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Family Federation
for
World Peace

"Global Implications of Family Values in the Twenty-First Century"

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MARION BARRY, JR.

WELCOME TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

FAMILY FEDERATION FOR WORLD PEACE CONFERENCE

JULY 31, 1996

As Mayor of the District of Columbia, I am pleased to extend warm greetings and welcome the participants, members, guests and friends of the Family Federation for World Peace Conference.

The family unit is the foundation of our society. We need solid decent spiritual and social principles, educational standards and positive parental role models to develop a strong family unit and hold it together. Your vision to fulfill these goals is commendable. I would like to take this opportunity to compliment the coordinators, the Summit Council for World Peace, the Washington Times Foundation and the Women's Federation, who have worked so diligently to prepare for this special event.

Thank you for hosting your event in Washington, D.C. While you are here, I hope you will take the opportunity to visit this beautiful city. Our famous historical monuments, museums, theaters and the many diverse neighborhoods are some of the wonderful attractions.

On behalf of the residents of the District of Columbia, you have my best wishes for a successful, productive and memorable conference.

MARION BARRY, JR. MAYOR

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Greetings from Rev. and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon, founders of the Family Federation for World Peace

Distinguished world leaders and delegates:

We extend to you a most heartfelt welcome to Washington, D.C., for the Inaugural World Convention of the Family Federation for World Peace. This gathering is a unique and historical event. Your practical commitment to the ideals it represents, marked by your participation here, is deeply significant.

We have dedicated our lives to the realization of God-centered families and to the pursuit of world peace. These are not two separate goals. Without families that embody the love and ideals of our Creator, reconciliation and peace among divided classes, colors and creeds will remain an unattainable dream.

We stand together at the threshold of a new millennium, a critical time in history. The choices we make today will determine the character of the 21st century. Will the human spirit, under the parenthood of God, rise to new heights, establishing a global culture of harmony and peace? Or will the conflicts and challenges that have appeared like brush fires in the post-Cold War era pull us down into a new Dark Ages?

The Family Federation for World Peace represents the culmination of our life's work to inspire the human family to move toward the light of God. I urge you, as world leaders and representatives, to join us and take up this cause. The state of our families is a global issue. The spirit that can overcome the cultural, economic, political and religious challenges that we face today, can only be forged in families that are free from want and oppression, and that nurture the ideal that God has placed in each of our hearts.

Let us join together here and chart a course that future generations will look back on with gratitude as a starting point for a world of peace. In the spirit of unity and with the help of God we shall surely succeed.

Sun Mying Moon
Reverend Sun Myung Moon

Founders

Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon

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Statement of Purpose of the Family Federation for World Peace

The Family Federation for World Peace (FFWP) believes that empowering the family's moral leadership of society is fundamental to society's well-being.

Healthy families are the foundation for healthy, well-adjusted nations because the values that promote peace in the world community are a direct extension of the values that promote peace within individual families.

The family is the school of love. Within it we learn about the different faces of love, as a child, as a brother or sister, as a husband or wife, and as a parent. How we learn these lessons will largely determine how we relate to people in the global family and how we fulfill our roles as citizens of our nations and of the world.

Past, present and future meet in the family as traditions and ideals are passed from one generation to the next to be developed and built upon. The ideal family will establish a tradition of true love, that is, a love that is selfless and unchanging. Through such love human beings can come to know the nature of God.

Promoting the development of such families is the central task of the Family Federation. Specifically, the FFWP promotes the responsibility of parents to care for and love their children; to guide them to the highest moral, physical, and intellectual standards; and to protect them from abuse and exploitation. The responsibility of husband and wife is to maintain purity in conjugal love, upholding the ideal of marital fidelity, while the responsibility of children is to love and respect their parents. A society made up of families that follow this standard has the capacity to overcome even the deepest and most pervasive social problems.

Now that the world is no longer divided into opposing ideological camps, world leaders have an increased opportunity to focus on the humanitarian issues of domestic violence, youth problems, child and spouse abuse, unwanted pregnancies -- all the problems that are common to every country on earth.

The FFWP is a global organization that is politically nonpartisan. It is ecumenical in its religious outlook, recognizing and affirming that spirituality, as expressed in the world's different faiths, plays an essential role in those values that sustain strong families.

The FFWP will conduct its work alongside and in cooperation with other national and world organizations recognized and respected for their work in dealing with the issues and problems outlined in the preceding paragraphs.

The organization will be involved in educational and charitable programs and activities that involve the full participation of people of good will representing all nations, races, religions, and political persuasions. Such activities may include:

- Gathering scholars, activists and experts to advance and deepen the understanding of family, marriage, and their relationship with the development of the individual and society.
- Encouraging and/or sponsoring programs of education and counseling for troubled marriages and youth with emphasis on family and parental responsibility, and its impact on society.
- Supporting educational seminars on the prevention of sexually transmitted diseases through a focus on values that promote moral living habits, sexual abstinence until marriage, and fidelity within marriage.
- Sponsoring cultural programs, family service projects, and ongoing alliances with other like-minded organizations to bring together races and cultures in acts of reconciliation and healing.
- Publishing literature, including newspapers, magazines, newsletters, and otherwise disseminating information through television, videotapes, and electronic bulletin boards.

Founder and Keynote

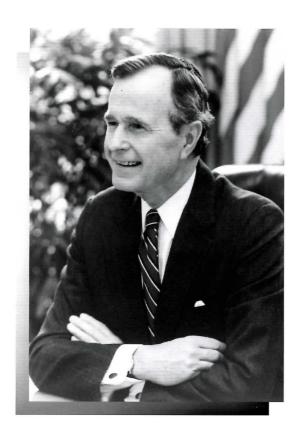
Speakers



The Honorable Gerald Ford President, United States (1974-77)

The Right Honorable Sir Edward Heath Prime Minister, United Kingdom (1970-74)





The Honorable George W. Bush President, United States (1989-93)

Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon Co-Founder, Family Federation for World Peace



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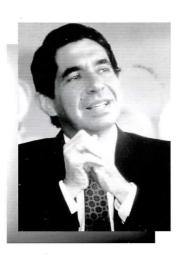
The Right Honorable Edward Schreyer Governor General, Canada (1979-84)



His Excellency Luis Echeverria President, Mexico (1970-76)



His Excellency Oscar Arias President, Costa Rica (1986-90), Nobel Laureate, 1987



Mrs. Coretta Scott King Founder, King Center for Non-Violence



The Right Honorable Sir John Gorton Prime Minister, Australia (1968-71)

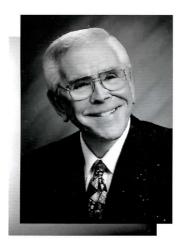


Dr. Bo Hi Pak President, Summit Council for World Peace

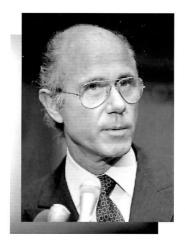
The Honorable Jack F. Kemp Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (1989-93)



Dr. Robert H. Schuller Founder, Crystal Cathedral Ministries



Mr. Arnaud de Borchgrave Editor-at-Large, The Washington Times





Ms. Maureen Reagan Former U.S. Representative, United Nations Commission on Women



Ms. Susan Ford National Spokesperson for Cancer Awareness: and daughter of President Ford.



Dr. John Silber Chancellor, Boston University

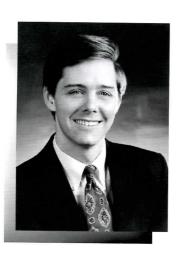
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Mr. Dan Jansen Olympic Gold Medalist, 1994



Dr. Ralph Reed Executive Director, Christian Coalition



Dr. Gary Bauer President, Family Research Council



The Honorable Datuk Paduka National Muslim Women Welfare, Malaysia



Dr. Diane Medved Co-author with former Vice President Dan Quayle, "The American Family: Discovering the Values that Make Us Strong"



Mr. Don Feder Editorial writer, Boston Herald; author, "A Jewish Conservative Looks at Pagan America"

Mrs. Beverly LaHaye President, Concerned Women of America



Dr. Sanford Dornbusch Chair of the Advisory Board, Stanford Center on Adolescence. Professor of Human Biology and Professor of Sociology and Education Emeritus at Stanford



Mrs. Ruth Stafford Peale Chairperson, "Guideposts"



The Honorable Robert Casey Governor, Pennsylvania (1986-94)



Ms. Betty Williams Nobel Peace Laureate, 1976



Bill Cosby Entertainer

