



**PEACE  
STARTS WITH  
ME**

# UNITY FESTIVAL

Keynote Speaker

**Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon**

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**Thank you so much for  
being a voice for peace.**

In America we are blessed with incredible diversity, religious and civil freedoms, bountiful resources and the ability to serve and inspire the world. However, in order to solve the remaining challenges that humanity faces, we must first attend God together and invoke the almighty power of the Holy Spirit.

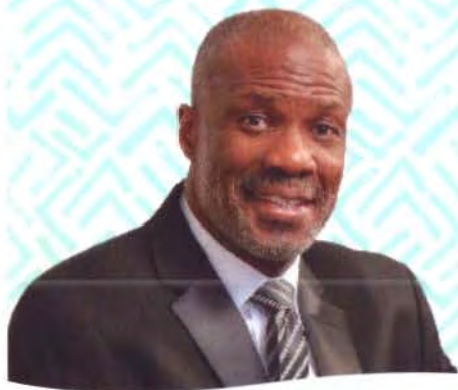
Today we come together from all races, religions, denominations and political affiliations to stand for peace. Pointing the finger, looking only at the "speck of sawdust in your brother's eye" (Matthew 7:3 NIV) prevents us from seeing that peace starts within each one of us.

I believe the core value of a peaceful nation is the spirit of selfless public service. This can bring the peace that is at the root of happiness. We need to see humanity as one great family by breaking down the walls in our hearts and eliminating even the boundaries between nations.

"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity" (Psalm 133:1 NIV). This country is called to be a nation centered on God, a peaceful and loving nation that becomes the light of the world, just as the early American settlers had envisioned the fulfillment of Jesus' words to be like a "city upon a hill" (Matthew 5:14 NIV).

Thank you for joining us. Let us bring peace and let it start with us. May God bless you all.

Thank you,  
Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon



*"The world is in such disarray that God has raised up Dr. Moon, the mother of peace for no other reason than to bring us all together—all religions, all creeds, all races—so that we might learn to love one another. Why? Because we all are in the image of God. Doesn't matter what color, doesn't matter what shape of face, we are all in the image of God. And Mother is coming to bring us all together."*

**BISHOP NOEL JONES**, pastor of City of Refuge Ministries, is a theologian and scholar who has been called "eclectic, a maverick, and a preacher's preacher." His gospel message seeks to address religion's alleged inability to be relevant to the changing climate of the times. He does not see the preacher as head of a hierarchy, but rather as a partner to the administration and to the laity of the church. He views integration and multifaceted leadership styles as key to reaching communities both within and outside of religion.

Bishop Jones' City of Refuge Ministries, which has a membership of 20,000 people, has integrated programs that speak to the needs of people in all walks of life: those who matriculate in the mainstream, those who face drug and alcohol addiction, those who were once incarcerated, and those who are homeless and indigent. At City of Refuge, the congregation truly feels that "everyone belongs." Bishop Jones can be seen on The Word Channel on Sunday evenings.





**BISHOP HEZEKIAH WALKER** is not a man who lives by the odds. He has made a life, and a preeminent career and ministry by defying them. Born and raised in a public housing project in Brooklyn, New York, he grew up on some of the meanest streets of inner-city America. In a place where most young men lived life in a revolving door between incarceration and the street, Bishop Hezekiah Walker escaped onto a path that would lead him to places he could scarcely have dreamed of as a boy.

Over the years, many songs by Bishop Hezekiah Walker and the Love Fellowship Tabernacle Choir (LFTC) have become nothing short of anthems for the young gospel church; among them "Clean Inside," "Jesus Is My Help," "Wonderful Is Your Name," "Power Belongs to God," "Let's Dance," "Every Praise" and "Souled Out." A winner of two Grammy Awards, as well as numerous Stellar, Dove, Vision, Soul Train, and Gospel Music Workshop of America (GMWA) Awards, Bishop Hezekiah Walker continues to be active as the pastor of the thriving Love Fellowship Tabernacle. Having founded the church in Brooklyn, he is clearly a man in no mood to lay back and rest on his laurels.



## PROGRAM

### **PROCESSIONAL**

*Anthem of Praise*

### **THE 500 VOICE CHOIR**

*Musical Selection*

### **JASON CRABB**

### **WELCOME**

*Rev. Demian Dunkley,  
President, Family Federation USA*

### **CARP YOUTH DANCERS**

### **REMARKS**

*Dr. Ki Hoon Kim,  
Vice-President, FFWPU International*

### **KIM BURRELL**

### **REMARKS**

*Rev. John Jackson,  
FFWPU Southwest Director*

### **THE BLESSING**

*Dr. Luonne and Mrs. Marie Rouse  
Co-Chair, ACLC  
with Mrs. Crescentia DeGoede*

### **TASHA PAGE LOCKHART**

### **THE 500 VOICE CHOIR**

*Total Praise*

### **BISHOP NOEL JONES**

*Pastor, City of Refuge Church,  
Los Angeles*

### **DR. HAK JA HAN MOON**

### **Keynote Address**

### **HEZEKIAH WALKER & THE 500 VOICE CHOIR**

### **PRAYER OF PEACE**



**KIM BURRELL** is a Grammy Award-nominated and Stellar Award-winning singer known for her dynamic, distinctive and captivating voice. Her passion is for ministry and music. A native of Houston, she has performed in notable venues and ministries around the world. Pastor Burrell's prayer is that she can be used as a vessel for change; that her spirit-filled singing and preaching will touch the lives of many.



**JASON CRABB** has won a Grammy Award and 21 Dove Awards, being named the Gospel Music Association's Dove Awards Artist and Male Vocalist of the Year along with Song of the Year. Crabb's electrifying stage presence, powerhouse vocals and magnetic personality have endeared him to millions across the world, with over twenty million views on YouTube. Jason is currently on tour promoting his new album "Unexpected."



**TASHA PAGE LOCKHART** is the Season 6 winner of BET's Sundays Best. She is known for her appearances in both Tyler Perry's stage plays and movie, *Madea On The Run*. Tasha is the 2019 Female Vocalist of the year as awarded by the coveted Stellar Awards.



#### **LAS VEGAS MUSIC DIRECTOR**

**JOSEPH C. PIGEE** Native of Jackson Ms, Joseph Pigee is a devoted husband father philanthropist spiritual leader and servant. Since 2005, he has served as the minister of music for Mountaintop Faith Ministries in Las Vegas NV. He solemnly believes that when gifts and integral character marry they are sure to produce limitless success. With this in mind he is dedicated to faithfully serving community both locally and nationally.



#### **NATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR**

**ELDER TERENCE KITCHINGS** is a lifelong resident of Paterson, New Jersey. Elder Kitchings has been afforded the opportunity to accompany some of gospel's greatest singers, including Shirley Caesar, the late Rev. Timothy Wright, the late Darryl Coley, Jessie Campbell, Regina Belle, and Dr. Emily "Cissy" Houston. He has served as musical director for the McDonald's Gospel Fest since 2009, for which he has been nominated for an EMMY. He is also the director of music for the Mount Olive Baptist Church in Hackensack, NJ.

Elder Kitchings married his wife, Theresa, in 1986, and they have one daughter, Shakema; a son-in-law, Kenneth; and two beautiful granddaughters.





**DR. KI HOON KIM** is the Vice President of Family Federation International and the Chairman of Family Federation North America. Dedicating his life to serving God, he moved from Korea to Chicago in 1977 to share Rev. and Dr. Moon's teachings of love, family, and marriage. There, he founded and served as inspiration for the True Family Values Banquet in Chicago, which brings together more than 1,000 leaders annually from various religious, business, and political backgrounds.

In 2006, Dr. Kim received an award from President Barack Obama (then Illinois Senator) for outstanding community work in Chicago. This award propelled him in his pursuit to help others, receiving a Chicago SIGHA World Service Award from former Illinois Congressman Danny Davis in 2008.

During his years in America, Dr. Kim has gained extensive experience ministering to churches and college campuses. Between 2007 and 2013, he served as the National Chairman of the American Clergy Leadership Conference (ALCLC). ALCLC is a coalition of faith leaders working together beyond denomination to strengthen marriages and families. His continued ability to instill others with the heart of God led to his appointment as the Chairman of Family Federation North America in 2013.



**REV. DEMIAN DUNKLEY** is the President of Family Federation USA and the executive producer of today's Peace Starts With Me rally. Rev. Dunkley holds a degree in multimedia arts and communications, and is completing a Master's Degree in Religious Education from Unification Theological Seminary.

Rev. Dunkley received the Marriage Blessing with his wife, Yumiko, in 1997. Since then, they have worked all over the world in support of Family Federation Ministries. From 2010 to 2013, he served as the city pastor of Las Vegas, after which he began to work as the Director of Evangelism and Education for Family Federation USA. In 2017 that role was expanded to include the role of USA Director of Heavenly Tribal Messiah Academy.

Rev. Dunkley's vision for Family Federation USA is to create a movement that attends God as our Heavenly Parent. His goal is to bring all people back home to God's table where we can rejoice as one family.

Rev. Dunkley says, "Home doesn't feel like home when family members are missing."





**MRS. CRESCENTIA DEGOEDE** is the Blessing and Family Ministry Director for Family Federation USA. She was born in Reading, Pennsylvania, in 1987 and was raised in the Unificationist tradition.

In May 2011, Mrs. DeGoede graduated from Arcadia University with a B.S. in sociology. Following graduation and until May 2013, she served first as youth pastor and then as pastor for the Family Church of Philadelphia with her husband, Leighton.

Through the Blessing and Family Ministries, Mrs. DeGoede is devoted to helping people discover and unleash their full potential for love, joy, and fulfillment in familial relationships and experience the Blessed life.

This includes guiding singles towards Blessed Marriages, drawing husbands and wives into a deeper relationship with God and each other, and helping parents express unconditional love to their children, raising them as God's precious sons and daughters.

By providing marriage and family enrichment, Mrs. DeGoede seeks to empower families to be agents of God's love in their homes, workplaces, schools, and neighborhoods.



**DR. LUONNE AND MARIE A. ROUSE**

Dr. Rouse served in the United States Navy Reserve Chaplain Corps and remains an advocate for faith groups in the armed forces. He has also been an advocate for social justice and racial reconciliation, serving as president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) chapter in South Carolina and Chairman of Rainbow PUSH Tristate chapter in New York.

A licensed marriage and family therapist, Dr. Rouse integrates a theological approach into a clinical paradigm with supportive care of individuals, couples, and families.

Having years of experience as a local church pastor, Dr. Rouse supports clergy and laity in church development and growth.

Dr. and Mrs. Rouse are blessed with five adult children, four grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.

They received the Marriage Blessing in 2010 and Dr. Rouse serves on the ACLC National Executive Committee.

"We are committed to true family values," says Dr. Rouse.

## THE MOTHER OF PEACE

### DR. HAK JA HAN MOON

began her public activities for world peace in 1992 when she founded Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP). Since the passing of the Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon, she has led the worldwide ministry of the Unification movement. Her priorities include the education of young people, challenges facing the environment, and human disasters such as the growing refugee crisis. She is also the founder of the prestigious Sunhak Peace Prize, which honors exceptional men and women working to solve these issues plaguing people around the world.



The heart and soul of Rev. and Dr. Moon's lifelong ministry is the re-establishment of God's ideal of the family as the cornerstone of world peace. The Marriage Blessing movement, which began with three couples in 1960, has reached millions of couples of all faiths worldwide.

Dr. Moon teaches that women, as true daughters of God, must play a central role in creating a just and peaceful society. Since the rally at Madison Square Garden in 2017, at Nassau Coliseum in 2018 and at City of Refuge Church, Los Angeles, in 2019, Dr. Moon has called for each of us to be the leaders to restore peace on earth. She emphasized this path to peace begins within each of us. She has carried this message around the globe to rallies in South Korea, Austria, Japan, Brazil, Senegal and just two weeks ago in South Africa. Today, she returns to the U.S. with a message of hope, renewal, and blessings for all Americans.



## PEACE BUILDING



**PEACE STARTS WITH ME**, started in 2017 at Madison Square Garden (MSG), bringing thousands of people together. Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon began this initiative because she saw the pressing need to spread the message that when we each find peace within ourselves, we can spread that peace to the world, even undoing the lingering resentment of historical conflicts. After the success of MSG, this peace rally went on to fill Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum to capacity in Long Island, the following year. This year, the Peace Starts With Me rallies are touring the nation to inspire others to lift our voices in celebration of peace and praise God together.

The Peace Starts with Me rally is a call to all Americans to come together as one family under God, transcending boundaries and religious affiliations. If we can align with God, our heavenly parent, we will have the power to affect real change. Peace is a reality that we have to find within ourselves and spread to our family, society and nation.

**PEACESTARTSWITHME.ORG**





### **FAMILY FEDERATION FOR WORLD PEACE AND UNIFICATION**

(FFWPU) is comprised of families from around the world striving to establish a world of peace and unity among all peoples, races and religions as envisioned by Dr. Moon. The families of FFWPU seek to embody the ideal of true love as taught in the Divine Principle, the core teachings of the Unification movement.

FFWPU champions three ideals: family, peace, and unification. With God as our Heavenly Parent, we all share the same equal and divine value. We seek to equip individuals with the knowledge needed to develop a personal relationship with God and with each other based on that premise.

As our parent, God longs for us to experience the full range of relationships in our lives. It is through the experience of love as children to our parents, as brothers and sisters, as husbands and wives, and as parents to our children that we inherit God's heart as our own and are then able to embrace the world with God's love and create one family under God.

By working together with affiliate organizations, partners in the professional world and inter-religious organizations, we seek to collaborate and find practical ways to improve humanity's relationship with the environment, each other, and improve our understanding of the cosmos, ultimately bringing about a world of peace and prosperity. Acting on God's behalf with intentional acts of love, we can expand the culture of heart in the world.



**AMERICAN CLERGY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (ACLCL)** is a coalition of faith leaders working together beyond race and denomination to strengthen marriages and families, restore communities, and renew the nation and world. ACLCL is co-sponsor of today's event.

The ACLCL clergy men and women share a vision of America becoming a beacon to the world of how all people can live together as one family under God. As Archbishop George Augustus Stallings, Jr., founder of the Imani Temple African-American Catholic Congregations, said, "Nothing is more exhilarating and acceptable to God, our Creator and Heavenly Parent, than ministers of the gospel coming together in one accord to lift up the name of Jesus in praise of God."

At an ACLCL conference in Korea in 2017, Imam Haitham Bundakji remarked, "ACLCL has changed my life and how I felt about my enemies. I was deeply filled with pain over the division between Muslims and Jews. I now have a family of all faiths—and this transformation is spreading."

Faith leaders from every background have partnered with ACLCL to bring God's word to life through living for the sake of others. Founded almost 20 years ago, ACLCL takes to heart John 3:16 – "for God so loved the world."

**ACLCLNATIONAL.ORG**



## PEACE INITIATIVES



**PEACE ROAD**, or an international highway that physically connects all people and nations, was an idea first proposed by the Rev. Dr. Moon in 1981 at the International Conference on the Unity of the Sciences. He envisioned the construction of an undersea highway between Korea and Japan, two former enemy nations.

The idea of the International Peace Highway exemplifies the Rev. Dr. Moon's conviction that humanity is really one family under God. He believed that if people could meet each other in daily life through culture, trade, and travel, they would come to break down the historic fears and misunderstandings that often divide us from our closest neighbors.

Now, local events take place all over the world furthering the concept of international peace through coming together in common activity.

**PEACEROADUSA.ORG**



### **UNIVERSAL PEACE FEDERATION (UPF)**

Among UPF's signature initiatives are **THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PARLIAMENTARIANS FOR PEACE (IAPP)**

Dr. Moon inaugurated IAPP in 2016 at the U.S. Senate and Parliaments around the world. IAPP is an international network of legislators who collaborate together to advance peace and human development at the national, regional, and global levels based on universal ethical and moral values.

**AMBASSADORS FOR PEACE** seeks to empower a large and diverse network of peace leaders. These representatives come from all walks of life representing many races, religions, nationalities, and cultures, and commit to practicing "living for the sake of others" as the guiding principle for building a global community.

**UPF.ORG**





**WOMEN'S FEDERATION FOR WORLD PEACE** was founded in 1992, WFWP International has national chapters and humanitarian projects in more than 100 nations worldwide. WFWPI is an NGO in general consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. WFWP USA has 35 state and city chapters across the United States, creating a dynamic network of women working together to establish a culture of heart in the family, community, nation, and world in order to achieve genuine and sustainable peace under God. Through leadership of the heart seminars, domestic and international service work, education for healthy marriages and families, conferences for women leaders, and much more, WFWP USA empowers women with knowledge, skills, and a supportive community to discover their unique value and bring lasting peace.

[WWW.WFWP.US](http://WWW.WFWP.US)



**THE COLLEGIATE ASSOCIATION FOR THE RESEARCH OF PRINCIPLES** (CARP) is a student movement with collegiate chapters across the United States. Its mission is to raise principled student leaders by engaging them in important discussions on what it means to live a principled life, developing them into global citizens with the heart and ability to make a difference in their communities. Founded by the Rev. and Dr. Moon in Asia, CARP has expanded to many nations around the world, engaging students to live for the sake of others and build a culture of heart. CARP members host events to help young people reflect on the purpose of life, God, peace, reconciliation, and many other subjects. CARP believes students can change the world and gives them a platform to develop their leadership.

[WWW.CARPLIFE.ORG](http://WWW.CARPLIFE.ORG)



**THE SUNHAK PEACE PRIZE** is a prestigious award and a grant of a million U.S. dollars given to individuals or organizations who have contributed significantly to the realization of peace. This award was established by Dr. Moon in 2013 to reflect her desire to continue the work and commemorate her late husband, the Rev. Sun Myung Moon.

The Sunhak Peace Prize 2019 was awarded to Dr. Akinwumi Adesina and Ms. Waris Dirie. Dr. Adesina is president of the African Development Bank Group. His achievements contributed to food security in Africa, aimed at improving the lives of millions living in poverty in Africa.

Waris Dirie, Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) human rights activist, advocates for the rights of girls and women, and her work towards a worldwide resolution for the eradication of FGM.

**SUNHAKPEACEPRIZE.ORG**



### **YOUTH & STUDENTS FOR PEACE**

focuses on three key areas: character education, service project training and intercultural activities. Through these three areas, our goal is to promote a global mindset among young people of all nationalities and cultural backgrounds to ultimately create sustainable peace and prosperity for all.

- People should initially learn about love, values, and what being good means through the family. This type of character education can address emotional and social issues.
- Public service and helping others is the best practice for learning what it means to live for the sake of others.
- Through connecting and getting to know others from various cultures, young people can dissolve concepts and stigmas and instead develop international connections and bonds.

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