

# **The Global Peace Academy (GPA)**

**"The Global Peace Academy (GPA) elevates & educates our Global Family; ONE Tribe."**

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[ **Global Peace Academy - Inaugural Seal** ]

**GPA Stakeholders:** Traditionally, a University charter is a charter given by provincial, state, regional, and sometimes national governments to legitimize the university's existence. However, in our special opportunity, we are welcoming the 'charter' to be established by a singular individual who has proven himself capable in the vital areas of having the needed courage and vision to manifest our dream. We especially worked to 'manifest' forward movement, traction & engagement in 2019 since it was: 1) Dr. King's 90th Birth Anniversary (1929); 2) Mahatma Gandhi's 150th Birth Anniversary (1869); and 3) the Bicentennial marking 200 years from Thomas Jefferson's official charter for the University of Virginia in 1819. Note: The ceremonial placing of this University's first cornerstone was attended by Three U.S. presidents – James Monroe, James Madison and Thomas Jefferson; USA Founding Fathers --- just as Gandhi is a Founding Father for INDIA: The World's Biggest Democracy.

**IDEAL GPA Stakeholders:** We invite and welcome the partnership of key civic, government and business leaders -- whether they are in ATLANTA: City of Peace, GEORGIA: The Peace State, or anywhere in USA: The Peace Way or some other part of our Global Family; ONE Tribe. Since 2006, and the 'planting of the peace-seed', we have invited a number of individual Nobel Peace Laureates to assist with Atlanta's transformation. For example; We invited His Holiness, the Dalai XIV Lama to be Honorary Chair of the Global Peace Academy (GPA) Planning Committee (his decision is pending). In 2015, we also sent a group-invitation to the Norwegian Nobel Committee (Norwegian: Den norske Nobelkomité) and asked them to relay our collaboration-request to every Nobel Laureate. We feel that everyone (local-global, Nobel Laureate or average citizen) would enjoy being integral with developing a GLOBAL capital of peace through the Global Peace Academy (GPA). Also, on 01/01/18 we sent a collaborative invitation to 9 Georgia institutions of higher learning in addition to the Atlanta Public School System which oversees almost 80,000 students (all invitations awaiting responses / decisions).

**GPA Naming Opportunity:** Do you know a major philanthropist, corporation, institution, king or queen from anywhere on Mother Earth who would like to "NAME" the GPA? We invite all development proposals & strategies. Send them to: [info {AT} GlobalPeaceAcademy {DOT} org](mailto:info@GlobalPeaceAcademy.org) [Consider this example: What IF we were able to reach Laurene Powell Jobs, widow of APPLE Computers founder Steve Jobs (net-worth \$20 B)? We would welcome her development funds and the naming our GPA project could become this: *Apple's Global Peace Academy*, OR it could reflect the name of her company; The Emerson Collective and be called *Emerson's Global Peace Academy*.

**DREAM TO REALITY:** Planning and building an entire institution of higher learning can be a daunting task for some... especially if they are not willing to 'Be the Change and Live the Dream' like Gandhi and Dr. King. However consider the amazing story of Olin College in Needham, Massachusetts. Their dream was hatched in 1998 and in 2002 they opened their doors thanks to ONE funding grant; a \$460 MILLION grant from the F.W. Olin Foundation. To a brighter future ahead...