

FFWPU International: New Jersey's Youth Gathering for Religious Freedom

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A youth gathering for religious freedom was held under the theme "Faith, Freedom, and Peace" on November 22, at the Peterstown Community Center in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

This event brought together approximately 120 participants including youth, students, and local leaders.

The program proceeded with an opening prayer, special performances, a keynote address, panel discussion, the drafting of a pledge statement, and a concluding prayer.

Following the opening prayer offered by Rev. Barbara Robertson, the Elizabeth Praise Team led by Mr. David Eaton, chairman of the International Association of Arts and Culture for Peace (IAACP), presented a musical performance.

This was followed by a praise song entitled "Holy Mother Han" an original composition by youth member Matogba Nelson Sugihara II.

In the keynote address, Dr. Michael Nkrumah of Redemption Power Ministries International highlighted the responsibility of young people to raise their voices in shaping a better future.

Participants reflected on the meaning of religious freedom and commitment, and pledged to lead the way.