

## UPF USA: Don't Miss These Summer 2020 Events

Michael Jenkins  
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Dear Ambassador for Peace, Distinguished Community Leaders, and Friends of UPF

The Universal Peace Federation USA would like to invite you to important events coming up this summer

### **16th Interfaith Prayer for the Nation and the World**

Since the home-in-shelter policy of most states, UPF USA through the Interreligious Association for Peace and Development (IAPD) has been hosting a weekly prayer bringing all faith leaders to come together in prayer to strengthen the faith and determination of every human being in overcoming the pandemic and its effect to our daily lives.

The virtual prayer meeting starts from 1:00 - 1:30 PM on Thursdays. This coming July 23rd, the 16th week of prayer will take place via the zoom conference platform. To join the interfaith prayer, please register [HERE](#). Also, check our Facebook [EVENT](#)



# Universal Peace Federation - USA



## Join us!

The 16<sup>th</sup> Interfaith Prayer for the Nation and the World  
1 PM (EST) Thursday  
July 23, 2020

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZltcumvrDlqGdeEWg3bHWeCF1uweDNkeKkx>

Facebook event link:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/581717989153616/>

### Presenters:



Minister Amar Nath Gupta  
First Hindu Temple



Pastor Anoni Elmore  
Augusta Christian Church



Dr. Akbar Khawaja  
Muslim faith community, VA



Moderator:  
Archbishop George A. Stallings, Jr.  
Imani Temple African American Catholic Congregation  
Chair, IAPD



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## National Parents Day 2020

[www.parentsday.com](http://www.parentsday.com)

The Annual National Parents' Day 2020 will be recognizing outstanding couples who made great sacrifices and gave their lives for their children and family.

Twelve couples emerged as finalists from twenty-eight nominations coming from different states and from different organizations.

- 1 **Bishop Edward and Lady Adreinne Barnett - Maryland**
- 2 **Pastor Leon and Minister Maria Benjamin - Virginia**
- 3 **Pastor Sadrian and Mrs. Darnel Chee - Hawaii**
- 4 **Mr. Samuel and Mrs. Alicia Goudie - New York**
- 5 **Mrs. Christeen Harris - Indiana**
- 6 **Governor Larry and Mrs. Yumi Hogan - Maryland**
- 7 **Pastor Stephen and Lady Frances Lomax - South Carolina**
- 8 **Bishop Kenneth and Mrs. Rachel Lyons - Pennsylvania**
- 9 **Mr. Nat and Mrs. Yin Yin Huang Nehdar - California**
- 10 **Dr. Talib and Tahirah Shareef - Washington, D.C.**
- 11 **Mr. Ajaykumar and Mrs. Purviben Vansia - North Carolina**
- 12 **Mayor Jermaine and Mrs. Jennifer Wilson - Kansas**

From among the finalists, a couple will be selected as the **National Outstanding Parents' of the Year 2020** and will be recognized via a virtual awarding ceremony slated on Sunday, July 26th from 4 PM. To join the celebration, register [HERE](#) to reserve your spot. Also, check our Facebook [EVENT](#) and like our page.

CONGRATULATIONS to all the winners and finalists. For more information about the awards, check the website [www.parentsday.com](http://www.parentsday.com)

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**OPEN LETTER: From Dr. Michael Jenkins, President of UPF International and Lead Convenor of Peace Road USA**

I can't thank our UPF team enough for your going forward to fulfill Heaven's will to make our nation strong. Your faith reminds us of the great courage Americans showed in the

We love America and are praying for the healing of our nation as well as the world. My wife Reiko and I sincerely ask for your support for the efforts of "Peace Road" founded by our UPF Co-founder Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon or lovingly called Mother Moon, that is bringing all races together in reconciliation and love. We will visit America's great historic sights, both the tragic and the proud. Anointed and gifted clergy from all backgrounds and all generations will join us as we learn our history, repent for our shortcomings, and be strengthened by God's message, "We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal..."

Please support our humble effort as we will now go from the 1619 Memorial in Virginia to Plymouth Rock in 1620 and suffered through the first winter in which 47 out of 102 died. We want to remember how they came into the historic sites of the underground railroad in Cincinnati, Ohio, and to the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King's birthplace and memorial. We will go to President Lincoln's tomb and read the historic Emancipation Proclamation and then from coast to coast. We believe that, if we can understand our history and then repent and reconcile, God's healing power of love and forgiveness can touch the heart of our nation's people and bring America once again into the light of God's Blessing.

The core leadership of our Peace Road Riders will be twenty or thirty young leaders of all races and communities. They will be on social media every day reporting and sharing the amazing things they experience as we learn about the history of America and how God has continually worked to heal the sad history of slavery and discrimination through those he touched throughout our history to lead to our founding spirit based on God. Peace Starts With Me - Reconciling All People is our guiding principle. Please pass this on to others through social media or by giving via our [GOFUNDME](#) page. We will greatly appreciate if you can share this fundraiser to your family and friends.

Many of you have given. We can't thank you enough. As we learn about America's history - we are amazed that through it all God is guiding this nation to be the place that all historical mistakes and sins can begin to be rectified and hopefully restored.

Thank you for your heart for Heaven and your efforts to help God's light for this nation to shine brighter so that America can properly serve the world for peace.

Thanks,  
Dr. Michael Jenkins  
Chairman, UPF USA