New Jersey, Rev. In Jin Moon of Lovin' Life Ministries and CEO of Manhattan Center, and Ms. Nia Lyte, talk show hostess and founder of Shin Koyomada Foundation, are just three of the 15 featured speakers at the 19th Annual Assembly of the Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP) in New York City on August 5, 2011 at the New Yorker Hotel in Manhattan. Guided by the theme of "We -- Unlocking the Power of Relationships," the conferees will hear from a range of inspiring female speakers including TV talk-show hosts, academic professionals, psychologists, journalists, community activists, and high officials at the United Nations to explore the hidden power of women in relationships. The WFWP Assembly begins August 4, 2011 and continues through August 6, 2011.



TV Personality Nia Lyte

Both Ms. Blackmon and Ms. Lyte have empowered women to persevere through challenging relationships by emphasizing the importance of building successful careers and taking on leadership roles. Regardless of cultural challenges Ms. Blackmon faced, she's been recognized for leadership roles and honored in her hometown of Columbus, Georgia as "one of the Century's most influential" persons, making history as the city's first African- American News Anchor and for her Emmy award in reporting. Rev. In Jin Moon, the daughter of the founder of WFWP International, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, will be giving the keynote address on Friday morning. Rev. In Jin Moon has been passionate about women's role in society and most of all about raising the next generation of young women as a "generation of peace."

According to relationship specialists, improving one's personal character is the key to improving relationships and vice versa. For WFWP conferees, the goal of lasting, powerful relationships in family or the work place is to "go beyond the self" and "to live by the logic of love."

Three days of exploring what it means to work together as "WE" will culminate with a networking

exhibition to enable women to become involved with like-minded, humanitarian and human-rights organizations along with health and wellness vendors on August 5, 2011, then an “In Her Shoes” black-tie benefit gala for women without shoes (co-sponsored by Soles 4 Souls) and a “Herstory” Awards ceremony on August 6, 2011 to commemorate women and their stories, featuring a ballroom dance exhibition and the signature event of the WFWP, the “Bridge of Peace Ceremony,” in which, for the first time at a WFWP Assembly, husbands and wives will meet and embrace on the iconic Bridge of Peace.

The WFWP Assembly is an annual event designed to lift the dignity of women and to empower women of all ages, race, cultures and religions to master the art of being professionals in their relationships at home and in society.