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I am Thankful to be a Member of Global United Fellowship!



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I learned about Global United Fellowship on May 22, 2015 when Bishop John Williams invited me to attend an information meeting with Dr. Marvin Sapp at Lighthouse Full Life Center Church in Grand Rapids, MI.

Dr. Sapp said, "This is not a denomination. It is a Fellowship of Pastors coming together with the same goal — to magnify and glorify Jesus the Christ."

The Global United Fellowship's Mandate: "We are a Fellowship Mandated to Unite, Equip, Enhance, Resurrect & Build". As part of this global assignment, we have been mandated to do five (5) things:

1. To Unite
2. To Equip
3. To Enhance Marriages and Family
4. To Resurrect the Dying Discipline of Prayer
5. To Build Genuine Fellowship

The Global United Fellowship seeks to be an "organism" where the Body of Christ may experience Real, Authentic and Lasting Relationships among the brethren. We will endeavor to be our brothers' keeper and to do our part to forge genuine fellowship, offer assistance and support whenever possible. We will let No Name, Denominational Tie, Doctrinal Belief, Socio-Economical or Cultural Composition prevent us from experiencing the authentic fellowship of the saints. We firmly believe that there is more that unites us than that which divides us.

I became a member of Global United Fellowship in the summer of 2015. I attended The Gathering 2015 in Jacksonville, FL with Bishop John Williams and we had the privilege of witnessing Dr. Marvin Sapp being consecrated as Bishop, North Central Province.



In November 2015, I had the privilege of attending the Global United Fellowship's Pastor's Summit in Orlando, FL.



On Wednesday March 2, 2016, my wife Sue and I will be attending the historic Global United Fellowship Summit at the United Nations in New York, NY.

Acting upon one of its primary organizational goals, namely “to unite”, The Global United Fellowship seeks to foster meaningful multicultural dialogue through this unprecedented gathering of Black, Jewish and Hispanic reformations.

The symposium is designed to provide a general introduction to, and activate greater support of, The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals targeting poverty, economic growth, peace, and justice, as outlined in Goals Number 1, 8, 16 & 17.

Special attention will be given to discussion of the expanding, essential and significant role of religious reformations in promoting multicultural understanding, reconciliation and peace around the globe.

The symposium will offer a balanced presentation of keynote addresses, feature presentations by renown experts in their respective fields, and strategically targeted panel discussions between global leaders in the fields of finance, economics, antipoverty initiatives, anti-terrorism, social justice, extremism, and millennialist cultural change.

The symposium will also engender a clarion call for members of the Black, Jewish and Hispanic communities to thoroughly discuss, comprehensively understand and collectively deploy efforts to ameliorate circumstances creating disunity and violence, particularly as increasingly being reflected in sporadic hot beds of terrorism around the globe.

Accordingly, emphasis will be given to the application of multicultural understanding as a predicate to enhancing United Nations Sustainable Goal 16, which is dedicated in part to the promotion of peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, the provision of access to justice for all, interaction with the Seven Mountains of Cultural change, and building effective and accountable institutions at all levels.

The Symposium will conclude with a high level Clergy Roundtable outlining prospects and perspectives for strategic multicultural and reformational collaboration moving forward.

There is without doubt no peace without development and no development without peace. Clearly then, in light of increasing episodes of invasive violence targeting “soft targets” in previously untouched social environs, the notion of functional harmony, multicultural dialogue, cultural diversity, reconciliation, mediation and peace is very much at the heart of the international community.

Our global society has always comprised and balanced the impact and effect of its rich diversity of great civilizations upon emerging cultural mores, social trends futuristic paradigms. Today, more than ever the need for the discovery of common ground, peaceful coexistence, and sustainable development for the underprivileged or economically disenfranchised is greater than ever. Moreover, the rising threat of terroristic activity in once unthinkable regions of the world requires an acute analysis of, and discussion toward the wisdom of collaborative effort, and coordinated scrutiny, and strategic interaction by people of goodwill, regardless of faith, to engender a peaceful, prayerful, forgiving and tolerant global society.

OBJECTIVES OF THE SUMMIT

1. To stand united for a culture of peace, multicultural understanding and global harmony as a counteractive agency to the rising threat of terror, and as promoters of sustainable development around the globe.
2. To highlight the role that the Black, Jewish and Hispanic communities have to play in advocating for peace and reconciliation in an ever increasing interdependent global society.
3. To understand the role that mediation, reconciliation and peace has to play in sustaining meaningful dialogue and strategic multicultural understanding around the globe.
4. To examine in depth, the emerging common bonds and essential relationship that undergirds any effective role that religious reformations and ethnic minorities can and must play in the expanding global community, with special emphasis upon the needful interaction of Black, Hispanic, Jewish and other ethnic minority communities.
5. To build bridges of faith and a culture of peace between diverse religions and cultures.
6. To discuss in depth, the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Number 1, 8 and 16 to establish “next steps” to engage and deploy those initiatives.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

1. Greater awareness of the need for stronger collaboration in engaging issues and matters of global affairs.
2. Increased awareness of the emerging security challenges around the globe, and identification of the role of religious reformations in promoting peace, mediation, and harmony in countering the rising threats to international peace and security.
3. Initiation of collaboration between Black and Hispanic Churches and the Jewish communities to initiate and intervene in strategies designed to effectuate United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Number 1, 8, 16 & 17.
4. Initial discussion targeting the creation of a caucus for collaborative ethnic engagement for peace around the globe.
5. To issue a call for The President of the United States of America to appoint a Special Envoy for maintaining a continuum of education, information and engagement of religious Coalitions in diversity initiatives and multicultural issues around the globe.
6. The establishment of a Global Solidarity Day of Prayer, and a prayer strategy continuum, targeted at maintaining intercession for global issues, particularly those outlined in United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Number 1, 8 and 16.
7. Increased advocacy in the Black, Jewish and Hispanic communities for policies that promote a diverse and inclusive world.
8. Subsequent round table discussions to contribute and encourage innovative ideas to policy think tanks that deal with anti-discrimination and social inclusion.



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WELCOME & OCASSION
BISHOP HAROLD CALVIN RAY

Vice Presiding Bishop, Global United Fellowship CEO: Redemptive Life Global Impact Ministries, West Palm Beach, FL

INVOCATION
BISHOP GEORGE BROOKS, M.DIV. D.MIN.

Suffragan Bishop, Global United Fellowship; Pastor Emeritus: Mt Zion Baptist Church; Greensboro, NC

GREETINGS

HIS EXCELLENCY, DR. ELLISTON RAHMING

Ambassador to the United Nations; Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States



THE KEYNOTES

THE APOSTOLIC KEYNOTE

HIS GRACE, BISHOP NEIL C. ELLIS

Presiding Bishop, The Global United Fellowship; Pastor, Mount Tabor Church; Nassau, Bahamas

THE PROPHETIC KEYNOTE

RABBI JONATHAN CAHN

President, Hope of The World Ministries; Sr. Pastor Jerusalem Center/Beth Israel, Wayne, New Jersey
Author, The Harbinger & Mystery of The Shemitah

THE RISING THREAT OF TERROR AND PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS; A PLEA TO STAND!

PASTOR STEVEN KHOURY

Holy Land Missions Ministries; Arab Evangelical Church; Jerusalem, Israel

<h3>A PANEL DISCUSSION</h3>

Radicalization, Extremism, Hate Crimes and Social Justice

MODERATOR: UGOJI ADANMA EZE, ESQUIRE

An analysis of the rising existentialist threat of terrorism, hate crimes and extremism and the role of religious reformations in promoting social justice paradigms within the context of a global society. Reference will be given to United Nations Sustainable Goal Number 16, "Promoting Peaceful and Inclusive societies".

PANELISTS

DR. MATTHEW JOHNSON, PH. D

Sr. Pastor, Mount Moriah Baptist Church, Birmingham, AL; Associate Professor of Theology and Proclamation, United Theological Seminary; Instructor of Systematic Theology, Interdenominational Theological Seminary, Atlanta, GA

DR. JOHN ALLEN NEWMAN, DD

Global Leader for Social Justice, Global United Fellowship
Former Chair, Social Justice Commission, Progressive Missionary and Educational Baptist State Convention
Senior Pastor, The Sanctuary at Mt. Calvary Church, Jacksonville, Florida

BISHOP JAMES WOODSON, D.MIN.

Apostolic Aide-Global United Fellowship
Senior Pastor, St. James. Home of Fresh Start Ministries, Greensboro, North Carolina

<h3>FEATURED PRESENTATION</h3>

Creating Global Collaboration; An Overview Of The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals
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DR. JEFFREY SACHS, M.A.; PH.D.

Director, The Earth Institute, Columbia University;
Quetelet Professor of Sustainable Development
Special Advisor to U.N. Secretary-General on Millennium Development Goals
Director, U.N. Sustainable Development Solutions Network

A PANEL DISCUSSION

The Role of Civil Society and Religious Reformations In Impacting Global Economic Policies

MODERATOR: BISHOP HAROLD CALVIN RAY

An analysis of economic policies, trends and indicators within civil society and the corresponding reformational partnerships necessary to interact and impact those policies and promote United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, #1 & #8: NO POVERTY AND ECONOMIC GROWTH.

PANELISTS

DR. KATHERINE TINKER, JD, LL.M, JSD

President, The Tinker Institute on International Law and Organizations

BISHOP KEVIN GRESHEM, M. DIV.

Executive Treasurer, Global United Fellowship; Pastor, Greater Saint John Church, Upper Marlboro, MD

FEATURED PRESENTATION

Influencing Culture Through Strategic Intervention

DR. JERRY ANDERSON

International President, LaRed Business Network; CEO, Global Priority International

A PANEL DISCUSSION

A Conversation On Culture: Bridging The Divide, Engaging The Mountains!
An Analysis of Rapidly Changing Cultural Mores and Their Impact Upon Evangelical Recessionary Trends

PANELISTS

BISHOP JOHN E. GUNS, M.DIV. D. MIN

Bishop of Christian Education, Global United Fellowship; Pastor, St. Paul Church, Jacksonville, Florida

DR. HAROLD A. CARTER, JR. D. MIN, D.D

Executive Secretary, Global United Fellowship; Pastor, New Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Maryland

RABBI YAKOV D. COHEN

Director, Institute of Noahide Code; Accredited, United Nations Economic & Social Council

A ROUNDTABLE SYNTHESIS

“Moving Forward”: A Clergy Roundtable Dialogue On The Role Of The Church In Facilitating Peace, Strengthening Multicultural Understanding, And Deploying Sustainable Development Initiatives.

MODERATOR: BISHOP HAROLD CALVIN RAY

PANELISTS

ARCHBISHOP J. DELANO ELLIS, II D.D.

Chairman, Joint College of African American Pentecostal Bishops
Senior Pastor, Pentecostal Church of Christ, Cleveland, Ohio

ARCHBISHOP ROBERTO R. BROWN

Presiding Prelate, International Fellowship Of Covenant Bishops & Pastors
Founder/Pastor, Park Slope Christian Fellowship

REV. DR. FLOYD A. FLAKE, D.MIN.

Member U.S. Congress, Retired
Former President, Wilberforce University, Xenia, Ohio
Senior Pastor, Allen AME Cathedral, Jamaica Queens, New York

CLOSING COMMENTS

His Grace, Bishop Neil C. Ellis, Host

Adanma Ugoji Eze, Moderator

Bishop Harold Calvin Ray, Moderator

A HYMM OF FAITH

BISHOP LEOFRIC W. THOMAS, SR.

Parish Leader, Global United Fellowship, State of Florida

Pastor: Open Arms Fellowship, Jacksonville, Florida

BENEDICTION

BISHOP SHELDON MCCARTER

Vice Presiding Bishop, Global United Fellowship

Senior Pastor, Cleveland Avenue Christian Church

Winston Salem, North Carolina

THE CONFERENCE WILL TAKE PLACE

MARCH 2, 2016 AT 10:00AM

ECOSOC CHAMBERS AT THE UNITED NATIONS HEAD QUARTERS

Please pray for us as we represent PastorCare with Global United Fellowship for this historic Summit at the United Nations.



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